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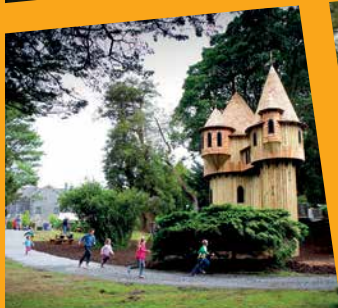
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Ireland's
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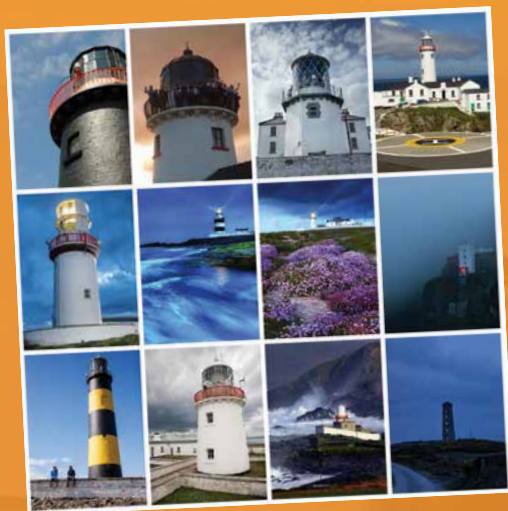
Take our **2-minute** online feedback survey, and you could win this fantastic prize.

This Daily Adventure guide provides you with lots of great ideas on things to do, see and enjoy during your Ireland holiday. We encourage and welcome reader feedback and, therefore, if you take our 2-minute **online survey** you will have a chance of winning a wonderful Lighthouse Holiday Break for up to 5 people sharing at a choice of locations around Ireland.

Take the Survey and Win

Our feedback survey will take you no more than 2 minutes to complete, and you can do so online via www.YourDailyAdventure.com/enter, OR you can scan the QR code above.

You must complete the online survey no later than Friday, October 9, 2020.



The Prize

A Stay at an Amazing Irish Lighthouse

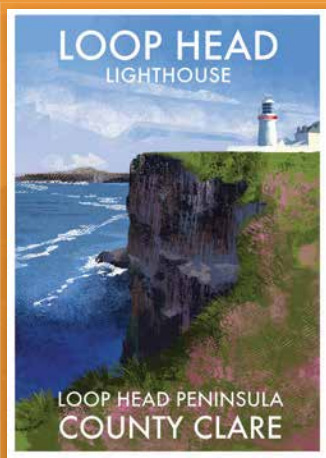
Great Lighthouses of Ireland features 14 amazing lighthouses perched high in dramatic locations around Ireland's stunning coastline. They are wonderful to visit, and visitors can also stay at eight of these lighthouses.

See www.GreatLighthouses.com.

The lucky winner, selected from those completing our survey, will get to enjoy an exhilarating 3-night stay, for up to 5 people sharing, at their choice of lighthouse locations. The prize break must be availed of within 12 months of winning.



Great Lighthouse of Ireland



10 posters to be won

Every entry will be entered in a draw to win one of 10 fabulous posters by award-winning author and illustrator, Roger O'Reilly. The collection of almost 90 lighthouses of Ireland is available on www.IrelandPosters.ie. As shown here the posters capture the uniqueness of each lighthouse setting. They are great for framing and bring wild and natural Ireland into any room where they hang.

Winners of the posters will also be selected on Friday, October 16, and they can select which lighthouse poster they wish to receive as their prize from IrelandPosters.ie.

Terms and Conditions

- You must be aged 18 or over to participate.
- The survey must be completed online no later than Friday, October 9, 2020.
- The survey may only be completed once. Entering more than once will disqualify from the opportunity to win the prize.
- One lucky winner will be selected from the survey returns and will be selected on Friday, October 16, 2020.
- The '3-night Lighthouse Holiday Break' must be availed of within 12 months of winning the prize (dates subject to availability at the selected lighthouse).

Welcome to Ireland's Shannon Region

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Shannon Ferry Ltd. 2

A gateway between the west and south west. No reservations required.

June to August

Depart	Killimer	Tarbert
Mon. thru Sat.	07:00	07:30
Sun.	09:00	09:30
Departures every hour		
Last Departure	21:00	21:30

October to March

Depart	Killimer	Tarbert
Mon. thru Sat.	07:00	07:30
Sun.	09:00	09:30
Departures every hour		
Last Departure	19:00	19:30

Additional Sailings (2nd Ferry) July to August

Depart	Killimer	Tarbert
Mon thru Sun.	09:30	11:00
Departures every hour		
Last Departure	17:30	18:00

April/May/September

Depart	Killimer	Tarbert
Mon thru Sat.	07:00	07:30
Sun.	09:00	09:30
Departures every hour		
Last Departure	20:00	20:30





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Aside from the great river itself, the Shannon Region is perhaps best-known as being home to the Burren and the Cliffs of Moher— one of Ireland’s top scenic visitor attractions. But, extending as it does from the Lakelands right in the centre of Ireland to the Atlantic Ocean, the Shannon Region is home to many other wonders.

Cead Mile Fáilte a Hundred Thousand Welcomes – to Ireland’s Shannon Region!

Situated on the mighty Atlantic Ocean, the Shannon Region is renowned for its great beauty, activity and history and for its wealth of great visitor attractions and entertainments.

This free publication aims to enhance your visitor experience.

Plenty of choice

Variety is the essence of a good holiday and Ireland’s Shannon Region certainly provides a wide range of attractions and visitor experiences from show caves to visitor farms, dolphin watching and boat trips, historic houses and museums, castles and monastic sites, through to a wealth of water based and outdoor activities.

Detailed information is included on each attraction and visitor experience including eircodes and sat nav co-ordinates, opening times and admission rates.

Enjoy!

Finally, we do hope that you take the time to explore the rich heritage and delights of the Shannon Region and that your ‘Daily Adventure’ is a rewarding and enjoyable one.

Guides for other regions in Ireland are widely available.

We would welcome your feedback on the guide to info@glancepromotions.ie



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The Shannon Estuary Way

Clare & Limerick

Shannon Estuary... The Story



The Shannon Estuary is a spectacular and unspoilt estuary located just off the Wild Atlantic Way. This area of remarkable natural beauty is where Ireland's longest river—the mighty Shannon flows into the azure water of the Atlantic Ocean. Along the Shannon Estuary drive, you will find delightful towns, pretty villages and world famous shore fishing sites. The Shannon Estuary drive is a

looped route of approximately 207km and incorporates the following locations: Bunratty, Ennis, Clarecastle, Ballynacally, Killadysert, Labasheeda, Killimer, Tarbert, Foynes, Askeaton, Kilcornan and Limerick City. Shannon Ferry connects the region with a short crossing from Killimer to Tarbert. While crossing, keep an eye out for the bottlenose dolphins that live in the waters of the estuary.

Visiting



Contact
The Shannon Estuary Way
Clare & Limerick
www.clare.ie
www.limerick.ie



Location
The Shannon Estuary is a large tidal estuary on the west coast of Ireland where Ireland's longest river—the Shannon joins the Atlantic Ocean



Information
The Shannon Estuary Way covers the counties of Clare & Limerick which offer a wide variety of accommodation, visitor attractions and services along the route. Further information is available from the regions tourist offices



Shannon Ferry

Killimer, Kilrush, Co. Clare

Bridging the best of Ireland's West



From early morning as the mist descends the Shannon Estuary, to the Wild Atlantic Sea, to the setting of the sun in the late of the evening, ShannonFerry will

take you and your vehicle on this memorable 20 minute journey across the estuary linking the iconic tourist destinations of the Banner County of Clare to the Kingdom of Kerry.

This is a lovely experience for visitors who would like a short break on their journey to relax as they sail across the majestic Shannon Estuary. As the only vehicle ferry trip on the main spine of the Wild Atlantic Way, this invigorating journey allows you experience the rugged nature of land and sea as you breathe in the fresh salty sea air that encapsulates Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way.



Contact
ShannonFerry Group
Killimer, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 FK09
Tel: 065-905 3124
enquiries@shannonferries.com
www.shannonferries.com



Location
Killimer: 11 km off the N68 (between Ennis and Kilrush)—take R485 and R486. From the Burren & Cliffs of Moher, take the N67 to Killimer



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.61503, -9.38081 Killimer
52.5873, -9.3599 Tarbert



Ferry Times
Operates all year round, except Christmas Day. Ferry leaves Killimer every hour on the hour (07:00–19:00h) and Tarbert every hour on the half hour (07:30–19:30h) Half hourly sailings during high season months until 21:00h from Killimer and 21:30h from Tarbert



Admission Rates
Car single €20, return €30 (including passengers). Discounts available online @ shannonferries.com



Information
Visitor centre open 09:00–19:00h



Parking
Coach and car parking available



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Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Home of Tullamore D.E.W. Irish Whiskey



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Book your tour @
www.tullamoredew.com

Visiting



Contact

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Bury Quay, Tullamore
Co. Offaly, R35 Y5V0
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www.tullamoredew.com



Location

Tullamore is 1hr from Dublin and Galway, just off Exit 5 on the M6



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.2777, -7.4932

Opening Times

Tours run Mon to Sat from 10:00h
Sundays and B/Holidays from 11:30h
Last admission 17:00h

Admission Rates

2020: **Curious Taster's Journey** €17
Whiskey Wise Masterclass €29
Ultimate Distillery Experience €90
(by appointment only)

Information

Fully licensed whiskey bar, restaurant and gift shop. Guided Tours available

Parking

Public parking available



The Great Outdoors

Co. Offaly

Parklands and Mountains

Lough Boora Discovery Park

A unique natural attraction, this park's boglands are now a habitat for a wide range of flora and fauna including over 130 species of bird. There are many walks to be enjoyed including Mesolithic Walk, Boora Lake Walk and the Sculpture Walk. 'Sculpture in the Parklands'—a collection of 15 outdoor sculptures is also on display here and worth a visit.

Slieve Bloom Mountains

The rolling hills of the Slieve Bloom Mountains are a land of forests and blanket bog rich in archaeology, history, tradition and culture. Enjoy one of the many day treks, eco walks and looped walks. Stop off points along the marked walks include

waterfalls, ring forts, eskers and much more. Maps are available from local tourist information offices/points. Some are available by download from the website.



Visiting



Contact

Lough Boora Discovery Park
www.loughboora.com
Slieve Bloom Mountains
www.slievebloom.ie



Location

Lough Boora Parklands
Eircode R35 DA50: On the R357 between the villages of Cloghan and the Blueball

Slieve Bloom Mountains

Trailheads of walks are located at various points around the mountain. See website for details



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
Lough Boora 53.2336, -7.7201
Slieve Bloom 53.0744, -7.6123

Parking

Lough Boora Discovery Park: parking available on-site
Slieve Bloom Mountains: parking available at trailheads





Birr Castle Gardens & Science Centre

Birr, Co. Offaly

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The Treehouse Adventure Area features Ireland's tallest treehouse, sand pit, covered picnic area, play zones from toddlers up. New upgrades in 2019.

Visiting



Contact

Birr Castle Gardens & Science Centre
Birr, Co. Offaly, R42 V027
Tel: 057-912 0336
reception@birrcastle.com
www.birrcastle.com



Location

Located in the heritage town of Birr and within a short drive of many places of interest such as the monastery at Clonmacnoise, Tullamore Dew Visitor Centre and The Shannon River in Athlone



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.0967, -7.9143



Opening Times

Jan to Mar, 09:00–16:00h
Mid March to Oct, 09:00–18:00h
Nov to Dec, 09:00–16:00h



Admission Rates

Adult €9.50, Child (5–16yrs) €5
U4 Free. Family (2+2) €26
General admission tickets are available to purchase on line
Castle Tours: €20 (over 12 only)
seasonal, pre booking is required



Information

Courtyard café opens Mar to Dec
Gift Shop



Parking
Car parking close by. Free coach parking





Birr Heritage Town

Birr, Co. Offaly



Turning back the clock to the elegance of the Georgian era, Birr has stayed true to its 18th and 19th Century character, with tree-lined malls and avenues and wonderful Georgian Architecture.

The narrow main streets retain their beautiful shop fronts. There are also two churches and a Wesley Chapel built in the gothic style. Birr Castle Gardens and Science Centre is a must see.



