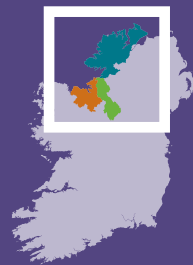


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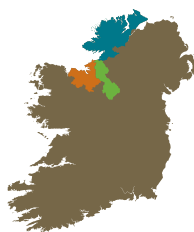
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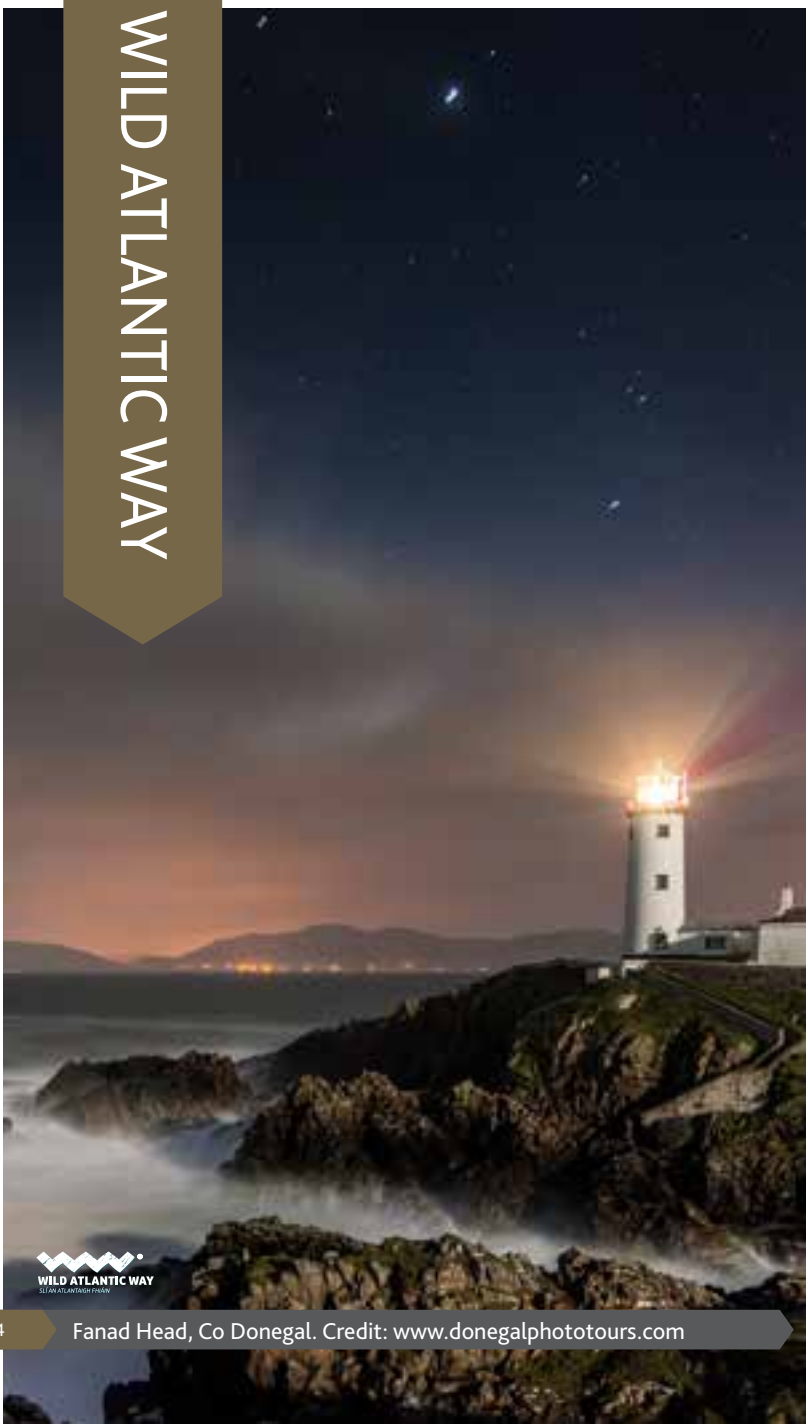
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WILD ATLANTIC WAY



Wild Atlantic Way



Out at the very edge of Europe, the Wild Atlantic Way stretches for 2,500 km (1,500 miles) along Ireland's western seaboard. From Malin Head in County Donegal down to Kinsale in County Cork and passing along by famous landmarks and film locations, this is the longest defined coastal drive in the world.

Here, the Atlantic Ocean's force has carved a coastline of wild, raw Irish beauty. Jagged cliffs, wave-capped inlets, surfing-friendly strands and deserted beaches line a coast guarded by islands and lighthouses dotted along the way.

Highlights along the North West include **Malin Head** which is the most northerly point on the island of Ireland, **Fanad Head** with its iconic and picturesque lighthouse, **Sliabh Liag** where you can marvel at some of the highest sea cliffs in Europe and **Mullaghmore Head** in Sligo where some of the world's biggest and best surfing swells can be found. Travel the entire Way or pick your part of the Atlantic coastline to explore using this Pocket Guide. Suggested experiences include meeting some unforgettable local characters or even venturing along part of the Way by kayak, bike or Connemara pony. Sit by a turf fire in a traditional pub for a seafood feast or to hear the Irish language, songs and stories. Wherever you travel along the Wild Atlantic Way you will encounter moments of magic along one of the world's most unforgettable coastal routes.

For more information on the Wild Atlantic Way, visit www.wildatlanticway.com





Malin Head, Co Donegal

Signature Discovery Point: Malin Head

Circle Ireland's Far North At Malin Head

The dramatic outpost of Malin Head – Cionn Mhálanna – at the tip of the Inishowen Peninsula is mainland Ireland's farthest northerly point. The wild Atlantic has carved deep crevices into the rugged headland, like Hell's Hole – a narrow chasm where the swells roar and churn.

Birds flock here, blown in on the Atlantic wind from Iceland, Greenland and North America, are regular visitors and even exotic feathered creatures from further afield. The mythical figure of Queen Banba has given her name to the peninsula's tip – Banba's Crown. It's here that guides from Cycle Inishowen will meet you for a 45-minute cycle on an Irish-made bike as you learn about the area's wildlife, geology and history.

Or visit...

An Grianán Ailigh - A Wonder To Behold

An Grianán Ailigh, is a stone Ringfort which was mapped by Ptolemy in his second-century AD map of the world. This ancient site – said to date back nearly 4,000 years – was the base of northern Irish chieftains and known as the Palace of the Northern Princes.

It stands 245 metres high (800 ft.) with spectacular views across heather covered hills to the vast estuaries of the ruggedly beautiful Inishowen peninsula and across to the walled city of Derry.

The fort is used once a year for the Féile Grianán Ailigh Chieftains Feast which is an ancient-style banquet within the walls of An Grianán Ailigh. Well worth a visit. Or you may prefer to visit at a quieter time, to walk inside the tranquil and deserted hill fort's walls, with only the Atlantic winds for company.

Signature Discovery Point: Fanad Head

Take In One Of The Most Beautiful Beaches In The World

Another memorable Wild Atlantic Way route is the Knockalla Coast Road with its panoramic views across the estuary looking towards the Inishowen Peninsula and the Atlantic Ocean.

As the road ascends you are greeted at the top by one of the most splendid views in Ireland. Looking down on Portsalon and Ballymastocker Bay, it is no surprise that this beach has been voted second most beautiful beach in the world!

From Portsalon continue along the coastal road up as far as Fanad Head and Fanad lighthouse.

And for some relaxation...

Meet An Artist King

Traditional Irish culture is a way of life on the Donegal Gaeltacht outpost of Tory Island, a remote and rugged crag 12km (7.5 miles) offshore. These independent people have elected their own King since the sixth century. The current King of Tory is painter Patsáí Dan Mac Ruaidhrí, whose royal duties include meeting the ferries on the quayside to welcome visitors to the island. Tory Island is known for its strong folklore and musical traditions, and for its own school of native art which was established in the 1950s. Still home to many artists today, their work is shown at the island's Gallery, where you could even meet some of them too. Who knows, you may even be inspired to take up a paintbrush!



Fanad Head, Co Donegal



One Man's Pass, Sliabh Liag, Co Donegal. Credit: www.wildatlanticwayclimbing.com

Signature Discovery Point: Sliabh Liag

Sliabh League – Amongst The Highest Sea Cliffs In Europe

Sliabh League are amongst the highest sea cliffs in Europe and present ever-changing vistas and shades. Bright azure skies, blue-grey shafts of rain, scudding grey clouds and sunbeams light the Atlantic into pools of liquid gold.

Majestic Donegal Bay lies at the foot of these cliffs and for the experienced walker, One Man's Pass will take you to the summit of Sliabh League.

For the leisure visitor the viewing platform offers memorable views too.

Continue on to Glencolumbkille and visit the Folk Village where traditional folk life is freeze-framed. Silver Strand (Trabane) is a spectacular hidden gem of a beach at Malin Beg, 7km south of Glencolumbkille.

And why not...

Watch Them Weave Magic Into Donegal Tweed

Donegal folk have been masters of weaving tweed and yarn for centuries.

Nature provides the raw materials: wool from the sheep that thrive on the hillsides and natural dyes from the hedgerows and fields...blackberries, fuchsia, gorse and moss.

Visit Studio Donegal at Kilcar, a business committed to preserving and promoting the original skills passed down from generation to generation.

Here you'll see the Handweavers and Spinners at work and perhaps take a timeless piece of Ireland away with you, inspired by the rugged landscape of Donegal.

Signature Discovery Point: Mullaghmore Head

See Giant Swells Off Mullaghmore Head

Huge Atlantic rollers crash onto surfing-perfect beaches along Ireland's wild western seaboard. And off the coast of Sligo they've discovered 'Prowlers' – a wave like no other with swells said to be up to 100ft which attracts surfers from around the world - and led to Sligo's Mullaghmore Head hosting Ireland's first Big Wave contest in 2011.

Tow-in surfing – involving jet skis as well as surfers – is a highly skilled sport and an exciting spectator sport too. Wrap up in the winter months then hurry back to that seat by a turf fire in a cosy Sligo pub. And if you ever fancied learning to 'hang ten', there are several surf schools in the nearby seaside town of Bundoran, which also hosts Ireland's International Surfing Festival in June.

Take A Traditional Seaweed Bath

How about a deep soak, floating in a bath of hot Atlantic seawater and hand-harvested seaweed, followed by a bracing walk on a beautiful beach at the Atlantic's edge? This time-honoured organic cure for stress and strains is having a resurgence along the Sligo coast as people rediscover natural remedies.

The therapeutic properties of wild seaweed – reputedly due to the high concentrations of iodine in the seaweed fronds – have long been recognised in Ireland. And there's a remarkable variety of seaweed growing in the gloriously unspoilt Atlantic waters off the west coast.

Over 300 seaweed bathhouses once flourished in Ireland with nine in Strandhill, where traditional seaweed baths are still available at the award-winning Voya Seaweed Baths at Strandhill, and Edwardian Kilcullens Seaweed Baths at nearby Enniscrone.

Celebrate a literary legend

Yeats2015, is a year-long event taking place across the country and across the world to mark the 150 years since the birth of WB Yeats on 13th June 1865. The celebrations will be rooted in Sligo – Yeats' 'spiritual home'. Yeats2015 will offer a diverse and rewarding series of events to acknowledge and celebrate the range and depth of his work. It will also include events to celebrate the work of his father John, together with his talented siblings Jack, Susan and Elizabeth.



Malin Head, Co Donegal. Credit: www.wildatlanticwayclimbing.com



Mullaghmore, Co Sligo. Credit: © Raymond Fogarty www.aircamireland.ie

DONEGAL



Donegal

With its rugged Atlantic coastline, Donegal is Ireland's most northerly county, where locals proudly proclaim that "up here, it's different!"

An untamed and exciting county, visitors can experience Donegal for themselves by walking the towering cliffs of Sliabh Liag (Slieve League) or by exploring the spectacular Glenveagh National Park (a 16,000 hectare park consisting of mountains, raised bog lands, lakes and woodland). The remote outlet of the Inishowen Peninsula affords visitors the opportunity to be at the most northerly tip of Ireland – Malin Head, where the 'Northern Lights' can sometimes be seen in the uninterrupted night's sky.

Tradition and culture are still very strong in Donegal, with many Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) areas throughout, along with traditional music and dance sessions in many towns and villages. The vast coastline offers up plenty of golden sandy beaches, many of which are Blue Flag status and are a favourite among surfers.

Most of the larger towns in Donegal are on the Eastern side of the County, with Buncrana, Letterkenny and Lifford in the North East, whilst Donegal, Ballyshannon and Bundoran lie to the South East.

Did you Know?

- Population: 161,137
- Area: 4,841km² (4th largest county in Ireland)
- County Town: Lifford
- Other Main Towns: Ballyshannon, Buncrana, Bundoran, Donegal, Letterkenny
- Ballyshannon is the oldest town in Ireland.
- Famous musicians – Rory Gallagher, Enya, Clannad and Daniel O'Donnell
- 'Tory Island' has its own king



Donegal Town

Donegal Towns and Villages

~~~~~ **Ardara** (D2) is one of Donegal's unique heritage towns. The establishment of cottage industries for the making of fine wool fabrics, tweeds and hand-knits for world distribution was an important element in the town's growth and the history of the town.

~~~~~ **Ballyliffin** (B5) is a delightful village, with a fine long golden sandy beach at Pollan that stretches to over two miles in length. Ballyliffin is home to the Ballyliffin Golf Club, Ireland's most northerly club, and a gem of a destination for the visiting golfer.

~~~~~ **Ballybofey & Stranorlar** (D4) a twin town separated by a beautiful stone bridge spanning the River Finn. There are pleasant walks along the river and also at nearby Drumboe Woods. The area is a haven for the visiting angler, as the River Finn is rich in freshwater fish.

~~~~~ **Ballyshannon** (E3) is the oldest town in Ireland. The town's rich heritage is interpreted in its Historic Town Trail. It is the birthplace of Allingham the Poet and Rory Gallagher the rock guitarist.

~~~~~ **Buncrana** (B5) principle town and resort on the lovely Inishowen Peninsula boasts a 5km sandy beach. Swan Park and the Buncrana coastal walk is a haven of peace for the leisure walker. Buncrana Golf Club, the oldest 9 hole links course in Ireland and the nearby North West Links offer a warm welcome for visiting golfers.

