

Donegal

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FAMILY FUN

Something for everyone in the family
- not just the kids!

You will experience all kinds of weather on your holiday in Donegal. With its excellent leisure centres, cinemas and indoor play areas, the county is well equipped to keep the kids and the parents entertained – even on a day when the sun doesn't shine. Donegal's great parks, open top farms and adventure playgrounds mean you will never be stuck for a fun-filled time!

A Great Day Out

An Clúb Beag

Dungloe, Co. Donegal
Indoor activity centre for toddlers & children.
Tel: +353 (0)74 952 2649
www.anclubbeag.ie

Archery Arcade

Fanad, Co. Donegal
A fun safe new approach to archery.
Progress in minutes to playing the games.
All equipment provided. Corporate & private sessions. Indoors & outdoors fun.
Tel: +353 (0)86 106 9960
www.facebook.com/archeryarcade

Arena 7 Entertainment Complex

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Bowling, LaserQuest, Kids Adventure Centre, Private Karaoke Bar, Restaurant, Function Rooms
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 8852
www.arena7.ie

Bundoran Adventure Park

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Fun for all the family, with theme rides.
www.bundoranadventurepark.com

Bundoran FootGolf

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
A great day out.
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 2418
www.facebook.com/BundoranFootGolf

Castle Adventures Open Farm

Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 2688
+353 (0)87 442 9998
www.openfarm.ie

Century Play

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
A safe supervised area combined with a delicious adjoining coffee dock for parents to relax and unwind.
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 1976
www.centurycinemas.ie/play.aspx

Dizzy Rascals

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Children's indoor activity centre up to the age of 12.
Tel: +353 (0)74 917 7731
www.dizzyrascals.town.ie

Dizzy's Den

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Children's indoor play area.
Tel: +353 (0)71 983 3668
www.facebook.com/Dizzys-Den-271432687931

Doagh Famine Village

Near Ballyliffin, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
Doagh Famine Village tells the story of Irish life from the Great Famine of the 1840s through until the present day.
Open March - October
Tel: +353 (0)74 937 8078
www.doaghfaminevillage.com

Donegal Railway Heritage Centre

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
Museum telling the complete story of the narrow gauge railways of County Donegal.
Tel: +353 (0)74 972 2655
www.donegalrailway.com

Errigal View Pet Farm

Gweedore, Co. Donegal
Pet farm situated behind An Chúirt Hotel.
Tel: +353 (0)87 770 1144
www.errigalviewpetfarm.com

Glow Bowling

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Indoor bowling alley.
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 2111
www.bundoranglowbowl.ie

Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey Centre

Dunlewey, Co. Donegal
Adventure & indoor play area with a boat trip around the lake.
Tel: +353 (0)74 953 1699
www.dunleweycentre.com

Irene's Fun World

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
An exciting children's indoor activity centre.
Tel: +353 (0)74 972 5454
www.irenesfunworld.town.ie

Kidz Kingdom

Downings, Co. Donegal
Indoor play centre.
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 5586
www.magherabegholidaypark.com

Lurgybrack Open Farm

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Family-run animal farm.
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 2683
www.lurgybrackopenfarm.town.ie

Marina Kids Club

An Chúirt Hotel, Gweedore, Co. Donegal
Indoor soft play area.
Tel: +353 (0)74 953 2900
www.gweedorecourthotel.com

Redcastle Leisureland

Redcastle, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
One of Ireland's leading indoor fun parks, catering for children of all ages.
Tel: +353 (0)74 938 2306
www.leisurelandredcastle.ie

Rockhill Holiday Park & Activity Centre

Kerrykeel, Co. Donegal
Water Sports, Pirates Island & Archery
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 0012
www.rockhill.ie

Tropical World at Alcorns

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tropical Butterfly House and Mini Zoo.
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 1541
www.tropicalworld.ie

Wains World

Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Children's indoor activity centre.
Tel: +353 (0)74 932 2450
www.facebook.com/wainsplay

Perfect for a Picnic**Ards Forest Park**

Creeslough, Co. Donegal
Wonderfully scenic forest park on the shores of Sheephaven Bay, with an array of activity options.
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 1139
www.coillte.ie/site/ards-forest-park

Ballymacool Park

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Open: All year round

Coillte - Forest Parks

Parks and recreational areas include Ards Forest Park, Bonny Glen Wood, Drumboe, Drummonaghan, Woodquarter.
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 1139
www.coillte.ie/activity/picnic-play

Glenveagh National Park

Churchill, Co. Donegal
Family fun throughout the year.
Tel: +353 (0)76 100 2537
www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

Inch Wildfowl Reserve Park

Burt, Co. Donegal
Each winter the site hosts thousands of migratory birds. The pathway infrastructure at Inch Wildfowl Reserve caters for outdoor recreational activities.
www.inchwildfowlreserve.ie

Letterkenny Town Park

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Open: All year round

Oakfield Park

Raphoe, Co. Donegal
A great day out and perfect for picnic.
Tel: +353 (0)74 917 3068
www.oakfieldpark.com

Swan Park

Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Open: All year round.

Leisure Centres**Aura Leisure Complex**

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 910 6422
www.auraleisure.ie/letterkenny

Ballyshannon Leisure Centre

Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 2818
www.ballyshannonleisurecentre.ie

Finn Valley Leisure Centre

Stranorlar, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 2053
www.finnvalleyleisurecentre.com

Waterworld Bundoran

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1172
www.waterworldbundoran.com

Cinemas**Century Cinemas**

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 9121976
www.centurycinemas.ie

Eclipse Cinemas Bundoran

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 982 9999
www.eclipsecinemas.com

Eclipse Cinemas Lifford/Strabane

Lifford, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 1973
www.eclipsecinemas.com

Playgrounds

Donegal County Council is responsible for the management and control of 46 playgrounds throughout the county. The council works closely with local groups to manage and maintain these facilities for the local community to ensure a safe environment for children to play.
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 3900
www.donegalcoco.ie/community/recreationalfacilities

GOLF

'Putt' Donegal at the top of your golfing destination list!



Tee-off at one of the numerous Championship Links and Parkland courses all over the county from Ballyliffin to Bundoran. The challenging terrain makes playing golf in Donegal memorable. Not only is the golf great, but this part of northwest Ireland has the best scenery to go with its greenery.

Golf

18 HOLE COURSES

Ballybofey / Stranorlar Golf Club

Stranorlar, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 1093
www.ballybofeyandstranorlargolfclub.ie

Ballyliffin Golf Club

Glashedy, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 937 6119
www.ballyliffingolfclub.com

Bundoran Golf Club

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1302
www.bundorangolfclub.com

Donegal Golf Club

Murvagh, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 4054
www.donegalgolfclub.ie

Dunfanaghy Golf Club

Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 6335
www.dunfanaghygolfclub.com

Greencastle Golf Club

Inishowen, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 938 1013
www.greencastlegolfclub.com

Letterkenny Golf Club

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 1150
www.letterkennygolfclub.com

Narin / Portnoo Golf Club

Portnoo, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 5107
www.narinportnoogolfclub.ie

North West Golf Club

Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 936 1715
www.northwestgolfclub.com

Portsalon Golf Club

Fanad, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 9459
www.portsalongolfclub.com

Rosapenna Golf Club

Downings, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 5000
www.rosapenna.ie

9 HOLE COURSES

Buncrana Golf Club

Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 936 2279
www.buncranagolfclub.com

Cruit Island Golf Club

Kincasslagh, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 3296
www.cruitislandgolfclub.com

Cloughaneely Golf Club

Falcarragh, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 916 5416
www.falcarraghgolfclub.ie

Gweedore Golf Club

Derrybeg, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 953 1140
www.gweedoregolfclub.com

Otway Golf Club

Rathmullan, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 8319
www.rathmullan.net/otway-golf-club

Redcastle Golf Club

Inishowen, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 338 5555
www.redcastlehotel.com

Pitch & Putt

Atlantic Apartotel Pitch & Putt

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Open to residents only
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1205
www.atlanticapartotel.ie

Rosapenna Pitch & Putt

Downings, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 5000
www.rosapenna.ie

Rosguill Holiday Park Pitch & Putt

Downings, Co. Donegal
Open to Public July - August
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 5766
www.rosguillholidaypark.com

Sandfield Pitch & Putt

Ardara, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 1344
www.sandfieldpitchandputt.ie

Wild Atlantic Camp Pitch & Putt

Creeslough, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 8400
www.wildatlanticcamp.ie

Golf at Murvagh, Co. Donegal

ANGLING

One visit to Donegal's waterways and we guarantee you'll be 'hooked'!



Clean rivers, famous for their prolific runs of salmon, numerous sea trout and wild game fisheries entice anglers from many parts of the world. The Atlantic coast offers shore angling while deep sea fishing is also available. With wild and plentiful fish stocks, fully equipped sea angling licensed charter boats and a huge choice of stunning locations, Donegal is the ideal place for that catch of a lifetime.

Angling

GAME ANGLING

Assaroe Lake

Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)86 390 3655
Salmon & Brown Trout
www.fishinginireland.info

Crana River & Fullerton Reservoir

Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)86 156 3861
www.fishinginireland.info

Drowes River

South Donegal
Salmon & Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1055
www.drowessalmonfishery.com

Dunfanaghy Fishery

Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Sea Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 6208
www.fishinginireland.info

Eanywater Fishery

Inver, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Sea Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 955 1141
www.fishinginireland.info

Erne Estuary

Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Trout
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 1435
www.fishinginireland.info

Glen River

Carrick, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Sea Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 955 1141
www.fishinginireland.info

Gweebarra River

Lettermacaward, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Sea Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 955 1141
www.fishinginireland.info

Lackagh Fishery & Lough Beagh

National Glenveagh Park, Co. Donegal
Sea Trout & Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 955 1141
www.fishinginireland.info

Lough Melvin

South Donegal
Salmon & Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 1435
www.fishinginireland.ie

Owenea River

Glenties, Co. Donegal
Salmon, Sea Trout & Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 955 1141
www.fishinginireland.info

Pettigo Lakes

Pettigo, Co. Donegal
Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)71 986 1511
www.fishinginireland.info

River and Lough Eske

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 974 0781
www.fishinginireland.info

Rivers Clady and Crolly

Gweedore, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Sea Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 953 2900
www.fishinginireland.info

River Deele

Convoy / Raphoe, Co. Donegal
Salmon, Sea Trout & Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 7290
www.fishinginireland.info/trout/
loughsagency.htm

River Duff

South Donegal
Salmon Fishing
Tel: +353 (0)86 390 3655
www.fishinginireland.info

River Finn

Ballybofey, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Sea Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 2344
www.fishinginireland.info/salmon/
loughs/finn.htm

The Rosses Fishery

Dungloe, Co. Donegal
Salmon, Sea Trout & Brown Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 952 1163
www.fishinginireland.info

Tullaghobegley & Ray River

Falcarragh, Co. Donegal
Salmon & Sea Trout
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 5237
www.fishinginireland.info

PUT AND TAKE FISHERIES

The Meadows Trout Fishery

Rosnakill, Fanad Peninsula, Co. Donegal
Rainbow Trout, Licenses & Rod Hire
Tel: +353 (0)86 804 7516
www.fishinginireland.info/trout/
putandtake/Donegal.htm

Lough na Tooley

Creeslough, Co. Donegal
Rainbow Trout
www.fishinginireland.info/trout/
putandtake/Donegal.htm

COARSE ANGLING

Assaroe Lake

Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Bream, Roach & Hybrids
Tel: +353 (0)86 390 3655
www.fishinginireland.info

Pettigo Lakes

Pettigo, Co. Donegal
Beam, Roach, Perch & Pike
Tel: +353 (0)71 986 1511
www.fishinginireland.info

SEA ANGLING

Countywide
www.fishinginireland.info/sea/north.htm
Shore Angling, Inshore Angling,
Offshore or Deep Sea Angling
Sea fishing in Donegal - detailed
regional information for the following
areas:

- North Donegal: Malin Head to Greencastle
- North East Donegal: Lough Foyle to Lough Swilly
- North West Donegal: Fanad Head to Bloody Foreland
- West Donegal: Bloody Foreland to Ardara
- Donegal Bay: Glen Bay to Mullaghmore

CHARTER BOATS

Assaroe Star and Nuala Star, Skipper: Paddy Byrne

Teelin, Co. Donegal
Angling / Sightseeing Tours
Tel: +353 (0)87 628 4688
www.sliabgleagueboattrips.com

Bundoran Star, Skipper: Patrick O'Doherty

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Fishing Trips
Tel: +353 (0)87 419 8323
www.facebook.com/Bundoran-Star-Angling-227298310616217

Caitlín Marie, Skipper: Paul McGonagle

Kincasslagh, Co. Donegal
Deep Sea Angling / Coastal Cruises
Tel: +353 (0)87 987 0266
www.saoiremara.com

Donna-Marie, Skipper: Paul Ricketts

Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
Pleasure Fishing / Deep Sea Angling
Tel: +353 (0)86 609 6035
www.donegalbaycharters.com

Elsie Jayne, Skipper: Jim Muldowney

Arranmore Island, Co. Donegal
Fishing / Sightseeing Tours
Tel: +353 (0)86 330 0516
www.divearranmore.com

Enterprise I, Skipper: Neil Doherty

Rathmullan, Co. Donegal
Reef, Wreck & General Inshore Fishing
Tel: +353 (0)87 248 0132
www.rathmullancharters.com

Golden Fleece, Skipper: James Kenny

Downings, Co. Donegal
Tailor Made Fishing Experiences
Tel: +353 (0)87 613 6400
www.seasthebay.ie

Inishowen Boating, Skippers: Derek Harley & Charlie Lafferty

Culdaff, Co. Donegal
Deep Sea Angling, Wreck Fishing /
Sightseeing Cruises & Trips
Tel: +353 (0)86 252 2685
www.facebook.com/inishowenboating

Laura Dean, Skipper: Donald Cullen

Downings, Co. Donegal
Angling Trips
Tel: +353 (0)87 659 0264
www.mevaghdiving.com

Meridian, Skipper: Brian McGilloway

Killybegs, Co. Donegal
Fishing Trips
Tel: +353 (0)87 220 0982
www.killybegsangling.com

Rosguill, Skipper: Michael McVeigh

Downings, Co. Donegal
Reef and Wreck Fishing
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 5080
www.rosguill.com

Swilly Explorer, Skipper: Angela Cerrand

Rathmullan, Co. Donegal
Reef, Wreck & General Inshore Fishing
Tel: +353 (0)87 248 0132
www.rathmullancharters.com

Tor Mór, Skipper: Donal MacMenamin

Portnoo / Rosbeg
Fishing Trips
Tel: +353 (0)87 254 8514
www.fishinginireland.info/charterboats/
donegal.htm

SURFING

Once you surf Donegal's world-famous breaks, you will never want to leave!