Visiting



Location

Eircode R42 KC56: Birr is just 35 minutes north of Nenagh and is located at the junction of the National Routes, N62 and N52



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.0960, -7.9105



Information

Great range of accommodation, restaurants, cafés and shopping available



Parking

Public on street parking

Roscrea Heritage Centre

—Roscrea Castle & Damer House

Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

Roscrea Castle consists of a gate tower, curtain walls and two corner towers dating from the 1280s. The rooms are furnished and some house exhibitions.

Built in the early 18th century in the Queen Anne style, Damer House is an example of pre-Palladian architecture. Within the complex, there is a restored mill displaying original St. Cronan's high cross and pillar stone.



Visiting



Contact

Roscrea Heritage Centre — Roscrea Castle & Damer House, Castle Street Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, E53 F652
Tel: 0505-21850
roscreaheritage@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9551, -7.7980



Opening Times

Mar 26 to Sept 30
Daily 10:00–18:00h
Last admission 45mins before closing



Admission Rates

Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13
Guided tours on request



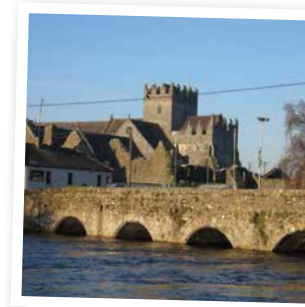
Parking

Public car & coach park close to site

Holycross Abbey

Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Holycross Abbey is one of Ireland's National Monuments. Anyone interested in ecclesiastical sites will have this at the top of their 'to visit' list. Founded in the 12th century by Donal Mor O'Brien for the Benedictine Order, but later transferred to the Cistercians, it was abandoned in the 1600s. The Abbey has been lovingly restored to its former glory as one of Ireland's finest Irish 15th century churches.



Visiting



Contact

Holycross Abbey
Holycross Village
Co. Tipperary, E41 PH01
holycrossabbeytours@gmail.com
www.holycrossabbey.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6397, -7.8681



Information

Great range of accommodation, restaurants, cafés and shopping available



Parking

Ample parking available



Nenagh

Nenagh, Lough Derg, Co. Tipperary

Welcome to Nenagh 800



2020 sees Nenagh celebrating 800 years of the development and history of the town of Nenagh. Follow social media @Nenagh800 for events and gatherings.

As a compact town a visitor walking its streets can view or visit its Franciscan Friary ruins, old Jailhouse block and gateway, restored Courthouse, newly reopened Castle, and the Nenagh Heritage Centre in the old Governor's House.

Close to Lough Derg where you can try sailing, canoeing and boat hire. Try one of the many walking and cycling routes that start in the town or enjoy Nenagh Town Park.

Visiting



Contact
Nenagh Tourist Office
Nenagh Arts Centre
Banba Square, Nenagh
Co. Tipperary, E45 Y660
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director@nenagharts.com
www.nenagh.ie
www.tipperarycoco.ie



Location
West of the M7 Dublin to Limerick motorway, exits 24 & 26
9km east of Lough Derg



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.8642, -8.1975



Information
Historic buildings, restaurants, cafés, accommodation, and shopping available. Follow Social Media @Nenagh800 for events throughout the year



Parking
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The Factory Shop is open only when the factory is open. During holiday time it

is advisable to ring in advance to make sure the shop is open.

10% discount applicable on presentation of this guide at the factory shop.



Visiting



Contact

John Hanly & Co. Ltd
Ballyartella Woollen Mills
Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, E45 P789
Tel: 067-24278
office@johnhanly.com
www.johnhanly.com



Location

Situated in Ballyartella just 1km off the R495 (the Nenagh to Dromineer Road) Follow the signs



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9019, -8.2397



Opening Times

Open 10:00–18:00h Monday to Friday (closed 12:45–13:15h)



Information

Orders shipped world wide



Parking

Free car parking on-site



Lorrha Monastic Village

Lorrha, Co. Tipperary

Lorrha Monastic Village, founded in 550AD by Saint Ruadhán, boasts an ancient Holy Well, a 10th century church, Dominican Priory and an Augustinian Priory. Within driving distance is Lackeen Castle and Redwood Castle. This village is on the Beara Breifne route. Local volunteers run the shop, tea-rooms and heritage centre—the focal point of the village.



Visiting



Contact

SCÉAL Café
Lorrha Hall, Lorrha, Nenagh
Co. Tipperary, E45 A097
Tel: 087-203 1798 / 086-330 8172
info@visitlorrhadorrha.com
www.visitlorrhadorrha.com



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.0945, -8.1224



Opening Times

Shop/tea-rooms/heritage centre
Mon to Fri 09:30–16:30h
Sat & Sun 09:30–14:00h



Admission Rates

Self-guided (Free)
Guided tour €7pp



Information

Package deals on tour/dinner & visits to other sites arranged

Beara Breifne Way

Journey across six mountain ranges and along the banks of the River Shannon, and discover the historic links to Dónal Cam O'Sullivan Beare's fourteen-day march as you walk in his footsteps. www.bearabreifneway.ie



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Mountshannon

Mountshannon, Lough Derg, Co. Clare

A beautiful & scenic village dating to the 18th century



Mountshannon is an attractive village near the Clare shoreline of Lough Derg which offers many amenities to visitors. Activities include golfing, woodland walking, cycling, boating, fishing and swimming. The locality has some very interesting historical sights such as Ringforts and a Wedge Tomb known locally as

“The Dolmen”. No visit would be complete without a trip to Holy Island one of the most famous monastic settlements in Ireland established in the 8th Century. Its many attractions include a well preserved Round Tower, the ruins of six churches and a cell like structure which is one of the most extraordinary buildings in Ireland. Boat trips and guided tours available. The focal point of the village of Mountshannon is Aistear Inisceiltra, a 4.5 acre community park. There are over three and a half thousand trees, plants and shrubs planted throughout the park. A large green area has been retained for recreational and relaxation purposes.

Visiting



- Contact**
Mountshannon
Lough Derg, Co. Clare
www.mountshannon.com
- Location**
Located on the shores of Lough Derg, East Clare on the R352
- SatNav: Latitude/Longitude**
52.9319, -8.4279
- Information**
Restaurants, Pubs and Cafés
- Parking**
There is on street parking available



O'Briensbridge Village

O'Briensbridge, Co. Clare

A haven for walkers and anglers



The picturesque village of O'Briensbridge is linked to its sister village, Montpelier in County Limerick on the other side of the river Shannon, by a stone bridge built by Turlough O'Brien in 1506.

The section of the river just down from O'Briensbridge is a very popular angling and water sports spot. Just upstream at Parteen the flow of the Shannon is diverted into a man-made canal—built to allow navigation of boats and barges to the city of Limerick. Today, the canal is being developed as an attractive area for recreation and water activities. The village has a public playground, picnic area and is also the starting point for the O'Briensbridge — Old Barge Loop Walk. Along this trail you can experience a little piece of history, as it includes the old canal towpath used, in years passed, for horses to pull barges up the waterway.

Visiting



- Contact**
O'Briensbridge, Co. Clare
www.clare.ie
- Location**
From the M7 take exit 27 into Birdhill and follow signs to O'Briensbridge. From Limerick take the R463 towards Killaloe.
- SatNav: Latitude/Longitude**
52.7535, -8.4985
- Information**
For fishing O'Briensbridge is a good coarse angling base
- Parking**
There is ample car parking available in the village





Lough Derg Blueway

Clare, Tipperary and Galway

It's time for you to visit!



Imagine the scene: 13,000 hectares of clear water surrounded by beautiful and dramatic countryside in three Irish counties (Clare, Tipperary and Galway), and traversed by a series of on-water and water-side trails that provide the opportunity for exhilarating activities and adventures.

Blueway trails link towns and villages across Ireland's waterways. Enjoy looped walks dotted around the Lakelands Lough Derg, where you can enjoy magnificent scenery and sample delicious local food.

You can experience these trails solo, or with family or friends, by canoe, paddleboard, bicycle, or on foot. And, there is even more to enjoy on a break, including historical attractions, entertainment, events, great eateries, craft shopping, and cosy places to stay.

Visiting



Contact

Lough Derg Blueway
www.discoverloughderg.ie
www.bluewaysireland.org



Location

The Lakelands of Lough Derg



Information

Lough Derg Blueway covers the counties of Clare, Tipperary and Galway and offers a wide variety of accommodation, visitor attractions and services along the route. Further information is available from the regions tourist offices



Ballina Killaloe

Birthplace of Brian Boru

Ballina Killaloe, Lough Derg, Co. Clare

On Limerick's Doorstep

Just under 20 minutes from Limerick, Killaloe was once Ireland's capital as the 11th century seat of Brian Boru (940-1014), High King of Ireland.

Killaloe connects Clare and Tipperary with a 13 arch bridge to the village of Ballina. 13th century St. Flannan's Cathedral, unique for its stone carving inscriptions is in Killaloe, while

both villages host restaurants, galleries and shops as well as a Sunday Farmers Market.

The Lough Derg Way & The East Clare Way walking routes offer spectacular views of Lough Derg along the way. Ballina Killaloe is a popular spot for fishing and many watersports activities.



Visiting



Contact

Ballina Killaloe Tourist Office
 Eircode V94 NW1K (seasonal)
 Nenagh Tourist Office
 Eircode E45 Y660
 Tel: 067-31610



Location

20 minutes from Limerick



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
 52.8073, -8.4402



Information

A range of restaurants, cafés, shopping and accommodation available



Parking

Ample parking available





Visit East Clare

East Clare, Co. Clare



Ireland's Hidden
HEARTLANDS



Your ultimate holiday experience!

East Clare encompasses the spirit of Ireland's Hidden Heartlands. Get active in Nature and explore the region's natural hidden treasures by exploring great walking trails, greenways and woodlands.

Enjoy pristine waterways with boating, fishing, kayaking & paddling and experience the beauty of the River Shannon as it settles into the picturesque Lough Derg.

Every season delights the visitor with traditional music played all year round by world class musicians in every Community.

The history of storytelling in Ireland is celebrated not only in song, but is integral to the multitude of festivals embracing Irish Culture and Heritage; the Artists and Artisans are rivaled only by the spectacular nature and scenery.

An abundance of choice with quality local produce and a warm welcome will entice you to stay. A choice of accommodation from high standard B&Bs to Self-Catering properties to luxurious hotel rooms is waiting for you!

East Clare... she is the perfect creature... natural in every feature...

Nestled in between the Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland's Ancient East is Ireland's Hidden Heartlands—a magical place to uncover.

Come Visit. Play. Relax. Stay.



COMHAIRLE
CONTAE AN CHLAIR
CLARE
COUNTY COUNCIL

Visiting



Contact

www.visiteastclare.ie

Location

Various locations in East Clare



What's On

Jan: Shannonside Winter Music Festival, Sixmilebridge & Bunratty

Mar & Apr: St. Patrick's Day parades in Killaloe, Sixmilebridge, Scariff, Tulla

Seed Share @ Irish Seed Savers, Scariff

Blossom Harp Festival, Tuamgraney

May & Jun: Bodyke Festival

Tulla Traditional Music Festival

Tuamgraney Community Weekend

Mountshannon Arts Festival

Killaloe Chamber Festival

Bealtaine National Festival—events all over East Clare

Jul & Aug: Féile Brian Ború, Killaloe

Scariff Harbour Festival

Feakle International Traditional Music Festival

Tulla Weekend of the Welcomes

Kilmurry Harvest Festival

National Heritage Week—events all over East Clare

Sep & Oct: A Taste of Lough Derg—events all over East Clare

Quest Lough Derg, Killaloe/Ballina

Dawn Walk on Ballycuggaran, Killaloe

Mountshannon Trad Fest

Kincora Trad Fest, Killaloe



And there's more!

East Clare is the perfect destination for those who wish to delve into Clare's rich heritage. From monastic and ancient sites, such as Holy Island, to churches, cathedrals and abbeys, spanning over 8 centuries, you will be spoiled for choice!

The best way to enjoy the local culture, the music, the stories and the people is to immerse yourself. Check out the numerous festivals and events celebrating traditions within local communities. For further information go to www.visiteastclare.ie or check out Facebook.





Discover

Counties Clare, Tipperary, Galway



The Lough Derg Lakelands

Lough Derg has 179 km of indented shoreline, stretching over 40 km from Portumna at its northern tip to Killaloe and Ballina in the south. 12 kms, at its widest point, Lough Derg is an area of great charm, natural beauty and heritage.