~~~~~ **Bundoran** (E3) has evolved into Ireland's premier seaside resort with a host of modern facilities for visitors and yet still remains true to its roots with its own special brand of hospitality and warmth.

~~~~~ **Donegal Town** (D3) is an attractive market town and seat of the O'Donnell's up until the 17th Century. The remains of the O'Donnell Clan stronghold "Donegal Castle" has been restored and is now a very popular visitor attraction. The town is also the home of Donegal tweed industry in Ireland and the Magee family.



Bundoran, Co Donegal

🏴‍☠️ **Dunfanaghy** (B4) is situated on the shores of the shallow sandy inlet of Sheephaven Bay. Located on the outskirts of the village is the Workhouse which explores local history and culture with the Wee Hannah & New Lake exhibitions.

🏴‍☠️ **Dungloe** (C3) known locally as the Capital of the Rosses plays host to the famous international Mary of Dungloe festival in July.

🏴‍☠️ **Downings** (B4) a traditional seaside resort with a fine curved beach looks out on Sheephaven Bay. A base for all types of water based activity including diving and windsurfing. Downings is renowned as one of the main sea angling centres in Donegal.

🏴‍☠️ **Killybegs** (D2) Ireland's premier commercial fishing port is a bustling town where local and foreign ships tower over the quayside. Take a stroll along the six heritage walks or drop in to see the simulator at the Killybegs International Carpet Making and Fishing Centre.

🏴‍☠️ **Letterkenny** (C4) a vibrant town; particularly at night with the North West's largest number of popular pubs and clubs. An Grianan Theatre and the Regional Cultural Centre delight audiences throughout the year with their cultural programmes. Letterkenny is also a great shopping destination, from large shopping centres, to unique and charming boutiques.

🏴‍☠️ **Malin Head** (A5) is not just Ireland's most northerly point, but an area of great scenic beauty and of historical, scientific and ecological importance.

**Lifford** (D5) is the administrative capital of the county. The Seat of Power Visitor Centre with its historic mid 16th century Courthouse has been converted into an award-winning heritage centre and restaurant.

🏴‍☠️ **Ramelton** (C4) a Georgian historic town which sits at the mouth of the Lennon River where it enters Lough Swilly.

🏴‍☠️ **Rathmullan** (B5) a bustling seaside village with a long sandy beach on the shores of Lough Swilly and popular location for deep sea angling and coastal cruising.

For more information on towns & villages in Donegal, visit [www.discoverireland.ie](http://www.discoverireland.ie)

🏴‍☠️ Indicates the town or village is located on the Wild Atlantic Way.

\*Brackets ( ) indicate the grid references on the regional map at the back of this guide.

# Visitor Attractions

## 1 Ards Forest Park

Creeslough,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9121139

[www.coillteoutdoors.ie](http://www.coillteoutdoors.ie)



Forest and beach walks, parking, picnic tables, children adventure playground, toilets with wheelchair access, wheelchair accessible paths and sand dune boardwalk.

**Open:** All Year, 09.00 - sunset (or 21.00)

**Admission:** Car €5, Annual pass €35 available online.



## 2 Daniel O'Donnell Visitor Centre

Main St. Dungloe,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9522334

[www.danielodonnellvisitorcentre.com](http://www.danielodonnellvisitorcentre.com)



The story of Daniel O'Donnell's life through displays, videos and exclusive memorabilia.

**Open:** Seven days a week. Ring to book your tour.

**Admission:** Adults €5 Children u12 free.



## 3 Doagh Famine Village

Doagh Island, Inishowen,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9378078

[www.doaghfaminevillage.com](http://www.doaghfaminevillage.com)



Doagh Famine Village tells the story of a family/community living on the edge of Donegal and surviving from Famine times right up to the present day. It also explains the road to peace in Northern Ireland, Ireland in the 'Celtic Tiger' years and the current economic collapse.

**Open:** 17th Mar - end of Oct (10.00-17.00)

**Admission:** €7.50 includes guided tour, tea, coffee, bread and biscuits and entrance into Donegal's haunted house.



#### 4 Donegal Castle

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9722405

[www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West](http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West)



Built by the O'Donnell chieftain in the 15th century, beside the River Eske, the castle has extensive 17th century additions by Sir Basil Brooke. The castle is furnished throughout and includes Persian rugs and French tapestries. Information panels chronicle the history of the castle owners from the O'Donnell chieftains to the Brooke family.

**Open:** Easter - Mid Sep, Daily (10.00-18.00), Mid Sep – Easter, Thu-Mon (09.30-16.30) Last admission 45 minutes before closing.

**Admission:** Adult €4, Child/Student €2, Seniors/Group €3, Family €10.

#### 5 Fort Dunree

Dunree, Linsfort, Buncrana,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9361817

[www.dunree.pro.ie](http://www.dunree.pro.ie)



Fort Dunree is a stunning tourist attraction on the Inishowen Peninsula, it houses a Museum, Scenic Walks, Wildlife Discovery Room, and Waterfront Coffee Shop, a great day out for all the family.

**Open:** May-Sep, Mon-Sat (10.30-18.00), Sun (13.00-18.00) Oct-Apr, Mon-Fri (10.30-16.30), Sat & Sun (13.00-18.00)

**Admission:** Adult €7, Children over 7/Seniors €5 Family €15

#### 6 Glebe House

Churchill, Letterkenny, Co Donegal

Tel: 074 9137071

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Regency House, 1828, set in woodland gardens, decorated with William Morris textiles, Islamic and Japanese art. The Derek Hill Collection is in the adjoining gallery. Access to ground floor of the gallery for people with disabilities.

**Open:** Jun & Sep, Sat – Thu (11.00 – 18.30)  
Jul & Aug, Daily (11.00-18.30)

**Admission:** To House: Adult €4, Sen/Group €3, Child/Student €2, Family €10  
To Gallery: Free of charge

# Visitor Attractions

## 7 Glencolumcille Folk Village Museum

Glencolumcille,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9730017

[www.glenfolkvillage.com](http://www.glenfolkvillage.com)



Thatched Cottage Museum, with original artefacts dating back to the 1700's. Facilities include 8 cottages, beaches, archaeology hub, tea house, craft demonstrations, historical walk with stunning sea cliff views. Local crafts available in the village shop.

**Open:** Easter Saturday - End of Sep, Mon-Sat (10.00-18.00), Sun (12.00-18.00)  
Open on request out of season.

**Admission:** Adults €5, Seniors/Group over 9 people/Student €4, Child 6-12yrs €2.50, Family (2 Adults & 2 children) €13.

★ **Offer:** 25c off per ticket when you present the North West Pocket Guide.

## 8 Glenveagh National Park & Castle

Churchill, Letterkenny,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 076 1002551

[www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie](http://www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie)



Glenveagh National Park lies in the heart of the Derryveagh Mountains in the North West of Co. Donegal. It is a remote and hauntingly beautiful wilderness of rugged mountains and pristine lakes. The Park, over 16,000 hectares in the extent consists of three areas. The largest of these is the former Glenveagh Estate, including most of the Derryveagh Mountains. The wild setting around Lough Veagh hosts the largest herd of red deer in Europe and since 2001 is home to Ireland's only Golden Eagles. The castle is surrounded by extensive, ornate and renowned gardens, with a rich variety of trees, shrubs and flowers from around the world. There is a beautifully located tearoom in the castle courtyard open all year round, where one can enjoy delicious home-baking freshly made in the castle kitchen.

**Open:** Mar-Oct (09.00-17.30), Nov-Feb (09.00-17.00)

**Admission:** Free car park, visitor centre, gardens & park. Charge applies for shuttle bus & castle tour (see website).

**9 Grianán of Aileach**

Burt, Co. Donegal



Situated near Burt in Donegal, this very fine stone-built hilltop fort or cashel is situated 800 feet above sea level on Greenan Mountain and commands superb views of the Foyle, Lough Swilly and the surrounding countryside.

**10 Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey Centre**

Dunlewey, Gweedore,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9531699

[www.dunleweycentre.com](http://www.dunleweycentre.com)

Visitor centre with restaurant and tea room, guided tours of the Weaver's Cottage and boat trips on Dunlewey Lake. Children's adventure play-area and small petting farm. Traditional music every Sunday lunchtime.

**Open:** Easter to November**Admission:** Family ticket €20, Different rates available.**★ Offer:** 25% discount on presentation of this guide**11 Lough Derg Pilgrimage Island**

Lough Derg, Pettigo,

Co. Donegal

Tel: 071 9861518

[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

Lough Derg, the Sanctuary of St. Patrick, is very much a living part of Irish Christian Heritage. A unique island, rich in prayer and faith, an island which has been calling pilgrims for over a thousand years.

**Open:** May – End of Sep (visits on request at other times).

**Admission:** Entry from €12 for return boat trip to Island. 3 day pilgrimage: €70, student discount 15%, concessions for seniors / groups. 1 day retreat: €40, concessions for groups.

# Visitor Attractions

## 12 Malin Head

Inishowen, Co. Donegal

[www.visitinishowen.com](http://www.visitinishowen.com)

Malin Head, Ireland's most northerly point known locally as Banba's Crown is an area of great scenic beauty and of historical, scientific and ecological importance. The circuit of the Head will take you past the Radio Station, built in 1910, and round the coast to Banba's Crown, the northern tip of Ireland. Here a tall derelict building known locally as "The Tower" was built in 1908 by the Admiralty, and later used as a Lloyds Signal Station. During the Second World War, the small huts were built and used by our defence forces to keep a lookout and protect our neutrality.



## 13 Newmills Corn & Flax Mills

Churchill Road, Letterkenny,  
Co Donegal

Tel: 074 9125115

E: [newmills@opw.ie](mailto:newmills@opw.ie)



The oldest surviving building here is said to be 400 years old. The visitor to Newmills can experience the pleasure of seeing one of the largest waterwheels in Ireland in action as it drives the machinery of the corn mill.

**Open:** 21st May – 30th Sep, Daily (10.00-18.00)

**Admission:** Free of charge



## 14 Sliabh Liag (Slieve League)

Co. Donegal

Discover the many delights of Sliabh Liag, Teelin and Donegal's iconic attraction as you walk through the countryside on the verge of the mighty Atlantic Ocean. Rare flora, fauna and wildlife inhabit this precious and untouched landscape. And the very names of local pathways such as 'One Man's Pass' and 'The Pilgrim Path' evoke special memories and images. The scenery is stunning. The Sliabh Liag cliffs themselves are the highest marine cliffs in Europe.





**15 The Dunfanaghy Workhouse**

Figart, Dunfanaghy, Co Donegal

Tel: 074 9136540

[www.dunfanaghyworkhouse.ie](http://www.dunfanaghyworkhouse.ie)

Famine & Donegal History exhibition with craft & coffee shop and Pirates Playground.

**Open:** Jun & Sep (Daily, 10.00-17.00); Jul, Aug & school holidays (10.00-17.30) Rest of year, Mon-Fri (10.00-16.00)

**Admission:** Adult €4.50, Child / OAP /Student €3.50, Family ticket €12.50  
Groups (more than 8) €3 each

**16 Tropical World @ Alcorn's**

Loughnagin, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9121655

[www.tropicalworld.ie](http://www.tropicalworld.ie)

Tropical Butterfly House and mini zoo. See stunning butterflies in free flight, our reptile display area and exotic aviaries with over 200 beautiful birds. Meet the meerkats, coatimundi and owls as well as new additions: lemurs, cotton-top monkeys and giant tortoise. Great all weather family day out which will excite and delight all ages with a covered obstacle course/play area and extended family friendly café. New Dinosaur exhibition for 2015.

**Open:** 27th Mar – end of Sep, Mon-Sat (10.00-17.30),  
Sun (13.00-17.30), Last admission 16.30

**Admission:** Adults €8.50, Children €7, Under 3's free.  
Family (2 adults & 2 children) €28

**17 Waterworld**

Sea Front, Bundoran, Co. Donegal

Tel: 071 9841172

[www.waterworldbundoran.com](http://www.waterworldbundoran.com)

All Indoor Aqua Adventure Playground. Three Pools-Wave Pool with Rapids, 5 Pattern Waves, Children's Slides and Features..Check out the 5 new features – Gravity Flume, Aqua Children's Slide, Multi Lane Slide, Galleon Ship & Toddler Pool. Adults can also enjoy a relaxing Natural Seaweed Bath.

**Open:** Apr, May & Sep (Weekends). June, Daily (12.00-18.00)  
Jul & Aug, Daily (10.00-19.00)

**Admission:** Adults €12.50, Senior Citizens/Disabled €7.50,  
Under 8's €9.50, Under 3's €4.50, Groups €9

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# More to Experience

## Arts Crafts & Culture

**Slieve League Cultural Centre** (D2) Carrick. Tel: 074 9739077

[www.sliabhleague.com](http://www.sliabhleague.com)

Facilities include a workshop, conference room, seminar room and tourist information centre, car and coach parking available.

**An Crannóg** (B3) Derrybeg. Tel: 074 9532208

An Irish Language Centre with classes for adults who wish to learn Irish.

**An Grianan Theatre** (C4) Letterkenny. Tel: 074 9120777 [www.angrianan.com](http://www.angrianan.com)

Donegal's premier performance arts facility.

**Regional Cultural Centre** (C4) Letterkenny. Tel: 074 9129186

[www.regionalculturalcentre.com](http://www.regionalculturalcentre.com)

A fabulous multidisciplinary arts facility developed by Donegal County Council.

**The Balor Arts Theatre** (D4) Ballybofey. Tel: 074 9131840

[www.balortheatre.com](http://www.balortheatre.com)

Provides all the latest in theatre and musical entertainment with Irish and International talent alike.

**Abbey Arts Centre** (E3) Ballyshannon Tel 071 9851375 [www.abbeycentre.ie](http://www.abbeycentre.ie)

Providing a rich programme of theatre, music, comedy, dance, visual arts, education and film.

**Triona Design** (D2) Ardara. Tel: 074 9541422 [www.trionadesign.com](http://www.trionadesign.com)

A family run shop specialising in Donegal Tweed.

**Celtic Weave China** (E3) Ballyshannon. Tel: 071 9851844

[www.celticweavechina.com](http://www.celticweavechina.com)

Renowned for their china baskets and flowered ware.

**Studio Donegal** (D2) Kilcar. Tel: 074 9738194 [www.studiodonegal.ie](http://www.studiodonegal.ie)

Home to Donegal Tweeds and Hand Knits.

**Eddie Doherty** (D2) Ardara. Tel: 074 9541304 [www.handwoventweed.com](http://www.handwoventweed.com)

Specialises in hand-woven tweed.

**Donegal Craft Village** (D3) Donegal Town. Tel: 074 9722225 or 074 9723222

[www.donegalcraftvillage.com](http://www.donegalcraftvillage.com)

Reputedly the best collection of contemporary art, craft and design in Ireland.

**Magees of Donegal** (D3) Donegal Town. Tel: 074 9722660 [www.magee1866.com](http://www.magee1866.com)

World famous for their hand-woven heritage, they stock a range of beautiful tailored garments. Visitors to their store can watch a traditional hand-weaver at work.

**McAuliffe's Craft Shop** (B4) Dunfanaghy. Tel: 074 9136135

Holds a vast range of Irish fashions, knitwear, handcrafts, jewellery, books and music.

**Oideas Gael** (D2) Gleann Cholm Cille, Tel: 074 9730248 [www.oideas-gael.com](http://www.oideas-gael.com)

Adult Irish language and Cultural Courses.

**Edel McBride** (C4) Convoy. Tel: 085 7032764 [www.edelmacbride.com](http://www.edelmacbride.com)  
Visit the workshop & outlet of award-winning fashion knitwear designer Edel McBride

**McNutts** (B4) Donegal Woollen Mills, Downings Tel: 074 9155662  
[www.donegalwoollenmill.com](http://www.donegalwoollenmill.com)

Famous the world over for their own tweeds and linens.

**Glendowen Craft Shop & Studio** (B5) Menntagh Glen, Clonmany,  
Tel: 074 9376265 [www.glendowen.com](http://www.glendowen.com)  
Specialising in unique tweed garments and accessories by Ann McGonigle.

**Mourne Antiques** (C4) 38 Upper Main St., Letterkenny Tel: 074 9126457  
[www.mourneantiques.com](http://www.mourneantiques.com)

From past to present, unique beauty and quality.

**Rossan Knit Wear Limited** (D2) Glencolmcille. Tel: 074 9730070  
[www.rossanknitwear.ie](http://www.rossanknitwear.ie)

Hand loomed knitwear in both modern and traditional Irish designs.

**Cyndi Graham Hand Weaving** (D3) Dunkineely. Tel: 086 4019307  
Hand-woven hats, scarves, waistcoats, cushions & throws.

**Mountcharles Pottery** (D3) Mountcharles. Tel: 087 6430037  
Handmade Pottery, Jewellery & new Fine Art Gallery specialising in "The Donegal Landscape"

**Letterkenny Craft & Design Studio** (C4) Letterkenny. Tel: 074 9125454  
A studio to promote the best Arts, Crafts and Produce that Donegal & Ireland has to offer.

**The Curlew Cafe & Crafts** (B4) Kerrykeel. Tel: 074 9150998  
[www.thecurlewcafeandcrafts.com](http://www.thecurlewcafeandcrafts.com)

Wonderful selection of local crafts and gifts.

**Kennedy of Ardara** (D2) Ardara. Tel: 074 9541106 [www.kennedyirishsweaters.com](http://www.kennedyirishsweaters.com)  
Manufacturers of World Famous Hillwalking Sweaters.

**Barry's Irish Art & Craft** (B4) Downings. Tel: 086 1518766  
Fine selection of Irish made products, promoting local artists and makers.

**Moville Pottery (B6) Moville.** Tel: 074 9382059 [www.movillepottery.com](http://www.movillepottery.com)  
Large selection of pottery and other gifts.

**John Molloy** (D2) Ardara. Tel: 074 9541133 [www.johnmolloy.com](http://www.johnmolloy.com)  
The Home of Aran Fisherman Sweaters and Donegal Tweed.

## Galleries

**Ross Fine Art** (C4) Ramelton Tel: 074 9150926 [www.rossfineart.ie](http://www.rossfineart.ie)

**The Gallery** (B4) Dunfanaghy. Tel: 074 9136224 [www.thegallerydunfanaghy.com](http://www.thegallerydunfanaghy.com)

**Straid Gallery** (D2) Glencolmcille. Tel: 074 9730126 [www.king-studio.com](http://www.king-studio.com)

**Stephen Bennett Studio Gallery** (D2) Ardara. Tel: 074 9541652/087 7923205  
[www.stephenbennett.net](http://www.stephenbennett.net)

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**Stephen Diggin** (B5) Aghilly, Buncrana. Tel: 086 2144965  
[www.stephendigginart.com](http://www.stephendigginart.com)

**An Clachan** (C2) An Chuir Hotel, Gweedore. Tel: 074 9560091  
[www.anclachan.com](http://www.anclachan.com)

**Throatlake Fine Art** (B4) The Old Barracks, Creeslough. Tel: 074 9138791  
[www.throatlake.com](http://www.throatlake.com)

**Cavanacor Gallery** (D5) Ballindrait, Lifford. Tel: 074 9141143  
[www.cavanacorgallery.ie](http://www.cavanacorgallery.ie)

## Heritage Centres & Museums

**Seat of Power Visitor Centre** (D5) Lifford. Tel: 074 9141733  
 Email: [info@liffordoldcourthouse.com](mailto:info@liffordoldcourthouse.com), [www.liffordoldcourthouse.com](http://www.liffordoldcourthouse.com)  
 This historic mid 16th Century courthouse has been converted into an award winning heritage centre. Open All Year.

**Inishowen Maritime Museum & Planetarium** (B6) Greencastle.  
 Tel: 074 9381363 Email: [greencastlemaritime@eircom.net](mailto:greencastlemaritime@eircom.net)  
[www.inishowenmaritime.com](http://www.inishowenmaritime.com)  
 Other attractions include nautical exhibits, memorabilia, modern and ancient maritime equipment and Irish boats.

**Donegal Railway Heritage Centre** (D3) Donegal Town. Tel: 074 9722655  
 Email: [donegalrailway@gmail.com](mailto:donegalrailway@gmail.com) [www.countydonegalrailway.com](http://www.countydonegalrailway.com)  
 Find out just what it was like to travel on the narrow gauge railways of County Donegal.

**St. Colmcille Heritage Centre** (C4) Churchill. Tel: 074 9137306  
 Email: [martinjegan@eircom.net](mailto:martinjegan@eircom.net) [www.colmcilleheritagecentre.ie](http://www.colmcilleheritagecentre.ie)  
 Devoted to the life and times of St. Colmcille and has displays of illuminated manuscripts. Open: May to September.

**Ardara Heritage Centre** (D2) Tel: 087 2424590 [www.ardara.ie](http://www.ardara.ie)  
 Ardara Heritage Centre is based in the quoined, cut-stone former Market House with central segmental arch, front gable and clock. Opened in 1992, it outlines the history of tweed production in the Ardara area.

**Cairn Visitor Centre** (B6) Greencastle. Tel: 074 9381104  
[www.thecairncentre.com](http://www.thecairncentre.com)  
 Tours of the days gone by, photographic exhibitions, stories, craft shop, and theatre.

**Killybegs International Carpet Making and Fishing Centre** (D2)  
 Killybegs. Tel: 074 9741944 [www.visitkillybegs.com](http://www.visitkillybegs.com)  
 Offers a fascinating audio visual insight into the history of the fishing and the famous hand-knotted carpets, also home to the longest loom in the world.

**An tSean Bheairic** (B3) Falcarragh. Tel: 074 9180655  
[www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com](http://www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com)  
 Language, culture, heritage, history and memories of our ancestor's lifestyle are depicted amidst artefacts and exhibits.

**Fintown Railway (D3)** Fintown. Tel: 074 9546280 [www.antraen.com](http://www.antraen.com)

Donegal's only operational narrow gauge railway. The unique journey is a three mile return trip along the shores of Lough Finn.

**Doe Castle (B4)** Creeslough. Tel: 074 9138445

A four-storey tower, standing in a square turreted bawn built early in the 16th century on Sheep Haven Bay. Limited Access.

**Donegal County Museum (C4)** Letterkenny. Tel: 074 9124613

Email: [museum@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:museum@donegalcoco.ie)

The museum houses both temporary and permanent exhibitions which chart the history of Donegal from the Stone Age to the twentieth century.

**County Donegal Historical Society Museum (E3)** Ballyshannon.

Tel: 071 9851726 [www.donegalhistory.com](http://www.donegalhistory.com)

The objective of the society is to preserve and record the history of the county.

**Ulster Scots Heritage Centre (C5)**, Carrigans Tel: 074 9140708

[www.monreaghulsterscotscentre.com](http://www.monreaghulsterscotscentre.com)

This centre explores the Ulster Scots on Co. Donegal.

**St. Connell's Museum (D3)** Glenties. Tel: 074 9551766 or 087 6303496

Email: [glentiescommunitycarefas@gmail.com](mailto:glentiescommunitycarefas@gmail.com)

The museum includes the prison cells of the late 19th century courthouse and has many artefacts pertaining to the famine in South West Donegal.

**Ballyshannon & District Museum (E3)** Slevins Dept. Store, Ballyshannon.

Tel: 087 1937166

The museum has artefacts and memorabilia stretching back from the recent past to 10,000 BC.

## Donegal Tours

**Donegal Photo Tours**, Buncrana. Tel: 086 2457405

Email: [donegalphototours@gmail.com](mailto:donegalphototours@gmail.com) [www.donegalphototours.com](http://www.donegalphototours.com)

Photography workshop tours with regular outings to some of Ireland's finest locations.

**Donegal Bay Waterbus**, Donegal Harbour, Donegal Town. Tel: 074 9723666

Email: [info@donegalbaywaterbus.com](mailto:info@donegalbaywaterbus.com) [www.donegalbaywaterbus.com](http://www.donegalbaywaterbus.com)

Enjoy the beauty of Donegal Bay on this 165 seater tour boat.

**Sliabh Liag Boat Trips** on the Nuala Star, Teelin. Tel: 074 9739365 or

087 6284688. Email: [66pbyrne@gmail.com](mailto:66pbyrne@gmail.com) [www.sliabhleagueboattrips.com](http://www.sliabhleagueboattrips.com)

Sightseeing trips to Europe's highest sea cliffs. Also available Whale/Dolphin/Bird Watching, Sea Angling and Dive Charter.

**Mangan Tours**. Tel: 074 9135460 Email: [info@mangantours.ie](mailto:info@mangantours.ie)

[www.mangantours.ie](http://www.mangantours.ie)

Mangan Tours offer a range of day tours around Donegal

**Boyce Coach Tours**. Tel: 074 9151043 Email: [info@boycetravel.com](mailto:info@boycetravel.com)

[www.boycetravel.com](http://www.boycetravel.com)

Day tours around Donegal County. Check website for details.

**Gallagher Cabs**, Donegal Town. Tel: 087 4176600 [www.mmweddingcars.com](http://www.mmweddingcars.com)

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Gola Island, Co Donegal. Credit: Donegal Islands

**Bus Éireann Day Tours** Open road pass along the WAW, 3 days unlimited travel. Tickets available from Letterkenny Bus Station Tel: 074 9121309. [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

**Andy Quinn Taxi & Tour** - Donegal Town. Tel: 087 2620670, [www.quinntaxi.com](http://www.quinntaxi.com)

**Tour Donegal** - Derek Vial, Killybegs Tel: 086 0500026, [www.tourdonegal.com](http://www.tourdonegal.com)

**Slieve League Bus Tours** - Teelin, Co. Donegal. Tel: 074 2860471/ 087 6711944 [www.slievieliagtours.ie](http://www.slievieliagtours.ie)

## Islands and the Gaeltacht (Irish Speaking) areas of Donegal

Looking out over the Atlantic Ocean, tasting the salt on your tongue and the sea breeze brushing your face, there is nothing similar to a visit to the Islands of Donegal to reinvigorate you. This is predominately where the Irish language and culture is still vibrant.

Wild and beautiful the islands have captured the imagination for thousands of years and provided stimulus for artists and writers. The perception that the islands of Donegal were remote has altered dramatically in recent years. Now they are easily accessible by boat. Plan your visit to the islands, some are very busy in high season (July and August especially). Very few of the islands have ATM banking facilities.

Please leave the islands as you find them. Respect the environment and dispose of litter in bins or take it away with you. When visiting the islands take care; a visit to the islands is a unique occurrence but remain vigilant as they are exposed to the elements. The island terrain is mainly rugged and the Atlantic Ocean can sometimes be wild.



Árainn Mhór, Co Donegal

### Árainn Mhór - Arranmore Island (C2)

Probably the most accessible of all the Gaeltacht islands, Árainn Mhór has a resident population of approximately 600 people. From the island's rolling hills, observe views of the Rosses region (Na Rosa), the islands and the Donegal Mountains as a backdrop or visit two of the islands lovely beaches, at Aphort or Leabh Gharbh. A place to get away from it all and yet mainland Donegal is just a 15 minute boat journey.

**Festivals:** Family Fun Day (August).

**Getting there:** Daily Sailings from Burtonport (Ailt an Chorrain) Co. Donegal. Arranmore Car & Passenger Ferry: Tel: 074 9542233. [www.arranmoreferry.com](http://www.arranmoreferry.com)  
Arranmore Island Fast Ferry: Tel: 087 3171810. [www.arranmorefastferry.com](http://www.arranmorefastferry.com)

### Gabhla - Gola Island (B3)

The island is approximately one mile from the mainland at Gaoth Dobhair (Gweedore). Evidence of past life remains in the form of stone houses, the homes of families, who have long since moved to the mainland. A number of houses have been restored by former residents and their families. The launching of a regular ferry service and the growing interest in ecology and cliff climbing is bringing back new life. Gabhla can be explored in a few hours over easy walking terrain. It is difficult to comprehend that you are just two miles removed from mainland Donegal.

**Festivals:** Feile Gola (June).

**Getting there:** From Magheragallan (Machaire Gathlan) Co. Donegal. Gola Island Ferry Service (Seod Gabhla): Tel: 087 6607003. [www.donegalislands.com](http://www.donegalislands.com)

### Inis Bó Finne - Inishbofin Island (B3)

Located two miles from Machaire Rabhartaigh (Magheroarty) on the North West coast this island has been relatively untouched and unspoilt. A rocky coast with cliffs, sea arches, caves and sandy beaches can be explored. Inland fields are home to the globally endangered Corncrake and many other bird species. Barnacle Geese fly in to winter here. It is renowned for its water sports with surfing, kayaking and rock fishing growing in reputation annually.

**Getting there:** Ferries sail seasonally from Magheroarty.

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Tory Island, Co Donegal

### Toraigh - Tory Island (B3)

Standing staunchly against the storms of the Atlantic Ocean, Tory has been inhabited for 4,000 years. The resilient and independent residents of this Gaeltacht Island have their own music, songs, stories and dances and are expressions of a distinctive Irish Culture and tradition, preserved by remoteness. Historical sites include a round tower, a ruined church, the Tau Cross (one of only two found in Ireland). Tory has a unique wildlife and is internationally important for its birdlife particularly the globally threatened Corncrake and has nationally important colonies of cliff-nesting seabirds. Visitors can enjoy diving, fishing, rock climbing, whale or dolphin watching or walk a portion of the Donegal Way with beautiful scenery as a backdrop. A signposted 4km looped walk, starting at the Pier, will take you along sandy tracks and minor roadways. This easy walk with exceptional scenery will take your breath away. When in Tory, why not partake or enjoy in the local scene, whether it be a céili (Irish dance) or an impromptu traditional Irish music session. Tory is also famous for its school of artists, who were encouraged by the late English painter Derek Hill, whose work has been exhibited all over the world.

**Festivals:** Feile Soilse Thorai (July) celebrating Tory's musical and cultural traditions.

**Getting there:** Turasmara Teo sails from Bunbeg and Magheroarty all year round. Tel: 074 9531340.

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Inishbofin Island, Co Donegal

### Inis Fraoich (C2)

Inishfree Island, approximately one square mile of sandy beaches and beautiful scenery, the island was home to thirty-six families in a tightly-knit, caring community. Subsequently deserted, the island has been re-inhabited recently and Inis Fraoich's new residents are eager to help visitors benefit from the spiritual atmosphere that seems to pervade this unique place. Cultural courses are organised on the island at specific times and cover topics such as music, dancing, arts, crafts, poetry, nature and heritage.

### The Gaeltacht

The Gaeltacht is the area in Donegal where the Irish Language is spoken and where the traditions of Irish song, dance and folklore prevail. Cill Chartha (Kilcar), Gleann Colm Cille (Glencolmcille) and Ard na Ratha (Ardara) are home to craft workshops producing hand-woven Donegal Tweed. Moving north along the craggy coastline, and somewhat inland, one comes to Donegal's Gaeltacht Lar (central Gaeltacht), located between Gweebarra Bay, Gleann Fhinne, and Glendownen. Head north and you enter the Rosses, Gaoth Dobhair and Cloich Cheann Fhaola, areas of haunting natural beauty. The most northerly point of the Donegal Gaeltacht is located via the Rosguill Peninsula with journey's end at Fanad Head. The heart of the Donegal Gaeltacht can be found near the mystic mountains of the Derryveagh range and the scenic Poisoned Glen.

For further information contact Letterkenny Tourist Office on 074 9121160, or visit [www.discoverireland.ie/islands](http://www.discoverireland.ie/islands)

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| Map No. | Attraction                       |
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| 1       | Ards Forest Park                 |
| 2       | Daniel O'Donnell Visitors Centre |
| 3       | Doagh Famine Village             |
| 4       | Donegal Castle                   |

| Map No. | Attraction                        |
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| 5       | Fort Dunree                       |
| 6       | Glebe House                       |
| 7       | Glencolmcille Folk Village Museum |
| 8       | Glencveagh National Park & Castle |



| Map No. | Attraction                         |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 9       | Griean of Aileach                  |
| 10      | Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey Centre |
| 11      | Lough Derg Pilgrimage Island       |
| 12      | Malin Head                         |

| Map No. | Attraction                  |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 13      | Newmills Corn & Flax Mills  |
| 14      | Sliabh Liag (Slieve League) |
| 15      | The Dunfanaghy Workhouse    |
| 16      | Tropical World @ Alcorn's   |
| 17      | Waterworld                  |

# LEITRIM





# Leitrim

Leitrim is a county bursting with stunning scenery – lakes, rivers and rugged mountains in abundance. The best way to see many of these stunning landscapes is to hop on board a cruiser and let the scenery drift by.

Carrick-on-Shannon, the county town and cruising capital of the River Shannon provides plenty of choices with its modern marina and lively nightlife. There are also many picturesque riverside villages throughout Leitrim, where anglers will find a little bit of paradise!

Launched in 2014, the Shannon Blueway is an innovative, safe and easy to use series of water and land based trails. The first of its kind in Ireland, the Blueway allows guided and unguided paddling and walking along the Lough Allen Canal and Shannon River from Carrick-on-Shannon via Leitrim Village and Battlebridge to Drumshanbo.

There are also a number of waterfalls in Leitrim; the most well-known is Glencar Waterfall, at 50ft high. A number of excellent new walks have been developed around Glencar and are waiting to be explored.

Leitrim is also rich in heritage, with castles, churches and megalithic tombs just waiting to be discovered. Leitrim's Arts scene, like the county itself, energetically punches above its weight. There is ample opportunity to enjoy dance, visual arts, drama, traditional music and storytelling.

## *Did you know?*

- Population: 31,798
- Area: 1,588km<sup>2</sup> (26th county in Ireland)
- Leitrim has Ireland's shortest coastline and the smallest population.
- Carrick-on-Shannon Rowing Club is the oldest in Ireland and second oldest in Europe.
- Costello Memorial Chapel, in Carrick-on-Shannon -2nd smallest chapel in the world. Built by Edward Costello as a burial vault for his wife.
- The Glencar Waterfall is mentioned in W.B Yeats poem 'The Stolen Child'



Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim

## Leitrim Towns and Villages

**Ballinamore** (G4) is situated on the Shannon-Erne waterway and is internationally renowned for its abundance of coarse angling waters with a total of 40 lakes in a 10 mile radius. The Old Courthouse is a prominent cut-stone building which was built in the 1830s.

**Carrick-on-Shannon** (H3) is both the county town of Leitrim and the cruising capital of the River Shannon, boasting a beautiful modern marina. The town itself is steeped in history, in particular the Costello chapel which is believed to be the smallest chapel in Europe.

**Dowra** (G4) is just six miles from the source of the River Shannon (the Shannon Pot) in the Cuilcagh Mountains, making it the first village on the Shannon. It is on the borders of Cavan and Leitrim where the provinces of Ulster and Connaught meet.

**Dromahair** (F3) is located on the banks of the River Bonet at its entry point to Lough Gill and is also the starting/finishing point of the linear Sligo Way walk. Remnants of its historic past can be seen at the 1508 Creevylea Abbey or the 17th century Parkes Castle.

**Dromod** (H4) is a former Tidy Towns winner with its lovely harbour area which is very popular with cruiser traffic. "The Weeping Tree", a water feature in the centre of the village was created by a local craftsman from a piece of bog oak which was found nearby.

**Drumsna** (H4) overlooks the Shannon from its hill top position. The Doon of Drumsna, an Iron Age earthwork was erected to control access from the Leitrim side of the Shannon between 338BC and 44BC.

**Drumshanbo** (G3) is a pretty village situated in the shadow of Sliabh-an-larainn towering to the north and the Arigna Mountains in the west. It is a renowned angling resort. The town is famous for its musical tradition. A feature of the town is its unique High Street fronted by a stone wall, with stone steps leading up to Ireland's shortest Main Street.



Leitrim Village, Co Leitrim

**Glenfarne** (F4) famous for its Ballroom of Romance, which featured in William Trevor's film, was a must visit for all romantics in its day and today! The beautiful Glenfarne Forest has beautiful views of Upper Lough MacNeen.

**Jamestown** (H3) named after King James I of England was originally built as a walled plantation town for 17th century English settlers. One of the gates of the former fortified town is still standing. Today, Jamestown is a pleasant mooring spot and is also popular with anglers due to the good fishing and excellent hospitality.

**Kiltyclogher** (E3) is a picturesque village situated in North Leitrim on the Fermanagh border. In the centre of the village is a memorial to Sean Mac Diarmada, one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising who was born here in 1884 and his cottage is now open to visitors. There is a great musical tradition in the area.

**Leitrim Village** (G3) is a picturesque village uniquely located on both the River Shannon and the Shannon-Erne Waterway. It boasts a beautiful marina with excellent facilities for the cruising traffic. The village gave its name to the County as it was a place of strategic importance in medieval times.

**Manorhamilton** (F3) village is the friendly, peaceful and picturesque capital of North Leitrim, situated in the centre of the North Leitrim Glens region which is famous for its hill-walking.

**Mohill** (H4) has a reputation as a coarse angling centre due to the excellent fishing waters within a five mile radius. A statue commemorating the famous harper and composer O'Carolan stands in the centre of the town and every year an O'Carolan festival is held. Lough Rynn Castle & Gardens are located a few miles down the road.

**Rossinver** (F3) is on the southern shore of Lough Melvin, an excellent centre for game fishing, with boats and ghillies available locally. There are some spectacular walks in the area especially around Fowleys Falls. The Organic Centre is a must for all green fingered people.

For more information towns and villages in Leitrim, visit [www.discoverireland.ie](http://www.discoverireland.ie)

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# Visitor Attractions

## 1 Ard Nahoo

Mullagh, Dromahair,

Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9134939

[www.ardnahoo.com](http://www.ardnahoo.com)



An award-winning eco retreat centre offering residential detox and yoga retreats in Eco cabins, natural healthcare treatments, day packages and yoga teacher training. Come for the day or stay for a while in our peaceful haven.

**Open:** All Year, Tue – Sat (10.00-17.00)

**Admission:** Treatments start at €30

★ **Offer:** 10% discount mid-week on presentation of this guide.



## 2 Cavan & Leitrim Railway

Station Road, Dromod,

Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9638599

[www.cavanandleitrim.com](http://www.cavanandleitrim.com)



Narrow Gauge Railway with Museum of trains, buses, aeroplanes, fire engines, artillery, original station from 1887 with Engine Shed and Water tower

**Open:** Sat & Mon (10.00 - 17.00)

Sun (13.00 -17.00)

**Admission:** Adult €8, Child/Student €5, Family €18 Senior Citizen €5.



For a full listing of  
**Festivals & Events**

in the region see pages 120-143  
in this guide.



### 3 Glencar Waterfall

Glencar, Co. Leitrim



Glencar Waterfall is 50ft high and is situated in Glencar Lough, 11km west of Manorhamilton and served as an inspiration to William Butler Yeats. It is very impressive after rain and can be viewed from a lovely wooded walk. There are more waterfalls visible from the road although none is quite as romantic as this one. Picnic facilities and information kiosk are onsite.



### 4 Leitrim Design House

The Dock, Carrick-on-Shannon,  
Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9650550

[www.leitrimdesignhouse.ie](http://www.leitrimdesignhouse.ie)



The Leitrim Design House, Ireland's premier Craft Gallery is housed in The Dock, a beautiful 19th century Courthouse building, located in the heart of Carrick-on-Shannon overlooking the majestic River Shannon. Representing over 250 makers

and artists working in a wide range of disciplines the Leitrim Design House highlights the wealth of innovation and design talent in Ireland today and offers it's visitors the very best in contemporary craft. A unique shopping experience catering for those who appreciate the best, who want something different and authentic while at the same time seeking value and quality. A real gem!

**Open:** All Year, Mon – Fri (10.00 - 18.00) Sat (10.00 - 17.00)

**Admission:** Free to view art galleries.

★ **Offer:** 10% discount on purchases on presentation of this Pocket Guide.



# Visitor Attractions

## 5 Leitrim Genealogy Centre

Main Street, Ballinamore,

Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9644012

[www.leitrimroots.com](http://www.leitrimroots.com)



Leitrim Genealogy Centre is the official genealogy service provider for Co. Leitrim. It provides a genealogical research service for those people wishing to trace their Co. Leitrim ancestry. Online research site now available on [www.leitrimroots.com](http://www.leitrimroots.com)

**Open:** Mon – Fri (09.00 - 13.00 & 14.00 - 17.00) Closed on public holidays

## 6 Lough Rynn Castle Estate & Gardens

Mohill, Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9632700

[www.loughrynn.ie](http://www.loughrynn.ie)



Lough Rynn Castle, former home to the Earls of Leitrim, situated on a 300 acre estate, hosts the North West's largest original Victorian walled garden. The gardens are open all year round. Lough Rynn Castle offers splendid walkways through our Victorian Walled Gardens and meandering corridors.

**Open:** All Year, Daily

**Admission:** Free.

## 7 Manorhamilton Castle & Visitor Centre

Cluain, Manorhamilton

Tel: 086 2502593

[www.manorhamiltoncastle.ie](http://www.manorhamiltoncastle.ie)



Take a personal tour with the owner of the 17th century plantation castle formerly an O'Rourke stronghold, situated in the town of Manorhamilton. The recently restored castle & grounds include children's play area and visitor centre.

**Open:** Admission by appointment only  
(Tel: 086 2502593 or Email: [manorhamiltoncastle@gmail.com](mailto:manorhamiltoncastle@gmail.com))

**Admission:** Adult €5 Children €2

**8 Moon River Pleasure Cruiser**

Carrick on Shannon,

Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9621777

[www.moonriver.ie](http://www.moonriver.ie)

Come for a relaxing trip with us on the Moon River pleasure cruiser. All trips depart quay side, Carrick on Shannon. With its luxury Saloon, full bar service, entertainment and dedicated crew, Moon River is the ideal choice for Shannon River sightseeing and entertainment.

**Open:** Feb-Dec, schedule varies.**Admission:** Adult €15 Children 2-12 years €5 Senior Citizen €12  
Family 2 adults & 4 children €40**9 Parkes Castle**

Lough Gill, Dromahair,

Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9164149

[www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

The splendour of Parkes Castle is immediately evident as you drive around the lake. Once an important stronghold of the local O'Rourke family, rulers of Breffni, Parkes Castle has been recently restored to its original seventeenth century style. A guided tour of the castle is given every hour. There is also an individual slide show entitled "Stone by stone" in four languages. In the castle there is a traditional blacksmith forge of 17th century style.

**Open:** 2nd Apr – 30th Sep (10.00 - 18.00)**Admission:** Adult €4, Child/Student €2, Seniors/Group €3, Family €10

# Visitor Attractions

## 10 Rose of Innisfree Tour Boat

Lough Gill, Kilmore, Five Mile Bourne,  
Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9164266 /

087 2598869

[www.roseofinnisfree.com](http://www.roseofinnisfree.com)



This pleasure cruiser operates on the picturesque Lough Gill which straddles counties Sligo and Leitrim. The area is best known as the inspiration for much of W.B.

Yeats' poetry 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'. An

interesting and insightful commentary is provided by the Captain George on this one hour trip. Full bar services, tea/coffee and home baking available.

**Open:** Mar – Oct, Daily (12.30 & 15.30). Weather and numbers permitting.

**Admission:** Adults €15, Children €7.50, Seniors/Groups €13, Students €10

Or why not take the Bus & Boat Tour- Yeats Spectacular tour €30 per person.

## 11 Sliabh an Iarainn Visitor Centre

Drumshanbo,

Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9641522



This centre informs the visitor about life, transport and industry between the Arigna and Sliabh an Iarainn mountain - the railway, canal, lakes, iron and coal mining. The Centre has a display depicting miners at work and also has a reconstruction of a

sweat house which was used in olden times as a cure for aches and pains. There is also a re-creation of a Cavan & Leitrim Railway ticket and waiting room as well as many fine pictures of the railway. An audio-visual show lasting 12 minutes takes visitors through the sights and scenes of the area.

**Open:** Apr - Oct, Mon – Sat (10.00-18.00) & Sun (14.00-18.00)

## 12 St. Georges Heritage & Visitor Centre

St. Mary's Close, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9621757

[www.carrickheritage.com](http://www.carrickheritage.com)



St. Georges Heritage and Visitors Centre shows a film on the History of Co Leitrim "enduring & enchanting". The tour also includes St. Georges Church, Costello Chapel, The Attic Workshop, Famine Workhouse Garden of Remembrance and Sensory Garden.

**Open:** Apr- Oct, Mon – Sat (10.00-17.00). Nov –Mar, Mon-Fri (10.00-17.00)

**Admission:** Prices available on request.



## 13 The Dock

St. George's Terrace, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9650828

[www.thedock.ie](http://www.thedock.ie)



The Dock is Leitrim's foremost centre for the arts with a year round programme of contemporary art exhibitions, performances, workshops for all ages and a café bar.

**Open:** Tue – Fri (10.00 – 17.30), Sat (10.00-17.00)

**Admission:** Free admission to galleries



## 14 The Organic Centre

Rossinver, Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 9854338

[www.theorganiccentre.ie](http://www.theorganiccentre.ie)



Get educated where your food comes from, visit our gardens, polytunnels and orchard. Book onto a course and learn how to grow your own, come on a "Food Adventure" tour, visit our shop and café.

**Open:** 21st Feb – 8th Nov, Tue – Sun (10.00-17.00)

**Admission:** Entrance to the gardens €4, Concessions €2, Children and members free.

★ **Offer:** Get your free local visitors pass, if you live within a 50km radius.





Fowleys Falls, Rossinver, Co Leitrim. Credit: Aisling Gillen

# More to Experience

## Arts, Crafts and Theatre

**Solas Art Gallery** (G4) Main Street, Ballinmore. Tel: 071 9644210.  
[www.solasart.ie](http://www.solasart.ie)

It is an artist led exhibition space. The main aim of the Gallery is to promote the arts in the wider local community by bringing an awareness of art to the public and making exhibition space accessible to artists, both full time and part time. Open: 10.00 – 18.00 Monday-Saturday Apr-Oct and Tues-Sat Nov - March

**The Corn Mill Theatre** (G4) Carrigallen. Tel: 049 4339612.  
[www.cornmilltheatre.com](http://www.cornmilltheatre.com)

The tradition of drama in Carrigallen goes back to the second last century. The present group was founded in 1963 as 'The Community Players' and there has been no break in activity since that time. In 1998 the company won the Esso All-Ireland Drama Finals in Athlone with Billy Roche's plays 'Belfry', directed by Killian McGuinness.

**The Glens Centre** (F3) New Line, Manorhamilton. Tel: 071 9855833.  
[www.theglenscentre.com](http://www.theglenscentre.com)

The Glens Centre is an intimate venue housed in a converted Methodist church. The Centre hosts a wide ranging programme including the best of contemporary, world, trad, folk and jazz concerts as well as a feast of theatre, readings, children's events and world cinema.

**The Leitrim Sculpture Centre** (F3) New Line, Manorhamilton.  
 Tel: 071 9855098. [www.leitrimsculpturecentre.ie](http://www.leitrimsculpturecentre.ie)

The Leitrim Sculpture Centre is a national resource organisation supporting professional artists, their work, and the development of innovation and understanding in contemporary arts.

**Leitrim Crystal** (H3) Bridge Street, Carrick-on-Shannon.  
 Tel: 071 9622255. [www.leitrimcrystal.ie](http://www.leitrimcrystal.ie)

The proprietor of Leitrim Crystal is a master glass cutter and welcomes visitors to view crystal being designed, cut and engraved. A family run business with 28 years experience which prides itself on giving an old style personal and friendly service.



Creevylea Friary, Dromahair, Co Leitrim. Credit: Aisling Gillen

## Castles and Churches

### **Creevylea Friary (F3) Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.**

Creevylea Friary is located on the edge of the town of Dromahair, the most convenient access route is a footbridge across the River Bonet from the car park of the Abbey Manor Hotel. This was one of the last abbeys founded in Ireland before King Henry VIII dissolved all the monasteries throughout Ireland and England. In the ruins is a carving of Saint Francis preaching to the birds. The friary consists of the church, the cloister and domestic buildings.

### **Costello Chapel (H3) Bridge Street, Carrick-on-Shannon.**

The Costello Memorial Chapel is the smallest chapel in Europe and the 2nd smallest chapel in the world. It was built in the 19th century by Edward Costello, a rich merchant, as a memorial and burial vault for his wife, Josephine who died two years previously. It is sixteen feet long, 12 feet wide and 30 feet high. Each side of the aisle holds a coffin lined with lead and covered with slabs of thick reinforced glass.

### **Old Town Gate & Medieval Friary, Jamestown, Co. Leitrim**

This gate is all that is left of the fortified town walls which were erected when the town was founded by Sir Charles Coote in 1625. It was significant enough to receive a Royal Charter from James I. A stone cross over a small gate, on the right of the gate leads to the ruin of a Franciscan friary of the convent of the Friars' Minor. A synod held here in 1650 repudiated the Marquis of Dromod, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and excommunicated his followers.

### **Fenagh Abbey**

About 3km from Ballinamore lies a ruined medieval church built on the site of an early Christian monastery. Fenagh Abbey is one of the oldest monastic sites in Ireland. The founder St. Caillin is thought to have arrived in Fenagh in the 5th century. The Abbey also had a monastic school which was mentioned in the Annals of the Four Masters.

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- 1 Ard Nahoo
- 2 Cavan & Leitrim Railway
- 3 Glencar Waterfall
- 4 Leitrim Design House

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## Attraction

- 5 Leitrim Genealogy Centre
- 6 Lough Rynn Castle Estate & Gardens
- 7 Manorhamilton Castle & Visitor Centre





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| 14      | The Organic Centre                    |



# Sligo

From clear lakes and rivers to iconic mountains, Sligo is a place that will stimulate all of your senses, where culture and history roam its dramatic landscape.

Get into the rhythm of **Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann** (9th-16th August 2015), as Sligo hosts this wonderful celebration of Irish music and culture. The Coleman Music Centre in Gurteen is a permanent traditional Irish music and event centre.

Celebrate **Yeats2015** with a year-long programme of cultural and artistic events to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Nobel prize-winning poet William Butler Yeats, who was born on the 13th June 1865. Also keep an eye out for the Yeats Mural and Poetry Trail around Sligo City. Visit [www.Yeats2015.com](http://www.Yeats2015.com) for more details.

**Discover** Carrowmore, the largest megalithic cemetery in Ireland, with tombs older than the pyramids of Egypt.

**Be amazed** by Benbulbin, the plateaued mountain that dominates Sligo's landscape.

**Walk** the 74km Sligo Way which traverses the County.

**Explore** the many discovery points along the Wild Atlantic Way.

**Feel** the raw power of the Atlantic breakers as they surge towards Sligo's edge.

**Calm** your pulse, while sitting on one of Sligo's beautiful beaches.

**Smell** the fragrances in one of Sligo's Secret Gardens and then

**Reward** yourself with a trip to one of Sligo's splendid seaweed baths!

## *Did you know?*

- Population: 65,393
- Area: 1,837km<sup>2</sup> (22nd largest county in Ireland)
- Shane, Kian and Mark from the famous band 'Westlife' all come from Sligo.
- The Prowler-one of the world's best waves flows off Mullaghmore Head.
- Queen Maebh, Queen of Connaught is buried on top of Knocknarea Mountain.
- The legendary traditional musician Michael Coleman was born in Knockgrainia, Co. Sligo.



Drumcliffe, Co Sligo

## Sligo Towns and Villages

**Ballymote** (G2) is a traditional market town in south Sligo. Explore Ballymote Castle dating 1300, and nearby The Caves of Keash. Ballymote is the birthplace of Brother Wilfrid who founded Glasgow Celtic Football Club. A bust of Brother Wilfrid is located in Ballymote town park.

🌊 **Cliffony** (E2) in North Sligo overlooks Donegal Bay and Mullaghmore Harbour. Surrounded by sea and mountains, the area includes a series of pleasant discoveries such as the Gleniff Horseshoe and Creevykeel Court Tomb.

**Collooney** (F2) located on a small hill 12km south of Sligo town. The rising of 1798, a milestone in Irish history is commemorated by the Teeling monument in the village.

🌊 **Drumcliffe** (F2) nestled under the foot of Benbulbin once a monastery founded in 575 by St. Colmcille with visible remains of The High Cross and Round Tower. It's now famous as the final resting place of W B Yeats whose simple headstone reads: "Cast a cold Eye On Life, on Death. Horseman, pass by."

🌊 **Easkey** (F1) lies on the river 'Lough Easkey' west of Sligo Town which is well known for its salmon and trout fishing and its great surf. A mile south of Easkey is the unusual Split Rock – it is said that if someone dares to go through the split three times, the rock will close in on them!

🌊 **Enniscrone** (F1) a charming resort on the shores of Killala Bay. The deep bay hosts a wonderful 5km stretch of sandy beach. Relax in Kilcullens seaweed bath established in 1912. The Moy estuary which forms part of the bay is a popular haunt for game anglers.

🌊 **Grange** (F2) Nestled in the shadow of Truskmore and Kings Mountain. Close by is Streedagh beach where on the 25th September 1588 three Spanish Armada ships were foundered resulting in a horrendous loss of life. A replicate of the bow of a ship commemorates this event. Today this two mile stretch of sandy beach is wonderful for surfing and walking.



Mullaghmore, Co Sligo

**Gurteen** (G2) (Gorteen) located in South Sligo. Based on its unique history of traditional Irish music, Gurteen is host to the Coleman Irish Music Centre. Not too far away is Moygara Castle, a 16th Century Castle overlooking Lough Gara that was once the principal home of the O'Gara clan.