You can take a surfing holiday in Donegal at any time of the year. Donegal's beaches have excellent waves and breaks from summer to winter. Our accredited surf schools offer quality accommodation, fun surf lessons and competitive board hire packages.

Surf Schools

1. Adventure One Surf School

Fanad, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)87 628 5565
www.adventureone.net

2. Bundoran Surf Company

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1968
www.bundoransurfco.com

3. Donegal Adventure Centre

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 2418
www.donegaladventurecentre.net

4. Fin McCool Surf School

Rosstown, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 9020
www.finmccoolsurfschool.com

5. Inishowen Surf School

Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)87 777 3323
www.inishowensurfschool.com

6. Jaws Watersports

Downings, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)87 237 1152
www.jawswatersports.ie

7. Jaws Watersports

Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)86 173 5109
www.jawswatersports.ie

8. Murf's Surf School

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)86 151 4924
www.murfssurfschool.com

9. Narosa Surf School

Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 910 0565
www.narosalife.com

10. Rosstown Surf School

Rosstown, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)83 185 5164
www.rosstownsurfschool.com

11. Surfworld

Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1223
www.surfworld.ie

12. Turf 'N' Surf

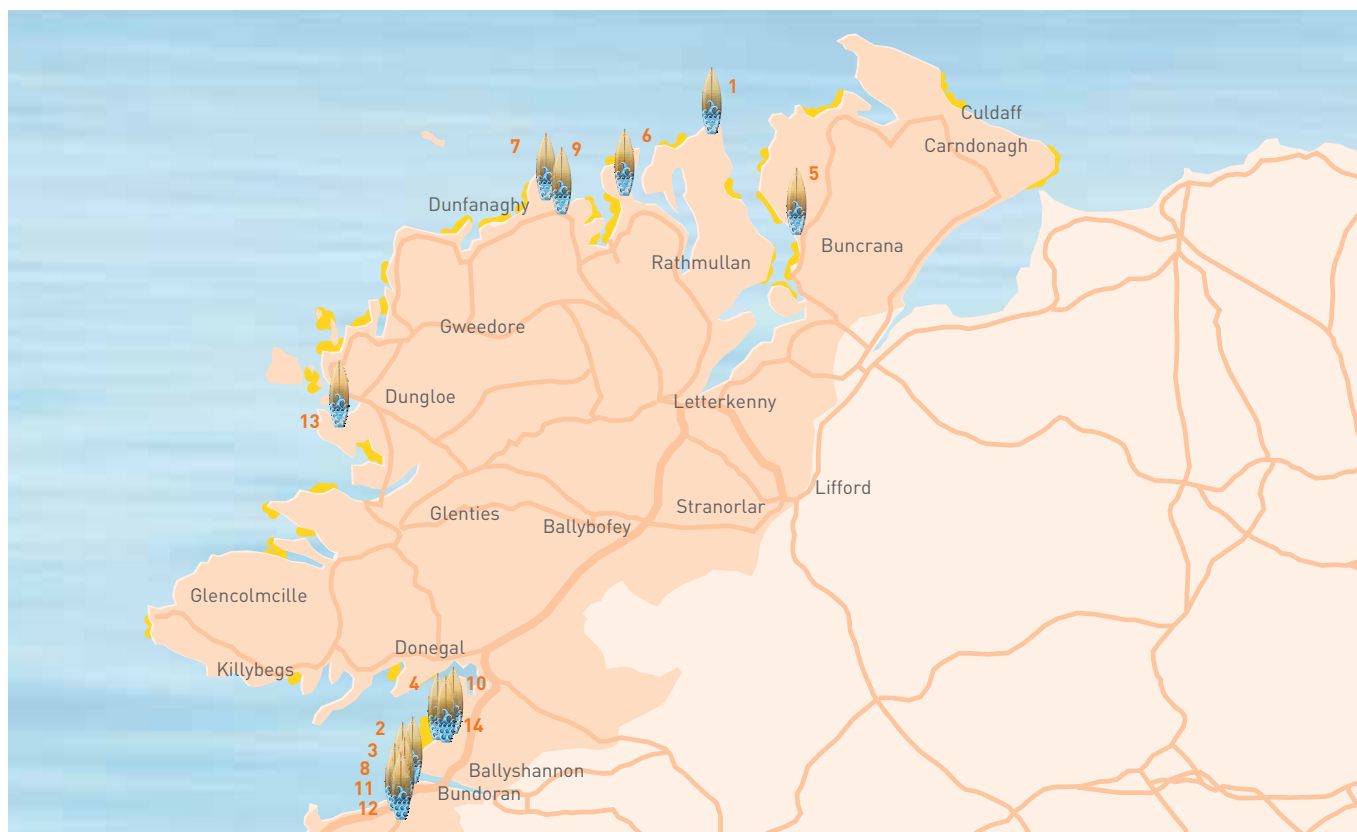
Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1091
www.turfnsurf.ie

13. Wild Atlantic Surf School

Dooley Beach, Dungloe, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)86 199 7995
www.facebook.com/wildatlanticsurfschool

14. Donegal Kite Surf School

Rosstown, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)86 061 8475
www.donegalkitesurfschool.ie



* Please note, not all surfing beaches are suitable for bathing / Irish Water Safety www.iws.ie

WALKING & HIKING

Take a walk on Donegal's wild side and discover our hidden gems.

Whether you come for serious mountain hiking or a gentle traffic-free stroll along the shore, you will not be disappointed. Get some fresh air and discover the incredible landscape of the towering peaks, the natural beauty of the coast, with stunning peninsulas, rugged coastlines and a host of golden beaches.

● Coastal Walk ● Upland Hiking Trail ● Family Walk
● National Park & Woodland Walk ● Lake & River Walk

1. **ARD NA MONA WOOD** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 25min
Nearest Town: Donegal Town
National Parks & Wildlife Service
2. **ARDS FOREST PARK - BINNGORM TRAIL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 3.5km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
3. **ARDS FOREST PARK - GREEN TRAIL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 3.5km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
4. **ARDS FOREST PARK - HERITAGE TRAIL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 5km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
5. **ARDS FOREST PARK - MARINE TRAIL** ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2.5km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
6. **ARDS FOREST PARK - NATURE TRAIL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1.5km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
7. **ARDS FOREST PARK - RED TRAIL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1.5km, Time: 4hr
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
8. **ARDS FOREST PARK - SALT MARSH TRAIL** ● ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 0.5km, Time: 12min
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
9. **ARDS FOREST PARK - SAND DUNE TRAIL** ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 1km, Time: 1hr 30min
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails

- 10. ARDS FOREST PARK - YELLOW TRAIL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 4km, Time: 1hr 30min
Nearest Town: Creeslough
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 11. BALLYARE WOODLAND WALK** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Ramelton
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 12. BALLYKEERAN FOREST TRAIL** ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1.5km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Kilmacrennan
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 13. BLOODY FORELAND WALK** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 8km, Time: 3hr
Nearest Town: Derrybeg
National Waymarked Way
- 14. BLUESTACK WAY** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 65km, Time: 3 Days
Nearest Town: Donegal Town
National Waymarked Way
- 15. BONNY GLEN WOOD - BONNY GLEN WALK** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1km, Time: 40min
Nearest Town: Glenties
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 16. BONNY GLEN WOOD - LOUGH NAMANLUGH TRAIL** ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 3km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Glenties
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 17. BUNDORAN TOWN WALKS** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 7km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Bundoran
Local Walk
- 18. BUNCRANA HERITAGE WALK SWAN PARK** ● ●
***CURRENTLY UNDER REPAIR**
Linear Trail
Nearest Town: Buncrana
Local Walk
- 19. BUNCRANA SHORE PATH** ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 2.3km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Buncrana
Local Walk
- 20. BUNCRANA SLÍ** ● ●
Looped Trail
Nearest Town: Buncrana
Slí Na Sláinte Walking Routes
- 21. BURTONPORT LOOPS - LÚB CHEANN BHAILE CRUAICHE** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 7km, Time: 1hr 30min
Nearest Town: Burtonport
Local Walk
- 22. BURTONPORT LOOPS - LÚB CHROICHEACH MHÓR** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 5km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Burtonport
Local Walk
- 23. BURTONPORT OLD RAILWAY WALK CREESLOUGH TO FALCARRAGH** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 8km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Falcarragh
Local Walk
- 24. BUTLER'S GLEN LOOP** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 10.5km, Time: 2-3hr
Nearest Town: Clonmany
National Loop Walk
- 25. CARNDONAGH SLÍ** ●
Looped Trail
Nearest Town: Carndonagh
Slí Na Sláinte Walking Routes
- 26. COPE MOUNTAIN WALK** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 5km, Time: 1hr 30min
Nearest Town: Dungloe
Local Walk / River Walk
- 27. CORAVADDY WOODS** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 4km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Outside Letterkenny
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 28. COSÁN COLMCILLE** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 7km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Milford
Local Walk
- 29. CREEVY SHORE PATH** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 10km, Time: 2-3hrs
Nearest Town: Ballyshannon
Local Walk
- 30. CROLLY - LÚB AN CHLOCHAIN BHIG** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 6.3km, Time: 1hr 50min
Nearest Town: Crolla
Link to National Waymarked Way
- 31. CROLLY - LUB LOCH NA CAILLÍ** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 5km, Time: 1hr 46min
Nearest Town: Crolla
Link to National Waymarked Way
- 32. CROLLY - SIULÓID COIS AN GHAOTH** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 0.75km, Time: 15min
Nearest Town: Crolla
Link to National Waymarked Way
- 33. CULDAFF SLÍ** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 3.4km, Time: 30min
Nearest Town: Culdaff
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 34. DOOCHARY - FINTOWN** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 9km, Time: 3hr
Nearest Town: Doochary / Fintown
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 35. DRUMBOE - LOOP TRAIL** ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Stranorlar
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 36. DRUMBOE - MULTI-ACCESS** ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Stranorlar
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 37. DRUMBOE - NATURE TRAIL** ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length 2km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Stranorlar
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 38. DRUMHARRIFF - FOREST STROLL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1.5km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Pettigo
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 39. DRUMMONAGHAN** ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 1km, Time: 30min
Nearest Town: Ramelton
Coillte Recreation Trails
- 40. DUNGLOE RIVER WALK - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 40min
Nearest Town: Dungloe
Link to National Waymarked Way
- 41. FORT DUNREE** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 45min
Nearest Town: North of Buncrana
Local Walk
- 42. GLENCOLMCILLE - DRUM LOOP** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 13km, Time: 4hr
Nearest Town: Glencolmcille
National Loop Walk

WALKING & HIKING

Take a walk on Donegal's wild side and discover our hidden gems.