Many exciting activity options are available in the Lough Derg area that will inspire, relax or energise you. Spectacular countryside terrain and the wonderful waters of the lake make an ideal setting for many pursuits.



The Lough Derg Blueway

13,000 hectares of clear water surrounded by beautiful and dramatic countryside provides the opportunity to experience on-water and water-side trails, exhilarating activities, and adventures. Experience the Lough Derg Blueway by canoe, paddleboard, bicycle, on foot, cruising or angling. The Blueway is a 160km paddle trail that can also be enjoyed through a whole series of walking loops, routes and trails each bringing the magnificent lake into view.



The White Tailed Eagle

In 2013 the first white tailed eagles born in Ireland in over a century hatched near Mountshannon on Lough Derg. These amazing birds and chicks can be easily viewed using binoculars and scopes from the shore at Mountshannon Harbour or the bird hide in Mountshannon. There is also a bird hide in Portumna to view the eagles that have nested there.



Towns & Villages

Towns and villages like Killaloe, Ballina, Portumna, Mountshannon, Nenagh and beyond offer a wealth of lively pubs, bistros and fine dining options as well as, antiques, fine architecture,





Lough Derg



traditional Irish music, local art and craft pieces and great shopping.

Whether you visit for a day or a week, opt for a cruiser, the luxury of a stately home, the facilities of a hotel, or the fun of a farmhouse holiday, you'll find that perfect holiday accommodation in the Lough Derg area.

More Information

Lough Derg is a destination bursting with locations, experiences, sites, and activities to explore. This information offers only a flavour of the possibilities. For comprehensive information, and further details you are best advised to ask locally and log onto www.DiscoverLoughDerg.ie

Heritage

Over 90 heritage sites are accessible around Lough Derg as the lake has a long history of habitation and its shores have been settled since prehistoric times. In the early medieval times it served as an integral part of the water highway from the Atlantic Ocean to the Irish midlands and beyond. Climb the 101 steps of the 13th Century Nenagh Castle or travel back in time at The Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna. Holy Island/Inis Cealtra in the middle of Lough Derg is a must visit to explore the heritage and history of Lough Derg.



Visiting



Contact
www.DiscoverLoughDerg.ie



Location
Counties Clare, Tipperary, Galway



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

HISTORIC SITES

Portumna Castle 53.0927, -8.2185
Nenagh Castle 52.8650, -8.1981
Holy Island 52.9151, -8.4517

LAKESIDE TOWNS & VILLAGES

Dromineer 52.9248, -8.2756
Killaloe/Ballina 52.8088, -8.4475
Terryglass Village and Harbour 53.0564, -8.1987
Mountshannon 52.9317, -8.4298
Nenagh 52.8650, -8.1981
Ogonneloe 52.8869, -8.4589
Portore/Garrykennedy 52.8926, -8.3576
Portumna 53.0927, -8.2185
Puckane 52.9318, -8.2385
Scariff 52.9088, -8.5331
Tuamgraney 52.8985, -8.5410
Whitegate 52.9505, -8.3729
Woodford 53.0521, -8.4002

VIEWING POINTS

Ballycuggeran Woods 52.8346, -8.4625
Lookout 52.8795, -8.3948
Millennium Cross 52.8553, -8.3978
Portumna Forest Park 53.0904, -8.2452
Tountinna 52.8472, -8.3922

LAKESIDE PARKS

Two-Mile-Gate 52.8346, -8.4625
Castletough 52.8870, -8.3942
Dromineer 52.9248, -8.2756
Ballina 52.8102, -8.4415
Mountshannon 52.9317, -8.4298



Lough Derg
LAKELANDS



Portumna

Portumna, Lough Derg, Co. Galway

On Lough Derg, Ireland's pleasure lake

A Medieval Town set on the idyllic banks of Lough Derg, Portumna is a main centre for hire cruisers and watersports. Activities include walking, cycling, golf, go-karting and equestrian sports.

Portumna's public Forest Park offers a first-class wheelchair and buggy-friendly walkway and viewing platform along with other forest walks.

Portumna Castle and Gardens is a semi-fortified house built in 1618 with grounds. The ground floor of the castle is open to the public.

Portumna is also a great base for a wide range of



local activities & attractions, including The Irish Workhouse Centre, Dominican Priory, Pallas Karting & Paintball, Shannon Cruising, Portumna Golf Club, Portumna Heritage Trail, the Friday Country Market and much more.

There is free parking available all over Portumna.

Visiting



Contact
Portumna
Lough Derg, Co. Galway, H53 WC63
www.visitportumna.com
www.discoverloughderg.ie

Location
Portumna is a town in the South-East of County Galway, on the border of County Tipperary. The town is located to the West of the point where the River Shannon enters Lough Derg

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.0923, -8.2193

Information
Great range of accommodation, restaurants, cafes and shopping available

Parking
Free on-street and off-street public parking available adjacent to the town centre and amenities



Clare Heritage & Genealogy Centre Burren National Park Information Point

Corofin, Co. Clare

Trace your roots & discover your past

Founded in 1982, this flagship Genealogical Centre has the largest collection of genealogical material housed in any one place, to enable persons with Co. Clare roots to trace their forebears. The parish registers from all of Co. Clare's 47 parishes form the core of a unique database that includes a range of Civil Records comprising rentals, valuations, tithe assessments, estate maps and papers, census returns, obituaries and gravestone inscriptions.

Located within the campus is the Clare Heritage Museum, an award-winning presentation of the material aspects of

19th century social, educational and folk life. The Burren Information Point provides information on the Burren National Park and includes free guided walks of the National Park in addition to a free Bus service to the Park from May to August.



Visiting



Contact
Clare Heritage & Genealogy Centre
Church Street
Corofin, Co. Clare, V95 X270
Tel: 065-683 7955
clareheritage@gmail.com
www.clareroots.com

Location
13km north of Ennis, on R476

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9420, -9.0653

Opening Times
All year, Mon to Fri, 09:00-17:00h
Museum: May to Oct, 10:00-17:00h
Burren Information Point: Apr to Sep 10:00-17:00h

Admission Rates
Museum: Adult €4. Children (5 years or under) Free. (6-18 years) €3

Information
Tourist Information Point. Burren National Park Information Point located at the Centre
Free Bus to Burren National Park daily from May to August

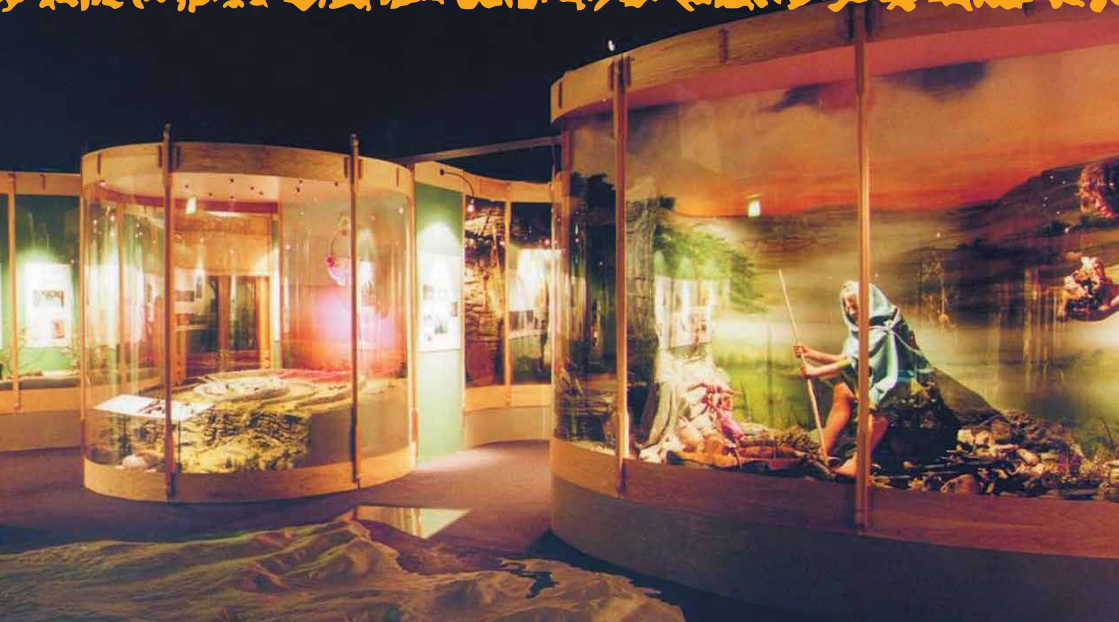
Parking
On-street for cars and coaches





The Burren Centre & The Kilfenora Ceili Band Parlour

Kilfenora, Co. Clare



Gateway to the Burren

The story of the Burren is excitingly captured in 'A Walk Through Time' multi-dimensional exhibition at The Burren Centre in Kilfenora. The story unfolds through a series of vignettes, models, slides, artefacts and information panels.

Visitors get a comprehensive introduction to the geology, flora and fauna of the region, and an understanding of the history and effects of man on the unique landscape.

Beautifully displayed artefacts, original works of art and enthralling life-like reproductions of human activity combine to provide an insight into the rich heritage of the Burren.

A visit to The Burren Centre Tea Rooms is a must where you will find all the best in traditional home made cuisine. Browse in the Craft Shop where exquisite locally produced crafts are on sale. A must see tourist attraction.

The Kilfenora Ceili Band Parlour

Take a walk down memory lane and enjoy the exciting new exhibition entitled The Kilfenora Ceili Band Parlour which explores the music and history of this internationally renowned band. Exhibits provide a unique opportunity to trace the music and history of the internationally renowned Kilfenora Ceili Band. With the help of top of the range visual displays, artefacts, musical instruments, artwork and acoustics the music of The Kilfenora Ceili Band will visually and aurally come to life before you. The exhibition is in an intimate setting and will take you on a rare musical treat of the music of the new and old band. If you plan on visiting the Burren region this is a musical journey of discovery not to be missed, it has to be experienced.



Visiting



Contact
The Burren Centre and The Kilfenora Ceili Band Parlour
(Gateway to the Burren)
Kilfenora
Co. Clare, V95 W523
Tel: 065-708 8030
info@theburrencentre.ie
www.theburrencentre.ie



Location
On the R476 between Ennis and Lisdoonvarna, 24 km from Ennis, 8 km from Lisdoonvarna, 8 km from Ennistymon and 22 km from Ballyvaughan



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9902, -9.2165



Opening Times
Open daily. Last admission half an hour before closing time
Mar 12 to May 31, 10:00–17:00h
June 01 to Aug 31, 09:30–17:30h
Sept 01 to mid-Oct, 10:00–17:00h



Admission Rates
Adult €6. Student/Senior €5
Children (6 years or under) free
(6–16 years) €4
Family (2+4) €20



Information
Tea Rooms, Craft Shop
Fáilte Ireland Visitor Information Point



Parking
Free parking for cars and coaches





Aillwee and Birds of Prey

Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare



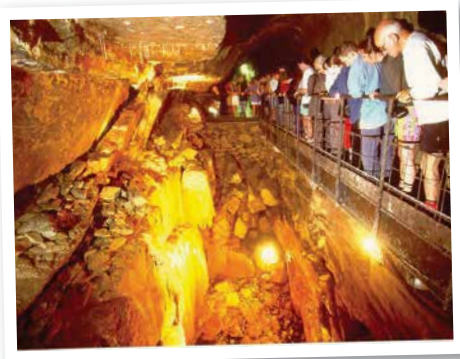
Ireland's Premier Show Cave

Aillwee continues to welcome visitors to The Burren for over 40 years. Awarded Family Venue of The Year from Irish Hospitality Awards and Best Tourism Experience from FBD Clare Business Excellence Awards, time spent at Aillwee Cave and Birds of Prey Centre promises memorable and educational experiences, scenic photo opportunities and a great day out!

Aillwee welcomes you to its underground surprises—CAVE of beauty. Expert guides will accompany you during your leisurely tour. Take a 35 minute stroll through the beautiful caverns, over bridged chasms, under weird formations and alongside the thunderous waterfall, which sometimes gently sprays the unsuspecting visitor!