~~~~~ **Mullaghmore** (E2) is a small fishing village located between Cliffoney and Grange. A superb sandy beach stretching as far as the eye can see (3km), which is safe for swimming, windsurfing, sailing and water sports. It is renowned for being a base for licensed angling/passenger boats for charter, sea angling and trips to Inishmurray Island with sheltered anchorage for small and medium craft at the harbour.

~~~~~ **Riverstown** (G2) is a lovely village with Sligo Folk Park in the centre of it – a great haven for tourists. Once a year the Folk Park hosts The Annual Vintage Day which is becoming more successful each year!

~~~~~ **Rosses Point** (F2) is an old seafaring village situated 8km from Sligo town. A seaside resort with unique features, including an 18-hole championship golf course, two magnificent sandy beaches, a yacht club and fully equipped sea angling boats for hire.

~~~~~ **Sligo Town** (F2) the largest town in the North-West, the town is built on several gravel ridges giving it an interesting and cosy appearance and centres around its five bridges.

~~~~~ **Strandhill** (F2) with its wild Atlantic waves is a very popular spot for surfers making it one of the best places in Europe to surf. However, swimming is forbidden at Strandhill beach due to the very strong currents. No visit would be complete without relaxing in the seaweed baths at Voya situated on the sea front.

~~~~~ **Tubbercurry** (G2) is a market town and an important centre for traditional Irish music and dance playing host to the annual South Sligo Summer School. People all over the world come to play and learn. It is also an excellent angling centre for both coarse fishing and game angling.

For more information on towns & villages in Sligo, visit [www.discoverireland.ie](http://www.discoverireland.ie)

~~~~~\* Indicates the town or village is located on the Wild Atlantic Way.

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Visitor Attractions

1 Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery

Carrowmore, Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9161534

www.heritageireland.ie



This is the largest cemetery of megalithic tombs in Ireland, with monuments ranging from 5500 to 6500 years old. Archaeologists have recorded over 60 tombs of which 30 are visible. A restored cottage houses an exhibition relating to the site. Visitors are advised to wear shoes suitable for walking on uneven terrain.

Open: 2nd Apr – 14th Oct, Daily (10.00-18.00, last admission at 17.00)

Admission: Adult €4, Child/Student €2, Seniors/Group €3, Family €10

2 Coleman Music Centre

Gurteen, Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9182599

www.colemanirishmusic.com



The Coleman Music Centre is a visitor centre with a difference. It contains a comprehensive exhibition area on the history of traditional music via audio visual presentation and touch screen. The retail outlet is most attractive and the centre has a lovely intimate 120 seat theatre in which a varied programme is presented. There is a musical archive and tea/coffee available.

Open: All year, Mon-Sat (10.00-18.00)

Admission: Adult €5, Family €10, Students/Seniors €4

★ **Offer:** 10% discount mid-week on presentation of this guide

3 Eagles Flying

Ballymote, Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9189310

www.eaglesflying.com



Get up-close and personal with the masters of the sky! Visit Ireland's Largest Bird-of-Prey Sanctuary. Home to 350 birds and animals. Our shows are highly interactive, informative and entertaining. You have never been that close to Eagles, Hawks, Owls and Vultures. Get touched by their wings, have them landing on your bare arm. Watch the bird whisperers at work. There is also a large Petting Zoo, where you can interact with some of our furry friends. Shows can be presented indoors or outdoors. Eagles Flying – great fun for all the family. Sat Nav Latitude/Longitude 54.1040 -8.5680

Open: 1st Apr-7th Nov, Daily (10.30-12.30 & 14.30- 16.30)

Show starts at 11.00 and 15.00 (Lasting 1hr approx.)

Admission: Adult €9.90, Child €5.90, Family and group rates available.

4 Lissadell House & Gardens

Lissadell, Ballinfull, Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9163150

www.lissadellhouse.com



The impressive Lissadell House, once the home of the Gore-Booth family, is situated outside Carney in the townland of Lissadell, 12 miles from Sligo town. Its site is a beautiful location in close proximity to the majestic table mountain, Benbulbin. The house is surrounded by mature woodlands with its immediate surroundings sloping gently away towards Sligo Bay.

Open: Easter (2nd-12th Apr) & 2nd May – 18th Oct (10.30 – 18.00). Pre booked tours by arrangement.

Admission: Adults €12, Child €6.

Visitor Attractions

5 Sligo Abbey

Abbey Street, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9146406

www.heritageireland.ie



Founded in the mid 13th century by Maurice Fitzgerald, this Dominican Friary contains a great wealth of carvings including Gothic and Renaissance tomb sculpture, well preserved cloister and the only sculptured 15th century high altar in any Irish monastic church. This enigmatic friary will inspire and enlighten its visitors.



Open: 2nd Apr – 14th Oct, Daily (10.00-18.00, last admission 17.15)

Admission: Adult €4, Child/Student €2, Seniors/Group €3, Family €10

6 Sligo County Museum

Stephen Street, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9111679

www.sligo.library.ie



Sligo County Museum displays a variety of memorabilia which depicts the life and works of William Butler Yeats and Countess Markievicz. The archaeological and social history of Sligo is documented through the exhibition of artefacts from the Neolithic period to the present day.



Open: May-Sep, Tue-Sat (09.30-12.30 & 14.00-16.50)

Oct-Apr, Tue-Sat (09.30-12.30)

Admission: Free

7 Sligo Folk Park

Millview House, Riverstown, Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9165001

www.sligo.folkpark.com



Experience rural Irish Heritage and culture from times gone by deep in the heart of County Sligo.



Open: Jun-Aug, Mon-Sat (10.00-17.30) & Sun (12.30-17.00)

Oct-May, Mon-Fri (10.00-17.00)

Admission: Adults €6, Children €4, Students/Seniors €3.50, Group Rates available.

★ **Offer:** 10% discount mid-week on presentation of this guide

8 The Model (Home of the Niland Collection)

The Mall, Sligo,

Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9141405

www.themodel.ie



The Model, home of The Niland Collection, is one of Ireland's leading contemporary arts centres. This award-winning building is home to the impressive Niland Collection of art, one of the most notable collections in Ireland

Open: Tue – Sat (10.00-17.30), Thu (10.00- 20.00), Sun (12.00 - 17.00)

Admission: Free with a €4 donation welcomed.

Charges apply to Cinema, Music and Comedy events.

9 W.B. Yeats Grave & Drumcliffe Church

Drumcliffe,

Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9144956 or 071 9140273

www.drumcliffe.ie



Drumcliffe, final resting place of W.B. Yeats and site of a 6th century Columbian monastery. This beautiful site which nestles under Benbulbin Mountain has an exciting range of activities for the visitor. Tea Rooms and Craft Centre.

10 Yeats Society

Yeats Memorial Building,

Douglas Hyde Bridge,

Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 9142693

www.yeats-sligo.com



The Yeats Memorial Building houses a permanent exhibition on the life and works of W.B. Yeats, an exhibition of Jack Yeats prints and shows DVDs and videos, as well as offering talks and guided tours. Tours on request. Selection of Yeats themed books for sale. Lily and Lolly's cafe, offers tea/coffee, snacks and light meals, while on the first floor; the Yeats Art Gallery presents changing exhibitions of art, sculpture, crafts etc.

Open: Mon – Sat (10.00-17.00), Closed for Bank Holidays

Admission: Adults €2, Children free.



View of Oyster Island Lighthouse, Co Sligo

More to Experience

Islands

Inishmurray (E2)

A small uninhabited island, Inishmurray is a nationally important bird sanctuary. The well preserved remains of monastic buildings and the islands village can be seen, including mysterious cursing stones, altars and beehive cells. Boat trips can be taken from Mullaghmore or from Rosses Point.

Coney Island (F2)

Accessible by land at low tide or by Coney Island water taxi 086 8913618. It is believed locally that it's more famous namesake in New York was named after the Irish island by a Sligo sea captain. The mud flats provide water feeding grounds for the Brent goose, as well as wild duck and waders.

Oyster Island (F2)

With its freestanding two-stage lighthouse built in 1932, it is home to the Irish hare and the very rare corncrake. This island is uninhabited.

Heritage Attractions

Dolly's Cottage (F2) Strandhill. Tel: 071 9168079.

Dolly's Cottage is a 200-year-old traditional thatched cottage, the only one of its kind in the area, which is open to the public in the summer months.

Maeve's Cairn (F2) Strandhill.

Overlooking Carrowmore megalithic cemetery on the summit of Knocknarea Mountain is the huge flat-topped cairn called 'Miosgan Meadhbha' (Maeve's Cairn). Folklore suggests it was built for the mythical Maeve, the Iron Age Queen of Connaught. Walkers can access from both sides via a track from base to summit.

Ballymote Castle (G2) Ballymote.

Richard de Burgo, the "Red Earl" of Ulster, built this Anglo-Norman castle in AD1300, and it was the strongest fortress in Connaught.

Drumcliffe Round Tower And High Cross (F2) Drumcliffe.

Monastic settlement dates from 574AD. The principle visible remains are of a round tower, a high cross and a fragment of a plain high cross.

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View of Knocknarea from Coney Island, Co Sligo

Boat & Bus Trips

Rose of Innisfree Tel: 087 2598869. www.roseofinnisfree.com

Departs from Parkes Castle, visits the area of outstanding natural beauty on Lough Gill.

Lough Gill Tours: Tel: 086 7777375, www.loughgilltours.com

Explore the wonderful landscape of Lough Gill on-board a traditional open boat. Departing from the centre of Sligo town.

Coney Island Water Taxis Tel: 086 8913618

www.sligoboatcharters.com Visit Coney Island from Rosses Point pier.

Zero Cabs Tours Tel: 071 9154555

Explore the Yeats county with tours tailor made to suit your desires.

Keith Clarke – "MV Fiona Tee", Mullaghmore. Tel: 071 9142738.

www.fishinginireland.info/charterboats/sligo.htm

Tours to Inishmurray Island from Mullaghmore Harbour.

Daryl Ewing – "Sea Star", Rosses Point. Tel: 086 8913618.

www.sligoboatcharters.com

Boat trips to Inishmurray Island from Rosses Point.

Spectacular Yeats Tour Tel: 087 2598869 www.roseofinnisfree.com

Taking in Yeats Grave, Glencar Waterfall and Parkes Castle. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from May - September.



Benbulbin Pottery, Rathcormac, Co Sligo

Theatre & Arts

The Factory (F2) Lr. Quay Street, Sligo Town. Tel: 071 9170431, www.blueraincoat.com.

It is a multi purpose performance space and home to the Blue Raincoat Theatre Company.

Hawk's Well Theatre (F2) Temple Street, Sligo Town. Tel: 071 9161518, www.hawkswell.com.

One of the oldest regional theatres in the country. It provides all the latest in theatre and musical entertainment with Irish and International talent alike.

The Model (F2) The Mall, Sligo Town. Tel: 071 9141405. www.themodel.ie

A contemporary arts centre with an extensive and vibrant programme of visual and performing arts.

Teach Bán Contemporary Artists Gallery (F2) Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo. Tel: 087 7549760, www.teachban-artgallery.com

An art gallery promoting visual artists of all ages. Open: 10.00 – 16.30

Season: March – October. Admission: Free

Hamilton Gallery (F2) 4 Castle Street, Tel: 071 9143377 www.hamiltongallery.ie

Contemporary Irish Art Gallery Open: Mon-Sat (10.00-17.00). Admission: Free.