- 43. GLENCOLMCILLE - TOWER LOOP** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 10km, Time: 3hr
Nearest Town: Glencolmcille
National Loop Walk
- 44. GLENEVIN WATERFALL WALK** ● ●
***CURRENTLY UNDER REPAIR**
Linear Trail
Length: 1km, Time: 45min
Nearest Town: Clonmany
Local River / River Walk
- 45. GLENVEAGH - LAKESIDE WALK**
● ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 3.5km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Churchill
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 46. GLENVEAGH - DERRYLAHAN NATURE TRAIL**
● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 45min
Nearest Town: Churchill
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 47. GLENVEAGH - THE GARDEN TRAIL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1km, Time: 35min
Nearest Town: Churchill
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 48. GLENVEAGH - VIEW POINT TRAIL** ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1km, Time: 35min
Nearest Town: Churchill
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 49. GLENVEAGH - GLEN (BRIDLE PATH) WALK** ● ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 8km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Churchill
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 50. GLENVEAGH - LOUGH INSHAGH WALK** ● ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 7km, Time: 1hr 30min
Nearest Town: Churchill
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 51. INCH WILDFOWL RESERVE**
● ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 8km, Time: 2hr 30min
Nearest Town: Burnfoot
National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 52. INISHOWEN HEAD LOOP** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 8km, Time: 2hr 30min
Nearest Town: Greencastle
National Loop Walk
- 53. LENAN LOOP** ● ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 1.5km, Time: 45min
Nearest Town: Clonmany
National Loop Walk
- 54. LETTERKENNY SLÍ** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 2.7km, Time: 45min
Nearest Town: Letterkenny
Slí Na Sláinte Walking Routes
- 55. LIFFORD SLÍ** ●
Looped/Linear Trail
Length: 3km, Time: 30min
Nearest Town: Lifford
Slí Na Sláinte Walking Routes
- 56. LOCH CHONAILL RAILWAY WALK**
● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 2.2km, Time: 35min
Nearest Town: Loughanure
Local Walk
- 57. LOCH EACHNAIS (PART OF SLÍ NA ROSSAN & BEALACH NA GAELTACHTA)** ●
Linear Trail
Length: 4km, Time: up to 1hr
Nearest Town: Maghera
Local Walk
- 58. LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 9km, Time: 2hr
Nearest Town: Pettigo
Pilgrim Path
- 59. LÚB CHEANN BHAILE CRUAICHE / BURTONPORT LOOPS** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 7km, Time: 1hr 30min
Nearest Town: Burtonport
Local Walk
- 60. LÚB CHROICHEACH MHÓR** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 5km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Burtonport
Local Walk
- 61. MALIN HEAD** ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 1.5km, Time: 30min
Nearest Town: Malin
Local Walk
- 62. MCSWYNNE'S GUN LOOP** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 10km, Time: 3-4hr
Nearest Town: Dunfanaghy
Local Walk / National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 63. MILFORD SLÍ** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 3.7km, Time: 30min
Nearest Town: Milford
Slí Na Sláinte Walking Routes
- 64. MOVILLE SLÍ** ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 4km, Time: 40min
Nearest Town: Moville
Slí Na Sláinte Walking Routes
- 65. MUCKISH - LÚB AN IARNROD** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 2km, Time: 35min
Nearest Town: Creeslough
National Loop Walk
- 66. MUCKISH - LÚB LOCH ACHAIR** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 9km, Time: 2hr 30min
Nearest Town: Creeslough
National Loop Walk
- 67. MUCKISH - LÚB LOCH NA MBOLL** ●
Looped Trail
Length: 4km, Time: 1hr 10min
Nearest Town: Creeslough
National Loop Walk
- 68. SIULÓID AN SEAN BHOTHAR IARAINN** ● ●
Linear Trail
Length: 4km, Time: 1hr
Nearest Town: Burtonport
Local Walk
- 69. SLÍ AN EARAGAIL - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL** ● ●
Looped Trail
Length: 77km, Time: N/A
Nearest Town: Derrybeg
National Waymarked Way

70. SLÍ ARANN MHÓR (ARRANMORE ISLAND) - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL

● ●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 14km, Time: 5hrs
 Nearest Town: Burtonport
 National Waymarked Way

71. SLÍ CHOLMCILLE - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL

● ●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 65km, Time: N/A
 Nearest Town: Ardara
 National Waymarked Way

72. SLÍ GHABHLA (GOLA ISLAND) - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL

●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 4km, Time: 1hr 30min
 Nearest Town: Bunbeg
 National Waymarked Way

73. SLÍ NA FINNE - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL

●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 51km, Time: 2 Days
 Nearest Town: Fintown
 National Waymarked Way

74. SLÍ NA ROSSAN - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL

● ●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 65km, Time: N/A
 Nearest Town: Dungloe
 National Waymarked Way

75. SLÍ THORAÍ (TORY ISLAND) - SLÍ DHÚN NA NGALL

●
 2 Loops Trail
 Length: 12km, Time: 4hr
 Nearest Town: West Town on island/Falcarragh or Bunbeg on mainland
 National Waymarked Way

76. SLIABH LIAG PILGRIM PATH

● ●
 Linear Trail
 Length: 2.8km, Time: 1hr 30min
 Nearest Town: Carrick
 Pilgrim Path

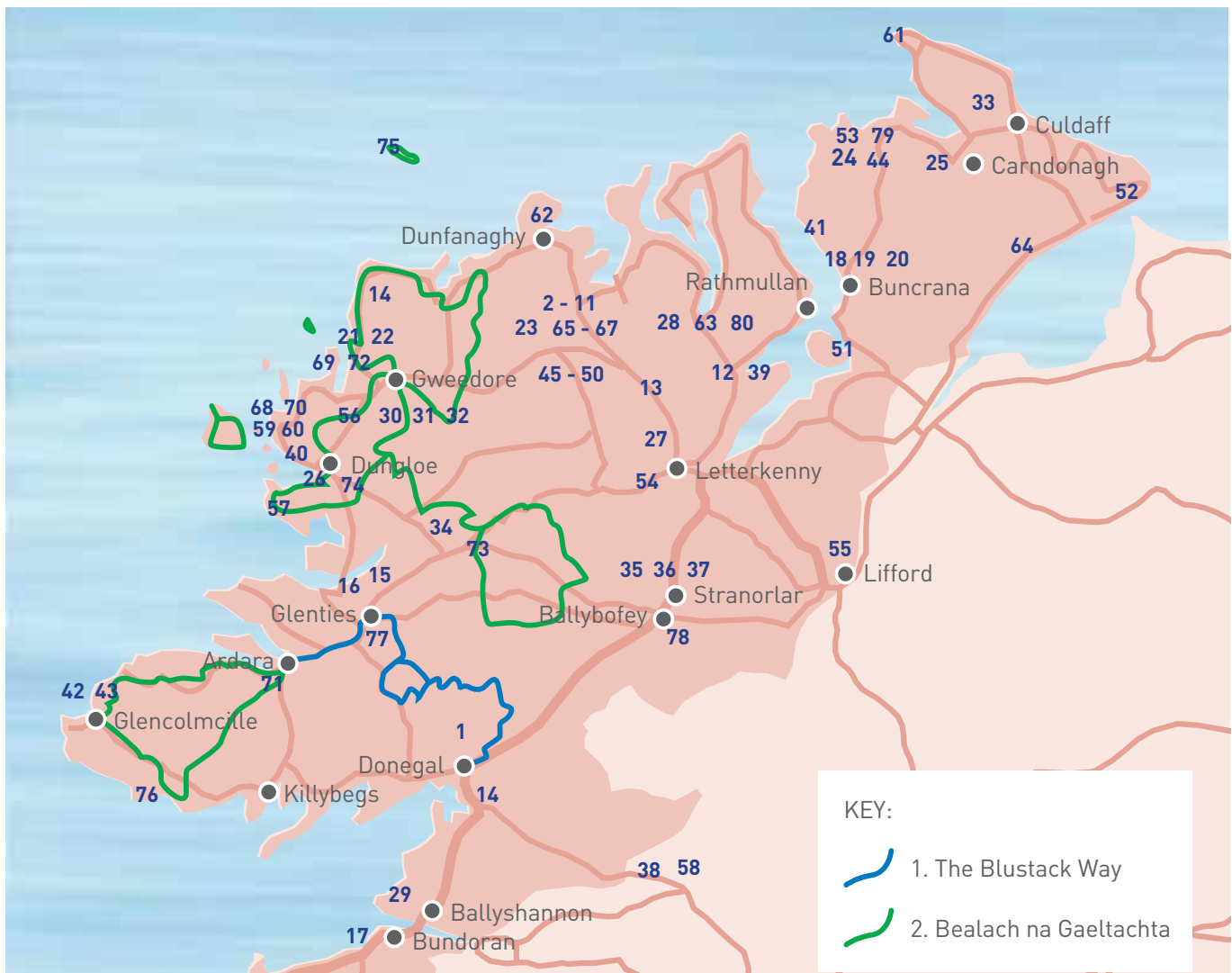
77. THE GAP TRAIL ●
 Linear Trail
 Length: 2.8km, Time: 1hr
 Nearest Town: Glenties / Ardara
 Local Walk

78. TRUSK LOUGH ●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 14km, Time: 3-4hrs
 Nearest Town: Ballybofey
 Local Walk

79. URRIS LAKES LOOP ● ●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 6.5km, Time: 2-3hrs
 Nearest Town: Clonmany
 Local Walk

80. WOODQUARTER - FOREST TRAIL

● ●
 Looped Trail
 Length: 1.5km, Time: 30min
 Nearest Town: Milford
 Coillte Recreation Trails



- Coastal Walk
- Upland Hiking Trail
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Glengesh Pass, south of Ardara



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- Developed route with EuroVelo signs
- Developed route
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National Cycle Routes

1. Donegal Cycle Route

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Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal

- 8. Murvagh Beach**
Laghey, Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
- 9. Narin Beach**
Dunmore Head, Portnoo, Co. Donegal
- 10. Portsalon Beach**
Portsalon, Co. Donegal
- 11. Rossnowlagh Beach**
Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal
- 12. Stroove Beach**
Stroove (Shrove), Co. Donegal
- 13. Greencastle Marina**
Greencastle, Co. Donegal

Green Coast

- 14. Ballyhernan**
Approx 4km south of Fanad Head
- 15. Dooley Beach**
Approx 13km south of Dungloe
- 16. Drumatinney**
Approx 3km north of Falcarragh
- 17. Magheraroady**
Approx 5km west of Gortahork
- 18. Port Arthur**
Approx 5km north of Derrybeg



* **Lifeguarded beaches (July+August):** Bundoran, Rossnowlagh, Murvagh (near Donegal Town), Fintra (near Killibegs), Narin, Carrickfinn (beside Donegal Airport), Marblehill (near Dunfanaghy), Downings, Magheraroady (near Portsalon), Rathmullan, Culdaff, Lisfannon (near Buncrana), Stroove (near Greencastle), Killahoey (near Dunfanaghy)

* Beach Wheelchairs available for use on Rathmullan Beach, Downings Beach and Carrickfinn Beach please enquire locally

* Designated bathing season in Ireland from June 1 to September 15. Check out also: www.beaches.ie | www.iws.ie

* Blue Flag and Green Coast Beaches designated at time of publication: www.blueflagireland.org | www.cleancoasts.org

12 Things You Must Do In Donegal



1. Malin Head

Ireland's most northerly point

Catch a cloudless evening and you may be enchanted by a night sky display of the Aurora Borealis, the Northern Lights. The celestial light show, with its ghostly wispy rays of dancing colours has been seen hanging like a fluorescent curtain over Malin Head – what better reason to go than to witness this astonishing sight. As you make your way around the 100-mile circuit of the scenic Inishowen peninsula, you will find many attractions and distractions on the journey to Ireland's most northerly point, Malin Head. Those with an interest in military history will want to see Fort Dunree Military Museum near Buncrana. Further along, Doagh Famine Village, an outdoor museum, provides a thought-provoking look at the area from the tragedy of the Famine in the 1840s up to the present.

2. Grianán of Aileach

Awaken your mystical spirit

Perched 800 ft. above sea level on a spectacular hilltop, the Grianán of Aileach fort is a former home of the Irish High Kings. The origins of this circular site are believed to date from around 1700 BC. Although it has important connections with the ancient monasteries of Donegal, its history stretches far beyond the era of Christianity and is steeped in legend. The terraced fort is an enigmatic place in which to immerse yourself in the past and survey the landscape. Sweeping views take in patchwork fields and lakes as well as the wider hilly countryside. In 2013, the fort was chosen as one of the landmarks included on the new Irish passport.



3. Surfing in Bundoran

Ride the waves!

In the south of the county, Bundoran has become the unrivalled centre of surf culture hosting world class competitions. Regarded as the top spot by the black-clad brigade, it is a place where wave-riding runs deep in the veins of some locals' blood. Set against a backdrop of dramatic scenery and beaches, the reefs around Bundoran are world renowned, producing the optimal wave size. Donegal Adventure Centre in Bundoran – the largest of its kind in Ireland – provides expert tuition from qualified instructors in the tricky art of staying up on your board. If you are new to surfing, a good place for beginners is Rossnowlagh, a few miles north.