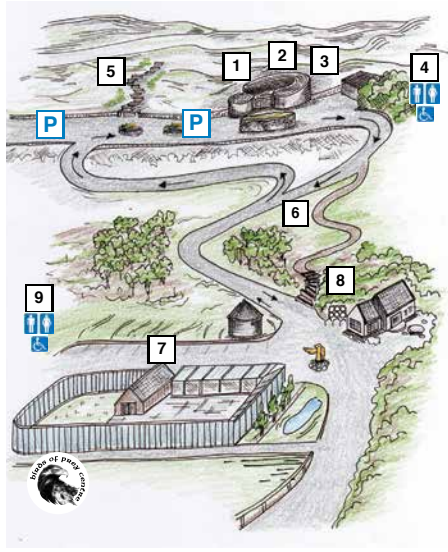
Marvel at the frozen waterfall and explore the hibernation chambers of long-extinct brown bears. Your guide will bring you safely back to the outside world, where you can shop and browse through distinctly different Gift

Shops housed in an award-winning complex.
An Experience Not To Be Missed!



Aillwee Cave— The Cave underground

The Burren is a place full of wonder, beauty and discovery.



FACILITIES ON SITE

1. Information, Cave Tours & Cave Entrance
 2. Gift Shops
 3. Tea Rooms
 4. Toilets
 5. Mountain Walk
 6. Woodland Craft Village with daily demonstrations, the Archery Range, Woodland Craft Courses
 7. Birds of Prey Centre
 8. Farm Shop
 9. Toilets
- P = Parking





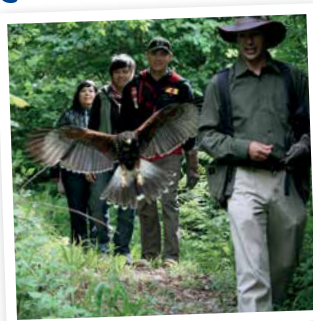
Cave Educational Centre



Birds of Prey Educational Centre



The Birds of Prey Educational Centre is set against the most stunning backdrops the Burren can offer and is home to one of the largest and most varied collection of Birds of Prey in the county—Eagles, Falcons, Hawks and Owls. Interactive information boards and audio guides provide further insight into all aspects of Birds of Prey. Daily flying displays provide a rare opportunity to see many species in dramatic free flight.



A Hawk Walk

This is a once in a life time opportunity to interact with some of nature's top predators. Guided and instructed by experienced Falconers, this hour long 'Walk with a Hawk' through hazel woodland and across Burren Limestone pavement is tailor made for anybody seeking a totally unique experience. To make a booking and for further details —Tel 065-7077036.



Burren Gold Cheese

The Farm Shop at Aillwee has been the production site for the award winning Burren Gold Cheese since 1985.

Milk for the farmhouse cheese is sourced from a neighbouring farm, where their Friesian Dairy Herd graze the unique rich grasses and herbs of the spectacular Burren region of North County Clare. Burren Gold is a firm textured Gouda style cheese with a rich creamy taste. It comes in a variety of flavours — Plain, Smoked, Cumin, Garlic & Nettle and for something a little more exotic-Piri Piri. Why not pop in to the Farmshop and taste some delicious Burren Gold Cheese! You may even be lucky enough to see the cheese maker at work.

Visiting

Contact

Aillwee Cave
Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, H91 AX26
Tel: 065-707 7036
info@aillweecave.ie
www.aillweecave.ie

Location

5 km south of Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare just off the R480

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.0918, -9.1503

Opening Times

Open daily all year 10:00–17:30h
(Jul & Aug, 10:00–18:30h)
NB. End of Nov and all of Dec mornings only

Admission Rates

Cave Tour & Birds of Prey Centre:
Adult €22
Children €12
Family Tickets €52/€58

Information

Gift Shop and Tea Room. Farm Shop with Cheese and Fudge Making

Parking

Extensive parking for cars and coaches



Gift Shop and Tea Room

Visit the gift shop and choose from a treasure trove of crafts and gifts and then sit back in the tearoom and enjoy a homemade scone and a hot cup of coffee...

Lunches are available throughout the day.





Poulnabrone Dolmen

Carron, Co. Clare

Portal Tomb that dates back to 3200 BC



The Burren's built history has left the ruins of round towers, ancient churches, high crosses, tombs, and holy wells.

On the side of the main R480 road from Corofin to Ballyvaughan, the Poulnabrone Dolmen is one such example of the Burren's built history. This ancient portal tomb dates back to the Neolithic period, 3200BC.

It comprises of a tabular capstone supported by two slender portal stones, and bordered by a nearby cairn.

While it is one of over 150 dolmens in Ireland, the magnificence of this dolmen means that it is often regarded as one of Ireland's most photographed monuments.

The final resting place of some of the first farmers of the Burren, it is a mystical place to wind down after a long day, as one sits in the peaceful and scenic surroundings of this unique landscape. While there take a picture through the dolmen as the sun descends in this special place.

Visiting



Location

Near Carron, just off the R480 road from Corofin to Ballyvaughan

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.0469, -9.1409

Parking

Off road parking



Caherconnell Fort

& Sheepdog Demonstrations

Carron, Co. Clare

A modern experience of our magnificent past



The Fort

A family run business, Caherconnell Fort is one of the best preserved stone forts in the Burren. The impressive visitor centre at Caherconnell provides a modern experience of our magnificent past.

Ongoing excavations by the Caherconnell Archaeological Field School have yielded fascinating results, enhancing Caherconnell's reputation as a prominent archaeological site.

Sheepdog Demonstrations

Home to the only sheepdog demonstrations in the Burren, Caherconnell has featured on national television, in local and national press

and is a proud Trip Advisor & CIE Tours International Award of Excellence winner. Demonstrations daily March to October. Please see www.Caherconnell.com/times/ for demonstration times.

Visiting



Contact

Caherconnell Fort
Carron, Co. Clare, V95 YK31
Tel: 065-708 9999
info@caherconnell.com
www.caherconnell.com



Location

28km from Ennis and 10km from Ballyvaughan on the R480

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.0420, -9.1372



Opening Times

March, April & Oct 10:00–17:00h
May, June & Sept 10:00–17:30h
July & Aug 10:00–18:00h



Admission Rates

Fort: Adult €6
Sheepdog Demonstrations:
Adult €6
Combined Ticket:
Adult €10
Family & Group rates available



Information

Café offering hot lunch, home baking and fresh farm food a speciality. Extensive shopping



Parking

Free monitored parking for cars and coaches





Burren Smokehouse

Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare



Taste Smoked Irish Organic Salmon from the Burren!



Taste, Learn, Shop at the Burren Smokehouse with its two different visitor experiences. In one, you will learn all about their history on pictorial storyboards and the way they smoke their Irish Organic Salmon. Watch a video about the smoking process (in different languages), explore the kiln and taste the smoked salmon.

In the second, self-guided & interactive visitor centre, "Taste the Atlantic—The Salmon Experience", you will immerse yourself in the story of Irish Salmon. Follow it through time and watch the legend of the Salmon of

Knowledge unfold before your eyes. Learn about modern aquaculture, solve jigsaw puzzles and quizzes! Suitable for school kids and adults.

This family-owned business is passionate about local foods that you can buy in their Gourmet Shop, and even send to friends and family.

Visiting

Contact

Burren Smokehouse Ltd
Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare, V95 HD70
Tel: 065-707 4432
sales@burrensmokehouse.ie
www.burrensmokehouse.ie

Location

In Lisdoonvarna, N67 route
10km from the Cliffs of Moher

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.0281, -9.2922

Opening Times

Jan & Feb 10:00–16:00h
Mar 10:00–17:00h
Apr to Aug 09:00–18:00h
Sept to Dec 10:00–17:00h

Admission Rates

Video & tasting free. Pre-booked full presentation & more available. Rates for "Taste the Atlantic" see website

Information

Gourmet Food Store and Craft Shop
Gastro-pub & Microbrewery in the
Roadside Tavern next door

Parking

Free car and coach parking at the
Visitor Centre



Doolin Cave

Doolin, Co. Clare



Journey to the Great Stalactite

Follow the footsteps of the men who discovered the Great Stalactite in 1952. Guides will lead you on a 45–50 min tour



through the Burren underground where you will see the many wonders of this karst landscape preserved in the natural cave. A seabed, fossils, and **one of the longest Stalactites in the World accessible to the public, await you in the chambers and passageways.**

After your tour—take a stroll on the farmland nature trail, relax in the visitor centre, enjoy tea or coffee and home baked goods at the café and/or browse in the gift shop, which houses Doolin Cave Pottery.

The award-winning Doolin Cave is conveniently located along the Wild Atlantic Way in the heart of the Burren. Only 7miles/12km from the Cliffs of Moher!

Visiting

Contact

Doolin Cave
Doolin, Co. Clare, V95 R299
Tel: 065-707 5761
tours@doolincave.ie
www.doolincave.ie

Location

On the western edge of The Burren, an extensive karst area of North West Clare. Located 7miles/12km from the Cliffs of Moher

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
53.0419, -9.3450

Opening Times

Open daily year round 10:00–17:00h
Closed Dec 22–26
See website for further details

Admission Rates

Adult €15, Child €8
Family €45/€50
10% Discount on Prices Above when you show this guide

Information

Café and craft shop

Parking

Ample parking available





Doolin2Aran Ferries



Doolin, Co. Clare



Garrihy's, the Original Cruise Company

Boat Trips from Doolin to the Aran Islands, daily departures at various times throughout the day. Visit the spectacular Dún Aengus Fort on Inis Mór, get away from it all on Inis Meáin or take a quick trip to the smallest one—the beautiful island of Inis Oírr. You can visit an island and the Cliffs of Moher in the same day.

Take a cruise to the Cliffs of Moher

Look up at the majestic beauty of the Cliffs of Moher from below and see the Harry Potter cave and everyone's favourite birds, the Puffins in action on the 1 hour voyage of discovery.

The Fleet

Garrihy's Doolin2Aran Ferries have the largest, fastest and most comfortable fleet of ships sailing from Doolin.

Come sail on the two newest ships on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way—the "Star of Doolin" and the "Spirit of Doolin".

Inis Mór is now only 35 minutes from Doolin by boat!



Visiting



Contact

Doolin2Aran Ferries
Doolin Pier, Doolin
Co. Clare, V95 HE3F
Tel: 065-707 5949
info@doolin2aranferries.com
www.doolin2aranferries.com
www.doolinferries.com



Location

Doolin Pier
From Galway: N18 to Kilcolgan, turn right onto N67 for Lisdoonvarna From Limerick, Ennis or Killimer Car Ferry: follow signs to Lahinch/Cliffs of Moher



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

Doolin Pier 53.0156, -9.4051



Sailing Times

Sailings operate 7 days per week, Mar to Nov 01

Office open from 08:00–21:00h

Typical Sailings: Aran Islands: 10:00h Cruises: 12:00 and 15:00h
Sailings are weather permitting and subject to change. Please phone for up to date times



Information

Tea/Coffee/Snacks available at the pier



Parking

Paid Parking available at pier



Doolin Ferry Co—Bill O'Brien's The Original Doolin Ferry

Doolin, Co. Clare



Visit all 3 Aran Islands & the Cliffs of Moher



Operating since 1970 and celebrating 50 years in business in 2020.

To celebrate this milestone a second express ferry has been launched into the fleet, the **Aran Islands Express** to complement the existing **Doolin Express**. There can be

no confusion, when you travel upon an express ferry with Doolin Ferry Co, you're travelling on the fastest and most comfortable ferries from Doolin.

Set sail to a place lost in time and visit the Aran

Islands or book one of the **Cliffs of Moher Cruises** which depart every hour.

Enjoy the Crew's expert knowledge with on board commentary.

Fáilte ar bord—Welcome aboard with the **Doolin Ferry Co**.
#doolinferryco



Contact

Doolin Ferry Co—Bill O'Brien's
No.1 Doolin Pier Doolin
Co. Clare, V95 DR74
Liam: 065-707 5555 / 087-958 1465
info@doolinferry.com
www.doolinferry.com



Location

From Galway: N18 to Kilcolgan, turn right onto N67 follow to Ballyvaughan-Lisdoonvarna-Doolin From Limerick/Shannon/Ennis: follow signs to Cliffs of Moher via Ennistymon-Lisdoonvarna-Doolin Follow **Doolin Pier** signs to the water



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

53.0148, -9.4044



Sailing Times

Aran Islands: Depart No.1 Doolin Pier, hourly from 10:00–13:00h; 14:30h and one way only at 17:30h
Cliffs of Moher Cruise: Depart No.1 Doolin Pier, hourly 12:00–16:00h and at 17:15h. **Office Opening Times:** 08:00–18:00h daily, Mar–Nov
Save 30% on your booking by booking ahead online. Use discount code AV10 for additional 10% saving!