Gallery No.6 (F2) Market St., Sligo Town. Tel: 071 9148844
Wonderful exhibition space for artists and crafters alike.

Hyde Bridge Gallery (F2), Douglas Hyde Bridge, Sligo Town. Tel: 071 9142693

Run by the Yeats Society to encourage all artistic endeavours within the local, national and international community.

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Made in Sligo

Come meet the makers and experience at first hand the inspiration and skill involved in creating these wonderful crafts. Craft trail maps are available in the tourist office or to download on www.madeinsligo.ie. The craft trail is signposted throughout the county by fingerpost signs directing you to the craft producers.

Ana Faye, Handbags & Fashion designer Enterprise Centre, Strandhill
Tel: 087 6853095, www.anafaye.com

Breeogue Pottery, Knocknahur, Ransboro
Tel: 086 378 2580, www.breeoguepottery.ie

Ciaran McHugh, Photographer, Cooldrumman Upper, Carney
Tel: 086 851 0410, www.ciaranmchugh.com

Colm Brennan, Woodturner, Branleys Yard, Rathcormac
Tel: 087 6997116

Gilbert Henry, Goldsmith, 1 High St, Sligo Town
Tel: 071 9143013, www.gilberthentry.com

Ian Carty, Ceramics, The Benbulbin Centre, Rathcormac
Tel: 087 266 1781, www.iancartyceramics.com

Joseph Martin, Bespoke Tailor, 1 Teeling St., Sligo Town
Tel: 071 9162257, www.josephmartin.ie

Judy Brannelly, Hat Designer, 61 Lr Heatherview, Tonaphubble, Sligo Town
Tel: 087 6336866 www.judybrannelly.com

Lynda Gault, Ceramics, Area 4 Studio, Lower Quay St., Sligo Town
Tel: 086 809 4257, www.lyndagaultceramics.ie

Martina Hamilton, Goldsmith, 4 Castle Street, Sligo Town
Tel: 071 9143686, www.martinahamilton.ie

Matt Jones, Woodturner, Riverstown
Tel: 085 7217063, www.mattjoneswoodturner.com

O'Riain Pottery, Lisnanny, Ballymote
Tel: 086 348 4285 www.oriainpottery.com

Rachael Quinn, Ceramics, Cloonacurra, Ballinacarrow
Tel: 087 210 9020, www.rachaelquinn ceramics.ie

Subadesigns, Curry
Tel: 086 8540318, www.subadesigns.com

Tom Callery, Ceramics, Cloonamanagh, Ballymote
Tel: 087 767 4992, www.tomcalleryceramics.ie

www.madeinsligo.ie



Yeats Grave, Drumcliffe, Co Sligo. Credit: www.Yeats2015.com

Yeats2015

William Butler Yeats, (1865 – 1939) Nobel Prize winner, poet, dramatist, critic and senator was born in Dublin. Yeats is regarded as one of the greatest English language poets of the 20th Century and co-founder with Lady Gregory and Edward Martyn of the Abbey Theatre. Yeats is buried in Drumcliffe Graveyard in Sligo.

Yeats 2015 is a year-long programme of cultural and artistic events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Irish Nobel prize-winning poet William Butler Yeats. Keep an eye out in Sligo town for the Yeats Mural and Poetry Trail which is being extended around Sligo town.

The Yeats Trail in Sligo:

Yeats Grave, Drumcliffe Church, Sligo.

The final resting place of W.B. Yeats and site of a 6th century Columbian monastery. This beautiful site which nestles under Benbulbin Mountain has an exciting range of activities for the visitor. Just 7km North of Sligo on the N15. Tel: 071 91 44956. Email: drumcliffeteahouse@eircom.net

Yeats Memorial Building, Hyde Bridge, Sligo.

The Yeats Society occupies a delightful heritage building in the centre of Sligo Town. It presents a fascinating photographic exhibition of the life and times of W.B. Yeats and his family. Tel: 071 9142603. Email: info@yeats-sligo.com www.yeats-sligo.com, Entry fee: €2.

The Model, The Mall, Sligo.

This beautiful building is home to the impressive Niland Art Collection, featuring John and Jack B. Yeats, Estella Solomons, Paul Henry and Louis Le Broquy, among others. The centre also has a vibrant performing arts programme, which includes an eclectic mix of jazz and contemporary music, classical and traditional. Tel: 071 9141405. Email: info@themodel.ie, www.themodel.ie

Sligo County Museum, Stephen St., Sligo.

Sligo County museum houses a variety of memorabilia which depicts the life and works of W.B. Yeats.



Olwen Fouéré Reading Yeats, National Library, Dublin. Credit: www.Yeats2015.com

The Yeats Trail (Other Locations)

Galway

Lady Gregory Yeats Trail incorporates historical sites between Gort and Loughrea which are associated with Lady Gregory and W.B. Yeats. These sites include Kilmacduagh, Killinane Graveyard, Roxborough Gates, Woodville Walled Gardens and St. Brendan's Cathedral.

Thoor Ballylee, Gort, Co. Galway.

W.B. Yeats bought this ancient Norman tower and adjoining cottages in 1916. This site is temporarily closed due to flood damage.

Coole Park, Gort, Co. Galway. Tel: 091 631804. Fax: 091 631653.

Email: info@coolepark.ie www.coolepark.ie

Coole Park & Visitor Centre, now a nature reserve, was the home of Lady Augusta Gregory, dramatist and co-founder with Edward Martyn and W.B. Yeats of the Abbey Theatre Dublin.

Kiltartan Gregory Museum, Galway. Tel: 091 632346/631069.

Award-winning museum housing the works of Lady Gregory, local history, artefacts, photos, manuscripts and an early 20th Century classroom.

Visit www.ladygregoryyeatstrail.com for more information.

Dublin

The Dublin Writers Museum, 18 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.

Yeats, Swift and Sheridan, Shaw and Wilde, Joyce and Beckett are among those presented through their books, letters, portraits and personal items. Situated in a magnificent 18th century mansion in the north city centre, the collection features the lives and works of Dublin's literary celebrities over the past three hundred years. Tel: 01 8722077. Fax: 01 8722231.

For further information on the Yeats Trail please contact:

Sligo Tourist Office. Tel: 071 9161201



| Map No. | Attraction |
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| 1 | Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery |
| 2 | Coleman Music Centre |
| 3 | Eagles Flying |

| Map No. | Attraction |
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| 4 | Lissadell House & Gardens |
| 5 | Sligo Abbey |
| 6 | Sligo County Museum |
| 7 | Sligo Folk Park |

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The Model (Home of the
Niland Collection)

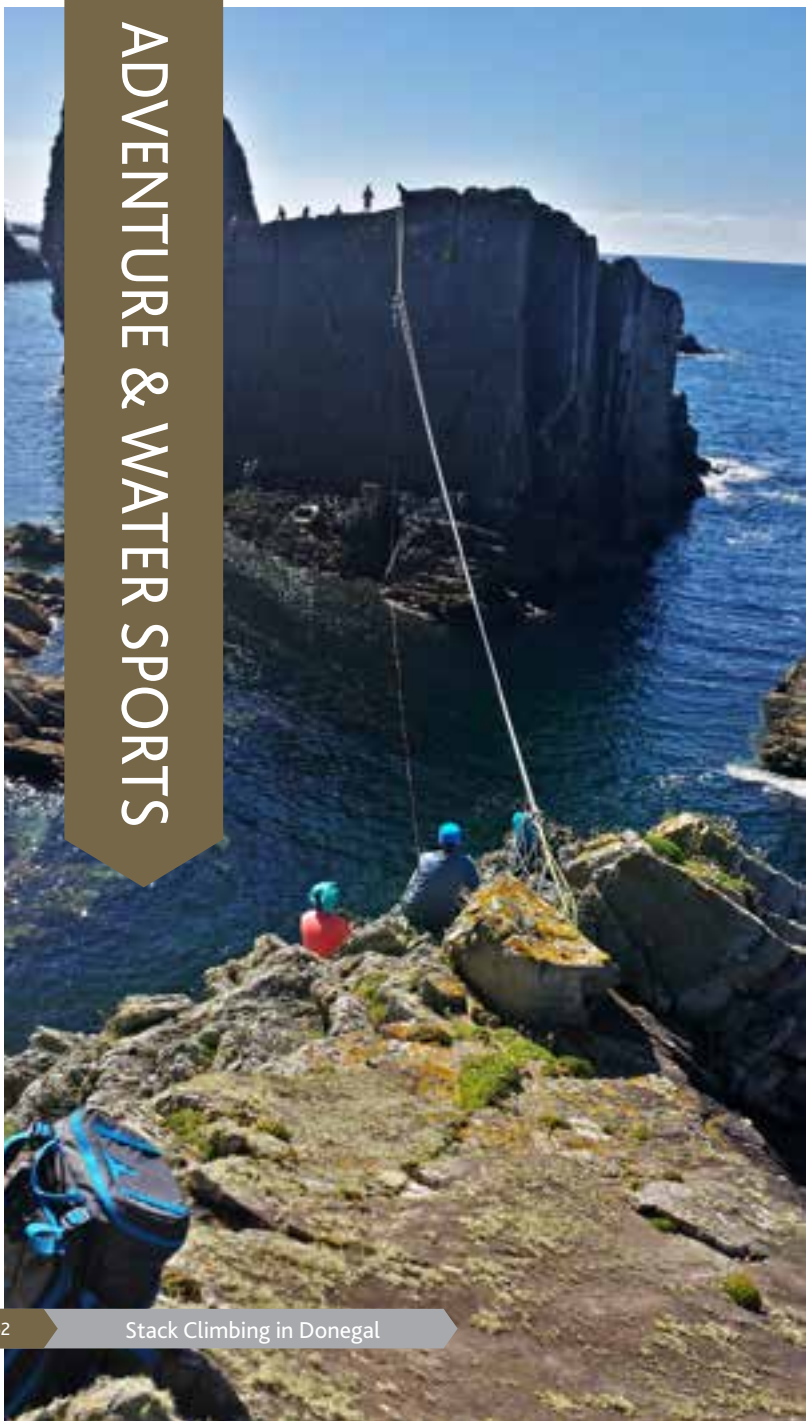
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W.B. Yeats Grave &
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Yeats Society

ADVENTURE & WATER SPORTS



Adventure & Water Sports

From breath-taking abseils to tranquil walks spanning the length of Sligo and Donegal's mountains, lakes and coastline, there are a range of adventure activities to suit outdoor junkies of all levels. So why not abandon your comfort zone and take a walk on the wild side! Check out some of the very best locations in Ireland.

The North West is the perfect spot for a fun and spine-tingling adventure holiday, with lots of water activities to enjoy, ranging from surfing to windsurfing and gravity-defying kiteboarding! Wild Atlantic Way beaches like Enniscrone, Easkey, Strandhill and Bundoran have become internationally renowned and there are several surf schools dotted around the area. All levels of experience are catered for, so it's the perfect place for the whole family or a group of friends to experience a fun and challenging adventure break.

Or try your hand at Stand-Up Paddling or Kayaking on our lakes and rivers or sit back and enjoy a boat trip. For those who enjoy staying on dry land there are lots of activities from Go-Karting to Blo-Karting to Paintballing or Quad Biking to name but a few.

For more information, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/adventure



Kayaking in Inishowen, Co Donegal



Malin Head, Co Donegal. Credit: www.wildatlanticwayclimbing.com

Adventure & Water Sports

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS | DESCRIPTION |
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| Donegal | | |
| Adventure One Surf School, Fanad | 087 6285565
www.adventureone.net | Surfing/Surf School |
| Archery Arcade, Fanad | 086 1069660
www.archeryarcade.com | Rovins, The Games, Archery Cross. |
| Aura Leisure Complex, Letterkenny | 074 9106422
www.auraleisure.ie/letterkenny | Swimming Pool, Gym, Aerobics & running track |
| Ballyshannon Leisure Centre, Ballyshannon | 071 9852818
www.ballyshannonleisurecentre.ie | Swimming Pool, Gym |
| Buncrana Leisure Centre, Buncrana | 074 9361000
www.visitinishowen.com | Swimming Pool, Gym |
| Bundoran Surf Company, Bundoran | 071 9841968
www.bundoransurfco.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| Castlefin X-Treme Karting, Castlefin | 086 8888041
www.castlefinkarting.com | Go-Karting and Archery |
| Dive Arranmore Charter, Arranmore Island | 086 3300516
www.divearranmore.com | Scuba Diving, Whale & Dolphin watching, Sea Angling. |
| Dive Tory, Tory Island | 074 9135920
www.discoverireland.ie | Diving |
| Donegal Adventure Centre, Bundoran | 071 9842418
www.donegaladventurecentre.net | Surfing, Kayaking, Archery etc. |
| Donegal Sea Kayaking, Fanad Peninsula, Fanad | 086 3130523
www.donegalseakayaking.com | Sea Kayaking |
| Fin McCool Surf School, Rossnowlagh | 071 9859020 / 086 804 9909
www.finmccoolsurfschool.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| Gartan Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Churchill, Letterkenny | 074 9137032
www.gartan.com | Surfing, Kayaking, Archery, Power Boating etc. |
| Glen Valley Adventure Centre, Carrigart | 087 2203331 | Off road jeep driving, Clay Pigeon shooting, Blind fold driving |
| Inishowen Quad Safari, Buncrana | 087 6646346
www.inishowenquadsafari.ie | Quad Biking Treks and Laser Wars |
| Inishowen Surf School, Buncrana | 087 7773323
www.inishowensurfschool.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| Jaws Water Sports, Dunfanaghy | 086 1735109 / 087 2371152
www.jawswatersports.ie | Surfing, Sea Kayaking, Sailing, Windsurfing, Paddle Boarding and Kids Beach Club. |
| Just Kayak, Moville | 074 9385903
www.justkayak.ie | Kayaking, Canoeing, Sailing, Hillwalking and Extreme Sports. |
| Letterkenny Activity Centre, Letterkenny | 074 9129077
www.lkactivitycentre.com | Go-Karting Track, Body Sorb, Archery & Airsoft. |
| Mevagh Dive Centre, Carrigart | 074 9154708
www.mevaghdiving.com | Diving |
| Mulroy Clay Pigeon Club, Milford | 074 9153230
mulroycpc@eircom.net | Clay Pigeon Shooting |
| Narosa Life, Dunfanaghy | 086 8831090 www.narosalife.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| Nature North West, Ramelton | 086 8123019
www.naturenorthwest.ie | Nature education provider for the North West |
| Rapid Kayaking, Carrickfinn | 086 1510979
www.rapidkayaking.com | Kayaking / Open canoeing |

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| Rathmullan Sailing & Water Sports School, Rathmullan | :086 8123019
www.rathmullansailing.com | Sailing, Kayaking, Wind Surfing and Diving |
| Surf Ireland, Rossnowlagh | :083 4104002
www.isurfireland.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| Surf World, Bundoran | :071 9841223
www.surfworld.ie | Surfing/Surf School |
| The Lakeside Centre, Ballyshannon | :087 7920302
lakesidesports@eircom.net | Surfing, Sailing, Kayaking, Archery, Canoeing |
| The Old Foundry Paintball Games Ltd, Letterkenny | :086 3831188
www.letterkennypaintball.ie | Paintball |
| Turf n Surf, Bundoran | :071 9841091
www.turfnsurf.ie | Surfing / Blo-karting / Yoga |
| Wild Atlantic Way Climbing, Drumskillan, Ture, Muff | :087 6657790
www.wildatlanticwayclimbing.com | Rock & Mountain Climbing |

Leitrim

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| Adventure Gently, Dromahair | :085 182154
www.adventuregently.com | Guided Canadian canoe trips. |
| Aura Leitrim Leisure Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon | :071 9671771
www.auraleisure.ie/leitrim | Swimming, Gym |
| Battlebridge Paintball, Carrick-on-Shannon | :086 1664959
www.battlebridgepaintball.ie | 4 Purpose Built Gaming Areas |
| Big Days Out in Leitrim | :087 7386493
www.bigdaysoutinleitrim.com | Nature Walks, Canoe Trips and Electric Bike Tours. |
| Carrick Indoor Shooting & Archery, Leitrim Village | :086 828 8747
www.carrickindoorsshooting.com | Airsoft Shooting & Archery |
| Carrick Quads | :086 7908777
www.facebook.com/carrickquads | Quad biking |
| Carrick-on-Shannon Rowing Club, Carrick-on-Shannon | www.carrickrc.com | Rowing |
| Lough Allen Adventure Centre, Ballinaglera | :071 9643292
www.loughallenadventure.com | Windsurfing, Kayaking, Hill Walking, Survival Skills |
| Paddle Monkey, Dromahair | :071 9134977
www.paddlemonkey.info | Kayaking |
| River Mania ,Carrick-on-Shannon | :086 3088900/089 4908786
www.rivermania.ie | River Expeditions, Canoeing & Raft Building |
| SUP for All, Dromahair | :087 9026000
www.facebook.com/supforall | SUP lessons & Safari |

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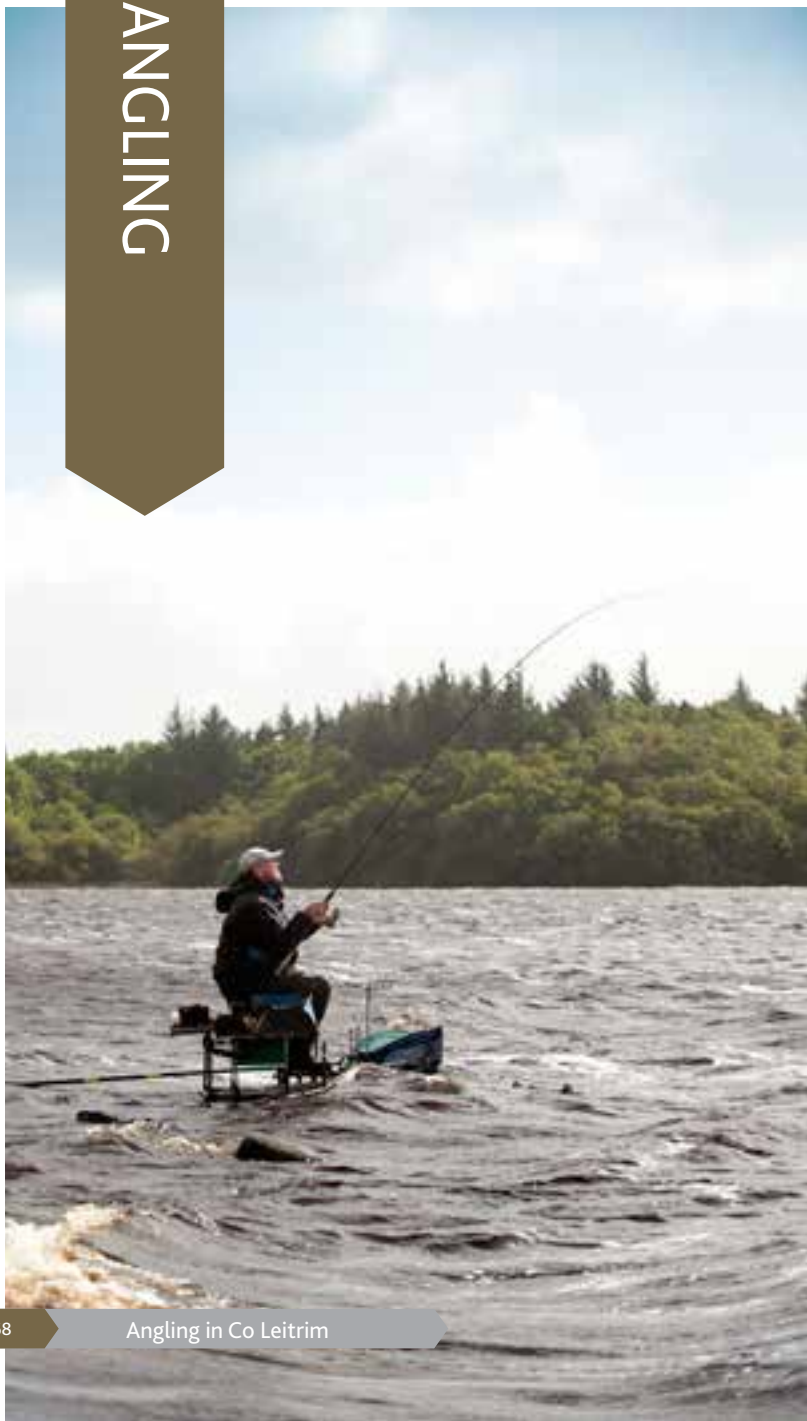
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| Free diving, Sligo | :086 8099898
www.freediveireland.com | Hold your breath, dive down and swim around underwater |
| Lough Bo Shooting Centre, Riverstown | :071 9165141 / 086 826 2654
www.loughbo.ie | Clay Pigeon Shooting |
| LSD Kite boarding, Rosses Point | :086 8051390
www.lsdkiteboarding.com | Kite Surfing & Power Kite Lessons |
| Mullaghmore Sailing Club, Mullaghmore | :071 9144392 / 086 1750444
www.mullaghmoresailingclub.org | Dinghy Sailing & Mooring Available |
| North West Surf School, Enniscrone | :087 9595556
www.atlanticsurfschool.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| Offshore Water Sports, Mullaghmore | :087 6100111
www.offshore.ie | Scuba Diving & Power Boating |
| Perfect Day Surf School, Strandhill | :087 2897462
www.perfectdaysurfing.com | Surfing/Surf School & Stand Up Paddle |

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| Seventh Wave Surf School, Enniscrone | 087 9716389
www.seventhwavesurfschool.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| Sligo Aero Club, Strandhill Airport | 087 2932884
www.SligoAeroClub.com | Flying Lesson |
| Sligo Extreme Paintball, Hazelwood Sligo | 087 2405714
www.sligoextremepaintball.com | Paintball, Archery shooting range |
| Sligo Karting, Skreen | 071 9176300
www.sligokarting.ie | Indoor Karting track |
| Sligo Kayak Tours, Sligo | 086 1999015
www.sligokayaktours.com | Guided tours with small groups. |
| Sligo Rowing Club, Sligo | 087 6189156
www.sligorowingclub.net | Rowing |
| Sligo Sea Shore Fishing School, Sligo | 087 2480299
www.sligoseashorefishingschool.com | Fishing classes for children and adults |
| Sligo Yacht Club, Rosses Point | 071 9177168
www.sligoyachtclub.ie | Sailing |
| Strandhill Surf School, Strandhill | 071 9168483 / 087 2870817
www.strandhillsurfschool.com | Surfing/Surf School |
| SUP Dude, Mullaghmore | 085 7051188
www.supdude.ie | Stand Up Paddle lessons & courses. |
| Waterpoint, Enniscrone | 096 36999
www.waterpoint.ie | Swimming, Gym, Astro, Turf Pitch |
| West Coast Kayaking, Mullaghmore | 083 4370893
www.westcoastkayaking.ie | Sea, River & Lakes trips. |
| Wild Wet Adventures, Tubbercurry | 086 7222750
www.wildwetadventures.ie | Kayaking, SUP & Guided Walks |



Surfing at Easkey, Co Sligo

ANGLING



Angling

The North West is home to major salmon and sea trout fisheries with countless smaller wild game fisheries. Fully equipped modern charter boats dotted around our vast coastline guarantee an exhilarating sea angling experience. Different coarse angling waters for each day of the year makes the North West an ideal destination.

The many lakes and rivers in County Leitrim support a huge population of wild fish. Coarse anglers will find good stocks of bream, roach, rudd, hybrids, tench, pike, eels and perch.

If your idea of game angling heaven is solitude, wild fish, scenery and unspoilt fishing then look no further. The region possesses a number of high quality salmon and trout fisheries including The Drowes, The Owenea and The Bonet. The Region consistently produces the first Irish salmon of the season.

Charter boats offer deep sea angling or even some coastal cruising. Blue fin tuna have been caught in Donegal Bay.

Do I need a licence to fish in Ireland? In Ireland you do not need a license to fish for trout, coarse species or in the sea. However, if you intend to fish for salmon or sea trout you must have a State Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing License (both available as a National License or a District License). Full details of fishing regulations can be found on www.fishinginireland.info

For more general information, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/angling

Regulations

Ireland has developed effective conservation measures on all types of fishing, which ultimately contributes to more sustained and healthy fish stocks. Below are just some examples, please check with Inland Fisheries Ireland (www.fishinginireland.info) for more detailed information.

Licences & Permits

Licences - In the Republic of Ireland, you do not need a license to fish for pike, trout or coarse species, but a rod licence is required in Northern Ireland. If you intend to fish for salmon or sea trout, you must have a State Fishing Licence (available as a National Licence or a District Licence), which can be bought from most fishing tackle shops, the regional fisheries offices or on the website of Inland Fisheries Ireland (www.fishinginireland.info).

Permits - whether a licence is required or not, a permit is often required to fish most waters. They can be bought directly from the fishery owner and can usually cost from €20 - €50 per day.

Fines

On the spot fines of €150 can sometimes be issued for a range of offences prohibited under Irish Angling regulations, such as fishing in a closed season, taking more fish than a bag limit allows etc.

General Freshwater Regulations

- The only legal method to catch freshwater fish is by rod and line
- A person may fish with not more than two rods at any time
- It is illegal to have or to use live fish as bait
- It is illegal to transfer live roach from one water to any other waters
- Killing and possession of foul hooked fish is prohibited

Foul Hooking

- The killing and possession of foul hooked fish (i.e. fish not hooked in the mouth) in any fishery district in any year is prohibited.