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4. Sliabh Liag

Drink in some of the best views in Europe

A narrow road twists steeply up from Teelin to the dramatic Sliabh Liag cliffs and mountains. From the viewing point, you look across one of the finest panoramas in Europe that will set your heart racing. An information panel, part of the Donegal Interpretative Project, sets out the details of what you see. This area of Donegal is also part of the famed Appalachian Trail that leads eastwards along the Bluestack Way and joins up with the Ulster Way and the Causeway Coast. The nearby cultural centre, Teelin, is a rich source of information on the area and its archaeological heritage.

5. Fanad Head

Hire a pedalo at Portsalon Beach

Golden sandy beaches and rolling farmland threaded by narrow roads set the scene in the secluded Fanad peninsula squeezed in between Lough Swilly and Mulroy Bay and leading to remote Fanad Head. Families can enjoy a day of watersports at picture-postcard resorts such as Rathmullan or Portsalon. Take your pick from spinning for mackerel off a pier, learning to fly-fish for rainbow trout, hire a pedalo or paddle a kayak. If you are feeling energetic, why not saddle up and gallop along the shores of Lough Swilly on the pristine Rathmullan Strand. As you drive around this thrilling peninsula be prepared for delays on single track roads; your path may be blocked by a herd of heifers and you will be reduced to cow-speed. Don't forget you are in north Donegal where the motto *festina lente* 'hurry slowly' applies and where life moves at an easy pace.



6. Donegal Bay Waterbus

Cruise around Donegal Bay

The most enjoyable way to explore the highlights of Donegal Bay is on a 75min boat tour taking in everything from historic sites to seal-inhabited coves, admiring an island manor and a ruined castle along the way. Crew members give an informative and entertaining commentary on the local history and the sights of special interest in the bay on the outward journey with a sing-along music on the return voyage. Sailing times are usually morning, afternoon or evening and are dependent upon weather and the tides. Tickets can be bought from the ticket office which is a renovated cottage near the Tourist Office. The Donegal Bay Waterbus has all modern amenities, seated upper deck viewing area, modern safety equipment and even a small dance floor.

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7. Glenveagh National Park

Look out for golden eagles

The largest track of land in the wildest part of Donegal, Glenveagh National Park incorporates moorland, mountain, lakes and woods within its 40,000 acres of wilderness. The park – the second largest in Ireland – was once owned by the American millionaire Henry P. McIlhenny and is now in the hands of the Irish government. Tours of the castle, as well as guided tours of the Italianate formal gardens are available, or you can join a ranger-led walk along footpaths through the grounds. You may be lucky enough to catch sight of soaring golden eagles which have been reintroduced into the area or chance upon a shy red deer.

8. Hike Errigal

Stand at the top of Donegal

The distinctive white conical peak of Errigal, (from the Irish translation, Aireagál meaning 'oratory') the highest point in the county, is a potent symbol and has a grip on the imagination. Pull on your walking boots for a pleasant hike across heather and grass before joining a stony path to the summit at 2,466 ft., where two cairns are connected by a narrow path. Anyone with a reasonable level of fitness, and the right gear, will be able to complete the walk to the top in less than two hours. It's well worth the effort. You will be rewarded with an uninterrupted panorama of Bloody Foreland, a countryside speckled with sheep and white cottages, and lying out to sea, the islands of Inishbofin, Inishdoeey and Inishbeg.



9. Daniel O'Donnell Visitor Centre

Celebrating a glittering life in music

He has appeared 18 times in the US Billboard World Album Charts and now Donegal's famed singing star, Daniel O'Donnell has his very own visitor centre charting a glittering musical career. The Daniel O'Donnell Visitor Centre in Dungloe opened in 2012 and since then thousands have come through the doors to celebrate the story of his life. A 12-minute film explains his humble beginnings in Kincasslagh and rise to international stardom. Memorabilia includes gold discs, stage outfits, his wedding suit and his wife's wedding dress, as well as his first schoolbag. O'Donnell's repertoire of songs covering Irish, country and pop has struck a chord with many emigrants. In a musical career of more than 30 years he has sold 10 million albums.

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10. Glencolmcille Folk Village Museum

Commune with the rural past

There are few better places to delve into the past than at Glencolmcille Folk Village. This clachan, or village, comprises eight thatched, whitewashed cottages showcasing three specific years of Irish culture: 1720, 1820 and 1920. New exhibitions house a fisherman's cottage and a traditional pub-grocery and shoemaker's shop. Potter around this reflective place and you will find a sweat house (an early Irish sauna), replica lime kilns and mass rocks. A few miles north of Glencolmcille, at Port, you can follow in the footsteps of the Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas, who holidayed in the area in 1935. Organised walks lead through the serenely beautiful peat bogland of the valley of Glenlough, past glacial waterfalls and over the Glengesh Pass to Ardara.

11. Donegal Islands

A get-away-from-it all

Donegal's islands offer something special: a get-away-from-it all, a feeling of being somewhere unlike anywhere else in the world.

The inhabited islands have ferry services from various ports on mainland Donegal and some of the small craft operators will take passengers to the uninhabited islands.

The reasons to visit any the Islands are innumerable, be it rock climbing, bird watching, getting in touch with nature or visiting a well preserved traditional culture. Whatever the case may be, a unique and spirited adventure awaits you!

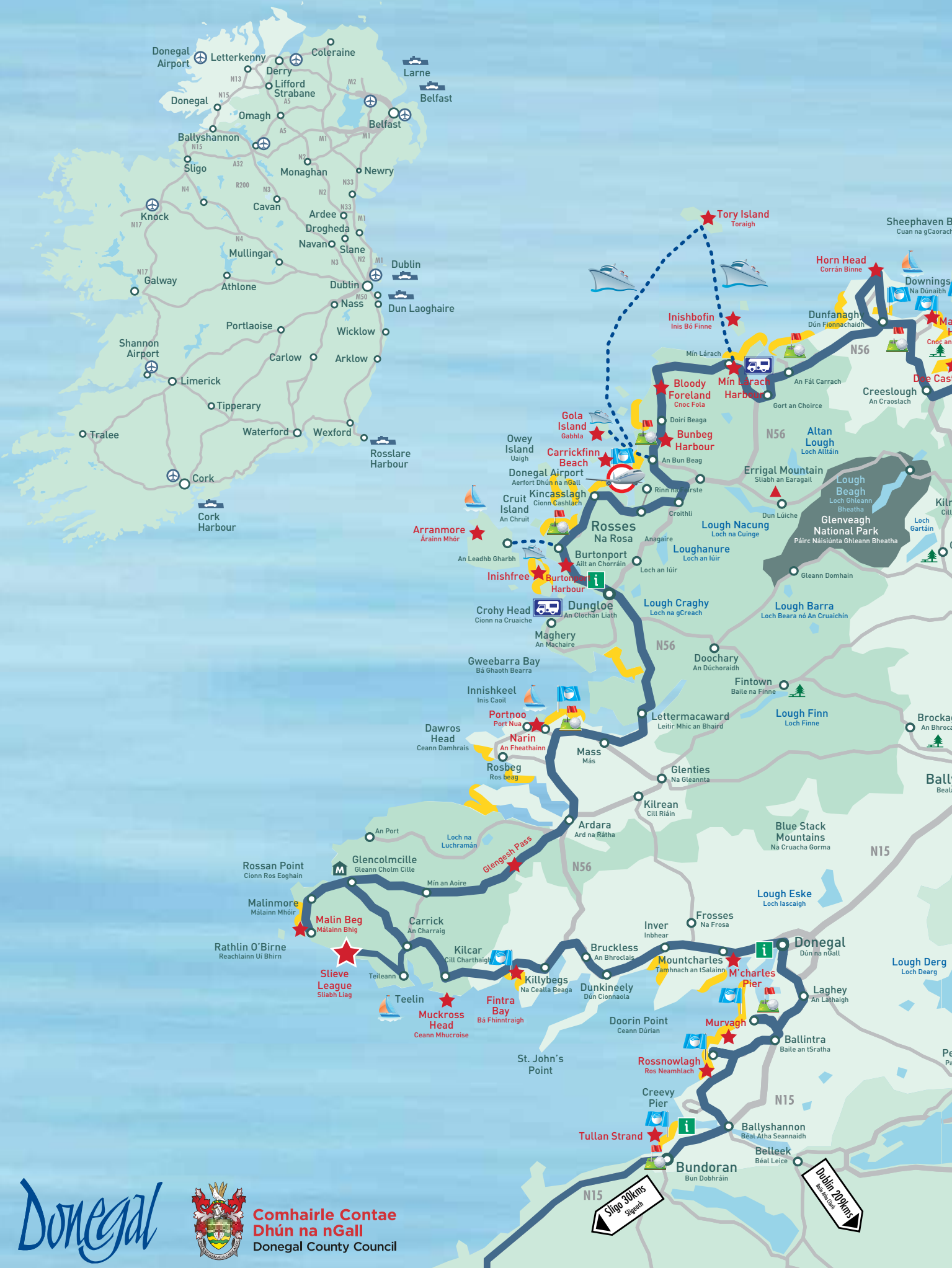


12. Oakfield Park

Secret jewel in the Heart of Donegal

Oakfield Park is referred to as the Secret Jewel in the Heart of Donegal. If you are looking for somewhere to entertain the whole family for the day – then Oakfield Park is the perfect place for an adventure.

It is set in 100 acres of magnificent parkland, woodlands and gardens near the town of Raphoe. This beautifully restored house is set in a lush landscape of parklands and mature woodlands, overlooking the distant Croaghan Mountain. The grounds include walled gardens, ponds, lakes, a lakeside Nymphaeum, heritage trees, sculptures, extensive walks and trails and a 4.5km narrow gauge railway with trains operating passenger trips each day. An adventure not to be missed.



Donegal



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Dhún na nGall
Donegal County Council





Donegal Bay Drive

Donegal Bay has many different features and routes. The wild scenery and the central highlands are a feature of this spectacular drive. Every turn provides a stunning view. This fascinating drive includes Sliabh Liag, which are the highest marine cliffs in Europe rising over 600m above the ocean, bustling market towns, wild, primitive and historic glens. Also included is a detour to the ancient pilgrimage centre on Lough Derg. It is journey, which can easily occupy a full day.



Bundoran → Ballyshannon → Creevy Pier → Rosstownlough → Murravagh → Lough Derg & Pettigo → Donegal Town → Mountcharles → Inver → Dunkineely → Bruckless → Killybegs → Kilcar → Carrick → Teelin → Malin Beg → Malinmore → Glencolmcille → Glengesh Pass → Ardara and return.

Touring Highlights

BUNDORAN

An ideal seaside resort with something for everyone whatever their age or interest.

- EU Blue Flag Beach
- Game Angling Centre
- Surfing
- Waterworld
- Bundoran Seaweed Baths

BALLYSHANNON

Heritage Town of Ballyshannon is the oldest town in Ireland and is the birthplace of William Allingham the poet and rock guitarist Rory Gallagher.

- Game Angling Centre
- Abbey Arts Centre
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 1375
- Leisure Centre
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 2818
- Donegal Brewing Company
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 1371
- Ballyshannon District Museum
Tel: +353 (0)87 193 7166

CREEVY

Creevy is situated on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, looking into Donegal Bay and surrounded by the Hills of Donegal.

- Angling
- Creevy Experience
www.creevyexperience.com
- Kilbarron Castle

ROSSNOWLAGH

Set in a 4km crescent of golden sand, it is popular for all kinds of water sports, board sailing, surfing and water skiing.

- Franciscan Friary & Museum
Tel: +353 (0)71 985 1342
- EU Blue Flag Beach
- Surfing / Board Sailing

MURVAGH

This town land boasts the magnificent Donegal Golf Club which lies along the Atlantic between Ballintra and Donegal Town.

- National Blue Flag Beach
- Donegal Golf Course

LOUGH DERG & PETTIGO

Situated between Lough Erne and Lough Derg, Pettigo is a picturesque village on the edge of Counties Donegal (ROI) and Fermanagh (NI) ideal for walking and angling. The Island of Lough Derg attracts over 30,000 annually and is a popular catholic pilgrimage site.
Tel: +353 (0)71 986 1518

DONEGAL TOWN

Situated at the point where the River Eske flows into Donegal Bay this bustling small town is still very popular and an ideal base from which to explore the south and west of the County.

- Donegal Castle
Tel: +353 (0)74 972 2405
- Donegal Craft Village
Tel: +353 (0)74 972 5928
- Waterbus Donegal Town
Tel: +353 (0)74 972 3666
- Tourist Office
Tel: +353 (0)74 972 1415

MOUNTCHARLES

Overlooking the broad expanse of Donegal Bay and associated with the folklorist and writer Seamus McManus Mountcharles is a picturesque seaside village.

- Sea Angling Centre
- Salthill Gardens
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 5387

INVER

A noted game angling centre with a fine beach.

- Beach
- Game Angling

DUNKINEELY

Set on the northern shore of Donegal Bay, this village is close to the very scenic peninsula, rich in wildlife, which leads to St. John's Point.

- Beach
- St. John's Point Lighthouse
Self catering accommodation
Tel: +353 (0)1 670 4733

BRUCKLESS

A small village with excellent reputation for it's traditional music and food.