Information

Download Aran Island maps to your phone from link: www.doolinferry.com/aranislandmaps



Parking

Pay and display parking on quayside

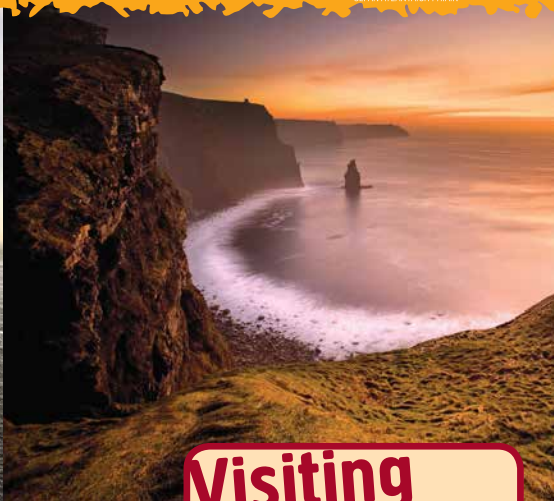
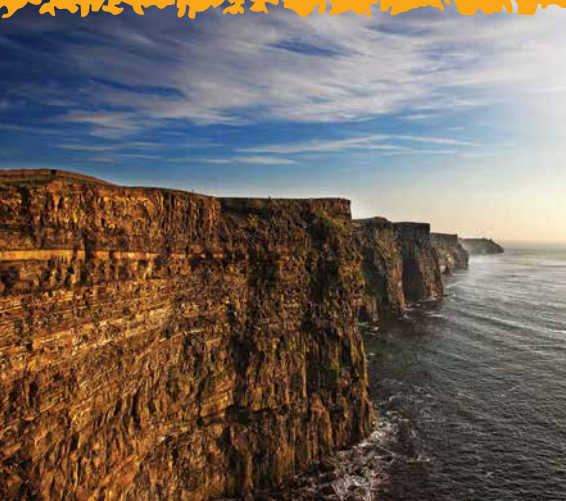




Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience

Liscannor, Co. Clare

WILD ATLANTIC WAY
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A world class visitor experience

Burren & Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark

The Cliffs of Moher are a Signature Discovery Point on the Wild Atlantic Way. Looming over Clare's west coast, the magnificent Cliffs of Moher stretch for 8 kilometres and rise to 214 metres over the Atlantic Ocean. The Cliffs of Moher are home to Ireland's largest mainland seabird colony with up to 30,000 breeding pairs.

There are over 600 metres of pathways and viewing platforms along the cliff edge, which allow the visitor to enjoy a spectacular and healthy cliff walk. The amazing views of the Cliffs, the famous Aran Islands, Kerry Mountains, Galway Bay, O'Brien's Tower and the thousands of seabirds make the Cliffs a magical place. If you are lucky, you will hear and see the Cliffs' Buskers playing traditional music along the Cliff pathways. Talking telescopes are dotted along the paths.

Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point

Visitor information leaflet and sitemap available in 14 languages.

Save time and money by booking online at www.cliffsofmoher.ie

TOP TIP: Stay the night in County Clare and visit in early morning to avail of reduced rates (available online only), and enjoy a much quieter, peaceful experience.

Eco-friendly Visitor Centre

The Visitor Centre opened in 2007 and is set into the hillside offering an all-weather experience. The Centre is a unique structure which minimises the visual imprint on its setting and makes significant use of eco-friendly features such as geothermal heating, extensive recycling and state of the art waste management.

What is included in Admission?

The admission ticket covers all on site attractions including the following: access to the visitor centre with its array of cafes and gift shop, family friendly safe pathways and viewing areas with full wheelchair and buggy accessibility, O'Brien's Tower with its panoramic views and free tours, access to the interactive Cliffs exhibition, free wi-fi, craftworkers street with its variety of bespoke shops, mobility vehicle, water refill stations and free parking.



Visiting



Contact

Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience
Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare, V95 KN9T
Tel: 065-708 6141
info@cliffsofmoher.ie
www.cliffsofmoher.ie



Location

R478 10km North of Lahinch
(10 mins drive)
R478 8km South of Doolin
(8 mins drive)
N85 (R478) 45km North of Ennis
(40 mins drive)



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9714, -9.4235

Opening Times

Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb: 09:00–17:00h
Mar, Apr, Sept & Oct: 08:00–19:00h
May, Jun, Jul & Aug: 08:00–21:00h
Closed Dec 24, 25 & 26



Admission Rates

Save time and money by booking online at

www.cliffsofmoher.ie

Reduced rates available online only for off peak visits
(08:00–10:59h & 16:00h–close)
Early bird and sunset visitors will be rewarded with a much quieter peaceful experience



Information

Cliffs View Café, Puffins Nest Café, Gift & Souvenir Shop, Craft Shops in outdoor Market Street, safe paths and walkways, O'Brien's Tower

Parking

Onsite parking, disabled parking, mobility vehicle, local shuttle



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Burren and
Cliffs of Moher
UNESCO Global Geopark



The Rock Shop

Gift Shop & Tearoom

Liscannor, Co. Clare

Fossils, Gems, Minerals and Jewellery

At The Rock Shop view an exciting range of gemstones and gifts sourced from Ireland and around the world. Jewels and jewellery to suit all tastes and budgets, and of course Rocks, Fossils and Mineral Specimens for collectors young and old.

With displays of precious and semi-precious stones, onyx, Connemara Marble and a huge selection of healing crystals, you are sure to find something beautiful and unique.

There is a presentation room with a FREE audio visual presentation outlining the history of quarrying the famous

Liscannor flagstones from the nearby Cliffs of Moher.

The Tearoom is open All Year Round. Enjoy delicious home baked scones and cakes, soups and much more while relaxing with beautiful views over Liscannor Bay. Shop online at www.therockshop.ie



Visiting



Contact

The Rock Shop
Liscannor
Co. Clare, V95 AH63
Tel: 065-708 1930
info@therockshop.ie
www.therockshop.ie



Location

On the Wild Atlantic Way just 2km outside Liscannor Village



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9437, -9.4235



Opening Times

Open Daily from 10:00h



Information

On-site Tearoom serving Soup of the Day, followed by a coffee and selection of homemade cakes
WiFi available on-site



Parking

Coach and car parking on-site



Moher Hill Open Farm

Liscannor, Co. Clare



With lots to see and do



Beautifully situated overlooking Liscannor Bay, this **Award Winning** (Environmental Award) farm is close to Ennistymon, Lahinch, Liscannor and Doolin.

Visitors to the farm can interact with a variety of endearing animals, those typical to Irish farms, and some from more exotic locations including emu, ostrich, llama and a family of Vietnamese pot bellied pigs.

Miniature donkeys and falabella ponies are a great favourite. Meet the new arrival, Andy the Alpaca.

There are a number of purpose built indoor facilities including go-karting, bouncing castle, ball pool and indoor sandpit. Outdoor facilities include animal paddocks, go-karts, mini golf, a fully equipped children's play area and picnic area where you can bring your own or purchase from the tuck shop and newly built coffee shop. Antique farmyard machinery also on display. Visit the new outdoor play area.

2013, 2014 and 2015 winner of the FBD Clare Business Excellence award for Best Tourism Hospitality in Clare.



Contact

Moher Hill Open Farm
Cliffs of Moher Road
Liscannor, Co. Clare, V95 XK00
Tel: 065-708 1071 / 708 6867
moherfarm@eircom.net
www.moherfarm.com



Location

4 km from Liscannor on the R478



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.9572, -9.4183



Opening Times

Apr & Oct W/ends only 11:00–18:00h
Open daily
May & Sept 11:00–18:00h
Jun to Aug 10:00–18:00h
Sun 12:00–18:00h
Open Easter, Easter Holidays, Halloween and Santa Village in Dec



Information

Picnic area. Tuck shop. Coffee shop



Parking

Free on-site parking for cars and coaches





Dolphinwatch

Carrigaholt, Co. Clare



Meet Ireland's Resident Dolphins!

Dolphinwatch will take you on an unforgettable wildlife adventure at the Mouth of the River Shannon, home to Europe's largest group of bottlenose dolphins.

The dolphins in this Special Area of Conservation are usually seen in family groups. Young dolphins are especially playful, often swimming or bow riding with the boat.

On a trip with Dolphinwatch you will encounter a variety of wildlife, learn about nesting seabirds, fascinating coastal geology and maritime history at the mouth of Ireland's longest river.



This family business has a genuine, responsible approach to sharing this unique marine habitat with a live commentary and marine scientists as crew.

Dolphinwatch has Gold Awards in Eco and Sustainable Tourism.

Visiting

Contact

Dolphinwatch
Carrigaholt, Co. Clare, V15 NH34
Tel: 065-905 8156
info@dolphinwatch.ie
www.dolphinwatch.ie

Location

On the Wild Atlantic Way
Take R487 to R488 to Carrigaholt Village. Turn left down Quay Road to the Pier at Carrigaholt Castle

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6040, -9.7108

Sailing Times

Current sailing times posted on the website. Booking on-line or phone for reservation. Booking advisable
Trip duration: 2-3hrs. approx

Information

Café and toilet facilities on board
Nearest public toilet facility in Kilkee

Parking

Free parking at Castle Pier car park



Loop Head Lighthouse

Kilbaha, Co. Clare



A Great Lighthouse of Ireland

The enchanting Loop Head Lighthouse is located at the tip of the Loop Head Peninsula at the furthest point west on the Clare coastline and is a discovery point along the spectacular Wild Atlantic Way. The wild and rugged Atlantic coastline, contrasting sharply with the sheltered Shannon Estuary truly sets a breathtaking backdrop to the Lighthouse.

Visitors have the opportunity to be guided to the top of the Lighthouse and take in the magnificent views.

An exhibition focusing on the history of Irish Lighthouses and the people who have operated them since the 17th century is located in one of



the Light Keeper's Cottages. Other highlights in the locality include the Bridges of Ross, an important habitat for cliff nesting birds.

Visit LoopHeadLighthouse.ie to plan your visit

Visiting

Contact

Clare County Council
Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2
Tel: 065-684 6283
tourism@clarecoco.ie
www.loopheadlighthouse.ie
www.clare.ie
www.greatlighthouses.com

Location

25km from Kilkee on the R487
Lighthouse Eircode V15 T292

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5630, -9.9205

Opening Times

Open April 10 to late September 2020 (see website)

Admission Rates

Please visit website
www.loopheadlighthouse.ie

Information

Limited refreshments available on-site

Parking

Free car parking





Clare Playgrounds

County Clare

It's playtime!



While visiting County Clare be sure to look out for the many playground facilities around the county. All designed to provide universally accessible, imaginative and interactive play areas for children aged 0-12 in safe and friendly environments.