Coarse Fishing

- No more than 4 coarse fish can be taken and killed on any one day
- Any coarse fish greater than 25 cm in length cannot be taken and killed

Pike Fishing

- It is prohibited to kill more than 1 pike in any one day
- It is prohibited to kill any pike greater than 50 cm in length

Game Angling

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| Donegal | | |
| Assaroe Lakes, Ballyshannon | www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Brown Trout |
| Crana River & Fullerton Reservoir, Buncrana | 086 3091966
www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Drowes River, South Donegal | 071 9841055
www.drowessalmonfishery.com | Salmon & Brown Trout |
| Glen River, Carrick | 074 9551141
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| Gweebarra River, Lettermacaward | 074 9551141
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Sea Trout. |
| Lough Beagh, Glenveagh National Park | 074 9551141
www.fishinginireland.info | Sea Trout & Brown Trout |
| Lough Melvin, South Donegal | 071 9851435
www.fishingireland.ie | Salmon & Brown Trout |
| Meadow Trout Fishery, Rosnaskill | 086 3192949
www.discoverireland.ie | Rainbow Trout. Licences, Rod Hire, etc. |
| Owenea River/Owentocker, Glenties | 074 9551141
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon, Sea Trout & Brown Trout |
| River & Lough Eske, Donegal Town | 074 9740781 / 074 9551141
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| River Clady, Gweedore | 074 9551141
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| River Crolly, Gweedore | 074 9551141
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| River Duff, South Donegal | 086 8135429 / 086 8162144
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon Fishing |
| River Eany, Inver | 071 9851435
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Trout Fishing |
| River Finn, Central Donegal | 0044 28 71342100
www.loughs-agency.org | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| The Dunfanaghy Fishery, Dunfanaghy | Arnolds Hotel 074 9136208
www.dunfanaghyangling.com | Brown Trout |
| The Pettigo Lakes, Pettigo | www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| The River Deelee, Convoy/Raphoe | 0044 28 71342100
www.loughs-agency.org | Salmon, Sea Trout & Brown Trout |
| The Rosses Fishery, Dungloe | 074 9521163
www.rossesanglers.com | Salmon, Sea Trout & Brown Trout |
| Leitrim | | |
| Arigna River, Arigna | www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Bonet River, Manorhamilton | www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon, Sea Trout, Brown Trout |
| Corbally Lough, Carrick-on-Shannon | www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Drumharlow Lake, Carrick-on-Shannon | www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Lough Allen, Drumshanbo | www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Lough Canbo, Carrick-on-Shannon | www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Lough Melvin, Rossinver | 071 9841451
www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Brown Trout |
| River Shannon, Jamestown Weir | www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| The Drowes River, Kinlough/Tullaghan | 071 9841055
www.drowessalmonfishery.com | Salmon & Brown Trout |
| The Duff River, Glenade Valley to Tullaghan | www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon |

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| Ballisodare River, Ballisodare | : www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| Easkey River, Easkey | : 086 8032350
: www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| Feenagh Lake, Ballymote | : ballymoteangling@gmail.com
: www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Glencar Lake and Drumcliffe River, Drumcliffe | : 087 9077795
: sligoanglers@hotmail.com | Salmon & Sea Trout |
| Lough Arrow, Ballymote | : ballymoteangling@gmail.com
: www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Lough Bo, Near Castlebaldwin | : www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| Lough Gill | : www.fishinginireland.info | Salmon, Sea Trout,
Brown Trout |
| Lough na Leibe, Ballymote | : ballymoteangling@gmail.com
: www.fishinginireland.info | Rainbow Trout Fishery |
| Lough Talt, Tubbercurry | : www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |
| The Unshin River, Collooney/
Castlebaldwin | : www.fishinginireland.info | Brown Trout |



Angling at Lough Eske, Co Donegal



Killybegs Harbour, Co Donegal



Mullaghmore, Co Sligo



Angling in Co Leitrim



Coarse Angling

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS | DESCRIPTION |
|---|--|---|
| Donegal | | |
| Assaroo Lake, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal | www.fishinginireland.info | Bream, Roach, Hybrids. |
| Pettigo Lakes, Pettigo, Co. Donegal | www.fishinginireland.info | Bream, Roach, Perch, Pike. |
| Leitrim | | |
| Ballinamore Coarse Angling Centre, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim | www.fishinginireland.info | Bream, Roach, Hybrids, Rudd, Perch, Pike |
| Carrick-on-Shannon Coarse Angling Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim | www.leitrimtourism.com/angling | Bream, Roach, Rudd, Hybrids, Tench, Perch, Pike, Eels |
| Carrigallen Coarse Angling Centre, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim | www.fishinginireland.info | Bream, Roach, Rudd, Tench, Perch, Pike, Eels |
| Keshcarrigan Coarse Angling Centre, Keshcarrigan, Co. Leitrim | www.fishinginireland.info | Bream, Roach, Hybrids, Perch, Pike, Eels |
| Mohill & Dromod Coarse Angling Centre, Mohill, Co. Leitrim | www.fishinginireland.info | Bream, Roach, Rudd, Hybrids, Tench, Perch, Pike, Eels |
| Upper Lough MacNea, Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim | www.fishinginireland.info | Bream, Roach, Hybrids, Perch, Pike, Eels |
| Sligo | | |
| Ardrea Lake, Ballymote, Co. Sligo | www.ballymoteangling.com
ballymoteangling@gmail.com | Bream, Rudd, Hybrids, Tench, Perch, Pike |
| Ballinascarrow Lake, Ballymote, Co. Sligo | www.ballymoteangling.com
ballymoteangling@gmail.com | Bream, Rudd, Hybrids, Carp |
| Cloonacleigha Lake, Ballymote, Co. Sligo | www.ballymoteangling.com
ballymoteangling@gmail.com | Pike |
| Owenmore River, Ballymote, Co. Sligo | www.ballymoteangling.com
ballymoteangling@gmail.com | Bream, Rudd, Hybrids, Perch, Pike |
| Templehouse Lake, Ballymote, Co. Sligo | www.templehouse.ie | Bream, Rudd, Pike |



Sea Angling at Fanad Head, Co Donegal

Sea Angling

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS | DESCRIPTION |
|--|---|--|
| Donegal | | |
| Bonito Charters, Downings | 074 9155261 / 087 6547232
www.bonitocharters.com | Reefs, Pollock |
| Colin Campbell - MV Dunai Mara, Killybegs | 086 4044040
www.duanaimaracharters.com | Reef, shark and general inshore fishing. |
| Donal Cullen- Laura Dean Carrigart | 087 6590264
www.mevaghdiving.com | Sea Angling, Diving & General Fishing |
| Donegal Bay Charters, Donegal Town | 086 6096035
www.donegalbaycharters.com | Mackerel Fishing & Deep Sea Angling |
| Inishowen Boating Company, Culdaff | 086 2522685
www.irishanglingcharters.ie | Deep Sea Angling, Shark & Wreck |
| Jim Muldowney - Elsie Jayne Arranmore Island | 086 3300516
www.divearranmore.com | Sea Angling |
| Killybegs Angling Charters, Killybegs | 087 2200982
www.killybegsangling.com | Sea Angling |
| Michael McGettigan - MV Huntress Blue, Bruckless | 087 2871423
www.fishinginireland.info | General, Shark & Reef Fishing |
| Michael O'Brien - MV Carmel Olivia, Magheraorty | 087 6279789
www.discoverireland.ie | Mixed Fishing |
| Niall Doherty - Enterprise 1 & Swilly Explorer, Rathmullan | 087 2480132
www.rathmullancharters.com | Reef, Wreck, General Fishing. |
| Paddy Byrne - MV Nuala Star, Teelin | 087 6284688
www.sliabhleagueboattrips.com | Sea Angling |
| Patrick O'Doherty - MV Bundoran Star, Bundoran | 087 4198323
www.bundoranstar.ie | Reef, Shark & General inshore fishing |
| Rathmullan Charters, Rathmullan | 087 0507464
www.rathmullancharters.com | Wreck, Pollock, Tope, etc. |
| Richard Timoney - MV Smoothhound, Laghey | 086 8937225
www.donegalseafishing.com | Wreck, Reef & Shark Fishing |
| Rosguill Boat Charters, Downings | 074 9155080
www.rosguill.com/charterboat | Wreck & Shark Fishing |
| Saoire Mara Charters, Kincasslagh | 087 9870266
www.saoiremara.com | Deep Sea Angling |
| Smithy's Mini Charters - Golden Fleece | 087 2759731 | Sea Angling |
| Surose - Oscar Duffy, Doochary | 087 9253534
www.inish.ie | Reef, Shark & General Fishing |
| Tor Mór Charter Boat, Portnoo | 087 2458514
www.tirconnellcharters.com | Reefs & Wrecks |
| Sligo | | |
| Declan Kilgannon - Kiwi Girl, Mullaghmore | 087 6100111
www.offshore.ie | Sea Angling |
| Donal Kennedy - Leah, Enniscrone | 086 8174509
www.dkennedyangling.net | Reef, Shark Wreck & General Sea Fishing |
| Ewings Sea Angling & Boat Charters, Rosses Point | 086 8913618
www.sligoboatcharters.com | Deep Sea & Reef Angling & Shark Fishing |
| Gerard Cunniffe - MV Roustabout, Mullaghmore | 087 7701596
www.fishinginireland.info | General Sea Angling |
| Gerry Sheerin - MV Ellen Louise, Grange | 086 8282782
www.fishinginireland.info | Reef & General Inshore Fishing |

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|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Keith Clarke - MV Fiona Tee, Sligo | 087 2540190
www.fishinginireland.info | General Sea Fishing |
| Peter Power Deep Sea Angling - MV Prospector 1, Cliffoney | 087 2576268
www.bayangling.freeseivers.com | General Inshore Angling |
| Tommy McCallion - Stringreay, Rosses Point | 087 2397789 | Reef, shark and Inshore angling |



Fanad Head, Co Donegal

BEACHES



Beaches

There are many clean and sandy beaches dotted along the North West's coastline for all to enjoy, including many with the prestigious Blue Flag Beach Award and many others with the Green Coast Award.

Blue Flag Beaches



The Blue Flag is an international, voluntary eco-label for beaches and marinas. The Blue Flag is awarded to beaches and marinas that meet a specific set of criteria:

- Environmental information & education
- Water quality
- Safety & services
- Environmental Management

Green Coast Award Beaches



Green Coast Awards are awarded to beaches for their natural beauty, clean environment and water quality. These beaches may not have the necessary built infrastructure to meet criteria set for Blue Flag status, however Green Coast Award beaches are exceptional places to visit and to enjoy our rich coastal heritage and diversity.

The International Blue Flag programme and Green Coast Award programme is operated in Ireland by An Taisce – The National Trust for Ireland. Please contact:

T: 01 400 2210 | E: blueflag@eeu.antaisce.org |

W: www.blueflagireland.org

For more information, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/beaches

Blue Flag Beaches

| NAME | LOCATION |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Donegal | |
| Bundoran | Bundoran |
| Carrickfinn | Annagry |
| Culdaff | Culdaff |
| Downings | Rosguill Peninsula |
| Fintra | Killybegs |
| Killahoey | Dunfanaghy |
| Lisfannon | Fahan |
| Marblehill | Dunfanaghy |
| Murvagh | Laghey |
| Narin-Portnoo | Narin |
| Portsalon | Fanad |
| Rossnowlagh | Rossnowlagh |
| Stroove | Inishowen Peninsula |
| Sligo | |
| Enniscrone | Enniscrone |
| Rosses Point | Sligo |

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Rosses Point, Co Sligo

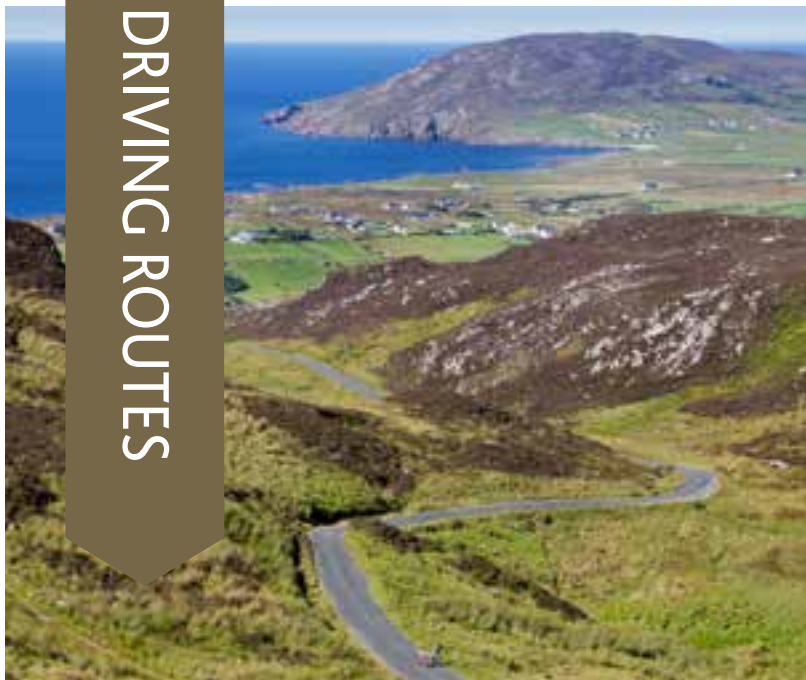
Green Coast Award Beaches

| NAME | LOCATION |
|-----------------|--|
| Donegal | |
| Ballyhernan | Approx. 4km south of Fanad Head |
| Dooley | Approx. 13km south of Dungloe |
| Drumatinney | Approx. 3km north of Falcarragh |
| Magheroarty | Approx. 5km west of Gortahork |
| Port Arthur | Approx. 5km north of Derrybeg |
| Rathmullan | Northern shore of Lough Swilly |
| Sligo | |
| Dunmorán Strand | Approx. 30km west of Sligo Town |
| Enniscrone | Enniscrone |
| Mullaghmore | Approx. 25km from Sligo Town or 14km from Bundoran |
| Rosses Point | Approx. 9km west of Sligo Town |
| Streedagh | Approx. 4km west of Grange |

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Rossnowlagh, Co Donegal



Gap of Mamore, Co Donegal

Coastal Driving Route...

The **Wild Atlantic Way** stretches for 2,500 km (1,500 miles) along Ireland's western seaboard, from Malin Head in Co. Donegal down to Kinsale in Co. Cork.

Highlights along the North West include **Malin Head** which is the most northerly point on the island of Ireland, **Cionn Fhánada (Fanad Head)** with its iconic and picturesque lighthouse, **Sliabh Liag** where you can marvel at some of the highest sea cliffs in Europe and **Mullaghmore Head** in Sligo where some of the world's biggest and best surfing swells can be found.





Some Discovery Points along the Way!

Kinnagoe Bay - known for being the location of the wreck of the Armada ship "La Trinidad Valencera" in 1588, in memory of which a plaque is mounted.

Malin Head - the northernmost tip of Ireland and your first Signature Discovery Point. Named Banba's Crown, it gives its name to the Malin sea area.

Pollan Bay - a two mile long sandy beach at the foot of the hill leading to the village of Ballyliffin.

Gap of Mamore - at the top of the gap there is a holy well named St. Eigne's Well, where for centuries, people have made pilgrimages.

Dunree Head - is most noted for its military museum, Fort Dunree. The museum houses a display of military memorabilia and artefact. There are also lovely scenic walks.

Inch Island - is a birdwatcher's paradise connected to the mainland in Lough Swilly



Some Discovery Points along the Way!

Ballymstocker Strand - was named as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It extends for miles from Knockalla Hill all the way to Portsalon.

Cionn Fhánada (Fanad Head) - best known for its iconic Fanad Head Lighthouse, built in 1817 in response to the sinking of the frigate HMS Saldanha. Enjoy the untamed beauty of its stunning scenery and wonderful beaches at the second signature discovery point.

Doe Castle View - the ancient seat of the Mac Sweeney Chiefs of Doe stands on the small peninsula called Cannon Point and is protected on three sides by the sea and a trench hewn from solid rock on the fourth side.

Toraigh (Tory Island) - lies about nine miles from Donegal coast and is an island of great beauty, rich in history and mythology where the pace of life is easy. Another unique feature of the island is it has its own King - Patsy Dan Rodgers.

Árainn Mhór (Arranmore Island) - the largest inhabited island in the county and is part of the Donegal Gaeltacht.

Narin-Portnoo Strand – a wonderful seaside resort with a blue flag beach and excellent golf course nearby.



Some Discovery Points along the Way!

Malaidh Ghleann Gheis (Glengesh Pass) - a glaciated valley, this wild and picturesque road meanders through Glengesh and Mulmosog mountains.

Sliabh Liag (Slieve League) - at the third Signature Discovery Point you will discover some of the highest sea cliffs in Ireland which you can explore on foot or by boat.

Bá Fhionntrá (Fintragh Bay) - approached by a steep road down with stunning views over Donegal Bay, this sandy beach is just a few kilometres from Killybegs.

Mountcharles Pier – with a choice of two sandy beaches to walk along or just relax on some of the locally made seats on the pier.

Murvagh Beach – this calm and sheltered location is ideal for walking or why not explore the forest and dunes nearby.

Tullan Strand – a 2km long beach stretching from the north end of Bundoran to the Erne Estuary at Ballyshannon. It is considered Ireland's most consistent beach break for surfing.

Tullan Strand – Inishcrone Pier

Distance: 133km (83 miles)



Some Discovery Points along the Way!

Mullaghmore Head - Signature Discovery Point No.4 has dramatic views over Donegal Bay towards Sliabh Liag. Take the 5km walk or drive around Mullaghmore Head to discover its real beauty.

Streedagh Beach - this 3km sandy beach has a large abundance of well preserved fossils. Also, 3 Armada Ships were wrecked here in 1588. A replica of a ship's bow commemorates their plight.

Rosses Point Beach - an old seafaring village steeped in maritime history. To compliment its beauty, there is a blue flag beach and an 18 hole championship golf club, home to the West of Ireland competition.

Strandhill Beach - is well renowned for its surfing with its Atlantic mighty rollers or enjoy a seaweed bath on the seafront at Voya.

Aughris Head - take a coastal walk between the beautiful secluded two mile beach at Dunmorán to the small picturesque fishing harbour at Aughris keeping an eye out for the fossilized coral fauna.

Inishcrone Pier - the fabulous golden 5k beach is ideal for swimming or soak up the atmosphere at Kilcullens Seaweed Baths.

Inland Driving Routes...

Shannon Erne Tour.

Distance: 92km (58 miles)

Distance: 92km (58 miles)

Carrick-on-Shannon »

Ballinamore » Carrigallen

» Dromod » Jamestown »

Carrick-On-Shannon

Carrick-on-Shannon, a cruising capital and historic town, is home to the smallest chapel in Europe, so what better place to start. Ballinamore is an angler's paradise with 40 lakes in a 10km radius. The Lough Rynn estate in Mohill features 100 acres of rare woodland and exotic, walled ornamental gardens. Dromod houses the Cavan & Leitrim Railway and museum. Jamestown, named after King James 1 was walled and fortified, one of the gates is still standing in the pretty village.



Lough Allen Tour.

Distance: 46km (28 miles)

Drumshanbo » Ballinaglera

» Dowra » Drumkeerin »

Drumshanbo

Drumshanbo famous for its musical tradition and its unique High Street fronted by a stone wall, with steps leading up to Ireland's shortest Main Street. For those seeking adventure, head to Ballinaglera and the Lough Allen Adventure Centre. Dowra is a walker's paradise as The Miners, Leitrim and Cavan Way all meander through this area. The Abbey in Tarmon which stands in ruins amidst graves and tombstones was founded by the O'Rourke family.



EQUESTRIAN



Equestrian

From craggy islands and rolling hills to stunning coastlines, the landscape of Ireland's North West is breath-taking. How better to experience this natural beauty than on horseback?

Follow the Shamrock



Independently Assessed and Quality Assured by Fáilte Ireland, The National Tourism Development Authority. 'Whenever you see this symbol you can be assured this Equestrian Centre is visitor friendly and committed to delivering high quality services and facilities'.

Visit: www.discoverireland.ie/equestrian for current listings

The Counties of Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo are becoming more and more popular as an outdoor activity hotspot and horse riding in the region is long established as a must-do for the adventure enthusiast and beginner alike.

There are lots of horse riding options available from beach treks and leisurely hacks, to cross-country jumping and post-to-post trails. And with great value accommodation available at many equestrian centres why not make a weekend out of it and get back to nature with your equine friends.

For more information, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/equestrian OR www.aire.ie



Horse Riding in Sligo



Horse Riding at Tullagh Beach, Co Donegal

Equestrian

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS |
|--|--|
| Donegal | |
| Ashtree Stables, Coole, Cranford, Letterkenny | 074 9153312 / 086 2202052 |
| Carrigart Horse Riding Centre, Wood Quarter, Cranford, Letterkenny | 074 9153583 / 087 2276926 |
| Cooley Equestrian Centre, Moville | 086 0633487 gilliandohertyr@gmail.com |
| Deanes Equestrian Centre, Darney, Bruckless | 074 9737160 / 087 2997421
www.deanesequestrian.ie |
| Donegal Equestrian Centre, Finner Road, Bundoran | 071 9841977 www.donegalequestriancentre.com |
| Dunfanaghy Stables, c/o Arnolds Hotel, Dunfanaghy | 074 9100980 / 086 8280552
www.dunfanaghystables.com |
| Dunlewey Trekking Centre, Dunlewey | 087 0909665 / 087 1626940
info@dunleweytrekkingcentre.com |
| Greenacres Equestrian Centre, Greenacres Lodge, Convoy | 074 9147541 / 086 8947929
greenacresequestrian@live.ie |
| Lenamore Stables, Muff | 074 9384022 / 086 3433461
www.lenamorestables.com |
| Malin Stables, Malin, Inishowen | 086 3839644 lauragurney97@yahoo.co.uk |
| Tullagh Bay Equestrian Centre, Tullagh Clonmany | 086 7204150 www.tullaghbayequestrian.ie |

Leitrim

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| Drumcoura Equestrian Centre, Ballinamore | 071 9645781 www.drumcoura.ie |
| Moorlands Equestrian Centre, Curraghill, Drumshanbo | 071 9641500 www.moorlands.ie |

Sligo

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| Horse Holiday Farm, Mount Temple, Grange | 071 9166152 www.horse-holiday-farm.net |
| Ireland on Horseback, Carrowmore | 071 9161353 / 087 2304828
www.sligoridingcentre.com |
| Island View Riding Stables, Moneygold, Grange | 071 9166156 / 086 1956615
www.islandviewridingstables.com |
| Lough Gara Riding Stables, Derrybeg, Lissarlough, Boyle | 086 8938972 / 086 3942220
www.loughgarastables.com |
| Markree Riding Stables, Markree Castle, Collooney | 071 9130727 / 087 2234138
www.markreestables.com |
| Woodlands Equestrian Centre, Loughill, Lavagh, Tubbercurry | 087 2723401/ 087 6793696
www.woodlandsequestrian.ie |

FAMILY FUN



Family Fun

No matter what type of activity break you're looking for, you will be sure to find something for the whole family in the fun filled North West!

You could picnic in the whispering grasses of the sand dunes, take dips in the lively sea or walk cliffs overlooking the stunning Atlantic. Or plan your trip to coincide with something from the North West's impressive and eclectic calendar of free events. Choose from sand sculpting competitions, street carnivals where jugglers and stilt-walkers strut their stuff, or music sessions where big brass bands perform by the sea. Or what about the whole family getting together and taking a surf lesson, playing pitch and putt, going horse riding or checking out the range of activities at local adventure centres?

Visit some of the wonderful animal based attractions including pet farms, Ireland's largest Bird of Prey centre or a donkey sanctuary. On rainy days, you'll also be well catered for with indoor water activities, children's play centres, ten pin bowling and cinemas.

For more information, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/familyfun



Pollan Bay, Co Donegal



Malin Head, Co Donegal

Family Fun

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS | DESCRIPTION |
|---|--|--|
| Donegal | | |
| An Clúb Beag, Dungloe | 074 9522649
www.anclubbeag.ie | Indoor activity centre for toddlers & children |
| Arena 7, Letterkenny | 074 9128853
www.arena7.ie | Bowling, Soft Play, Laser Quest, Arcades, Go Karts, Poll, Astro, Restaurant & Bar. |
| Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny | 074 9106422
www.auraleisurecentres.ie/letterkenny | Family Leisure Centre |
| Ballyshannon Leisure Centre, Ballyshannon | 071 9852818
www.ballyshannonleisurecentre.ie | Public Leisure Centre |
| Bumble Bees, Donegal Town | 074 9725454
E: bumblebeesdonegal@hotmail.com | Children's indoor play centre |
| Buncrana Leisure Centre, Buncrana | 074 9361000 | Public Leisure Centre |
| Bundoran Adventure Park, Bundoran | www.bundoranadventurepark.com | Fun for all the family, with theme rides |
| Bundoran Cineplex, Bundoran | 071 9829999
www.bundorancineplex.com | 6 screen cinema |
| Castle Adventure Open Farm, Ballyshannon | 071 9852688
www.openfarm.ie | Open farm with indoor activities. |
| Century Cinema, Letterkenny | 074 9125050
www.centurycinemas.ie | 8 screen cinema |
| Century Ice, Letterkenny | 074 9121976
www.centurycinema.ie | Ice skating rink |
| Dizzy Rascals, Letterkenny | 074 9177731
www.dizzyrascals.town.ie | Indoor activity centre open for children up to the age of 12 |
| Dizzy's Den, Bundoran | 071 9833668 | Children's Indoor Play Area |
| Glenveagh National Park, Letterkenny | 076 1002537
www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie | Family fun throughout the year. |
| Glow Bowling, Bundoran | 071 9842111
www.bundoranglowbowl.ie | Indoor bowling alley |
| Ionad Cois Locha, Dunlewey | 074 9531699 | Adventure play area with a boat trip around the lake. Craft shop, weaving & tearoom. |
| Kidz Kingdom, Downings | 074 9154522 | Indoor play centre |
| Kil n Time, Ballybofey | 074 9122010
www.kilntime.ie | Paint Your Own Pottery |
| Leisureland, Redcastle, Inishowen | 074 9382306
www.leisurelandredcastle.ie | One of Ireland's leading indoor heated fun parks, catering for children of all ages. |
| Lifford Strabane Cinema, Lifford | 074 9141963
www.liffordstrabane.com | 7 screen cinema |
| Lurgybrack Open Farm, Letterkenny | 074 9122683
www.lurgybrackopenfarm.town.ie | A special place where all the family can spend the day seeing the animals and having fun. |
| Marinas, An Chuir Hotel, Gweedore | 074 9532900
www.gweedorecourthotel.com | Indoor Soft Play Area |
| Pin Tavern Pitch & Putt, Letterkenny | 086 8042855 | 18 hole pitch & putt |
| Sandfield Pitch & Putt, Ardara | 074 9541344 | 18 hole pitch & putt |
| Tropical World at Alcorns, Letterkenny | 074 9121655
www.tropicalworld.town.ie | Tropical Butterfly House and Mini Zoo. |
| Wains World, Buncrana | 074 9322450
www.wainsworldbuncrana.com | Indoor activity centre for children |
| Waterworld, Bundoran | 071 9841172
www.waterworldbundoran.com | Aqua adventure playground ideal for children of all ages including 2 leisure pools, a wave pool, and a slide pool that kids will love. |

Leitrim

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| Aura Leitrim Leisure, Carrick-on-Shannon | 071 9671771
www.auraleisure.ie/leitrim | Family Leisure Centre |
| Carrick Cineplex, Carrick-on-Shannon | 071 9672000
www.carrickcineplex.ie | 4 screen cinema |
| Carrick Indoor Shooting, Leitrim Village | 086 8288747 / 071 9623609
www.carrickindoors shooting.com | Airsoft Shooting & Archery |
| Fenagh Heritage Centre & Monk's Play Den, Fenagh | 071 9645590
www.fenagh.com | Includes soft play area |
| Glenview Folk Museum, Ballinamore | 071 9644157
www.glenview-house.com | A private collection of more than 7,000 antique, historical and novel items ranging from pre-famine to the recent past. |
| Kidz Kingdom, Carrick-On-Shannon | 071 9621605
www.mulveystoys.com | Ten pin bowling & children's play area |
| Lough Key Forest & Activity Park, Boyle | 071 9673122
www.loughkey.ie | Adventure Play Kingdom |

Sligo

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| Ballymote Castle & Playground, Ballymote | | Playground |
| Bertie's Pitch & Putt, Bundoran Road | 086 2420452
www.bertiespitchandputt.com | 18 hole Pitch & Putt |
| Calry Pet Farm, Calry | 071 9140413
www.playandlearncrecheandpetfarm.ie | Pet farm & crèche |
| Donkey Sanctuary, Castlebaldwin | 071 9666196
www.donkeys.ie | A rest for donkeys and ponies |
| Doorly Park, Riverside | | Playground & Outdoor Gym |
| Eagles Flying, Ballymote | 071 9189310
www.eaglesflying.com | Irish Raptor Centre, Free flying demonstrations and Pet Zoo |
| Enniscrone Pitch & Putt, Enniscrone | 096 36788 | 18 hole Pitch & Putt |
| Five Star Fun, Grange | 087 2566526
www.fivestarfun.ie | Play and Party centre with exciting activities for children |
| Funny Bones, Collooney | 071 9133281
www.funnybones.ie | Indoor Adventure Centre and Climbing Walls. |
| Gillighan's World, Achonry | 071 9130286
www.gillighansworld.ie | A real Irish Fairyland |
| Golf Academy, Ransboro | 071 9128337 / 086 7310824
www.sligogolfacademy.ie | State of the art facility with golf school, pitch & putt, 14 indoor and 10 outdoor driving ranges. |
| Grange Playground | | Playground |
| Happy Days Centre, Cleveragh | 071 9135115
www.happydaysligo.ie | Indoor Adventure Centre |
| Hullabaloo, Pearse Road | 086 4094164
www.hullabaloo.ie | Paint your own pottery studio |
| Mitchell Curley Park, Ballydoogan | | Playground and track. |
| Skreen Playground, Skreen | | Outdoor Gym
Playground |
| Sligo Karting, Leekfield, Skreen | 071 9176300
www.sligokarting.ie | Indoor karting track |
| Tubbertelly Pitch & Putt, Tubbercurry | 071 9185916 | 18 hole Pitch & Putt |
| Water Point, Enniscrone | 096 36999
www.waterpoint.ie | Indoor Swimming Pool, flume waterslide, health suite and sports centre. |



Mullaghmore, Co Sligo



Horse Riding in Sligo

FOOD AND CULINARY



Food and Culinary

Each area of Ireland brings its own unique flavour to the plate and the North West is no exception.