- Deanes Equestrian Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 7160

KILLYBEGS

A lively fishing town with Ireland's largest fleet of trawlers, it is a bustling town where local and foreign ships tower over the quayside.

- St. Catherine's Church
- 16th Century Tomb Slab
- National Blue Flag Beach
- Fintragh Bay
- Killybegs International Carpet Making & Fishing Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 974 1944
- Killybegs Information Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 2346

KILCAR & CARRICK

The Kilcar and Carrick area maybe described as a painters paradise with its mountains valleys, beaches and bays.

- Studio Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 8194

TEELIN

Scenic views, Sliabh Liag Marine Cliffs Bungalows - situated on the West coast of Donegal, are said to be the highest and one of the finest marine cliffs in Europe with a near vertical drop straight down into the wild Atlantic waves below. This creates a breathtaking but extremely scary view.

- Sea Angling
- Sliabh Liag Boat Trips
Tel: +353 (0)87 628 4688
- Slieve League Cultural Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 9077

MALINBEG / MALINMORE

These villages near Glencolmcille have wild scenery and dramatic cliffs with fine sandy beaches.

- Trabane (Silver Strand)
- Glenmalin Court Cairn
- Tweeds and Hand Knits

GLENCOLMCILLE

Named after St. Colm Cille Glencolmcille is located in the scenically splendid Sliabh Liag peninsula. This area is renowned for its wealth of traditional culture, music and prehistoric settlements.

- Oideas Gael - Irish language and cultural courses
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 0248
- Glencolmcille Folk Village
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 0017

MAGHERA

The Maghera Caves are located here accessible by walking along dazzling silver beach.

PORT

A wild remote hamlet near which is Ireland's highest Tromore Sea Stack.



Killybegs Boat Park/Marina

A small, but exquisitely beautiful coastal peninsula with twin resorts is included on this drive which otherwise features the Bluestack Mountains and the glens and passes which cross the county east and west.



Ardara → Rosbeg → Portnoo / Narin → Kilclooney → Glenties → Fintown → Ballybofey / Stranorlar → Barnesmore Gap → Lough Eske → Frosses → Ardara.

Touring Highlights

ARDARA

Heritage Town and a major centre for the manufacture of hand-woven tweed.

- Donegal Designer Makers Shop
Tel: +353 (0)87 102 3100
- Sandfield Pitch N' Putt
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 1344
- Stephen Bennett Artist - A professional fine art painter based in Ardara.
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 1652
- Triona Design - Family run shop specialising in Donegal Tweeds
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 1422

ROSBEG

A lovely resort village and an angling centre boasting a couple of fine sandy beaches.

- Kiltorris Lough
- Dawros Bay Beach

NARIN / PORTNOO

An ideal spot for golfing and fishing with an 18-hole golf course and numerous lakes and rivers on the doorstep. The area also boasts a

NARIN / PORTNOO cont.

dolmen centre and a Blue Flag Beach. Twin resort towns with magnificent beach.

- Blue Flag Beach
- Narin / Portnoo Golf Club
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 5107

KILCLOONEY

There are a number of megalithic sites notably the Kilclooney Dolmen located here including two portal tombs and the remains of a court tomb. On the east of the lane behind the Kilclooney church lies this magnificent site, composed by two dolmens within the remains of a 25m (82ft) long cairn.

- Dolmen Centre - Kilclooney
The Dolmen Centre provides a new experience for visitors to the area with a Field Study Room containing displays, an Activity Room for sports, a Multi-functional hall, and a Tourist Information Point and Craft Shop.
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 5010

GLENTIES

Glenties is the most prolific winner of the National Tidy Towns competition. This is a town which is set against a backdrop of beautiful mountains scenery.

- St. Conal's Museum - fascinating local history record.

FINTOWN

A small village overlooking a lovely lake in the valley of the River Finn.

- Fintown Railway - The only operational gauge railway in Donegal and you can enjoy a four mile return trip that will take you along side Lough Finn.
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 6280
www.fintownrailway.com

BALLYBOFEY / STRANORLAR

Situated on the banks of the River Finn these twin villages are linked by an arched bridge and are popular with anglers, golfers and shoppers alike.

- Game Angling Centre
- Balor Arts Theatre
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 1840

BALLYBOFEY / STRANORLAR cont.

- McElhinneys Department Store
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 1217
www.mcelhinneys.ie
- Drumboe Woods

BARNESMORE GAP

The mountains of Barnesmore and Croaghconnellagh stand like lofty sentinels each side of this impressive gateway between northern and southern Donegal.

- Scenic Drive

LOUGH ESKE

Lough Eske is a few miles to the north of Donegal Town and is surrounded by the majestic Blue Stack Mountains.

- Follow the Lough Eske drive, try some trout angling.
- Ardnamona Wood
- The Famine Pot
- Scenic Route



Fintown Railway



Lough Eske



The Rosses & Gweedore

The Gaeltacht is a generic term for areas in Ireland where the Irish language is the first language of the people and the social and the cultural traditions associated with this linguistic tradition are safeguarded.

The heart of Gaelic speaking Donegal. The county's highest peak - Errigal and the glorious Glenveagh National Park in the Derryveagh Mountains are the major features on this drive.



Dungloe → Burtonport → Cruit Island → Kincasslagh → Carrickfinn → Annagry / Crolly → Bunbeg / Derrybeg / Gweedore → Bloody Foreland → Meenlaragh → Gortahork → Dunlewey → Glenveagh → Churchill → Return to Dungloe.

Touring Highlights

DUNGLOE

Capital of the Rosses and a lively town, Dungloe is known all over Ireland and further afield as the one time home of the Mary From Dungloe and the festival called after her.

- Daniel O'Donnell Visitor Centre. Tel: +353 (0)74 952 2198
- Tourist Office Tel: +353 (0)74 952 1297
- Game Angling Centre
- Ionad Teampall Croine
- Library Tel: +353 (0)74 952 2124
- Aire de Service Point at Maghera Community Centre

BURTONPORT

A fishing port in the western Gaeltacht where you can embark for the island of Arranmore.

- Arranmore Ferry (blue ferry) Tel: +353 (0)87 317 1810
- Arranmore Car & Passenger Ferry Service (red ferry) Tel: +353 (0)74 954 2233 +353 (0)74 952 0532

CRUIT ISLAND

A bridge joins this scenic island to the mainland and is noted for its wildfowl sanctuary. Whether or not you play golf a trip to the Island is highly recommended.

- Golf

KINCASSLAGH

Home to the popular famous Irish Singer Daniel O'Donnell.

CARRICKFINN

Small village with a wildlife sanctuary and home to Donegal Airport with services to Dublin and Glasgow.

- Wildlife Sanctuary
- Donegal Airport Tel: +353 (0)74 954 8284 +353 (0)74 954 8232

ANNAGRY / CROLLY

Annagry is a beautiful village situated in the heart of the Irish speaking Rosses. Crolly is home to the famous singing groups Clannad, Altan and the singer Enya. Call into the family pub Leo's Tavern & enjoy the displays of gold and platinum records celebrating their achievements.

- Leo's Tavern Tel: +353 (0)74 954 8143

GWEEDORE / BUNBEG / DERRYBEG

These three towns are so close they could be mistaken as one.

- An Clachán Art & Craft Gallery
- Game Angling Centre - Bunbeg
- Beach Bunbeg
- Craft Shops - Derrybeg

GWEEDORE / BUNBEG / DERRYBEG cont.

- Tory Island Ferry - ferry service from the harbour of Bunbeg and Magheraroarty to Tory Island Tel: +353 (0)74 953 1320 +353 (0)74 953 1340
- Gola Ferry Service - ferry trips to Gola Island Tel: +353 (0)87 224 5881

BLOODY FORELAND

Bloody foreland derived its name from the colour of the rock on this scenic headland. Breath taking scenic drive.

- Teah Mhuris - A restored thatched 1860's house with traditional house & farming implements on display. Guided tour available, open Easter - September. Tel: +353 (0)74 953 2208

MEENLARAGH

Gaeltacht village with ferry service to Tory Island.

- Aire de Service Point at Magheraroarty Beach Tel: +353 (0)74 953 1320 +353 (0)74 953 1340

GORTAHORK

An attractive resort village on the shores of Ballyness Bay.

DUNLEWEY

Dominated by Errigal Mountain, Donegal's highest mountain reaching over 752 meters this tiny village overlooks two lovely lakes which run the length of the village.

- Ionad Cois Locha / Dunlewey Centre Tel: +353 (0)74 953 1699

GLENVEAGH

Glenveagh National Park- 16,000 hectares of mountains, lakes, woods and wild bog. The park has a visitor centre, you can take a tour of Glenveagh Castle, which was built in 1870, and the castle gardens are among the finest in Ireland. Restaurant & Tea room available. Tel: +353 (0)76 100 2537

CHURCHILL

Located on the shores of Lough Gartan this lively village has homely pubs and is ideal for activity enthusiasts.

- Colmille Heritage Centre - An exhibition featuring the life and times of St. Colmille. Tel: +353 (0)74 913 7306
- Gartan Outdoor Education Centre Tel: +353 (0)74 913 7032
- Glebe Gallery Tel: +353 (0)74 913 7071



Tory Island



Donegal Airport



Donegal East

A tour, starting in Twin Towns and passing through the fertile eastern foothills of the county. This short tour incorporates a diocesan cathedral, an ancient stone fort and a wildfowl sanctuary.



Ballybofey/Stranorlar → Killygordon → Castlefinn → Lifford → Raphoe → St. Johnston → Carrigans → Newtowncunningham → Burt → Grianán Ailigh → Bridge End → Burnfoot → Inch Island → Letterkenny.

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- McElhinneys Department Store
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 1217
www.mcelhinneys.ie
- Drumboe Woods

KILLYGORDON

Excellent stretch of the River Finn above and below Killygordon Bridge.

- Amenity Area

CONVOY

A small village east of Letterkenny.

- Edel Mac Bride, Award Winning Designer
www.edelmacbride.com
- Mallaghagarry Forest Park

CASTLEFINN

Lying south-west of Lifford, this village is set among the gentle hills and fertile land of east Donegal.

- Amenity Area
- CPI Centre
- Whitehouse Garden

LIFFORD

For centuries, Lifford has been the gateway to Donegal, set in a rich Archeological hinterland.

- Lifford Old Courthouse
Witness re-enactments of the famous cases such as the Napper Tandy Trial and the Lord Leitrim Murder
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 1733
- Eclipse Cinemas Lifford/Strabane
4 screen cinema
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 1973
- Cavanacor Gallery
Tel: +353 (0)85 164 2525
- Lifford Greyhound Stadium
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 1083

RAPHOE

Heritage Town of Raphoe is set in rich farming country, with lush hedges and low hills capped with Heather and Gorse, with its triangular 'Diamond' is a typical 17th century Plantation town.

- Beltany Stone Circle
Sixty-four of the original eighty stones remain

RAPHOE cont.

- St. Eunan's Cathedral
St. Eunan's Cathedral, Raphoe is an ancient building, which stands on an even more ancient site.
- Mongorry Forest
- Oakfield Park
Tel: +353 (0)74 917 3068
- Rós Ban Wildlife Garden
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 5336

CARRIGANS

A picturesque village, former centre of a major flax and linen producing area.

- Monreagh Heritage Centre - educates visitors about some of the most important chapters in Ulster Scots - Scots Irish History
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 0708
- Dunmore Gardens
Overlooking the river Foyle with its beautiful landscapes the house boasts some exquisite gardens.
Tel: +353 (0)83 802 8625

BURT

Grianán Aileach - Stone Fort
This fort or temple dates back to 1,7000 BC as a temple to the pre-Celt God, Dagda. This place is also closely associated with Niall of the Nine Hostages, two of whose three sons,

BURT cont.

Conall and Eoghain give their name to the areas of County Donegal we know as Tirconnall and Inishowen.

- Burt Castle
This castle which was one of the clan O'Dochertaigh's strongholds in Inishowen and is one of the best known of all our castles lying as it does near the main Derry to Letterkenny road.
- Old Church Visitor Centre
Tel: +353(0)74 936 8900

BRIDGEND

Start of the Inishowen 100 Scenic Drive.

BURNFOOT

Burnfoot is a small village on the Inis Eoghain 100 drive. From Burnfoot you can access the nature reserve in Inch Island.

INCH ISLAND

Situated on the southwest corner of Inishowen lies Inch Island, while the name of the place is Inch Island, it is in fact attached to the mainland by a wide causeway. It is an excellent place for bird watching.

- Inch Wildfowl Reserve
www.inchwildfowlreserve.ie



Lifford Old Courthouse



Ballybofey and Stranorlar



Fanad Peninsula to Shephaven Bay

Deep bays and spectacular peninsular scenery, an ancient Celtic castle, a rock where the O'Donnell Chieftains were inaugurated, and a most varied and interesting forest park, are some of the fascinating attractions of this drive, presided over by massive Muckish Mountain.