- North Clare:** Corofin, Crusheen, Doolin, Kilmaley, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna and Miltown Malbay.
 - South Clare:** Cratloe, Newmarket on Fergus, O'Briensbridge, Quin and Sixmilebridge.
 - East Clare:** Feakle, Kilkishen, Killaloe, Mountshannon, Scariff and Tulla.
 - West Clare:** Ballynacally, Cappa Kilrush, Cooraclare, Kilbaha, Kildysart, Kilkee, Kilrush, Labasheeda and Lissycasey.
 - Ennis & Shannon:** Tir na Nog in Shannon. Tim Smythe Park and Lees Road in Ennis. And Clarecastle just south of Ennis.
- For more information, visit www.clare.ie

Visiting



- SatNav: Latitude/Longitude**
- Ballynacally 52.4352, -9.4438
 - Cappa, Kilrush 52.3746, -9.3010
 - Clarecastle 52.4852, -8.5752
 - Cooraclare 52.4212, -9.2540
 - Corofin 52.5642, -9.4549
 - Cratloe 52.4234, -8.1856
 - Crusheen 52.5623, -8.5345
 - Doolin 53.1894, -9.2217
 - Feakle 52.5530, -8.3859
 - Kilbaha 52.3411, -9.5146
 - Kildysart 52.4023, -9.6207
 - Kilkee 52.4041, -9.3846
 - Kilkishen 52.4817, -8.4431
 - Killaloe 52.4829, -8.2659
 - Kilmaley 52.4921, -9.6223
 - Labasheeda 52.3956, -9.1442
 - Lahinch 52.5637, -9.2052
 - Lees Road, Ennis 52.51437, -9.0143
 - Lisdoonvarna 53.1380, -9.1733
 - Lissycasey 52.4420, -9.1023
 - Miltown Malbay 52.5115, -9.2354
 - Mountshannon 52.5552, -8.2551
 - Newmarket on Fergus 52.4538, -8.5332
 - O'Briensbridge 52.4580, -8.3050
 - Quin 52.4852, -8.5141
 - Scariff 52.5438, -8.3215
 - Sixmilebridge 52.4425, -8.4647
 - Tim Smythe Park, Ennis Toddler 52.5118, -8.5847
 - Teen 52.5056, -8.5841
 - Tir na Nog, Shannon 52.4220, -8.5240
 - Tulla 52.5149, -8.4511

Miltown Malbay

Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare



Home of Traditional Music



Miltown Malbay is surrounded by beautiful sandy blue flag beaches and the rugged countryside of West Clare and is equidistant from Trump International Golf Links Doonbeg and the famous Lahinch Golf Courses with a nine hole links course just out the road. Excellent surfing beaches with great walks along the Cliffs to the Atlantic Roar.

Beaches are suitable for families with lifeguards in attendance.

Miltown Malbay has, for many years, been synonymous with traditional music. This history ensures great music sessions all year round. Keep your ear to the door of the many pubs in town as music and dancing can start at the drop of a hat.

July has been marked annually by the Scoil Samhradh Willie Clancy Summer School, and is the largest summer school in the world. This Market town has an excellent choice of local shops, bars & restaurants to cater for all tourists needs.

Visiting



Contact
Miltown Malbay
Co. Clare
www.clare.ie



Location
Eircode V95 DKW5: 32km west of Ennis. An ideal base for touring, the Burren, Cliffs of Moher, and Loop Head



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.8558, -9.4000



Information
Miltown Malbay has enjoyed a long history of playing host to visitors from holiday makers to music students to followers of traditional Irish music. An ideal location to relax and enjoy local beaches and discover traditional music, song and dance at its best. Containing an excellent choice of Bars and a host of music venues with traditional music nightly

Host to an array of good food establishments encompassing country house cooking to four star restaurants ranging from Local B&B's to Three and Four Star Hotels



Parking
Free parking available on the street and a large Town Car Park





Scattery Island Centre

Scattery Island, Co. Clare



Where the mighty Shannon meets the Wild Atlantic

Enjoy the unspoilt beauty of Scattery Island, home to a monastic settlement founded in the early 6th century. There are the ruins of six churches and one of the highest Round Towers in Ireland, with the unusual feature of its door at ground level. Scattery has suffered at the hands of many invaders including the Vikings during the early 9th century but Brian Boru later recaptured the island.

The main church on the island is Teampall Naomh Mhuire. There is

an effigy of a bishop's head on the outside of the east window of the Cathedral believed to be that of St. Senan. An exhibition of the history of the island is housed in the visitor reception building, which is situated near the pier.



Visiting

Contact

OPW Visitor Centre
Scattery Island, Co. Clare, V15 AD62
Tel: 087-995 8427
scatteryisland@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie

Location

Located approximately one mile off Kilrush. 2.5km boat trip from Kilrush Marina

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6350, -9.4948

Opening Times

May 21 to Sept 23
Daily 10:00–18:00h (recommended visiting times). Last admission 45 mins before closing

Admission Rates

Free of Charge (There is a separate charge for ferries to Scattery Island)

Information

Ferry Service to Island
Tel: 085-250 5514
info@scatteryislandtours.com
Ferry Schedule visit—
www.scatteryislandtours.com

Parking

Ample parking available at Kilrush Marina



Vandeleur Walled Garden & Woodland Bistro

Kilrush, Co. Clare



Explore, walk, discover and feel inspired



The Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush—a place of history, beauty, tranquility and energy... and a place that is excited to share its special secret with you. Once the private garden of Kilrush House, this sheltered paradise of 2.158 acres is set among 420 acres of native woodland. Many unusual and tender plants thrive in the area's uniquely western latitude microclimate and the result is

a horticultural medley of trees, flowers, plants and water features. The garden has been beautifully and imaginatively restored around the old path system. Whether you're a keen gardener, a visitor to these shores, a lover of natural beauty or simply looking for an outing with a difference—Vandeleur gives you a fascinating glimpse into the past, blended with a beautiful re-designed look for a new generation of garden lovers. If you visit with your family there is something for everyone. Children can enjoy the living willow structure and life-size Maze or follow the butterfly trail. Visit the Woodland Bistro for homemade food and the Gift Shop for that special gift.

Visiting

Contact

Vandeleur Walled Garden & Woodland Bistro
Killimer Road, Kilrush
Co. Clare, V15 E735
Tel: 065-905 1760
info@vandeleurwalledgarden.ie
www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

Location

43km from Ennis on the N68. Just outside Kilrush on the N67 Killimer Road, 8km to the Shannon Ferry (Killimer–Tarbert)

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6314, -9.4765

Opening Times

7 days per week 10:00–17:00h

Admission Rates

Free entry

Information

Woodland Bistro, Plants for Sale, Gift Shop, Woodland Trails, Child friendly, Educational, Green Flag Award-Winner

Parking

Ample parking available





Dolphin Discovery

Kilrush Marina, Co. Clare



Discover the Shannon Dolphins—from Kilrush



The Shannon estuary is one of the few places in Europe that is home to a resident group of bottlenose dolphins. With over 140 dolphins here in the estuary, the record of sighting dolphins is very high.

Trips depart daily from Kilrush marina onboard passenger vessel Dolphin Discovery

where you'll encounter these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat while enjoying the breathtaking views of the Shannon estuary.

Experience the excitement of seeing dolphins leap clear out of

the water or swim along with the boat, where you are sure to get some amazing shots of them.

Friendly and helpful crew are onboard to make sure you have an enjoyable trip.

An excursion not to be missed on your visit to Clare!

Visiting



Contact

Dolphin Discovery
Kilrush Marina, Kilrush
Co. Clare, V15 AD62
Tel: 065-905 1327
info@discoverdolphins.ie
www.discoverdolphins.ie



Location

Kilrush, 43 km from Ennis on the N68, 56 km from the Cliffs of Moher on the N67 and just 8 km from the Shannon Car Ferry at Killimer



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

52.6355, -9.4963



Sailing Times

Sailings operate May to Sept
Trip duration 2–2½ hours
Daily Timetable posted on
www.discoverdolphins.ie
Phone for reservations



Information

Tea, coffee and snacks available at the marina to take onboard
Toilet facilities onboard



Parking

Extensive parking at Kilrush Marina for coaches and cars



West Coast Aqua Park

Kilrush, Co. Clare

Ireland's newest and most exciting aqua park. An epic adventure for all the family to enjoy. Slide, climb and bounce your way around an inflatable obstacle course on the water! All equipment including wetsuits and buoyancy aids are included but please bring your own swimwear and towels. Onsite facilities include showers, change rooms and café.



Visiting



Contact

West Coast Aqua Park
Creek Lodge, The Marina, Kilrush
Co. Clare, V15 PN27
Tel: 087-954 3000
info@westcoastaquapark.ie
www.westcoastaquapark.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

52.6357, -9.4895



Opening Times

Open W/ends May & Jun. Open Daily
Jul & Aug. Please arrive 45 mins before
your scheduled start time
See website for other opening times



Admission Rates

Adult €22, Child (6–17years) €18
Minimum age 6 years old
Family (2+2) €69, (2+3) €79



Parking

Limited parking near reception. Plenty of free parking nearby

Kilrush

Kilrush is at the centre of a rich and diverse coastal landscape on the West Clare Peninsula. Set in the stunning seascape of the River Shannon, the islands of Hogg and Scatterry and the picturesque village of Cappa, this is the perfect place to start exploring the west coast of Ireland. www.clare.ie





Clare Museum

The Riches of Clare

Ennis, Co. Clare

8,000 years of history excitingly captured



Clare is a remarkable county and the story of its people stretches back over 8,000 years. Its incredible history is excitingly captured at the Riches of Clare exhibition at the Clare Museum. Located in the beautifully restored former Convent of

Mercy building, the exhibits are uniquely displayed, using the themes of earth, power, faith and water.

Over 400 artefacts of Clare origin on loan from the National Museum of Ireland, can be seen. These beautifully displayed artefacts, together with other collections gathered locally, original works of art, enthralling

audio-visual and interactive experiences, and dramatic images, all combine to provide an exciting glimpse into the rich history and heritage of the county.

Visiting



Contact

Clare Museum
Arthur's Row, Ennis
Co. Clare, V95 EC92
Tel: 065-682 3382
claremuseum@clarecoco.ie
www.clarelibrary.ie



Location

Situated in Ennis Town Centre off O'Connell Square



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.8441, -8.9818



Opening Times

Oct to May, Tues to Sat
09:30–13:00h & 14:00–17:30h
—last admissions at 12:30 & 17:00h
Jun to Sept, Mon to Sat
09:30–13:00h & 14:00–17:30h
—last admissions at 12:30 & 17:00h
Closed Bank Holidays & Sundays



Admission Rates

FREE. NB. Large groups should book in advance



Information

Tourist information office in the building



Parking

Public car parking nearby, access from Clonroad and in Friary off Francis Street. Free coach parking at adjacent Ennis Coach Park.



Ennis Friary

Ennis, Co. Clare

Visit the town's oldest building



This 13th century Franciscan friary, founded by the O'Briens, of Thomond who once ruled much of North Munster, has numerous 15th/16th century sculptures carved in the local hard limestone.

A carved image of St. Francis carrying a cross, wearing the Franciscan habit and displaying the stigmata is evident in the nave. Under the south arch of the tower, an elaborate tracery canopy of the late 15th century was perhaps part of an ornate tomb.

A visitor to Ennis Friary can also see the sacristy, an impressive structure with ribbed, barrel-vaulted ceiling. The friary is also the burial place of the O'Brien and McMahon families—the ancient Kings of Clare.

Visiting



Contact

Ennis Friary
Abbey Street, Ennis
Co. Clare, V95 AN28
Tel: 065-682 9100
ennisfriary@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie



Location

Situated in the town centre of Ennis



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.8459, -8.9814



Opening Times

April 02 to Nov 04
Daily 10:00–18:00h



Admission Rates

Adult €5
Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3
Family €13



Information

Guided tours available on request
Leaflet/Guide book: English, Irish, French, German, Italian & Spanish



Parking

Public car & coach park close to site



ATLANTIC EDGE

LIMERICK

EUROPEAN EMBRACE



From the white-water rush of the Shannon to riding bikes and ponies through the emerald peace of Limerick countryside, from dazzling fireworks over King John's Castle to the delicious buzz of the Milk Market, Limerick really does cater for every mood.



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Limerick.ie

#LimerickEdgeEmbrace



Saint Mary's Cathedral

Bridge Street, Limerick City



Visit the oldest and most historic building in Limerick

Saint Mary's Cathedral—the oldest building in Limerick was founded in 1168 A.D. on the site of a palace donated by Donal Mor O'Brien, King of Munster. The cathedral is open daily and is still used today for its original purpose, as a place of worship and prayer. The cathedral offers a rich experience of treasures and Light of Life signs will guide you round and offer information about what you see.

The most prominent feature is the West Door, which tradition has it was the main entrance to the palace—the centre of government in the early medieval Viking city. See the Misericords—carved oak seats depicting monsters and other

creatures (symbols of good and evil). See the original altar—a large limestone slab 4m/13feet long dating from before the Reformation. Cromwellian soldiers used horses to remove the altar during their siege of the city in 1651. Although Cromwell's troops removed it, it was reinstated in the 1960s.

The Cathedral has an impressive 6 chapels—the Chapel of Saint James & Mary Magdalen; the Lady Chapel; the Chapel of the Holy Spirit; the Jebb Chapel; the O'Brien Chapel; and the Glentworth Chapel. No trip to the city is complete without visiting this historic building on the King's Island, overlooking the River Shannon.