Bathed by the **Wild Atlantic** it's no wonder that seafood plays a major part and with Ireland's largest fishing port in Killybegs, you know you will be in for some fresh seafood delights. Or why not try to Catch 'n' Cook your own with Sligo Boat Charters!

Seaweed is also in abundance and our very own Prannie Rattigan, author of 'Irish Seaweed Kitchen', runs various courses in the North West. Be sure to check out the local menus for this delicacy.

If you feel a tingling in your green fingers then head to The Organic Centre in Rossinver, Co. Leitrim and sign up for one of their many food or cookery courses or simply enjoy their special Potato or Apple Days. From cafes with their homemade scones and cakes to the many Artisan shops, the smell of food is in the air. Be inspired by the local produce at the many Farmers and Country Markets. Come with an appetite and you won't be disappointed.

For a full listing of restaurants & cafes, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/food

Farmers & Country Markets:

Take in the atmosphere of our markets, by browsing around and sampling the local and organic produce such as farmhouse cheeses, salmon, meats and a wide range of organic fruit and vegetables.

County Donegal

Dunfanaghy Ozanam Centre Easter to Halloween Saturday 11am to 12noon

Kilclooney Country Market Dolmen Centre, Saturday 11am-1pm

Leghowney Country Market Leghowney Hall, every 2nd Saturday 11am-1pm

Letterkenny Country Market every 2nd Friday 10.30am-2.30pm

Local Food Market Harry's Bar & restaurant, Bridgend, Saturday 10.00- 2.30pm

Portnoo Country Market Portnoo Hall Saturdays July & August 11am

Ramelton Country Market Ramelton Town Hall, Saturday 11am-12.30pm All year.

County Leitrim

Carrick-on-Shannon Farmers Market Market Yard Centre on Thursdays, 10am-2pm.

Manorhamilton Farmers Market Bee Park Resource Centre, every Friday from 10am to 2pm.

Mohill Country Market O'Malley's every Friday 9.30am-1.00pm

County Sligo

Sligo Farmers Market Sligo Institute of Technology, every Saturday from 9am – 1pm.

Sligo Town Market Market Yard every Friday from 8am – 3pm.

Beltra Country Market Beltra Hall every Saturday 10am – 12pm.

Rathcormac Food & Craft Market Rathcormac every Saturday from 10am-2pm

Strandhill Peoples Market Strandhill Sunday 11-4pm Summer months only

For more information log on to www.bordbia.ie/aboutfood/farmersmarkets and www.countrymarkets.ie

For the
Personal Touch

visit our Discover Ireland Centres for
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Cookery Schools:

If you want to join in, why not consider spending a day making your own cheese or learn how to bake cakes and scones that your granny would be proud!

County Donegal

Hillcrest Cookery School Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Tel: 074 9122300, www.thecrestcateringcompany.ie

Donegal Cookery School Clar Road, Donegal Town. Tel: 074 9725222, www.donegalmanor.com

Castle Murray Hotel & Restaurant, St Johns Point, Dunkineely. Tel: 074 9737022, www.castlemurray.com

County Leitrim

The Organic Centre Rossinver, Co. Leitrim. Tel: 071 9854338, www.theorganiccentre.ie

Food Festivals

So Sligo Food Festival & World Stew Championship, Sligo Town (10th-14th June), www.sosligo.com

Potato Day, The Organic Centre, Rossinver (14th March)

Garden Party, The Organic Centre, Rossinver (12th July)

A Taste of Donegal, Donegal Town, www.atasteofdonegal.com (27th-31st August)

Apple Day & Harvest Festival, The Organic Centre, Rossinver (27th September)

A little Taste of Christmas, Donegal Town, www.donegaltown.ie



GARDENS



Gardens

The mild temperate climate and warming influence of the Gulf Stream combine to create ideal conditions for a very wide variety of plants and gardens in the North West. Recently, many gardens have opened their doors to visitors, some are restored gardens and some newly crafted masterpieces.

There is a broad range of private and public gardens for the garden lover to enjoy. Many of these gardens offer guided tours which help to get a better and more informed insight into the plants and varieties being viewed.

The **Donegal Garden Trail** provides the garden enthusiast with a range of 23 gardens in Donegal representing both traditional and innovatory approaches. World Famous Gardens include Glenveagh National Park. Go to www.donegalgardentrail.com for more information.

The **National Organic Centre** in Rossinver, Leitrim offers gardens with a difference. They include a heritage garden, sunflower maze, herb garden and willow sculpture area. **Lough Rynn Castle**, Mohill has the largest walled gardens in the North West with 150 acres of grounds to walk through and explore.

The **Secret Gardens of Sligo** provide the prospect for a superb day out where one can explore, seek inspiration or enjoy the serenity of life. For opening times of these gardens please visit: www.secretgardensofsligo.com

Lissadell House & Gardens Ballinfull, Sligo is where you can enjoy some lovely woodland walks along with the 2 acre Alpine Garden which was created in 1740, & still delights today. It was the centre of a large Alpine nursery in the early decades of the 20th century. The 2.5 acre Victorian Kitchen Garden (under restoration) is home to the Langford heritage potato collection, with over 200 varieties dating from the 1770s to the present. Visit www.lissadellhouse.com

For more information, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/gardens



Woodlands at Lissadell, Co Sligo. Credit: Pamela Cassidy



Oakfield Park, Co Donegal

Gardens

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS |
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| Donegal | |
| Backleas, Stranorlar | 074 9131107 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Beltany View Garden, Raphoe | 074 9144974 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Black Rock Garden, Lifford | 074 9141216 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Browns Farm, Portnoo | 074 9545391 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Bruckless House, Bruckless | 074 9737071 www.bruckless.com |
| Cannon's, Donegal Town | 086 1082029 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Carrablagh House, Portsalon | 074 9159113 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Cille Garden, Kilcar | 086 6712341 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Cluain na d'Tor Nursery Gardens, Falcarragh | 074 9135640 / 087 6267599 www.seasideplants.net |
| Dunmore Garden, Carrigans | 074 9140120 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Glenalla House, Milford | 086 6064409 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Glenveagh National Park & Gardens, Letterkenny | 074 1002692 www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie |
| Greenfort, Kerrykeel | 087 7574823 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Lower Cranny Garden, Inver | 087 9895099 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Nora's Rose Garden, Ballybofey | 074 9190067 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Oakfield Park, Raphoe | 074 9173068 www.oakfieldpark.com |
| Rathmullan House, Rathmullan | 074 9158188 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Ros Ban Garden, Raphoe | 074 9145336 / 086 0805214
www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Salthill Gardens, Mountcharles | 074 9735387 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Sea View Garden, Mountcharles | 074 9735350 / 087 9131393
www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| St Columb's Garden at Glebe House, Churchill | 074 9137071 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| Summy Garden, Portnoo | 074 9545242 www.donegalgardentrail.com |
| The Irish Garden for the White House, Castlefinn | www.donegalgardentrail.com |

Leitrim

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| Lough Rynn Castle & Gardens, Mohill | 071 9632700 www.loughrynn.ie |
| St George's Heritage & Visitor Centre - Garden of Remembrance, Carrick-on-Shannon | 071 9621757 www.carrickheritage.com |
| The Organic Centre Garden, Rossinver | 071 9854338 www.theorganiccentre.ie |

Sligo

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| Ardsoran, Lissorough (near Boyle) | 086 8691141 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |
| Breeogue, Sligo | 086 1708041 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |
| Cleveragh, Sligo Town | 087 6574792 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |
| Clogherevagh, nr Lough Colgagh | 087 2365055 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |
| Drumdoney, Riverstown | 087 8286462 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |
| Easter Snow, Castlegal | 085 7601333 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |
| Lissadell House & Gardens, Ballinfull | 071 9163150 www.lissadellhouse.com |
| New Park, Ballymote | 086 3375741 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |
| Ros na Run, Skreen | 087 4149716 www.secretgardensofsligo.com |

GOLF



Golf

Great Links and Wonderful Parklands: Nature just needed a nudge to shape the great Atlantic links courses. Centuries old estates, stately trees and loving care produced the parklands.

With one 45 hole, one 36 hole, fourteen 18 hole and eleven 9 hole courses to choose from, no matter where you stay in Counties Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo, you are never more than a short drive from a fine golf course.

Approved Golf Clubs



Whenever you see this symbol you can be assured this golf club is committed to delivering high quality services and facilities. Ireland is the first country to set up a nationwide approval scheme for golf courses. This scheme was launched by Failte Ireland in 2010 to navigate consumers towards an excellent Irish golfing experience.

Visit: www.discoverireland.ie/golf for current listings

The magnificent links courses along the **Wild Atlantic** seaboard exploit the spectacular coastal scenery and beaches to the full and provide some of the most challenging and exhilarating golf in the world. Some of the parklands play over fairways adorned with ancient mature trees, others encompass natural water features and all enjoy unspoiled views of the great North West.

Enjoy the easy atmosphere and the warmth of welcome. No queues, no hassle, an unspoilt environment. Have great fun from the 1st to 19th hole. Play a course or a series of courses. Each club featured here genuinely welcomes visiting golfers. You will receive a warm reception, meet friendly, helpful people and enjoy the fun and banter at the 19th. Most of the courses provide caddy and catering facilities. Come and enjoy great golf and great company.

For more information, call in to your nearest Discover Ireland Centre / Tourist Office or visit www.discoverireland.ie/golf



Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort, Co Donegal

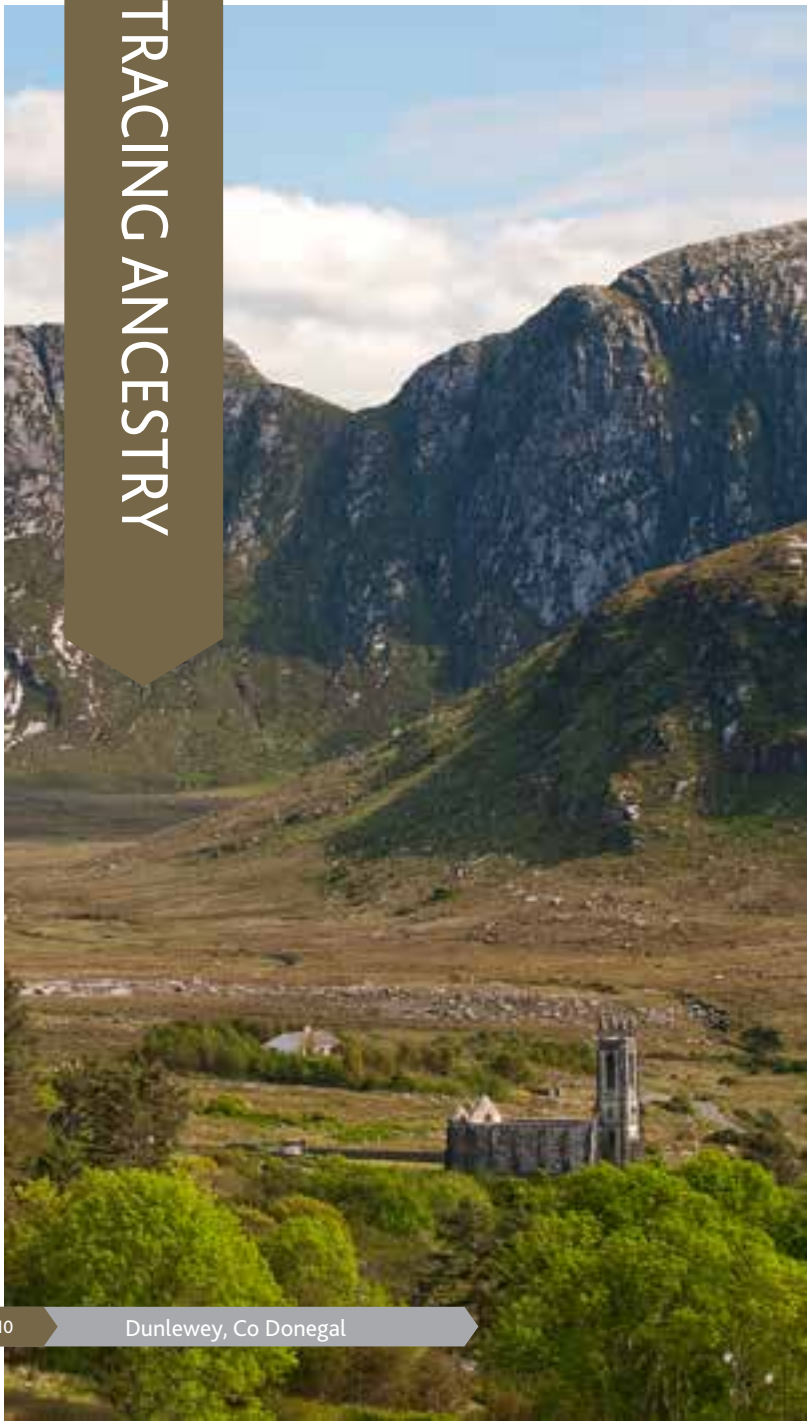


Strandhill Golf Club, Co Sligo

Golf

| NAME & LOCATION | CONTACT DETAILS | HOLES |
|---|---|--------|
| Donegal | | |
| Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club, Stranorlar | 074 9131093
www.ballybofeyandstranorlargolfclub.ie | 18 |
| Ballyliffin Golf Club, Ballyliffin, Inishowen | 074 9376119 www.ballyliffingolfclub.com | 36 |
| Buncrana Golf Club, Ballycarry, Buncrana | 074 9362279 www.buncranagolfclub.com | 9 |
| Bundoran Golf Club, Bundoran | 071 9841302 www.bundoragolfclub.com | 18 |
| Cloughaneely Golf Club, Falcarragh | 074 9165416 www.falcarraghgolfclub.ie | 9 |
| Cruit Island Golf Club, Cruit Island, Kincasslagh | 074 9543296 www.cruitislandgolfclub.com | 9 |
| Donegal Golf Club, Murvagh, Laghey | 074 9734054 www.donegalgolfclub.ie | 18 |
| Dunfanaghy Golf Club, Dunfanaghy | 074 9136335 www.dunfanaghygolfclub.com | 18 |
| Greencastle Golf Club, Greencastle | 074 9381013 www.greencastlegolfclub.com | 18 |
| Gweedore Golf Club, Derrybeg | 074 9531140 www.gweedoregolfclub.com | 9 |
| Letterkenny Golf Club, Barnhill, Letterkenny | 074 9121150 www.letterkennygolfclub.com | 18 |
| Narin & Portnoo Golf Links, Narin & Portnoo | 074 9545107 www.narinportnoogolfclub.ie | 18 |
| North West Golf Club, Lisfannon, Buncrana | 074 9361027 www.northwestgolfclub.com | 18 |
| Otway Golf Club, Salt pans, Rathmullan | 074 9158319 | 9 |
| Portsalon Golf Club, Portsalon, Fanad | 074 9159459 www.portsalongolfclub.com | 18 |
| Redcastle Hotel & Golf Club, Redcastle | 074 9385555 www.redcastlehotel.com | 9 |
| Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort, Downings | 074 9155000 www.rosapenna.ie | 45 |
| Leitrim | | |
| Ballinamore Golf Club, Ballinamore | 071 9644346 www.ballinamoregolfclub.ie | 9 |
| Carrick-on-Shannon Golf Club, Carrick-on-Shannon | 071 9667015 www.carrickgolfclub.ie | 18 |
| Sligo | | |
| Ballymote Golf Club, Ballymote | 071 9189059 www.ballymotegolfclub.ie | 9 |
| Castle Dargan Hotel & Golf Resort, Ballygawley | 071 9118080 www.castledargan.com | 18 |
| Co. Sligo Golf Club, Rosses Point | 071 9177134 / 071 9177171
www.countysligogolfclub.ie | 18 & 9 |
| Enniscrone Golf Club, Enniscrone | 096 36297 www.inniscronegolf.com | 18 & 9 |
| Strandhill Golf Club, Strandhill | 071 9168188 www.strandhillgolfclub.com | 18 |
| Tubbercurry Golf Club, Tubbercurry | 071 9185849 www.tubbercurrygolfclub.ie | 9 |

TRACING ANCESTRY



Tracing Ancestry

With around 80 million people around the world claiming Irish ancestry, it's no wonder that family history research is such a popular activity in Ireland.

So why not take the opportunity to track down your own Irish heritage.

National Resources

National Archives, Bishop St, Dublin 8. Tel: 01 4072300
www.nationalarchives.ie

National Library of Ireland, Kildare St, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 6030213 www.nli.ie

General Register Office, Government Offices, Convent Road, Roscommon
 Tel: 090 6632900, www.groireland.ie

Other Useful Websites

www.rootsireland.ie

www.familysearch.org

Local Resources

Donegal

Donegal Central Library, Oliver Plunkett St., Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
 Tel: 074 9124950, central@donegallibrary.ie

Donegal Ancestry, info@donegalancestry.com

Leitrim

Leitrim County Library, Main St., Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim,
 Tel: 071 9645582, corporateservice@leitrimcoco.ie

Leitrim Genealogy Centre, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim
 Tel: 071 9644012, info@leitrimroots.com

Sligo

Sligo Reference & Local Studies Library, Westward Town Centre,
 Bridge St., Sligo. Tel: 071 9111858, sligolib@sligococo.ie

Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Centre, Aras Reddan, Temple St, Sligo
 Tel: 071 9143728, info@sligoroots.com

TRAVEL OPTIONS



Travel Options

Fly, sail, catch a train or jump on a bus to the North West, it's that easy to reach us. With regular flights to Belfast, Derry, Dublin and Knock (Ireland West) and internal flights to Donegal, it's perfect for short or long breaks. Take the ferry from France or from the UK to Belfast, Dublin, Larne or Rosslare. While in Ireland discover the Wild Atlantic Way with Bus Éireann on their regular services to all major towns in the North West or alternatively travel by train from Dublin to Sligo.

Bus

Bus Éireann (national bus company)

Servicing all main towns and cities.

Tel: 01 836 6111 www.buseireann.ie Sligo Office Tel: 071 9160066.

From Sligo & Leitrim

There are 6 daily services between Sligo & Dublin. All services have a number of stops in Co. Leitrim. All of these services go via Dublin Airport.

From Donegal

There are 9 daily services from Letterkenny and Donegal Town to Dublin (via Dublin Airport). Some services have connections to Dungloe and Glencolumcille.

Hop On / Hop Off Visitor Bus Pass

Bus Éireann offers a 'hop-on/hop-off' open-road Tourist Bus Pass which allows unlimited travel on Bus Éireann services nationwide for a period of 3 days out of 6 consecutive days.

For more information please contact Bus Éireann on 071 9160066 or visit the website above.

Driving

Most car hire companies have desks in the airports and in larger towns. Please contact your nearest Tourist Office (inside front cover) for a full list or visit www.carrentalcouncil.ie.

A valid driving license is required by the visitor from their country of residence. Driving in Ireland is on the left hand side of the road. Safety belts must be worn at all times by front and back seat passengers. Motorcyclists and their passengers must wear safety helmets whilst driving. The speed limit is 120km on motorways, 100km on national roads and 80km on non-national roads. Brown signposts with white lettering provide information on visitor attractions.

Toll Roads: Ten of Ireland's eleven toll roads have conventional barrier toll plazas. Unless your car has an electronic tag, you will need to stop at the cashier's booth and pay your toll in cash. Dublin's M50 is a barrier-free toll road, traffic passes beneath a camera gantry between Junction 6 and 7 which records vehicles' registration numbers. Drivers must pay their M50 toll before 20.00 the following day to avoid incurring a late-payment penalty. Payment methods include: (1) Online at www.eFlow.ie, (2) cash or card at any retail outlet that has the Payzone sign, (3) Lo-Call: 1890 50 10 50.

Rail

Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail Network

Tel: 1850 366222, www.irishrail.ie

Sligo Office Tel: 071 9169888.

See the rail network map on page 113.

There are 7 daily services between Sligo and Dublin from Monday to Saturday and 6 services on Sundays.

The route services the following stations in Sligo & Leitrim: Sligo Town, Collooney, Ballymote, Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon and Dromod.



Private Bus Companies:

Thebus.ie Tel: 071 9163092, www.thebus.ie

Service between Sligo & Dublin on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays.

Busanna Feda Tel: 074 9548114, www.fedaodonnell.com

2 daily services between Crolly, Co. Donegal and Galway City (3 services on Fridays and Sundays).

John McGinley Bus Tel: 074 9135201, www.johnmcginley.com

Donegal to Dublin and Donegal to Glasgow (Scotland).

Paddy Gallagher Coaches Tel: 074 9531107, www.gallaghercoaches.com.

Donegal to Derry/Belfast.

McGeehan Coaches Tel: 074 9546150, www.mcgeehancoaches.com.

Donegal to Dublin.

Mangan Bus Tours Tel: 074 9128410, www.mangantours.ie,

www.donegaltours.ie

Car Hire

Most of the main car hire companies have desks in the airport terminals and in the larger towns. All drivers must have a valid license and booking in advance is advisable especially in high season.

Taxis

There are many taxis available in towns and villages in the region. For telephone numbers please contact either the local tourist office or directory enquiries 11811 or 11850.

Wheelchair Accessible

Search providers of wheelchair accessible transport on: www.wheelchairtaxi.ie



For the
Personal Touch
 visit our Discover Ireland Centres for
 free Tourist Information & advice!

WALKING & CYCLING



Walking & Cycling

The North West has a variety of walks from enchanting coastal paths, looped walks overlooking cliffs and rugged way marked ways along drumlins, quiet mountains and country lanes.

Cycling in the North West offers an excellent mix of coastal and highland landscapes. The pace of life is wonderfully easy going and the people are amongst the most welcoming in the country.

The North West Cycle Trail; is a 326km circular cycle route through counties Sligo, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Leitrim and Donegal with two loops at Ballyshannon for the day cyclist. This trail enjoys dramatic views of the Atlantic Ocean on coastal roads, along with quiet country roads and some traffic free sections in urban areas.

Lough Gill Cycle Loop is a 40km on-road cycle route around Lough Gill, passing through some of the most scenic areas of counties Sligo and Leitrim. Detailed brochures are available in Sligo Discover Ireland Centre.

Visit www.discoverireland.ie/walking for comprehensive information on various walks, which are listed by county, and there is an accompanying orientation map to show the location of the walk and its starting point. There is then a more detailed route map showing the actual route of the looped walk.