Letterkenny → Ramelton → Rathmullan → Portsalon → Fanad Head → Kindrum → Kerrykeel → Milford → Cranford → Carrigart → Rosapenna → Downings → Atlantic Drive → Rosguill Peninsula → Doe Castle → Creeslough → Ards Forest Park → Marble Hill → Portnablagh → Dunfanaghy → Horn Head → Falcarragh → Glenveagh → Kilmacrennan → Return to Letterkenny.

Touring Highlights

LETTERKENNY

- Letterkenny is the largest town in Donegal and takes its name from the Gaelic Irish "Leitir Ceannain" meaning hillside of the O'Connors.
- St. Eunans Cathedral
 - County Museum - Adm free
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 4613
 - Tourist Office - Open all year
Tel: +353 (0)74 910 3187
 - Century Cinemas
The ultimate 6-screen cinema experience.
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 5050
 - Arena 7 - Entertainment Complex - Open 7 days a week
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 8853
 - Dizzie Rascals - State of the art indoor activity centre newly opened for children up to the age of 12.
Tel: +353 (0)74 917 7731
 - Letterkenny Paintball Games - Outdoor Activity Centre with Paintball Game areas, Archery, Field, Raft Building, Military Style Obstacle Course, Zip Wire and Water Slide
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 8086
+353 (0)86 383 1188
 - Town Parks
 - Aura Leisure Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 910 6422
 - An Grianán Theatre - North West's premier entertainment venue.
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 0777
 - Pitch n Putt. Tel: +353 74 912 5688
 - Newmills Flax and Corn Mills - features a restored mill, parts of which are 300-400 years old
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 5115
 - Alcorns Tropical World Mini Zoo
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 1541
 - Lurgybrack Open Farm
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 2683

RAMELTON

- Is a scenic village set along the banks of the river Lennon.
- Heritage Town
 - Game Angling Centre
 - Killydonnell Friary
 - 'Donegal Heritage Trails' walking tours of Ramelton and Rathmullan.
www.donegalheritagetrails.com
Tel: +353 (0)86 242 1008

RATHMULLAN

- A popular seaside resort which is well remembered for the historical Flight of the Earls.
- Blue Flag Beach
 - Sea Angling - Rathmullan Charters
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 8129
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 - Pitch and Putt
 - Kinnegar Brewery. Tours available, booking is essential
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 8874
 - Rathmullan Sailing Club
Tel: +353 (0)86 030 3607
 - Swilly Ferry
Ferry crossing between Rathmullan and Bunrana (seasonal)
www.swillyferry.com

PORTSALON

- Portsalon is home to Ballymastocker Bay, which is alongside a EU blue flag beach recently voted 'the most beautiful beach in the world'.
- Scenic Views

FANAD HEAD

- Located at the top of the Fanad Scenic Drive is the scenic Fanad Head. From the grounds of the attractive lighthouse you can see the rugged horn of Dunaff Head across the Bay.
- A Signature Point in Donegal on the Wild Atlantic Way
www.fanadlighthouse.com

CRANFORD

- Blacksmith's Forge which was built in 1918 and still retains authentic tools and memorabilia, open to the public during the summer season.

MILFORD

- Milford lies at the foot of Mulroy Bay and is popular fishing centre for the river Lennon and Lough Fern.
- Game Angling Centre
 - Bunlin Glen Waterfalls & Forest Walks

TERMON

- Grassroutes - Electric and Hybrid bike hire and cycle tours available.
www.grassroutes.ie
- Doon Well - This is a place of pilgrimage where people come to pray for people who are ill.

CARRIGART / DOWNINGS / ROSAPENNA & ROSGUILL

- The Rosguill Peninsula, which projects out into the Atlantic between Shephaven and Mulroy Bay, offers some of the most spectacular views in all of Ireland. Seeing is believing... travel along the scenic Atlantic Drive and see for yourself. Carrigart is a picturesque village and Downings is the main fishing Village.
- National Blue Flag Beach
 - Tweed Shop
 - Mevagh Dive Centre - Mevagh Dive Centre is Donegal's first purpose built Dive Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 4708
 - Golf

CREESLOUGH

- Attractively situated at the head of Shephaven Bay.
- Doe Castle - This MacSuibhne castle is protected on three sides by the sea.
 - Ards Forest Park - probably the most beautiful and certainly the most varied of Ireland's forest parks.
www.coillteoutdoors.ie

MARBLE HILL / PORTNABLUGH & DUNFANAGHY

- This scenic resort area with Killyhoey beach fringing the Atlantic is a major centre for brown trout anglers and special interest holidays. Follow the Horn Head drive where you will get a real sense of the power of the sea and the resilience of the land.
- Blue Flag Beach
 - The Workhouse
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 6540
 - The Gallery, Dunfanaghy
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 6224
 - Horn Head Scenic Drive

FALCARRAGH

- A lively town on the edge of the Gaelic speaking area of west Donegal. A good base from which to tackle the climb up Muckish Mountain.
- Church and High Cross
 - An Tsean Bheairic
Tel: +353 (0)74 918 0888

MUCKISH GAP

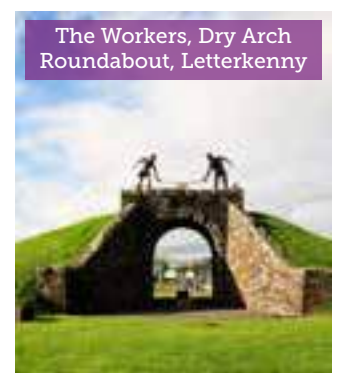
- The slate-grey mass of Muckish Mountain dominates the view as you drive along the windy roads of Muckish Mountain.

GLENVEAGH

- Glenveagh National Park - 16,000 hectares of mountains, lakes, woods and wild bog. The park has a visitor centre, you can take a tour of Glenveagh Castle, which was built in 1870, and the castle gardens are among the finest in Ireland. Multiple walking trails. Restaurant & Tea Room available.
Tel: +353 (0)76 100 2357

KILMACRENNAN

- Located on the banks of the River Lennon with game angling, Kilmacrennan and nearby Doon Well where the water has curative properties and Doon Rock where chieftains were inaugurated in the 13th to 17th centuries has many associations with the O'Donnell clan.
- Lurgvale Thatched Cottages
Tel: +353 (0)86 326 0256



It may sound like a Formula 1 race, but it gets its name from the approximate distance in miles of the signposted drive, which officially starts in Bridgend on the Inishowen Peninsula. You will certainly not wish to break any speed records as you linger and savour the many scenic and historical gems which Inishowen, the biggest of the Donegal peninsulas, has to offer.



Buncrana → Ned's Point / Dunree → Dunaff → Clonmany → Ballyliffin → Carndonagh → Malin → Malin Head → Culdaff → Ballymagaraghy → Kinnagoe Bay → Stroove → Greencastle → Muff → Burnfoot → Fahan → Return to Buncrana.

Touring Highlights

BUNCRANA

The principal town and resort on the lovely Inishowen Peninsula, Buncrana boasts a 5km sandy beach.

- Tourist Office
Tel: +353 (0)74 936 2600
- Leisure Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 936 1000
- Game Angling
- Swan Park
- Fort Dunree Military Museum
Tel: +353 (0)74 936 1817
- Viewpoint, Mamore Gap
- Swilly Ferry
Ferry crossing between Buncrana and Rathmullan (seasonal)
www.swillyferry.com

CLONMANY

This lovely village lies beside a river overlooked and sheltered by mountains.

- Glendowen Exclusive Design - Hand crafted Donegal tweed.
Tel: +353 (0)74 937 6265
- Beach
- Tullagh Bay
- Tullagh Bay Equestrian Centre
Tel: +353 (0)86 720 4150

BALLYLIFFIN

A golfer's paradise.

- Pollan Strand
- Doagh Famine Village & Visitor Centre

This outdoor museum tells the story of life in this area in the 1970's going back to the famine in the 1940's. During the months of November and December the village becomes Lapland with Santa arriving down the chimney.

Tel: +353 (0)74 937 8078

CARNDONAGH

This Inishowen Peninsula contains a large cattle market and agriculture co-operative, which serves the many farmers for miles around.

- 8th Century Cross & Carved Stone

MALIN

The first item of interest to look out for as you near this village is its unique 10 arched stone bridge believed to be the only one of its kind in the country. Over a period of forty years this town has been in the winning top ten of Ireland's tidiest towns and has won out right on two occasions.

- Five Finger Strand
- Tourist Information Centre - located in the Public Services Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 937 4933

MALIN HEAD

This spectacular headland is Ireland's most northerly point.

- Banba's Crown
- For the adventurous walker there is the 'wee house of Malin and the rock formation 'Hell's Hole'

CULDAFF

The Culdaff area is rich in historical sites from the monastic churches of Cloncha and Carrowmore to the enigmatic stone circle at Bocan and the Megalithic Tombs at Deen and Care.

- Birthplace of Charles Macklin, the celebrated 18th century actor, who was born in 1690
- Blue Flag Beach
- Bunagee Pier - berthing for 15 vessels
- Sea Angling Centre
- Carrowmore High Crosses

KINNAGOE BAY

A plaque at Kinnagoe Bay tells the tale of the sinking of the La Trinidad Valencera, which broke her back in the bay. Superb views of valleys and moor lands with intermittent glimpses of sea.

STROOVE

- Port-a-Doris Strand leads to a cave through a lovely natural arch.
- Lighthouse
- Picnic Site
- Cliff Walks

GREENCASLE

A commercial fishing port and a most attractive resort.

- Blue Flag Marina
- Inishowen Maritime Museum and Planetarium
Tel: +353 (0)74 938 1363
- Lough Foyle Ferry - Ferry crossing from Greencastle to Magilligan (seasonal)
www.loughfoyleferry.com
- The Cairn Visitor Centre
Tel: +353 (0)74 938 1104

MOVILLE

A busy scenic Heritage Town situated in a wonderful location along Lough Foyle.

- Promenade
- Moville Green
- Cooley Cross

REDCASTLE

Redcastle is a small village overlooking Lough Foyle with nice coastal walks.

- Leisureland Redcastle - One of Ireland's leading indoor heated fun parks, catering for children of all ages
Tel: +353 (0)74 938 2306
- Yacht Club

MUFF

A rural village amid the hills of the Inishowen Peninsula.

FAHAN

St. Mura's Abbey stands at the entrance to the village of Fahan and in the graveyard is the ancient St. Mura's cross (8th cent.) a celtic cross etched on a village steeped in history with its newly completed Lough Swilly.
www.loughswillymarina.com



DONEGAL CULTURE

Beltany Stone Circle, Raphoe

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Culture is a part of who we are in Donegal. Through our culture we express and celebrate who we are as a diverse, traditional and modern people. Donegal culture strikes a unique beat which can be heard across the mountains and lakes of Donegal, Ireland and the world.

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Ards Friary

Outside Creeslough, Co. Donegal
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www.ardsfriary.ie

Ballyshannon & District Museum

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County Donegal Historical Society Museum

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Glebe House & Gallery
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www.oldchurchvisitorcentre.com

Slieve League Cultural Centre
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The Workhouse
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Volt House
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Butt Hall Centre / Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey



Donegal Castle



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www.magee1866.com

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McNutt of Donegal

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JANUARY

Letterkenny Trad Week
Letterkenny

FEBRUARY

Colmcille Winter School
Churchill

MARCH

Ballyshannon Drama Festival
Ballyshannon

Distorted Perspectives Music and Visual Arts Festival
Letterkenny

Inishowen Traditional Singers Circle
Ballyliffin & Clonmany

Seachtain na Gaeilge
Countywide

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Countywide

APRIL

The Amazing Grace Festival
Buncrana

Shore 2 Summit Adventure Race, Extreme North Events
Inishowen

MAY

Bealtaine Festival
Throughout Donegal

Cup of Tae Festival
Ardara

Dungloe Walking Festival
Dungloe

Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Summer School
Rossnowlagh

Rory Gallagher International Tribute Festival
Ballyshannon

The Melting Pot Festival
Ardara

JUNE

Finn Valley Agricultural Show
Stranorlar

Donegal Garden Trail
Summer months, Co. Donegal

Donegal International Rally
Letterkenny

Dunfanaghy Traditional Irish Music Festival
Dunfanaghy

Inishowen Agricultural Festival
Moville

Irish Aerial Dance Festival
Letterkenny

Mevagh Ramblers Walking Festival
Carrigart/Downings

Mick, Michael and Pat Carr Traditional Music Weekend
Carrick

Sea Sessions Surf & Music Festival
Bundoran

JULY

Aonach Jack
Mín na Leice, Croich Slí

Buncrana Music Festival
Buncrana

Burtonport Summer Festival
Burtonport

Ceol na Coille Irish Music Summer School
Glenswilly, Letterkenny

Colgan Heritage Weekend
Carndonagh

Donegal Fiddle Summer School
Gleann Choilm Cille

Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend
Letterkenny

Donegal Summer School of Music
Letterkenny

Earagail Arts Festival
North & North West Donegal

FestiFál
An Falcarrach

Mary from Dungloe International Festival
Dungloe

Mountcharles Opera Festival
Mountcharles

Off The Street Food Fest LK
Letterkenny

Patrick MacGill Summer School and Arts Week
Glenties

Ramelton's Annual Lennon Festival
Ramelton

Swell Festival
Arranmore Island

AUGUST

A Taste Of Donegal Food Festival
Donegal Town

Ballyshannon Agricultural Show
Ballyshannon

Ballyshannon Folk & Traditional Music Festival
Ballyshannon

Clonmany Festival
Clonmany

Come Gather Round People Sixties Festival
Moville & Greencastle

Donegal Marathon
Letterkenny

DylanFest / BeatlesFest on the Lough
Moville & Greencastle

Féile Carraig Arts & Culture
Carrigart

Greencastle Regetta

Greencastle

Heritage Week in Donegal

Countywide

Hillwalking in the Donegal Highlands

Glenn Cholm Cille

Kilcar Fleadh

Kilcar

Kilcar Street Festival

Kilcar

Loinneog Lúnasa

Gweedore

Lúghnasa International Friel Festival

Greencastle, Letterkenny, Glenties

Quadrathon Challenge, Extreme North Events

Inishowen

Rathmullan Regatta Gathering

Rathmullan

The Kildarragh Fair

Dungfanaghy

SEPTEMBER**Ceol an gCruach**

Glenties

Culture Night

Letterkenny and Gaeltacht

Donegal Bay and Blue Stacks Festival

South Donegal

The Johnny Doherty Festival

Ardara

OCTOBER**Annual Tip O'Neill Irish Diaspora Award**

Buncrana

Cathedral Quarter Literary Festival

Letterkenny

Crana Fest

Buncrana

Django Sur Lennon

Ramelton

Donegal Chamber Music Festival

Glenveagh National Park, Letterkenny and Glebe Gallery, Churchill

Donegal Fiddlers Gathering

Glenties

Halloween Events

Countywide

Seamus Grant Traditional Music Weekend

Clonmany

Wainfest Arts and Book Festival for Children

Countywide

NOVEMBER**Allingham Arts Festival**

Ballyshannon

DECEMBER**Donegal's Lapland**

Doagh Famine Village, Inishowen

Northern Xposure

Various locations

Santa Express at Oakfield Park

Raphoe

Scoil Gheimhridh Ghaoth Dobhair

Amharclann and various venues, Ghaoth Dobhair



Sea Sessions, Bundoran

*Events are subject to change | *For up to date information visit www.donegalevents.ie

Early morning view of Tullagh Bay from Dunaff Head, Co. Donegal



FILM LOCATIONS IN DONEGAL

The perfect place to shoot your film.

The Film Office acts as the main resource for filmmakers in Donegal and those who wish to film in Donegal from all over the world. The Film Office helps filmmakers to find locations, cast and crew, technical services and local service providers.

Donegal Office

The Office has extensive experience with visual production and we are more than happy to deal with your enquiry, however big or small the production is. When you contact the Donegal Film Office we will respond quickly, creatively and correctly to your enquiry.

Tel: +353 (0)74 937 3718



Find Us Online

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Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall
Donegal County Council

FIND YOUR ROOTS

Family history stories to amaze and inspire.

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In a county that boasts a Diaspora that has reached around the world and back again, you might find you are descended from an ancient Donegal king or a world-famous Gaelic poet. Either way, why not come and explore your family story by meeting your ancestors, visiting the place where it all began and learn a little bit more about your Donegal history.

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Local

Central Library

Oliver Plunkett Rd.,
Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 4950
www.donegallibrary.ie
Find us on Facebook
@DonegalCountyLibrary
Follow us on Twitter: @DonegalLibrary

The Donegal Central Library has an extensive collection of books, journals and other material on genealogy and family history. An excellent place to begin your Donegal family history search.

Donegal County Archives Service

Donegal County Council,
Three Rivers Centre,
Lifford, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 917 2490
www.donegalcoco.ie

Donegal County Archives preserves and makes accessible the recorded and documented heritage of the people of Donegal for present and future generations. The Archives holds records relating to Donegal's history and culture, dating from the 18th to the 20th centuries. Please contact the Archives Service for an appointment.

Donegal County Museum

High Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 912 4613
www.donegalcoco.ie
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Follow us on Twitter @Donegalcomuseum

Donegal County Museum preserves and celebrates the collective memory of the county and its communities, through the preservation, display and interpretation of artefacts.

Useful Websites

www.donegaldiaspora.ie
www.westulstergenealogy.com
www.familysearch.org
www.rootsireland.com

ISLANDS & THE GAELTACHT

Soak up our fascinating Irish heritage
and explore our intriguing islands.

The Gaeltacht

Donegal Gaeltacht is an area in Donegal where, many claim, one of the purest forms of the Irish language has survived and where the traditions of Irish song, dance and folklore prevail. The largest geographical Gaeltacht in the country, and part of the Wild Atlantic Way, spreads from Glencolmcille region of the south up along the west coast and through Donegal's Gaeltacht Lár (central) region of the Derryveagh range and the scenic Poisoned Glen; and north through the Rosses on to Fanad Head.

Donegal islands, sitting proudly in the Atlantic Ocean, are the jewels of Donegal's Gaeltacht where visitors can experience a vibrancy to the Irish culture that is both inspiring and engaging. The wild and beautiful islands have captured imagination for thousands of years and provided stimulus for artists and writers alike.

A visit to any of these islands by ferry is an experience that will broaden your horizon and linger in your heart but foresight is forewarned. Accessible by boat, any trip to the island should be researched to maximise your experience. High season (July & August) can be quite busy on some; out of season may require appropriate clothing to appreciate the rugged beauty of these jewels on the edge of Northwestern Europe.

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Tel: +353 (0)83 123 0529
www.mng.ie

Árainn Mór - Arranmore Island

Probably the most accessible of all the Gaeltacht islands, Árainn Mór has a resident population of approximately 600. From the island's rolling hills, observe views of the Rosses region (Na Rosa), the islands and the or visit two of the islands lovely beaches, at Aphort or Leabh Gharbh. A place to get 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.

Getting there: Daily Sailings from Burtonport

Arranmore Ferry (blue ferry)

Tel: +353 (0)87 317 1810
www.arranmorefastferry.com

Arranmore Car & Passenger Ferry (red ferry)

Tel: +353 (0)74 954 2233
+353 (0)74 952 0532
www.arranmoreferry.com

Gabhla - Gola Island

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 new life back to the area. Gabhla can be explored in a few hours over easy walking terrain. It is difficult to comprehend that you are just two miles removed easy walking terrain. It is difficult to comprehend that you are just two miles removed from mainland Donegal.

www.gaothdobhair.ie

Getting there: From Magheragallon Pier, Bunbeg

Gola Ferry Service (The Cricket Ferry)

Seasonal from Easter to October; other seasons by booking only.
Tel: +353 (0)87 224 5881
www.govisitdonegal.com

Inis Bó Finne - Inishbofin Island

Located two miles from Machaire Rabhartaigh (Magheroarty) on the North West coast and 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 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.

Carmel Olivia Ferry

The Ferry boat from Machaire Rabhartaigh (Magheroarty). Seasonal from June to August, other seasons by booking only.
Tel: +353 (0) 74 913 5635
+353 (0)87 627 9789
www.donegalislands.com

Toraigh - Tory Island

Inhabited for 4,000 years, this Gaeltacht Island has its 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). As well as the unique flora and fauna, visitors can enjoy diving, fishing, rock climbing, whale or dolphin watching or walk a portion of the scenic Donegal Way. A signposted 4km looped walk starting at the Pier with exceptional scenery will take your breath away. Tory is also famous for its school of artists, whose work has been exhibited all over the world.

Tory Island Ferry

Ferry service from the harbour of Bunbeg and Magheroarty. Daily from April to October and five days per week all year round.

Tel: +353 (0)74 953 1320 / (0)74 953 1340
+353 (0)74 913 5061
www.toryislandferry.com

Inis Fraoich - Inishfree Island

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.

Inishfree Charters

Ferry service from Burtonport (AiltanChorráin) - seasonal, by booking only.
Tel: +353 (0)87 925 3534
www.donegalislands.com

Try a few words

Dia dhuit - Hello
Cadé mar atá tú - How are you?
Tá mé go maith, go raibh maith agat, agus tú fein? - I'm fine, thanks. And you?
Cad is ainm duit? - What is your name?
Good morning - Maidin mhaith
Good night - Oíche mhaith
Cá bhfuil an oifig fáilte? - Where is the tourist office?
Go raibh maith agat - Thank you
Más é do thoil é - Please
Slán, Slán go fóill - Goodbye

DONEGAL GARDENS

Enjoy the tranquility in a picturesque paradise.



From carefully tended intimate cottage gardens to public parks and woodlands, Donegal has a wealth of peaceful havens for lovers of flowers and trees. The glorious gardens of Glenveagh are the showstopper but on a smaller scale the nearby Glebe House at Gartan is set in nine acres of delightful lakeside parkland with an excellent tree collection.

Parks & Gardens

Backleas

Stranorlar, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 1107
+353 (0)87 251 6806
www.donegalgardentrail.com
DGT

Beltany View Garden

Raphoe, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 4974
www.donegalgardentrail.com
DGT

Bruckless House

Bruckless, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 7071
www.bruckless.com
DGT

Carrablagh House

Portsalon, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 9113
www.donegalgardentrail.com
DGT

Cille Garden

Kilcar, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 8107
+353 (0)87 671 2341
www.donegalgardentrail.com
DGT

Cluain na d'Tor Seaside Nursery & Gardens

Falcarragh, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)87 636 7599
www.seasideplants.eu
DGT

Dunmore Gardens

Carrigans, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)83 802 8625
www.dunmoregardens.ie
DGT

Foxrock Garden

Greencastle, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 932 5969
www.donegaltrail.com
DGT

Glenalla House

Milford, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)86 606 4409
www.donegalgardentrail.com
DGT

Glenveagh National Park and Gardens

Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)76 100 2537
www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie
DGT

Greenfort

Kerrykeel, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)87 757 4823
www.donegalgardentrail.com
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Lower Cranny Garden

Inver, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)87 989 5099
www.donegalgardentrail.com
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Nora's Rose Garden

Ballybofey, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)87 790 0490
www.donegalgardentrail.com
DGT

Oakfield Park

Raphoe, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 917 3068
www.oakfieldpark.com
DGT

Rathmullan House

Rathmullan, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 915 8188
www.rathmullanhouse.com
DGT

Ros Ban Garden

Raphoe, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 5336
+353 (0)86 080 5214
www.donegalgardentrail.com
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Salthill Gardens

Mountcharles, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 5387
www.donegalgardentrail.com
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Sea View Garden

Mountcharles, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 973 5350
+353 (0)87 913 1393
www.donegalgardentrail.com
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St. Columb's Garden at Glebe House

Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 913 7071
www.donegalgardentrail.com
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Summy Garden

Portnoo, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 954 5242
+353 (0)87 436 6187
www.donegalgardentrail.com
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White House Garden, CPI Complex

Castlefinn, Co. Donegal
Tel: +353 (0)74 914 3976
+353 (0)87 265 5525
www.thewhitehousegarden.ie
DGT



Dunmore Gardens, Carrigans

*DGT - Donegal Garden Trail

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Indulge yourself in tranquility and hospitality.



Outdoor Hot Tub, Shandon Hotel & Spa, Portnablagh

In our time-starved world everyone needs to switch off and unwind. Sign up for an indulging spa treatment, revitalising treatment or seaweed bath at one of the many centres throughout the county.

Spa Centres

Ballyliffin Lodge & Spa

Ballyliffin, Co. Donegal
Rock Crystal Spa is one of the most popular spa hotels in Donegal, where you can surrender yourself to a world of peace and tranquility. The Spa Signature is defined by a passion for pampering, so they have brought the best organic plant extracts to Ballyliffin and created an exclusive, luxurious, full service spa just for you.

Tel: +353 (0)74 937 8200
www.ballyliffinlodge.com

Bundoran Seaweed Baths and Treatment Rooms

Located on the Bundoran seafront adjoining Waterworld, offering a range of facilities and experiences perfect for the discerning adult looking for a combination of health and relaxation. A range of treatments and therapies which include steam cabinets, seaweed baths with filtered and heated sea water, fresh local seaweed and a refreshing sea water drench shower is offered. This is a relaxing invigorating environment for adults only.

Tel: +353 (0)74 984 1172
www.waterworldbundoran.com

Earagail Health Club

An Chúirt Hotel, Gaoth Dobhair
Reflecting a relaxed timelessness of contemporary elegance, Serenity Spa offers a sanctuary away from all the stress and demands of everyday life. Be eased into tranquility as you feel your senses aroused by the heat that cocoons you and the fragrant aroma of our Elemis Spa essential oils.