Concerts and Recitals

Saint Mary's Cathedral has been ever-present during invasions, sieges, wars, famines and times of peace and has hosted some amazing events from Concerts and Recitals to Son et lumière sound-and-light events. This wonderful venue is available for hire.

Check the website for further details. Many events are free, while others can be booked online: www.SaintMarysCathedral.ie

Visiting



Contact

Saint Mary's Cathedral
Bridge Street
Limerick City, V94 E068
Tel: 061-310 293
info@saintmaryscathedral.ie
www.SaintMarysCathedral.ie



Location

Limerick city centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6686, -8.6233



Opening Times

Open Daily
Mon to Fri 09:00–17:00h
Sat 09:00–16:00h
Sun 12:30–16:00h
Last admission 30 mins before closing



Admission Rates

Adult €5, Student €3.50
Child (0–10yrs) Free



Information

Morning prayer 09:00h Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. Eucharist (Holy Communion) 10:30h Tues & Thurs
Sunday worship 11:15h
Guide booklets available in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish & Dutch



Parking

On-site & some street parking
Public car parks near by





King's Island

King's Island Medieval Quarter, Limerick City

Experience Medieval Limerick

The King's Island Medieval Quarter of Limerick City contains a wealth of built heritage. Nicholas Street, the city's old main street links most of the sights—Bishop's Palace, now home to Limerick Civic Trust and open to the public; and some of the remains of the Walls of Limerick.

The 13th century King John's Castle sits proudly on the bank of the Shannon and across the river is the famous Treaty Stone upon which folklore says the 1691 Treaty was signed. Limerick is often referred to as the Treaty City.

Also on Nicholas Street are the old Alms Houses and the remains of the City Exchange, which used to be the central

hub of commercial activity in Limerick, and now forms one of the boundary walls of Saint Mary's Cathedral.

Walking tours of both King's Island and other historic elements of the city are available. Enquire at the Tourist Office.



Visiting



Contact
Limerick City Tourist Office
20 O'Connell Street
Limerick City, V94 H9Y2
Tel: 061-317 522
www.limerick.ie



Location
Limerick City Centre. 5 mins. walk from Tourist Information Office



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6676, -8.6243



Opening Times
Cathedral, Museum and walking tours all operate various opening times. Enquire at the Tourist Office or from each attraction directly



Information
King's Island has a number of bars, restaurants, and shops to choose from



Parking
Multi-storey car park on King's Island (Barringtons Car Park). Other nearby car parks include Grove Island and Charlotte's Quay Multi-Storey car parks



The Hunt Museum

The Custom House, Limerick City

A cabinet of curiosities



Housed in the 18th century Georgian Palladian Custom House in Limerick City. The permanent collection, has artefacts from all over the world. It is the legacy of the Hunt family, and features Irish archaeology, medieval artefacts, Greek and Roman antiques, fine art, fashion, ceramics, and Viking jewellery on three floors of the museum. **Free tours and activities for kids and adults.**

The fine Captains' room houses some famous paintings with works from Picasso, Gauguin, Renoir, Henry Moore, Roderic O'Connor, Jack B. Yeats and Paul Henry.

Throughout the year the Gallery exhibits a diverse range of temporary exhibitions from fashion designers, ceramicists, printmakers and artists. This year the two blockbusters are: **Best costume goes to...**, Feb to Apr 2020 AND **Belonging**—European contemporary art including works by Sean Scully, Anish Kapoor and Marlene Dumas, Apr to Aug 2020.

Check social media @HuntMuseum or see website huntmuseum.com

Visiting



Contact
The Hunt Museum
Custom House, Rutland Street
Limerick City, V94 EV8A
Tel: 061-312 833
info@huntmuseum.com
www.huntmuseum.com



Location
Custom House Quay, Limerick City Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6664, -8.6240



Opening Times
Open year-round. Mon to Sat 10:00–17:00h; Sun 14:00–17:00h
Thurs (May to Sept) 20:00h
Closed Good Friday, Dec 25, Dec 26 and Jan 01



Admission Rates
Adult €7.50, Student/Child €5.50
Family €22. (€2.50 discount off general admission if you show a copy of this guide) Annual membership €50pp. Admission Free every Sun and 2 for 1 every Mon



Information
Riverside Café and Gift Shop open to the public. Free WiFi



Parking
Multi-storey and other car parks nearby plus coach parking





The People's Museum of Limerick

Pery Square, Limerick City

Get up close and personal with Limerick's past



The People's Museum of Limerick is a new museum at No.2 Pery Square, which aims to reflect the diverse lives of the people, buildings, and streets of the city. It showcases an eclectic and fascinating collection of

items in the care of Limerick Civic Trust, as well as artefacts that are on loan from elsewhere. A rotating series of exhibitions means that there is always something new to see. The museum is housed in a fully-restored splendid late Georgian townhouse, which formed part of a tontine scheme in the early nineteenth century. The walls here can talk!

Visiting



Contact

The People's Museum of Limerick
2 Pery Square
Limerick, V94 HF53
Tel: 087-109 5906
peoplesmuseum@limerickcivictrust.ie
www.peoplesmuseum.ie



Location

Limerick City Centre



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6584, -8.6299



Opening Times

Open 7 days a week
Mon to Wed 10:00–16:00h
Thurs 10:00–21:00
Sat 10:00–17:00h
Sun 13:00–17:00h



Admission Rates

Adult €5, Senior/Student €3
Child (7–18 yrs) €2, Child (U7) Free



Information

Visit website for updates of regular events



Parking

On street parking is available outside the museum's front door. Nearest parking facility is the railway station



Limerick City Gallery of Art

Pery Square, Limerick City

See the best of contemporary art



Limerick City Gallery of Art is one of the leading contemporary art galleries in Ireland and home to an important collection of Irish 18th–21st century art in all media. LCGA also holds the National Collection of Contemporary Drawing and the Michael O'Connor International Poster Collection. Artists included in the collections are

Seán Keating, Jack B. Yeats, Paul Henry, Grace Henry, Sir William Orpen, John Shinnors, George Barrett, and many more. Exhibitions from the Permanent Collection are exhibited along with the contemporary exhibitions. LCGA hosts

EVA INTERNATIONAL Ireland Biennial, and hosts various events, talks & workshops throughout the year. The gallery is housed in the Carnegie Building which is a two storey building with 650 square meters of exhibition space between the two floors & a café which looks onto the People's Park at the rear of the gallery.

Visiting



Contact

Limerick City Gallery of Art
Carnegie Building, Pery Square
Limerick City, V94 E67F
Tel: 061-310 633
artgallery@limerick.ie
www.gallery.limerick.ie



Location

Located in Limerick city centre overlooking Pery Square



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6590, -8.6285



Opening Times

Open 7 days a week
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat
10:00–17:00h
Thurs 10:00–19:30h
Sun 12:00–17:00h
Closed on Bank & Public Hols



Admission Rates

The gallery is a free public amenity



Information

Café on-site



Parking

Public on street parking





Milk Market Limerick

Cornmarket Row, Limerick City

Famous All-Weather Food and Variety Markets

The Milk Market is one of Ireland's oldest and most famous markets. Located on this exact courtyard in the heart of Limerick City since the 1830s, it was officially established in 1852.

On **Saturday the famous Food Market** is filled with over 80 traders. Here you'll discover farm fresh fruit & veg, great cheeses & chutneys, just-caught fish, artisan meats, organics, delicious healthy breads, raw milk, fresh pressed juices and Honey.

On **Sunday** the venue is open as a family-orientated courtyard with a fantastic brunch offering in addition to boutique and vintage clothes shops, flowers and regular free

Art/Record Fairs and Family Fun events.

On **Friday** the venue is open with a number of cafes, artisan shops and independent units offering fresh and natural food produce, street food, rustic coffee shops and flowers with live music lunch sessions and more.

Most events are free apart from occasional ticketed night time concerts or Charity/Speciality events.



Visiting



Contact
Limerick Milk Market
Cornmarket Row
Limerick City, V94 V9W7
Tel: 061-214 782
www.MilkMarketLimerick.ie



Location
Located in the city centre on Cornmarket Row, near Cruises Street It is clearly marked on the Glance Visitor GuideMap to the city



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6637, -8.6219



Opening Times
Friday Café Experience:
10:00–15:00h
Famous Saturday Market:
08:00–15:00h
Sunday Brunch: 11:00–15:00h
Opening times for shops in the Market Square buildings vary, many operate normal hours Mon to Sun. See their Facebook page or website for latest information



Information
The Market offers a superb range of produce, including delicious foods to enjoy at the market or treats to take away



Parking
On-street, multi-storey and other car parks nearby



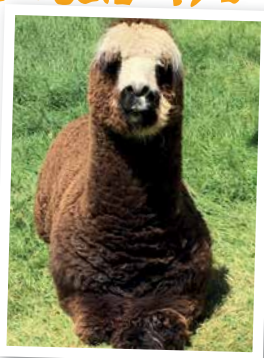
Stonehall Wildlife Park

Kilcornan, Co. Limerick

Stonehall hosts a wide variety of rare & domestic animals, from Llamas, Alpacas, Ostriches, Emus, Rheas, & a large variety of Parrots & Birds of Prey.

Enjoy the nature trail walk.

Caters for all weather conditions. Visit the indoor pets corner, bring your picnic and enjoy the indoor play area where there are a variety of go-karts and bouncy castles for the children.



Visiting



Contact
Stonehall Wildlife Park
Curraghchase, Kilcornan
Co. Limerick, V94 D7E8
Tel: 061-393 940
info@stonehallvisitorfarm.ie
www.stonehallwildlifepark.ie



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6080, -8.8680



Opening Times
April, May, June, Sept, Oct
Sat & Sun 11:00–18:00h
July & Aug. Open 7 days a week
Mon to Sat 11:00–18:00h
Sun 11:00–18:00h
Nov to Mar closed
Open Dec for Santa's Grotto



Admission Rates
Adult €9, Child €9, Family rate available
Separate rate for Santa's Grotto



Parking
Parking facilities for coaches & cars

Coillte Forest Park

The Park covers 313 hectares of mixed woodlands, parkland and lakes around the shell of the 18th century Curragh Chase House. The area provides a rich habitat for a diverse range of animals and plants.
www.coillte.ie





Lough Gur Heritage Centre & Lakeshore Parklands

Bruff, Co. Limerick

One of Ireland's archaeological and historical gems



The scenic lakeshore Heritage Centre and Parklands of Lough Gur is a short drive from Limerick city. The on-site visitor centre overlooks the tranquil water and hosts a modern interactive exhibition that captures the story of the unique environmental and archaeological treasures that can be found within the sprawling grounds. Home to Ireland's oldest and largest

stone circle and only expansive lake in Limerick, Lough Gur offers an ideal location for a brisk nature walk throughout the year and a

picnic during the summer time.

Children will enjoy exploring the homeplace of Lough Gur fairies. They can also hunt for all native Irish tree species that are cleverly mapped out on a Tricky Tree Trail.

Lough Gur Heritage Centre offers a wide range of guided or self guided tours.

€1 off admission price on presentation of this guide.

Visiting

Contact

Lough Gur Heritage Centre
£ Lakeshore Parklands, Lough Gur
Bruff, Co. Limerick, V35 ED96
Tel: 061-385 186
info@loughgur.com
www.loughgur.com

Location

From Limerick City follow R512 (Kilmallock Road) south 21km through Ballyneety village. First left after Reardons Pub in Holycross

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5233, -8.5203

Opening Times

Heritage Centre: Mon to Fri 10:00–17:00h. Sat & Sun 12:00–18:00h
Go to www.loughgur.com for extended opening times
Winter opening hours:
Mon to Fri 10:00–16:00h
Sat & Sun 12:00–16:00h

Admission Rates

Adult €5, Child €3
Senior/Student €4, Family €15
Show this guide for €1 off entry

Information

Guided tours available. Tea/Coffee light refreshments available
Fairy Trail and Tree Trail

Parking

Coach and Car parking available



Desmond Castle Newcastle West

Newcastle West, Co. Limerick

Step back in time



This is a unique heritage attraction located in the centre of Newcastle West—a Co.Limerick town located on the N21 between Limerick City and Killarney, Co.Kerry. Desmond Hall Newcastle West was built by the Fitzgeralds (Earl of Desmond) in the 1200s.