Useful Websites:

Donegal Walkers Welcome: www.donegalwalkerswelcome.com

Sligo Walks: www.sligowalks.ie

National Parks & Wildlife Services: www.npws.ie

Irish Forestry Walks: www.coillteoutdoors.ie

Slí na Sláinte (Health Walks) www.irishheart.ie

Way Marked Ways of Ireland: www.walkireland.ie

Irish Trails: www.irishtrails.ie

Walking

| NAME | CONTACT DETAILS | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|--|
| Donegal | | |
| Donegal Walkers Welcome | Donegal Town
www.donegalwalkerswelcome.com | Walking Guide |
| Fully Guided Walking Tours | Glencolmcille
www.real-ireland.com | Walking Guide |
| Walking Donegal | Falcarragh
www.walkingdonegal.net | Walking Guide |
| Ardnamona Woods | Lough Eske | Forest Walk |
| Ards Forest Park | Creeslough | Forest Walk |
| Arranmore Island Loop | Arranmore Island | Looped Walk |
| Ballyshannon Historic Walk | Ballyshannon | Historic Town Walk |
| Bealach Na Gaeltachta | Donegal County | Way Marked Way |
| Bloody Foreland Walk | Bloody Foreland | Coastal Walk |
| Bluestack Way | Donegal County | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| Buncrana Coastal Walk | Buncrana | Coastal Walk |
| Butlers Glen | Clonmany | Looped Walk |
| Colmcille Trail | Milford | Footpaths, Quiet Road, Rough Track |
| Corravaddy Wood | Letterkenny | Forest Walk |
| Creevy Shore Walk | Creevy | Coastal Walk |
| Disert Trail | Bluestack Mountains | Looped Walk |
| Donegal Historic Town Walk | Donegal Town | Historic Town Walk |
| Doocharry - Fintown Walk | Fintown | Part of Bealach Na Gaeltachta |
| Drum Loop | Glencolmcille | Looped Walk |
| Glencolmcille loop walk (Tower loop) | Glencolmcille | Looped Walk |
| Glenveagh National Park | Churchill | Forest Walk |
| Gola Island | Gola Island | Looped Walk |
| Inch Lough & Levels Spa | Buncrana | Linear Walk |
| Inishowen Head Loop | Greencastle | Looped Walk |
| Lenan Loop | Inishowen | Looped Walk |
| Lough Derg | Lough Derg | Pilgrimage Walk |
| Maghery Walk | Maghery | Linear Walk |
| Slí an Earagail | Letterkenny | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| Slí Cholmcille | Glencolmcille | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| Slí Na Finne | Fintown | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| Slí na Rosann | Dungloe | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| Sliabh Liag | South West Donegal | Mountain/Cliff Walk |
| The Gap Trail | Glenties | Purpose built trail (old railway line) |
| The International Appalachian Trail (Ardara - Glenties) | Ardara | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| The International Appalachian Trail (Bunglass - Mallinmore) | Teelin | Long Distance Way Marked Way |

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| The International Appalachian Trail (Glenties - Tymeen) | Glenties | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| The International Appalachian Trail (Malinmore - Port) | Malinmore | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| The International Appalachian Trail (Port - Ardara) | Ardara | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| The International Appalachian Trail (Tymeen - N15 Clar Chapel) | Glenties | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| The International Appalachian Way (Clar Chapel - Northern Ireland Border) | Donegal Town | Long Distance Way Marked Way |
| The Rougey Walk | Bundoran | Coastal Walk |
| The West End Cliff Walk | Bundoran | Coastal Walk |
| Tory Island | Tory Island | Looped Walk |
| Trusk Lough | Stranorlar | Shore Walk |
| Urris Lakes | Mamore Gap Car Park | Looped Walk |

Leitrim

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| Jim Mc Morrow | Manorhamilton
071 9856229 | Walking Guide |
| Leitrim Landscape Guided Walks | Manorhamilton
www.bigdayoutinleitrim.com | Walking Guide |
| Aghacashel Loop | Aghacashel | Looped Walk |
| Ballinagleragh Loop | Ballinagleragh | Looped Walk |
| Battlebridge Loop | Drumhauver Bridge | Looped Walk |
| Bencroy Loop | Stralongford | Looped Walk |
| Carrick on Shannon Historic Town Walk | Carrick on Shannon | Historic Town Walk |
| Crummy Loop | Aghacashel | Looped Walk |
| Drumleague Lock Loop | Drumhauver Bridge | Looped Walk |
| Glencar Lake & Waterfall | Glencar | Lakeside Walk |
| Leitrim Way | Lough Allen | Way Marked Way |
| Lough Mac Nean Sculpture Trail | Fermanagh, Cavan, Leitrim | Way Marked Way |
| Miner's Way / Historical Trail | Arigna | Way Marked Way |
| Sliabh an Iarainn | Ballinamore | Way Marked Way |
| St. Brigid's Loop | Ballinagleragh | Looped Walk |
| Tour Guide West | Carrick on Shannon | Walking Guide |
| Tullylackan Loop | Stralongford | Looped Walk |

Sligo

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| North West Adventure Outdoor Education Centre | Ballinafad
www.northwestadventure.ie | Walking Guide |
| Seatrails - Auriel Robinson | www.seatrails.com | Marine Archaeologist Walking Guide |
| Benbulbin (Gortarowey) | North Drumcliffe | Forest Walk |
| Deerpark - Court Tomb | Calry | Looped Walk |
| Dooney Rock | Sligo | Forest Walk |
| Doorly Park | Sligo Town | Looped Walk |

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| Dunmorán/Aughris Head | Dunmorán | Coastal Walk |
| Easkey | Easkey | Coastal Walk |
| Enniscrone | Enniscrone | Coastal Walk |
| Gleniff Horse Shoe | Ballinrillick | Looped Walk |
| Hazelwood | Half Moon Bay | Forest Walk |
| Knocknarea | Strandhill | Mountain Walk |
| Lough Arrow Walks | Boyle, Castlebaldwin,
Ballinacfad | 10 Circular Walks |
| Lough Easkey | Easkey | Looped Walk |
| Lough Talt | Tubbercurry | Looped Walk |
| Mullaghmore Beach & Pier Walk | Mullaghmore | Coastal Walk |
| Raughly Harbour Walk | Raughly | Coastal Walk |
| Rosses Point | Rosses Point | Coastal Walk |
| Sligo Spur Walks | Co. Leitrim & Co. Sligo | Circuit Walks |
| Sligo Way | Sligo Town | Way Marked Way |
| Slish Wood | Lough Gill | Forest Walk |
| Sruth In Aghaidh An Aird
The Devils Chimney | Glencar | Mountain Walk |
| Strandhill - Killaspugbrone | Strandhill | Coastal Walk |
| Streedagh Strand | Streedagh | Coastal Walk |
| The Oakwood Trail | Union Wood | Forest Walk |
| The Warren Way | Castleconnor | Coastal Walk |
| Union Wood | Union Wood | Forest Walk |



Sligo Way by Creevylea Abbey. Credit: Aisling Gillen

Cycling

| NAME | CONTACT DETAILS | DESCRIPTION |
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| Donegal | | |
| Ballyshannon Hub Routes | 074 9721148 | 2 signed circular routes, 32km each |
| Bike Shop, Donegal Town | 074 9722515 | Bike Hire |
| Bikes & Toys, Bridgend | 074 9386497 / 087 2758818
www.bikeandtoys.ie | Bike Hire |
| Cycle Inishowen, Carndonagh | 074 9374856
www.cycleinishowen.com | Bike Hire |
| Donal Byrne Bike Hire, Ardara | 074 9541658
donbyrnebikes@gmail.com | Bike Hire |
| Donegal Cycle Route | Signed route from Donegal Town to Newtowncunningham.
www.donegalcycleroute.ie | Linear Cycle Route |
| Dungloe-Ardara-Dungloe | 074 9121160
www.donegalcycleroute.ie | Linear Cycle Route |
| Dungloe-Crohy Head-Dungloe | 074 9121160
www.discoverireland.ie | Linear Cycle Routes |
| Grassroutes Termon | 087 6655599
www.grassroutes.ie | Electric & traditional bike hire, drop off and collection available. |
| Inis Eoghain Cycleway, Lough Swilly to River Foyle | www.visitinishowen.com | 55km circular route, Lough Swilly (Donegal) to River Foyle (Derry) |
| Ireland By Bike, Carrick | 087 2118638
www.irelandbybike.com | 4 self-guided cycling tours.
Bike Hire etc. |
| Killybegs-Glencolmille-Killybegs | 074 9121160
www.discoverireland.ie | Linear Cycle Route |
| Ted's Bike Shop, Donegal Town | 074 9740774
www.tedsbikeshop.ie | Rental and bike mechanic service available |
| The Bike Stop, Bundoran | 085 2488317
www.thebikestop.ie | Bike Hire |
| The Cope Cycles | 074 9522641
www.thecope.ie | Bike rentals & sales service |
| Leitrim | | |
| Electric Bike Trails, Leitrim Village | 087 7386493
www.electricbiketrails.com | Bike hire or guided tours available |
| Rent-a-Bike, Drumshanbo | 071 9641974
www.moransmotorcycles.com | Bike Hire |
| Tour de Humbert, Sligo & Leitrim | 071 9161201 | Marked trail in various counties with historical interest sites |
| Sligo | | |
| Chain Driven Cycles, Sligo Town | 071 9129008
www.chaindrivencycles.com | Bike Hire & sales service. |
| Cranks Bicycle Hire, Calry | 087 9564086 | Bike Hire |
| Lough Gill Cycle Loop | Sligo Town | 40km route around Lough Gill |
| North West Adventure Tours | 087 1253534
www.northwestadventuretours.ie | On/off road guided tours. Day, evening & packages available. Bike Hire. |
| Sligo Bike Hire, Cliffoney | 086 8094211
www.sligobikehire.com | Bike Hire |
| Tour de Humbert, Sligo & Leitrim | | Marked trail in various counties with historical interest sites |
| Wild Atlantic Ways, Drumcliffe | 071 9163804 / 085 8888181
www.wildatlanticwheels.com | Electric & traditional bikes for hire and bike tours available also. |

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS



Festivals and Events

Join in the spectacular array of festivals and events happening throughout 2015.

Yeats2015 is a year-long programme of cultural and artistic events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Irish Nobel prize winning poet William Butler Yeats. See page 122 for more details.

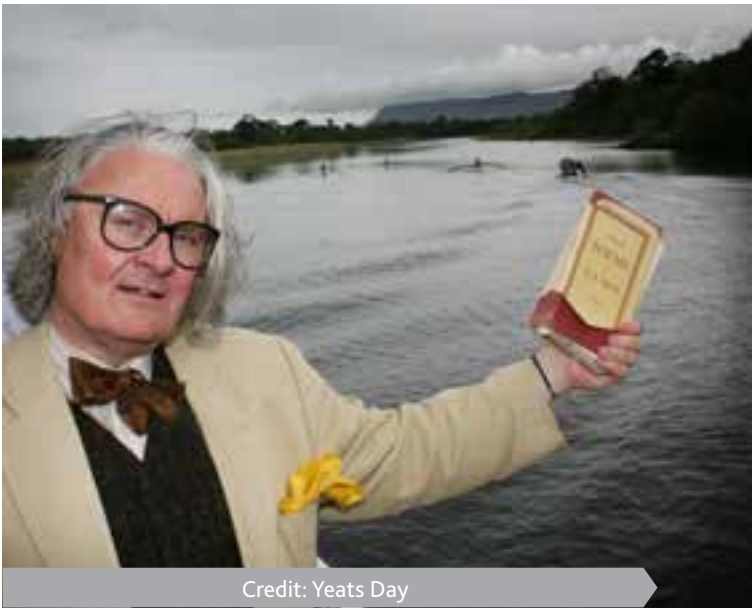
If you like the arts... you'll be spoilt for choice! From music, dance, visual arts, street performance or family events. The Earagail Arts Festival (10 - 26 July) in Letterkenny, the Yeats Summer School (26 July - 7 August) in Sligo Town or Five Glens Arts Festival (21 - 23 August) in Manorhamilton are just a sample of the variety on offer.

If you like family fun... Cup of Tae Festival (1 - 4 May) in Ardara, Carrick Carnival (31 May - 7 June) in Carrick on Shannon, Cairde Summer Festival (7 - 12 July) in Sligo and Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival (8 - 12 August) in Tubbercurry.

If you like Music... the Rory Gallagher Festival (28 - 31 May) in Ballyshannon, Sea Shanty Festival (19 - 21 June) in Rosses Point, Carrick Water Music Festival (15 - 19 July) in Carrick-on-Shannon, Sligo Jazz Festival (21 - 26 July) Sligo Town, Joe Mooney Summer School (18 - 25 July) in Drumshanbo and Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (9 - 16 August) in Sligo Town.

If you like Food... don't miss out on So Sligo Food Festival (10 - 14 June) in Sligo Town, A Taste of Donegal Festival (22 - 24 August) in Donegal Town and Apple Day & Harvest Festival, in the Organic Centre, Rossinver (7 October).

If you like the Outdoors... choose from many of our sporting festivals. South Sligo Walking Festival (2 - 4 May) in the Ox Mountains, Sea Sessions Surf and Music Festival in Bundoran (19 - 21 June) or the Warriors Run (22 August) in Strandhill or just relax and enjoy many of the exciting horse racing meetings or car rally competitions.



Credit: Yeats Day

'YEATS2015'

Yeats2015 is a year-long programme of cultural and artistic events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Irish Nobel prize winning poet William Butler Yeats. While events are happening in Sligo, Dublin, and Galway; Sligo is certainly the place to be this summer with back to back festivals kicking off in June with the Lilly and Lolly Craft Festival, celebrating the role Yeats' sisters Susan (Lilly) and Elizabeth (Lolly) played in the poets publishing life, running from the 13th to the 22nd of June.

Celebrations will take place on Yeats Day, 13th of June, all over Ireland and indeed all over the world to mark Yeats' birthday and there will be a special four day festival in Sligo. Blue Raincoat Theatre Company will present a trio of Yeats' plays at various outdoor locations in Sligo throughout the summer. An expanded programme for the 56th Yeats International Summer School will run from the 26th July – 7th Aug as will the Tread Softly Family Festival.

A highlight of this year's festival will be The Second Coming, by aerial dance company Fidget Feet at the Hawk's Well Theatre on the 6th and 9th of August. Will & Jack's tent of tales is a children's show which uses the medium of storytelling to express and illustrate the images, stories and mythologies which run through Yeats' poetry and plays. Also, keep an eye out for the Yeats Mural and Poetry Trail which is being extended around Sligo City.

For more information on events taking place see www.Yeats2015.com

Yeats at One

All year in Haragadons Bar (one of Sligo's oldest pubs on O'Connell Street) at 1pm from Monday to Saturday and 6pm on Sundays, the nobel poet WB Yeats will be celebrated with a reading of one of his many beloved poems. Come and join us and read your favourite poem as part of this year-long event.

Festivals and Events in the North West

SYMBOLS



Family



Music



Sport



Heritage



Educational



Food



Arts



Garden



Agriculture



Miscellaneous

MAY 2015

Bealtaine Festival

1 - 31 May

Donegal, Leitrim & Sligo

www.bealtaine.com

Festival celebrating creativity in older people. Hundreds take part in a wide range of creative pursuits. Events nationwide.



Shannon Blueway Adventure Fest

1 - 3 May

Leitrim Village, Co Leitrim

A brand new festival to celebrate the newly Designed Shannon Blueway will feature canoeing, kayaking, SUP, cycling, rowing and much more. There will be a carnival type atmosphere at the Marina and along the river bank.



Music in Drumcliffe - Vogler

Quartet

1 - 4 May

Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo

www.musicindrumcliffe.ie

This Festival will feature an exciting combination of national and international guest artists.



Cup of Tae Festival

1 - 4 May

Ardara, Co. Donegal

www.cupoftaefestival.com

Traditional music festival inspired by the music of local musician, John 'The Tae' Gallagher.



South Sligo Walking Festival

2 - 4 May

Lough Talt, Co. Sligo

www.southsligowalkingfestival.com

Spring walking festival takes place over the May Bank Holiday Weekend. There will be 3 guided walks each day: short, medium and long.



An Post Tour of Sligo 2015 Cycle

2 - 3 May

Sligo Town, Co. Sligo

www.sligosportandrecreation.ie

The An Post Tour of Sligo cycle event includes 10K, 60K, 100K & 160K options.



West of Ireland Tennis Championship

2 - 4 May

Sligo Tennis Club,

Old Bundoran Road, Sligo

www.sligotennisclub.ie

Amateur competition



Festivals and Events in the North West

Laghey Blast Festival

2 - 3 May

Laghey, Co. Donegal

www.lagheyblastfestival.com

A community based annual festival held in and around Laghey village.



An Tostal Vintage Day

3 May

Carrick Road, Drumshanbo,

Co. Leitrim

www.drumshanbo.ie

Vintage & Family Fun Day for all.



Percy's Party

3 - 5 May

The Hunt Memorial Hall, Mohill,

Co. Leitrim

www.countyleitrimpercyfrenchsociety.ie

A weekend of Music, song, recitation and drama celebrating the 160th anniversary of the birth of the great Irish Composer and Raconteur Percy French.



Sligo Races

3 & 20 May

Sligo Racecourse, Sligo Town

www.countysligoraces.com

Sligo Racecourse is a right handed track situated on 56 acres overlooking Ben Bulbin in the heart of Yeats Country. Flat & National Hunt Racing. Day & Evening Race Meetings.



Celtic Feast

3 May

Burt, Co Donegal

www.angriananhotel.com

Dine with the Gods, & warriors of mythological Ireland, get fun photo opportunities & enjoy free wine & mead, revel in live dancing, singing & battle re-enactments



'Yeats2015' (celebrations nationwide throughout 2015)

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North West 10k Charity Road Race & Walk

3 May

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

www.northwest10k.com

A 10k road race or walk that is suitable for elite runners, fun runners and walkers alike.



Harp Festival of Moons (Bright Moon)

4 May

Sliswood, Sligo

www.yeats2015.com

Yeats included the moon and landscape in much of his literary and his connection to the harp as both a national emblem and a symbol on our coinage inspired the idea of hosting a harp focused event on the full moon of every month in 2015.



The Laurentic Conference and Commemoration

8 - 9 May

Buncrana, Co. Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

The Laurentic Conference and Commemoration remembers the 354 men who died on the sinking of the SS Laurentic in Lough Swilly, Co Donegal in 1917.



2015 Cos Cos Sean Nós Festival

9 - 11 May

Rathcormac, Co. Sligo

www.coscoc.ie

The festival will run over the weekend and will encompass all that is great about Traditional Irish song and dance.



Hell & Back Hercules

16 May

Temple House Estate, Ballinacarrow, Ballymote

www.hellandback.ie

HELL & BACK Ireland's toughest mental & physical Endurance challenge, is once again back in Sligo so grab your mates, get training & GO TO HELL.



Seatrails kayak to Coney Heritage Trail

16 May @ 5pm

www.seatrails.com

Discover tranquil Coney Island by kayaking across pretty Sligo Harbour this summer. Explore this little island and its History on foot with your guide and return at sunset.



Seatrails Wild Atlantic Way Scenic Heritage on Horseback

17 May @ 10.30am

Streedagh & Conors Island

www.seatrails.ie

Discover the Wild Atlantic Way on horseback.



The Northwest Garden Show

22 - 24 May

Castlefinn, Co. Donegal

www.northwestgardenshow.ie

A showcase for everything gardening and outdoor related.



Ballinamore Angling Match Festival 2015

25 - 29 May

www.ballinamore.ie

5 Day open match fishing local Loughs.



Festivals and Events in the North West

Rory Gallagher International Tribute Festival

28 - 31 May
Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
www.goingtomyhometown.com
Festival celebrating Irelands best loved Rock n Blues Guitarist, the late Rory Gallagher, who was born in Ballyshannon.



The Melting Pot Festival

29 May - 1 June
Ardara, Co. Donegal
www.ardara.ie
A multicultural event of ethnic music, dance and food.



An Tóstal Festival

29 May - 1 June
Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim
www.antostalfestival.ie
The longest running Tostal festival in Ireland.



Relay for Life Donegal

30 - 31 May
Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
www.relayforlifedonegal.com
24-hour relay to honour cancer survivors, remember those who did not survive, raise funds for cancer research and promote cancer related services available in Donegal.



Riverstown Annual Vintage Festival

30 May
Sligo Folk Park, Riverstown
www.sligofolkpark.com
Sligo Folk Park has been chosen as the host Venue for the Irish Vintage Society. This year's festival promises to build on the successes of the local festival by having a host of national exhibits



Metalman Swim Series

30 May
Rosses Point Beach, Sligo
www.metalmanswimseries.com
The swim series promotes open water swimming in Sligo and brings together the existing talent and encourages newcomers.



Carrick Carnival

31 May - 7 June
Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim
www.facebook.com/carrickcarnival400
A 10 day family festival.



County Fleadh

31 May - 1 June
Tubbercurry, Co Sligo
A weekend of traditional music competitions and sessions will be held in various venues.



JUNE 2015

John Mc Kenna Traditional Music Festival

5 - 7 June
Drumkeeran
www.johnmckenna.ie
The 20th annual of traditional Music weekend with competitions, workshops and concert all weekend long.



Sligo Set Dancing Weekend

5 - 7 June
Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo
Tel: 086 2542959
A weekend of Set Dancing and workshops by the sea in the seaside village of Mullaghmore.



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Oideas Gael

6 June – 30 August
Glencolmille, Co Donegal
www.oideas-gael.com

Enjoy learning Irish with Oideas Gael's Irish language courses and cultural activity holidays for adults in the breath taking Donegal Gaeltacht. Oideas Gael hosts a number of courses throughout the summer months.



Metalman Swim Series

6 & 13 June
Rosses Point Beach, Sligo
www.metalmanswimseries.com

The swim series promotes open water swimming in Sligo and brings together the existing talent and encourages newcomers.



Só Sligo Food Festival

11 – 14 June
Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
www.sosligo.com

A fun packed weekend for the whole family, professional competitions, foraging walks, food village, street fun and music and of course, the best of local food.



Yeats Day 2015

11 -14 June
Sligo, Co Sligo
www.yeats2015.com

This year, Yeats Day will become a four-day festival, Commencing with The Nobel Dinner to celebrate the Nobel prize winning poet. It will be followed by three days of Poetry, music, song, drama, visual arts and craft and will include a very special poet's cake.



Sean MacDiarmada Summer School

12 - 14 June
Kiltyclogher, Co. Leitrim
www.seanmacdiarmada.com

This annual summer school takes place in Kiltyclogher Village, the home place of one of the signatories of the Irish Proclamation 1916.



Lily Lolly Craftfest

13 – 21 June
Sligo Town, Co Sligo
www.yeats2015.com

WB's creative sisters Susan (Lily) and Elizabeth (Lolly) will be Celebrated in the Lily Lolly Craftfest which will be launched on Yeats Day and will run for eight days including exhibitions and classes in drawing, spinning, pottery, embroidery etc.



Yeats Maritime Historic Trail

13 June
Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
www.yeats2015.com

A relaxing walk around Rosses Point were Yeats and his siblings spent their summers. There are stories of smuggling, shipwrecks, hauntings and old sea captains from here and you will be shown some quirky sites along the way!



Sligo Races

15 June
Sligo Racecourse, Sligo Town
www.countysligoraces.com

Sligo Racecourse is a right handed track situated on 56 acres overlooking Ben Bulbin in the heart of Yeats Country. Flat & National Hunt Racing. Evening Race meetings.



Festivals and Events in the North West

Donegal International Car Rally

19 - 21 June

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

www.donegalmotorclub.com

Ireland's premier international car rally.



Rosses Point Shanty and Seafaring Festival

19 - 21 June

Rosses Point, Co. Sligo

www.rossespointshanty.com

Sligo's Maritime Village is hosting the 5th International Festival. Lots of fun and a great standard of music, song, poetry and performances.



Sea Sessions Surf & Music Festival

19 - 21 June

Bundoran, Co. Donegal

www.seasessions.com

The best surf and music festival in Ireland. Party beside the sea featuring the best rock and dance music.



GloHealth Mullaghmore Triathlon

20 June

Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo

www.triathlonireland.com

Sporting Event including Swim, Bike and Run.



Rock n Rollin Ultra Challenge

20 - 21 June

Moville, Inishowen, Co. Donegal

www.extremenorthevents.com

Three race distance in one event. Indisputably Ireland's toughest on road Ultra Challenge. A perfectly balanced endurance course with a hill climb (600-900ft) featuring in each of the 13 mile race distance.



Gaelforce North

27 June

Glenveagh National Park and

Gweedore, Co. Donegal

www.gaelforceevents.com

Race suitable for all - cycle, run & hill run over one of 2 courses.



JULY 2015

Loinnir

1 July

Magheraroarty, Co Donegal

www.cosanglas.com

Loinnir are beautiful and breath-taking illuminated night time sculptures created from natural materials, spread over three acres.



Connacht Fleadh

3 - 5 July

Ballymote, Co. Sligo

www.comhaltas.ie

A weekend of competition, music sessions and Much more. Qualifier for the All Ireland Fleadh.



Havin a Laugh Adventure Fest 2015

3 - 5 July

www.havinalaugh.ie

Sligo town & surrounding area Outdoor activities, connecting people and 'havin a laugh' The aim of the festival is to assist with the promotion of Positive mental health through outdoor activities.



46th Annual Lennon Festival

3 - 6 July

Ramelton, Co. Donegal

www.donealgathering.com

Catering for all ages young and old with various events, like crab fishing, team games, fashions show Queen of the Lennon.



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Rory Gallagher Festival, Ballyshannon, Co Donegal

Festivals and Events in the North West

The Lissadell Country & Garden Show

4 – 5 July

Lissadell, Ballinfull, Co Sligo

www.lissadellhouse.com

A new festival for the county with the magnificent backdrop of Lissadell House. A must for all gardening enthusiasts.



Moville Vintage Car Rally

5 July

Moville, Co Donegal

www.inishowenvintage.com

The Moville Vintage Car Rally is celebrating its 41st anniversary this year. The show has grown from an initial dozen cars in the early years to one of the largest vintage shows in the county with up to 150 cars on display at current shows.



Cairde Summer Festival

7 - 12 July

Sligo Town, Co. Sligo

www.cairdefestival.com

One week of Music, dance, theatre, children's events, visual art, street art and spectacle. Park Fest and much more.



Earagail Arts Festival

10 - 26 July

Various locations, Co. Donegal

www.eaf.ie

Bilingual (Irish and English language), multidisciplinary arts festival which takes place every July throughout County Donegal on the North West Atlantic seaboard of Ireland.



Sligo Stages Rally

11 – 12 July

Starting point Sligo Park Hotel

www.connachtmotorclub.com

Sligo Stages Rally is an annual event run by Connacht Motor Club with special stages run in surrounding Sligo and Leitrim areas.



Warrior of the Sea

11 July

Rosses Point/Strandhill, Co. Sligo

www.warriorofthesea.wix.com/wots

An open water challenge for the adventurous swimmer. 6km of wild ocean, swirling tides, thunderous waves and spectacular surrounds stand in the way of becoming a Warrior of the Sea.