It is an imposing two-storey structure and was used by the Earls of Desmond for banqueting and entertainment. It has a fascinating history; having survived battles, sieges and rebellions.

The hall, vaulted lower chamber

and adjoining tower were all constructed during the 15th century (the hall and chamber were built on the remains of a 13th century structure of similar size). Its restored medieval features include an oak musicians' gallery and a limestone hooded fireplace.

Visiting

Contact

Desmond Castle Newcastle West
The Square, Newcastle West
Co. Limerick, V42 YD76
Tel: 069-77408
desmondhall@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie

Location

Situated in the town centre of Newcastle West

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.4506, -9.0607

Opening Times

Apr 23 to Sept 02
Daily 10:00–18:00h
Last admission 45 mins before closing

Admission Rates

Free of Charge

Information

Admission by guided tour only
Partial access for visitors with disabilities

Parking

Parking available close to site





Adare Heritage Centre

Adare, Co. Limerick

Ireland's prettiest village



Adare Heritage Centre open all year round, houses a number of outlets including:

Adare Historical Exhibition Journey through the historical exhibition, a reconstruction of Adare's unique past. The story is told through model re-enactments with storytelling in English.

- Adare Woollens Ltd** Traditional Irish woollens & knitwear.
- Black Abbey Crafts** Extensive range of Irish crafts & gifts.
- Currans Heraldry** The family crest experts with a database of 120,000 Irish, British, & European names.
- Desmond Castle Tours** Visit a 13th century Norman Castle. Guided Tours from June to Sept. A shuttle bus takes you from the Heritage Centre to the historical site. Enquires to Adare Heritage Centre. Walking Tours also available on request.
- The Dovecote Restaurant** Authentic home cooked food open all day.
- Tourist Information Point** A selection of gifts & souvenirs, information & assistance.

Visiting



Contact
Adare Heritage Centre
Main Street, Adare
Co. Limerick, V94 DWV
Tel: 061-396 666
info@adareheritagecentre.ie
www.adareheritagecentre.ie



Location
Main Street, Adare



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5647, -8.7900



Opening Times
Open daily 09:00–18:00h Summer
Open daily 09:00–17:00h Winter



Admission Rates
Free admission to historical exhibition
Castle Tour: Adult €10
Senior/Student €8
Family Ticket €20
June to Sept. Other times by special arrangement



Information
Craft & Gift Shopping, Heraldry, Restaurant, Tourist Information & Toilet Facilities



Parking
Convenient Free Car & Coach parking at the rear of the Adare Heritage Centre



Foynes Heritage Town

Foynes, Co. Limerick

Located on the scenic N69 driving route.



Foynes is a Discovery Point on the Wild Atlantic Way and is part of the N69 Coastal Driving route (Limerick to Kerry). This busy seaport was Ireland's first transatlantic airport from 1939-1947. Foynes was where the first transatlantic passenger flights from the United States arrived in 1939, and it was in

Foynes in 1943 that Chef Joe Sheridan invented the world's most famous drink "Irish Coffee". There is a kids playground in the centre of the village and wooded & coastal walks in the area.



Visiting



Contact
Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
Heritage Centre, Foynes, Co. Limerick, V94 T6C1
Tel: 069-65416
info@flyingboatmuseum.com
www.flyingboatmuseum.com



Location
On the N69, 37km from Limerick City



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6115, -9.1097



Information
A range of restaurants and shops available



Parking
Ample parking available

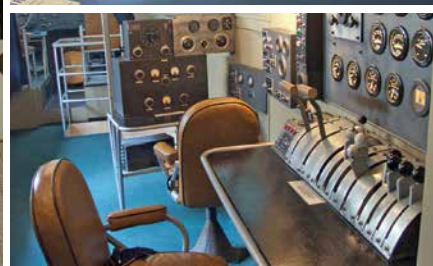




Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum

Foynes, Co. Limerick

WILD ATLANTIC WAY
SILVER AN ATLANTIC FAIR



Featuring Maureen O'Hara Exhibition



The award winning Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum excitingly captures the unique story of how Foynes was once the centre of the aviation world through a comprehensive range of informative displays & interactive exhibits. Walk in the footsteps of JFK, Bob Hope, Eleanor Roosevelt and many other dignitaries, movie stars & refugees who landed in Foynes during World War II. Visitors have a once in a lifetime opportunity to board the world's only **Boeing 314 Flying Boat** and to try their hand at



being a pilot on our flight simulators.

New Maureen O'Hara Exhibition is dedicated to preserving the memory of Ireland's most famous movie star. It showcases a treasure trove of her personal and movie memorabilia including the iconic grey tweed jacket from 'The Quiet Man' & her **Oscar**.

Foynes is nestled along the banks of the Shannon Estuary, a recommended **Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point**.

Visiting



Contact

Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
Foynes, Co. Limerick, V94 T6C1
Tel: 069-65416
info@flyingboatmuseum.com
www.flyingboatmuseum.com



Location

On N69, 37 km from Limerick City and 64 km from Tralee



SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

52.6115, -9.1097



Opening Times

Mid-Mar to Mid-Nov 09:30–17:00h
June, July & Aug 09:30–18:00h
Open Daily on above dates
Last entry 1 hour before closing



Admission Rates

Adult €12, Child €6 (Under 5 free)
Family(2+4) €30, Senior/Student €10
Group Rates Available



Information

Tourist Information Point
Visit the New Irish Coffee Lounge
1940s style Restaurant (O'Regan's)
Gift shop carrying an exciting range of unique giftware



Parking

Ample car and coach parking



Birthplace of Irish Coffee

Step back in time to 1943 & watch a 3D Holographic show recreating the night Chef Joe Sheridan invented Irish Coffee. Enjoy an Irish Coffee in O'Regan's Restaurant which offers home baked cuisine in a beautiful 1940's setting. Explore the history of the River Shannon by visiting the Maritime Museum & savour the panoramic views of the Shannon Estuary from the top of the Control Tower.



SPECIAL Discoveries

in the Shannon Region

Festivals



Limerick Riverfest

Limerick City 01st–04th May 2020

Whether you are a foodie, a fun runner, a watersport thrill seeker or just looking for a laid-back fun filled family day out then Limerick is the place to be on Riverfest Weekend.

www.limerick.ie



Burren Slow Food Festival

The Burren, Co. Clare 15th–17th May 2020

Immerse yourself in the culinary delights of the Burren Region on this weekend where cookery demos, artisan food producers and farmers markets await you.

www.burren.ie



Killaloe Chamber Music Festival

Killaloe, Co. Clare 04th–07th Jun 2020

Four days of stunning music-making, performed by the finest of Irish and International musicians in the picturesque town of Killaloe.

www.killaloemusicfestival.com



Doolin Folk Festival

Doolin, Co. Clare 12th–14th Jun 2020

The Doolin Folk Festival presents powerful music in an intimate setting and ensures that audiences and musicians can feel at one and just enjoy the communal spirit.

www.clare.ie



Limerick Garden Festival

Limerick City 21st Jun 2020

This festival takes place in Limerick Milk Market and features over 50 traders offering plant, garden and food delights as well as all-day garden expert talks.

www.limerick.ie



Looking for laughs, music, food, and entertainment? Look no further than Ireland's Shannon Region with an array of festivals to choose from. Whether you want to dance the night away, taste the delights of the region or simply kick back and listen to music from the most talented musicians, you've come to the right place!!



Limerick Pride Festival

Limerick City 06th–12th Jul 2020

Limerick Pride Festival offers a range of events such as support meetings, workshops, music and club nights promoting diversity and equality.

www.limerick.ie



Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival

Birr, Co. Offaly 02nd–10th Aug 2020

Turn back time in the beautiful Georgian heritage town of Birr and enjoy a dynamic range of vintage and modern events for all ages during the Annual Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival.

www.birrvintageweek.com



Tullamore Show

Tullamore, Co. Offaly 09th Aug 2020

Come along to one of Ireland's premier agricultural events. Showcasing the finest livestock and offering over 700 trade stands, it is Ireland's largest one day show attracting approx. 60,000 visitors in recent years.

www.tullamoreshow.com



Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival

Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare 04th–30th Sep 2020

This festival is over 160 years old and attracts up to 60,000 people from all over the world. Music and "craic" all day through with third generation matchmaker Willie Daly available to bring hopeful singles together.

www.matchmakerireland.com



OFFline Film Festival

Birr, Co. Offaly 07th–11th Oct 2020

OFFline Film Festival is an exciting event for film lovers and makers alike. Irish and international films are screened in an array of quirky venues around the town to enthusiastic audiences.

www.offlinefilmfestival.com

SPECIAL Discoveries

— in the Shannon Region —

Blue Flag Beaches



Lahinch

Lahinch, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.9336, -9.3478

Lahinch beach is located just a short drive from the Cliffs of Moher. It is the ideal beach for surfing, sea kayaking and kite surfing. Lahinch is a popular seaside town with lots of shops, restaurants and activity providers all waiting to welcome you.



Fanore

Fanore, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 53.1173, -9.2893

Fanore Beach is a sandy beach located near the seaside village of Fanore. The beach lies in the heart of the Burren where visitors flock to soak up the beauty this tranquil region has to offer.



Kilkee

Kilkee, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.6785, -9.6534

Enjoy all that this seaside town has to offer. Stroll the sandy beach while taking in the picturesque views. A range of watersports and activities can be enjoyed during high season.



Cappa

Kilrush, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.6277, -9.5014

Cappa beach is a small rocky beach located just off Cappa Pier. Stroll the pier while keeping an eye for the majestic bird life or the more adventurous can enjoy a jump from the pier!



White Strand

Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.8111, -9.5428

A small, rocky beach White Strand offers stunning views of County Clare. The beach itself is located slightly inland with the village of Miltown Malbay offering plenty local amenities.



The Blue Flag is an international award for beach excellence presented to beaches which have excellent water quality and meet other specified criteria including environmental management, litter control and education. With several beaches in the region meeting this standard, why not take some time out to explore the stunning coastline.



White Strand

Doonbeg, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.7484,-9.5678

A secluded white sand beach that highlights the magnificent coastal scenery of Clare. The beach is sheltered on both sides by rugged cliffs and is highly popular during high season for its safe swimming and water cleanliness.



Spanish Point

Spanish Point, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.8426,-9.4330

Located between Miltown Malbay and Quilty this beach offers unrestricted views of the Atlantic Ocean. It's both a surfers paradise and a picnic lovers haven with summer surfing schools and picnic benches scattered along the length of the beach.



Ballycuggeran

Twomilegate, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.8367,-8.4681

Ballycuggeran is a small lakeside bathing area located on Lough Derg. It is lifeguarded during the summer months and offers a safe, tide free place to enjoy a swim.



Mountshannon

Mountshannon, Co. Clare. Sat Nav 52.9295,-8.4303

Enjoy a family day out at Mountshannon bathing area located on one of Irelands major freshwater lakes and be captivated by all the ecologically friendly region has to offer.



SPECIAL Discoveries

— in the Shannon Region —

Fantastic Family Fun

Ireland's Shannon Region has fantastic family fun activities.
Here are some for you to choose from.



Fairy Woods Castleconnell

Castleconnell, Limerick

Let your imagination take you on a journey like no other! As you stroll through these woods keep your eyes peeled for the woodland fairies Dixie and Pixie and their colourful fairy houses!

www.limerick.ie



The Clare Glens

Limerick/Tipperary

If you are looking to be at one with nature then this is the place for you! With breath taking scenery, loop walks, numerous waterfalls and wild dense forestry this region offers tranquility and calm to all who visit.

www.limerick.ie



Croghan Hill

Bog of Allen, Co. Offaly

Croghan Hill is the remains of an extinct volcano and rises from the Bog of Allen in County Offaly. Offering extensive views of the surrounding midland counties, it is an ideal location for a short walk or picnic.

www.mountainviews.ie/summit/1017



The Fairy Trail

Lough Boora, Co. Offaly

Discover fairy avenue in Lough Boora—home to 14 fairies, each of whom brings something special to the park.

For more information visit www.loughboora.com



Kilkee Habitat Trail

Kilkee, Co. Clare

Get those walking shoes on and head to the cliffs where you can learn of and admire the many diverse wildlife habitats of Kilkee, a postcard perfect seaside village on the Wild Atlantic Way.

www.kilkee.ie

Your Daily Adventure

Ireland's Shannon Region

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