Sligo Races-Family Day

12 July

Sligo Racecourse is a right handed track situated on 56 acres overlooking Ben Bulbin in the heart of the Yeats Country. Day Race Meeting.



South Sligo Summer School

12 -18 July

Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo

www.sssschoool.org

A weeklong celebration of Irish traditional music, dance and song. Learn to play a traditional Irish musical instrument or advance your skills at the hands of a master.



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Ceol na Coille Irish Music Summer School

13 - 17 July

Glenswilly, Co. Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

Week long summer school of Irish traditional music. Pupils can attend master classes on uilleann pipes, piano, button accordion, fiddle, whistle, flute, banjo, mandolin, harp & guitar.



Carrick Water Music Festival

15 - 19 July

Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim

www.carrickonshannonwatermusic.com

A time tested fine mix of music, drama, street markets and events to suit all ages and tastes.



Cowboys & Heros

17 - 19 July

Drumcoura City Lake & Resort, Ballinamore

This unique festival of American & Country music festival Has something for all the family – American Car Show, Line Dancing, children's play area etc.



Bluegrass Festival

17 - 19 July

Ardara, Co. Donegal

www.ardara.ie

A great event with top acts in Bluegrass to play in Ardara.



Burtonport Summer Festival

17 - 25 July

Burtonport, Co. Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

Week long family festival of fun, music sport and dance for all the family.



Inishowen Agricultural Show

18 July

Moville, Co. Donegal

www.inishowen.com

Annual agricultural show with music concerts each night.



Sligo County Agricultural Show

18 July

Riverstown, Co. Sligo

www.sligocountyagrishow.com

Agricultural Show with Dog Trails, Dog Shows, fancy dress and Arts & Crafts.



Joe Mooney Summer School

18 -25 July

Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim

www.joemooneysummerschool.com

071 9641213

During this weeklong festival attend classes and workshops with world renowned tutors in traditional instruments, singing and set dancing.



Inishowen Agriculture Show

18 July

Carndonagh, Inishowen, Co. Donegal

www.inishowenagriculturalshow.com

Enjoy a great day out in this renowned agricultural show. Horses, cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, eggs, fruit, pot plants, Cake making, home industries exhibition and much much more.



Festivals and Events in the North West

Celtic Feast

19 July

Burt, Co Donegal

www.angrrianhotel.com

Dine with the Gods, & warriors of mythological Ireland, get fun photo opportunities & enjoy free wine & mead, revel in live dancing, singing & battle re-enactments



Patrick McGill Summer School

19 – 24 July

Glenties, Co. Donegal

www.macgillsummerschool.com

MacGill wrote in the early 20th century on the social conditions in Donegal, the plight of migrant workers in Britain, horrors of the Great War in which he fought. His books are still being published.



Sligo Jazz Festival

21 -26 July

Sligo Town

www.sligojazz.ie

Annual International Summer School and Festival of Jazz & World Music.



Coolaney Summer Festival

23 - 26 July

Coolaney, Co. Sligo

Annual weekend festival held in Coolaney. Lots of fun for all the family.



The Black Pig Festival

24 - 27 July

Enniscrone, Co. Sligo

www.enniscrone.ie/black_pig_festival

A Family fun filled week with magic shows, fun fair and street entertainment.



Sionnach Relay

25- 26 July

Sligo I.T., Ballinode, Sligo

www.sionnachrelay.com

Ireland's first fun overnight relay race covering over 274km in Sligo. Teams of 8, with live music and so much more.



Mary from Dungloe Festival

25 July - 3 August

Dungloe, Co. Donegal

www.maryfromdungloe.com

Fun packed 10 day programme of events for all the family. Includes street music throughout the week, family entertainment, games, and headline concerts.



Yeats International Summer School

26 July - 7 August

Sligo Town

www.yeats-sligo.com

It is a highly prestigious academic summer school catering for people of all stages of learning and achievement, and of all ages.



Garland Sunday

26 July

Keash, Ballymote, Co Sligo

Annual Garland Sunday Festival which includes Lots of fun filled activities for all the family.



Tread Softly - Season of Yeats

26 July - 8 August

Sligo Town

www.seasonofyeats.com

A festival bringing the story of two of Sligo's greatest sons to life with 19 days of Music, Theatre, Exhibitions and the Spoken Word



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Traditional Music in Culdaff, Co Donegal

Festivals and Events in the North West

Fleadh Cheoil Chill Chartha

27 July – 2 August

Kilcar, Co Donegal

www.kilcaronline.com

Kilcar Fleadh is a festival of traditional music, song, dance incorporating street events, to celebrate the strong heritage of the traditional music of South West Donegal.



Ballyshannon Folk Festival

30 July – 2 August

Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal

www.ballyshannonfolkfestival.com

A superb weekend of Irish traditional and folk music and dance with some of the top performers in the country.



Harp Festival of the Moons (Blue Moon)

31 July

Drumcliffe, Co Sligo

www.yeats2015.com

Yeats included the moon and landscape in much of his literary and his connection to the harp as both a national emblem and a symbol on our coinage inspired the idea of hosting a harp focused event on the full moon of every month in 2015.



James Morrison

31 July – 3 August

Riverstown, Co. Sligo

www.comhaltas.ie

The traditional music festival commemorates the Musical genius of Sligo's James Morrison and his contemporaries.



Muff Festival

31 July – 3 August

Muff, Inishowen, Co. Donegal

www.mufffestival.com

A feast of family fun, sports, live music and dance. This four day extravaganza hosts a veritable galaxy of daft competitions, street parties, parade and pageants.



AUGUST 2015

Strandhill Surf Festival & Co Sligo Open

1 -3 August

Strandhill, Co Sligo

www.strandhillsurffestival.com

Surfing competitions and lots of entertainment on and off the water.



Clonmany Festival

2 - 9 August

Clonmany, Co. Donegal

www.clonmanyfestival.com

This is Ireland's longest running and best known family festival and is situated in the beautiful village of Clonmany. Year after year thousands of holiday makers and locals alike enjoy the many events, live music, natural beauty and facilities which go hand in hand with the festival.



Clonmany Agricultural Show

4 August

Clonmany, Inishowen, Co. Donegal

This is a day of family entertainment for everyone, showcasing the very best in local agriculture, home industries and crafts.



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Sligo Races

5, 6 & 18 August

Sligo Racecourse, Sligo Town

www.countyssligoraces.com

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Sligo Summer Festival

7 - 8 August

Sligo Town

www.sligosummerfestival.com

The streets of Sligo will be livened up with buskers and Sligo's pubs and cafes will be hosting a range of music throughout the weekend.



Lough Gill 10km Swim

8 August

Parke Castle, Co Leitrim

www.outdoorfitness.com

A 10km swim from Parke Castle in Leitrim to Doorly Park in Sligo town.



Wild Words – Children's Book Festival

8 - 9 August

Carrick on Shannon

Wild Words is a festival of readings, workshops and Fun activities for children and their families to celebrate and enjoy literature, to meet authors and to encourage an interest in creative writing.



Loinneog Lúnasa

7 - 9 August

Gweedore, Co. Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

Festival celebrating the musical and cultural heritage of Gaith Dobhair.



The Ardara Agricultural Show

8 August

Ardara, Co. Donegal

www.ardara.ie

One of the top agricultural shows in Ireland.



30th Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival

8 - 12 August

Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo

www.oldfairday.ie

One of the longest established old fair days in Ireland focussing on Irish heritage, crafts and culture with a host of family friendly activities.



Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann

9 - 16 August

Sligo Town

www.fleadhcheoil.ie

The Fleadh Cheoil is the world's biggest and best traditional Irish music festival.



Quadrathon Challenge

13 - 16 August

Moville, Inishowen, Co. Donegal

www.extremenorthevents.com

A world class event in the midst of majestic hills, Atlantic carved coastal routes and amazing landscapes providing four very different but equal challenging race days.



Greencastle Regatta

6 - 9 August

Greencastle, Co. Donegal

www.inishowenmaritime.com

Weekend of jam-packed entertainment from kayaking sessions, car treasure hunts, live music and much more.



Festivals and Events in the North West

Five Glens Arts Festival

21 - 23 August

Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim

www.facebook.com/fiveglensartsfestival

3 day festival to celebrate the Visual, Literary and Musical Arts



Michael Stanley Traditional Weekend

21 - 23 August

Kiltyclogher, Co Leitrim

This traditional festival features sessions, concerts and classes as well as a door dancing competition.



A Taste of Donegal Food Festival

22 - 24 August

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal

www.atasteofdonegal.com

Three day celebration of great food and drink with exhibitor stands, celebrity chef demonstrations, tutored wine & beer tastings entertainment and much more. Discover, Dine & Delight in Donegal Town.



The Evil Eye Festival

21 -23 August

Falcarragh, Co. Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

If you have a love for Celtic Mythology and archaeology then we invite you to join us for our Evil Eye festival. The festival aims to tell the story of how our parish – Cloch Chionnfhaolaigh – got its name at the hands of Balor.



Twin Fest Ireland

22 August

Keash, Ballymote, Co. Sligo

www.twinfest.ie

A festival to bring identical twins, triplets, quads etc and their families from all parts of the world to one location for one day while raising funds for Meningitis Trust Ireland.



Sea Sessions Surf & Music Festival, Bundoran, Co Donegal. Credit: Jason McGarrigle

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The 30th Annual Warrior Run

22 August

Strandhill, Co. Sligo

www.warriorsfestival.com

A gruelling 15km road & hill race taking runners from the beachfront to the top of Knocknarea Mountain and back. Live music and street entertainment at the beachfront.



National Heritage Week

22 -30 August

Nationwide

www.heritageweek.ie

National Heritage Week aim is to increase awareness of Ireland's National Heritage and to highlight it's importance to public policy and everyday life.



Donegal Half & Full Marathon

23 August

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

www.lac.ie

Take part in this wonderful marathon around Letterkenny.



Mullaghmore Harvest Show & Donkey Derby

23 August

Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo

Come to the shores of the North Atlantic and enjoy Donkey derbies and Donkey shows, Dog shows, traditional music sessions, Sean-nós dancing, face painting, and much more.



Dylanfest

27 - 30 August

Moville, Co. Donegal

www.CraicOn.com/moville

Four days of Bob Dylan music played by acts from all over Europe on the shores of Lough Foyle.



Harp Festival of the Moons (Lightening Moon)

29 August

Lissadell Church, Ballinfull, Co Sligo

www.yeats2015.com

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www.angriananhotel.com

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SEPTEMBER 2015

South Sligo Walking Festival

6 September

Ox Mountains Heritage & Outdoor Centre, Lough Talt, Co Sligo

A one day walking festival which will include a ramble, medium and long walk to suit all the family.



Yeats Country Cycle Tour

6 September

Innisfree Wheelers Cycling Club

www.innisfreewheelers.com

Cycle around the scenic Lough Gill.



Festivals and Events in the North West

World Pairs Angling Championships

7 – 11 September

Ballinamore, Co Leitrim

This event is designed to showcase the variety of angling on offer and is an ideal introduction to fishing in Ireland as competitors will fish at five different locations over five days.



Sew North

10 – 20 September

Buncrana, Co Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

Celebration of the rich textile history of the North-West of Ireland hosted by The Fennel Shed Ltd, Buncrana.



Glenties Harvest Fair

10 - 13 September

Glenties, Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 9551920

The Glenties Harvest Fair is one of the oldest festivals in Ireland, running for almost 300 years now.



Jazz & Blues Festival

10 - 13 September

www.dunfanaghyjazzandblues.com

The festival will feature a series of free live gigs from 24 bands on 10 different music stages in pubs and bars throughout the village of Dunfanaghy and extending to Creeslough.



World Boat Angling Championships

12 - 20 September

Bundoran, Co Donegal

www.ncffi.ie

The event is a major on the World Sport fishing calendar.



Celtic Fringe Festival

17 - 20 September

Streedagh, Grange, Co. Sligo

www.celticfringefest.com

A unique festival which retells the fascinating story of the ill fated Spanish Armada voyage of 1588 through the medium of music, song, dance and much more.



Sligo Festival of Baroque Music

25 - 27 September

The Model, Sligo Town

www.sligobaroquefestival.com

The Annual Festival takes place in The Model and provides an excellent programme of concerts, talks, workshops and master classes.



Donegal Bay Bluestack Festival

25 September – 4 October

Ballyshannon & Donegal Town,

Co. Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

Includes a programme of theatre, visual arts, readings, events for children and schools, carnival workshops and performance as well as the best of traditional, classical, country and rock music.



The Johnny Doherty Weekend

25 - 27 September

Ardara, Co. Donegal

www.johnnydohertyfestival.com

Traditional music festival in memory of the late John Doherty, a local fiddle legend. The weekend will include concerts, sessions, workshops, dances, teaching and lots of informal events, all based around the traditional music of the area.



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Ladies Tour around Lough Gill

26 September

www.innisfreewheelers.com

A leisure cycle around the Lough Gill for ladies only.



Rugged Peaks

26 September

Ballylffin & Isle of Doagh

www.extremenorthevents.com

A pulsating Adventure Race busting around the rustic landscape that surrounds the beautiful village of Ballylffin / Isle of Doagh.



Sligo Coast to Coast 10 Mile Run/ Walk/Roll Challenge

27 September

Strandhill to Rosses Point

A 10 mile run along the coastline from Strandhill to Rosses Point.



Sligo Races

30 September – Students Day

Sligo Racecourse, Sligo Town

www.countySligoraces.com

Sligo Racecourse is a right handed track situated on 56 acres overlooking Ben Bulbin in the heart of Yeats Country. Flat & National Hunt Racing. Students Day Race meeting.



OCTOBER 2015

Frank Finn Traditional Singing Weekend

2 – 4 October

Yeats County Hotel, Rosses Point,
Co Sligo

This festival is designed to encourage the singing tradition in the Sligo area by strengthening the bonds of friendship already established between the Sligo traditional singers and other singers both in Ireland and abroad.



Charles Macklin Autumn School

Dates TBC

Culdaff, Inishowen, Co. Donegal

www.charlesmacklin.ie

This weekend is dedicated to local playwright and actor Charles Macklin who was born in 1690 and died in 1797, aged 107.



Coney Island Run

17 October

Sligo Rugby Club, Strandhill, Co. Sligo
www.coneyislandchallenge.net

Run from Sligo Rugby Club to Coney Island & back. There will be 10k Walk and Run and challenging 15k Run which takes in a full loop of the Island.



Crana Festival

17 – 18 October

Buncrana, Co Donegal

www.donegalgathering.com

This festival is currently in its 6th year, there will be a two day kayaking and canoeing event located in Buncrana.



Festivals and Events in the North West

Sligo Live

21 -26 October

Sligo Town

www.sligo-live.ie

Sligo Live celebrates folk, roots, and indie music. Over the years it has carved out a niche as a relaxed, intimate and enjoyable music festival, attracting visitors from all over Ireland and abroad.



Celtic Feast

25 October

Burt, Co Donegal

www.angrianahotel.com

Dine with the Gods, & warriors of mythological Ireland, get fun photo opportunities & enjoy free wine & mead, revel in live dancing, singing & battle re-enactments



NOVEMBER 2015

Allingham Festival

5 - 8 November

Ballyshannon, Co Donegal

www.allinghamfestival.com

This festival honours Ballyshannon's literary and historical traditions through events with prominent Irish writers



Ardara Matchmaking Festival

6 - 8 November

Ardara, Co. Donegal

www.ardara.ie

Annual match making weekend with top music artists.



Choral Festival

13 - 15 November

Sligo Town

www.sligochoralfest.com

A weekend of music & singing. worldwide choirs, concerts, competitions, cabaret, street & Pub singing.



Donegal Lapland

21 November - 22 December

Doagh Island, Inishowen

www.doaghfaminevillage.com

A wonderful family experience to visit Santa Land at the closest point in Ireland to the North Pole.



DECEMBER 2015

Santa Town

12 & 13 Dec (TBC)

and 19 & 20 Dec. (TBC)

Sligo Folk Park, Riverstown, Co. Sligo

www.sligo-folkpark.com

Join us in a Christmas Wonderland and experience Christmas long ago. For bookings please call Josephine on 071 9167013.



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For more details on Festivals & Events, check out:

DISCOVERIRELAND.IE

Note: Dates for any of the events may be subject to change. Please check before attending.

Santa Cycle

13 December

www.innisfreewheelers.com

40km cycle around Lough Gill for charity.



Carrick on Shannon Christmas Markets

(TBC)

Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim

www.carrickonshannon400.ie

The Carrick on Shannon Christmas Markets will offer an exciting array of festive crafts, food and entertainment.



Harp Festival of Moons (Cold Moon)

25 December

Drumcliffe Church, Co Sligo

www.yeats2015.com

Yeats included the moon and landscape in much of his literary and his connection to the harp as both a national emblem and a symbol on our coinage inspired the idea of hosting a harp focused event on the full moon of every month in 2015.



Christmas Day & New Years Day Swims

25 Dec & 1 Jan

These take place at various locations around the County Sligo for various Charities.



Fleadh Cheoil, Sligo. Credit: Aisling Gillen

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'Ireland 2016' is a national government initiative to mark the centenary of the Easter Rising of 1916. This huge initiative will deliver a programme of activity and events to honour and remember those who fought and those who died in the 1916 Rising, and to reflect on the legacy of that period. A number of formal state events will be held over Easter weekend 2016, along with other events nationwide throughout the year.

For full details, including an outline of the programme of events, please visit www.ireland.ie

JANUARY

Yeats Winter School
Sligo Town

Country & Western Weekend
Ardara, Co Donegal

FEBRUARY

Colmcille Winter School
Glencolmcille, Co Donegal

Country Music Weekend
Donegal Town

MARCH

Ardara International Walking Festival
Ardara, Co Donegal

Ballyshannon Drama Festival
Ballyshannon, Co Donegal

Western Drama Festival
Tubbercurry, Co Sligo

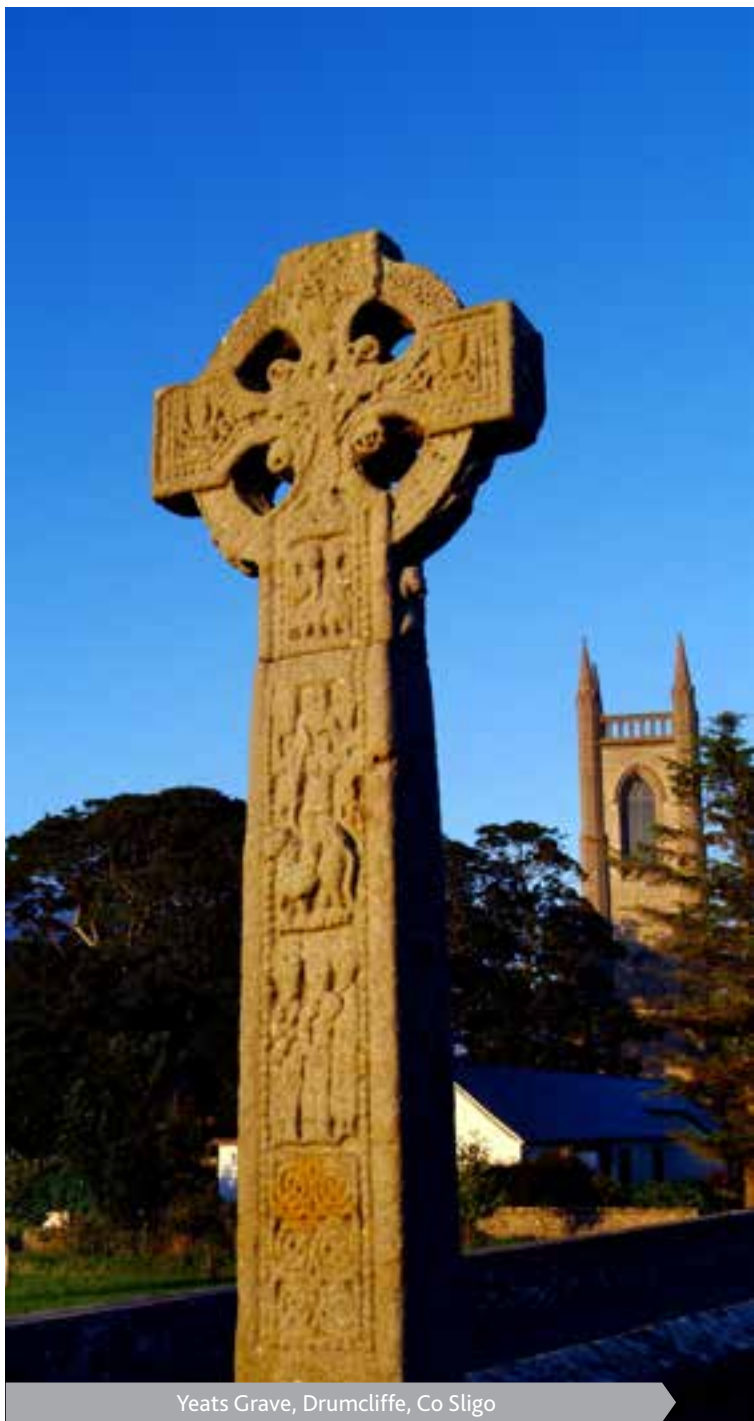
St. Patrick's Day (17th March)
Nationwide

Sligo Feis Cheoil & Feis Shligigh
Sligo Town

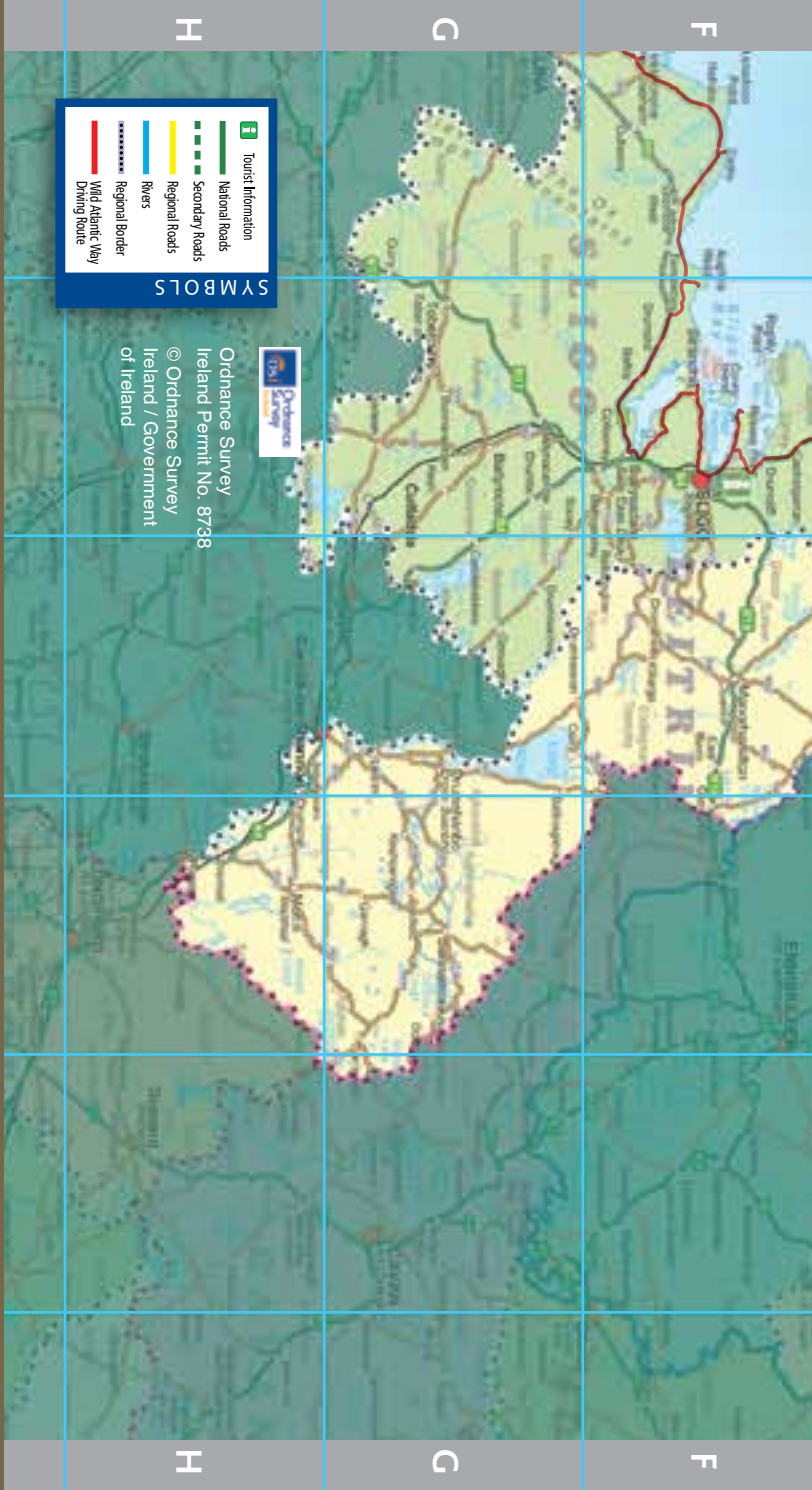
Sligo Children's Book Festival
Sligo Town

West of Ireland Golf Championship
Rosses Point, Co Sligo

Cara Bundoran Challenge
Bundoran, Co Donegal



Yeats Grave, Drumcliffe, Co Sligo



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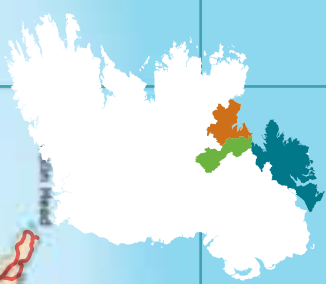
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THINGS TO DO



Horse Riding in Donegal

PLACES TO SEE



Sliabh Liag Co Donegal

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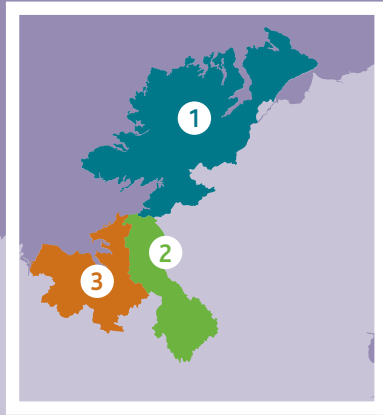
Glencar Lake Co Leitrim

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