Tel: +353 (0)74 953 2900
www.gweedorecourthotel.com

Holyrood Escape Spa and Blue River

Leisure Centre

Bundoran, Co. Donegal

A place of perfect happiness, paradise in a calm world of peace and serenity. The Spa facility, which has six treatment rooms and a Relaxarium, offers the finest pampering treatments available, and has a number of spa packages available.

Tel: +353 (0)71 984 1232

www.holyroodhotel.com**Kee's Hotel Leisure & Wellness Centre**

Stranorlar, Co. Donegal

A spa where every detail has been tailored to suit your needs; where the spirit, sound and fragrance of the surrounding landscape combines with the delicate scent of aromatherapy essences and soft musical notes to offer you the perfect harmony which will ensure your complete relaxation.

Tel: +353 (0)74 913 0033

www.keeshotel.ie**Marine Spa, Sandhouse Hotel**

Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal

The Marine Spa is the ideal location for guests to revitalize and rejuvenate. This haven of relaxation provides the latest in natural beauty and holistic therapies designed to open the mind, body and soul.

Tel: +353 (0)71 985 1777

www.sandhouse.ie**Redcastle Hotel and Spa**

Redcastle, Co. Donegal

Let your cares melt away in the relaxing Spa retreat at the Redcastle Hotel. The Spa is in a unique and beautiful setting and the treatments use a wide variety of marine, aromatherapy and natural products, each carefully chosen to improve your sense of well-being.

Tel: +353 (0)74 938 5555

www.redcastlehoteldonegal.com**Saffron Hair & Beauty Lounge,
Mount Errigal Hotel**

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Unwind, relax and leave your thoughts behind you as you escape to Mount Errigal Beauty Lounge. The spa is the centre piece for relaxation and rejuvenation. The salon offers the ultimate escape to a world of pure indulgence and total relaxation with a range of treatments available.

Tel: +353 (0)74 912 2700

www.mounterrigan.com**Seagrass Wellbeing Centre****Inishowen Gateway Hotel**

Buncrana, Co. Donegal

Enter a world of sensory heaven where time is left at the door and a new voyage begins. Relax and unwind your body and mind.

Tel: +353 (0)74 936 2188

www.inishowengateway.com**Seascope Spa, Silver Tassie**

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Cocoon yourself from the outside world and enjoy a well deserved spa break, Seascope Spa allows guests to feel indulged and cared for with splendid luxury, passionate service, generous hospitality and award winning cuisine. They offer the ideal escape where harmony and tranquility gently restore mind, body and soul.

Tel: + 353 (0)74 912 6251

www.silvertassiehotel.com**Shandon Hotel Spa**

Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal

Shandon Spa provides a totally new perspective on health, beauty, and relaxation. The very latest facilities are imaginatively pieced together so that you journey effortlessly from one exquisitely soothing experience to the next, while enjoying the wonderful scenery of one of Ireland's loveliest coastlines.

Tel: +353 (0)74 910 0885

www.shandonhotelspa.com**Spa Solis**

Lough Eske Castle Solís Hotel,

Donegal Town

Enhance your wellbeing with effective and luxurious aromatherapy treatments. Spa Solís in Donegal is your wonderful escape to a world of well-deserved pampering and natural restorative therapies. Situated in the castle garden, the setting is authentic, refreshing and peaceful. A total haven of peace and relaxation.

Tel: +353 (0)74 974 3113

www.solishotels.com/lougheskecastle**The Float Room**

Stranorlar, Co. Donegal

The Float Room at the Finn Valley Centre is the first floating rest facility in the North West. Flotation therapy has a positive effect on sports injuries, muscular pains and stress. The Float Room is a sound-proof, deeply relaxing experience that will help lift the weight of the world off your shoulders. Single & double float rooms are available.

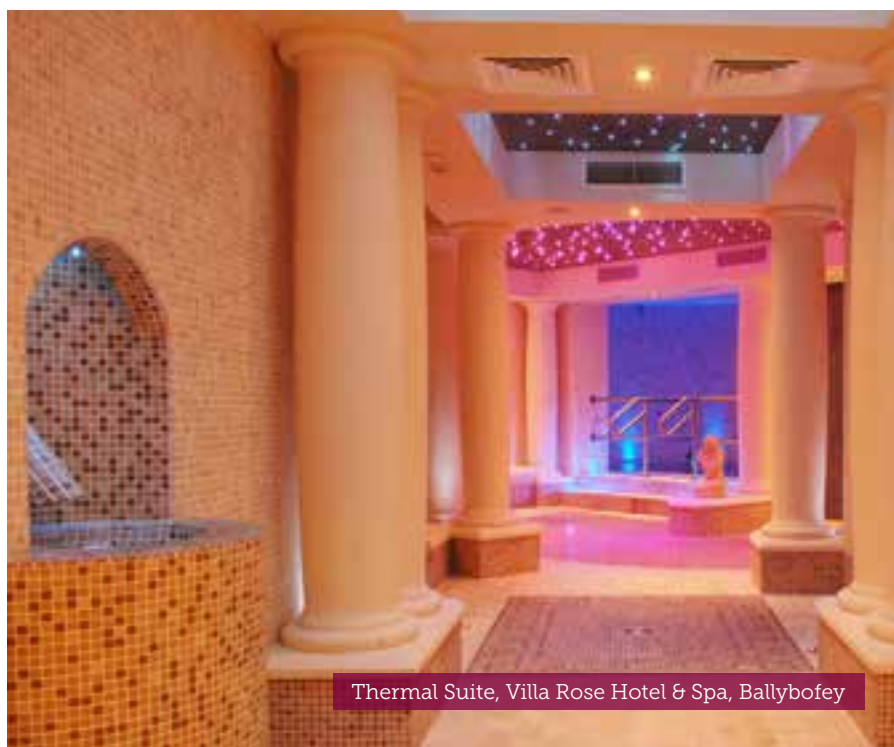
Tel: +353 (0)89 442 8691

www.thefloatroom.ie**V Spa at The Villa Rose Hotel**

Ballybofey, Co. Donegal

A haven of calm and tranquility, enjoy the experience of the latest in natural beauty and holistic therapies by Germaine De Capuccini's spa marine. Through the human touch allow your mind, body and soul to be revitalized, rejuvenated and rebalanced.

Tel: +353 (0)74 913 0900

www.villarose.net

Thermal Suite, Villa Rose Hotel & Spa, Ballybofey

ACCOMMODATION

Discover diverse range of quality tourist accommodation.

Donegal established diverse range of quality tourist accommodation including hotels, guesthouses, rental cottages, bed and breakfasts and camping and caravanning sites.



Hotels

Hotels in County Donegal come in all shapes, sizes and locations. From budget to luxury, there are over 55 hotels to choose from around the county. Hotel accommodation provides a range of facilities which will generally include restaurants /cafes, bars, gyms, spa's and leisure centres. Donegal hotels are of a consistently high standard. All our hotels are Fáilte Ireland registered.
www.govisitdonegal.com



Bed & Breakfast

Bed & Breakfast accommodation is great for the little personal touches. A chat with your hosts has the added benefit of arming you with local knowledge. Bed & Breakfasts are a wonderfully eclectic mix of all types of hosts and houses, and this is part of the attraction. By opening their homes and their hearts to travellers who need a comfortable bed for a night or two, B&B hosts are like instant friends you meet along the way.
www.govisitdonegal.com



Self Catering

Holiday home accommodation is a fantastic option if you're travelling as a group or value having your own space and self-catering facilities. Renting a privately-owned holiday home is a great way to be self-sufficient. No two homes are the same, and they range from simple cottages in the Donegal Gaeltacht to luxury houses in our wonderful coast.
www.govisitdonegal.com



Camping & Caravan Parks

Donegal's Camping & Caravan Parks are equipped to please a wide range of people for a minimal cost and most have attractive landscaped settings, often beside a beach or lake. Caravan Parks provide sites for tents, caravans and campervans.
www.govisitdonegal.com

EMBRACE THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY OF LIFE



FANAD HEAD LIGHTHOUSE, CO. DONEGAL.

Strolling along the sandy splendour of the Blue Flag beach of Ballymastocker. Glimpsing the wondrous beauty of the northern lights from the Inishowen Peninsula. Hiking through the rugged majesty of Glenveagh National Park. Donegal is perfect for a change of a pace and the chance to reconnect with those who really matter. Listed as the coolest place on the planet for 2017 by National Geographic Traveller magazine, this great county encapsulates everything that's magical about the Wild Atlantic Way.

And that's especially the case when you catch sight of the rugged sea cliffs of Sliabh Liag for the first time. Standing at 600m, they are among the highest in Europe. The venerable Pilgrim's Path is the ideal place for walkers to get a sense of the scale of these cliffs. And for those who truly want to appreciate just exactly that, a boat trip will leave unforgettable memories.

Memories to last a lifetime are also in order at Fanad Head Lighthouse, one of Donegal's proud beacons that can be found on the peninsula of the same name. The newly renovated lighthouse has kept ships safe since 1818. Its windswept, panoramic location is truly wild and wonderful and no visit is complete without taking in the breathtaking Lough Swilly and picturesque Mulroy Bay. This nature haven is home to whales, porpoises and dolphins.

These fine creatures are also to be found off Malin Head, the most northerly peninsula in Ireland. Its remoteness is perfect for making you feel as though you're getting away from it all. You will find the country's most northerly tip here - Banba's Crown. This place is named after one of our mythical queens and its outstanding beauty features in the latest Star Wars film.

It's out on these western extremities along the Wild Atlantic Way that you'll become enveloped by the rugged beauty of the landscape, echoed by the ocean's roar.

Don't forget to pick up your Wild Atlantic Way Passport and collect your Discovery Point Stamps along the route!



The Food Coast Making Donegal Famous for food

Donegal has an exceptionally high standard of natural ingredients and foods due to its unspoilt environment, climate, and richly diverse landscape. The passion and pride of Donegal producers and chefs, teamed with a wealth of local ingredients ensures that the Donegal food sector has something to entice and delight visitors and locals alike.

Donegal producers are growing in numbers and are starting to make a name for themselves nationally and internationally, winning awards like the Blas Na hEireann, Irish Food Awards.

THE FOOD COAST – A MARK OF ORIGIN

The mark of origin is an initiative of The Food Coast which aims to celebrate those that make food in the county and the outlets that champion Donegal producers, and this list is reviewed annually.

When you see this Mark of Origin, you can be assured that the product is made in Donegal and the chefs & retailers that have been certified are actively working with local producers to bring you Donegal food.



The following businesses were approved:

Certified Donegal Producers:

- Mulroy Bay Mussels, Cranford
- Ballyholey Farm, Raphoe
- Doherty Potatoes, Burt
- Donegal Brewing Co., Ballyshannon
- O'Donnells Bakery, Laghey
- Filligans, Glenties
- Wholegreen Health Food, Letterkenny

Certified Businesses:

- The Counter Deli, Letterkenny
- The Lemon Tree, Restaurant, Letterkenny
- The Tara Hotel, Killybegs
- Restaurant Sage, Letterkenny
- Arnolds Hotel, Dunfanaghy
- Wholegreen Health Food, Letterkenny
- Castlegrove House, Letterkenny

All details are accurate at the time of print.

To find out more about The Food Coast initiative: Follow
Email Eve–Anne McCarron: eveanne.mccarron@leo.donegalco



DONEGAL – HOME TO AWARD WINNING CHOWDERS

Donegal hosts a county Chowder Championship each year in Killybegs, bringing chefs from all over the county to compete for the title of Donegal Chowder Champion. Over the past few years there have been over 30 chefs that have taken part, with the Donegal winners going on to compete in the All Ireland Chowder Cook Off. In 2017, Nancy’s Barn represented Donegal in Rhode Island at the World Chowder Cook off and bought home the title of Best Chowder! The Donegal Chowder Champion in 2017 was the Waterfront Hotel in Dungloe.



Donegal Chowder Champions 2017
The Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe

THE FOOD COAST EXPERIENCES

A calendar of events which illustrate the spirit of Donegal Food and its champions. Each event is hosted by a Donegal food business to create a unique food experience which celebrates Donegal food. These events will run across the county from June to September.



Getting Here

Driving Distances in Kilometres

Donegal to	Distances in KMS
Athlone	183
Belfast	180
Castlebar	150
Cork	402
L/Derry	69
Dublin	222
Dundalk	158
Galway	204
Kilkenny	309
Killarney	407
Larne	189
Limerick	296
Roscrea	245
Rosslare	391
Sligo	66
Tralee	408
Waterford	357



The map above illustrates the most direct routes to Donegal by car or coach.

Ferry Reservations

Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Belfast and Larne are served by car ferry from Britain.

Rosslare and Cork are served by car ferries from Britain and France.

1. Brittany Ferries —

Route: France to Ireland
Tel: +353 21 4277 801 (from Ireland)
Web: www.brittanyferries.ie

2. Irish Ferries —

Route: France to Ireland | UK to Ireland
Tel: +353 818 300 400
Web: www.irishferries.com

3. P&O Ferries —

Routes: UK to Ireland
Tel: +44 800 130 0030 (UK)
Web: www.poferries.com

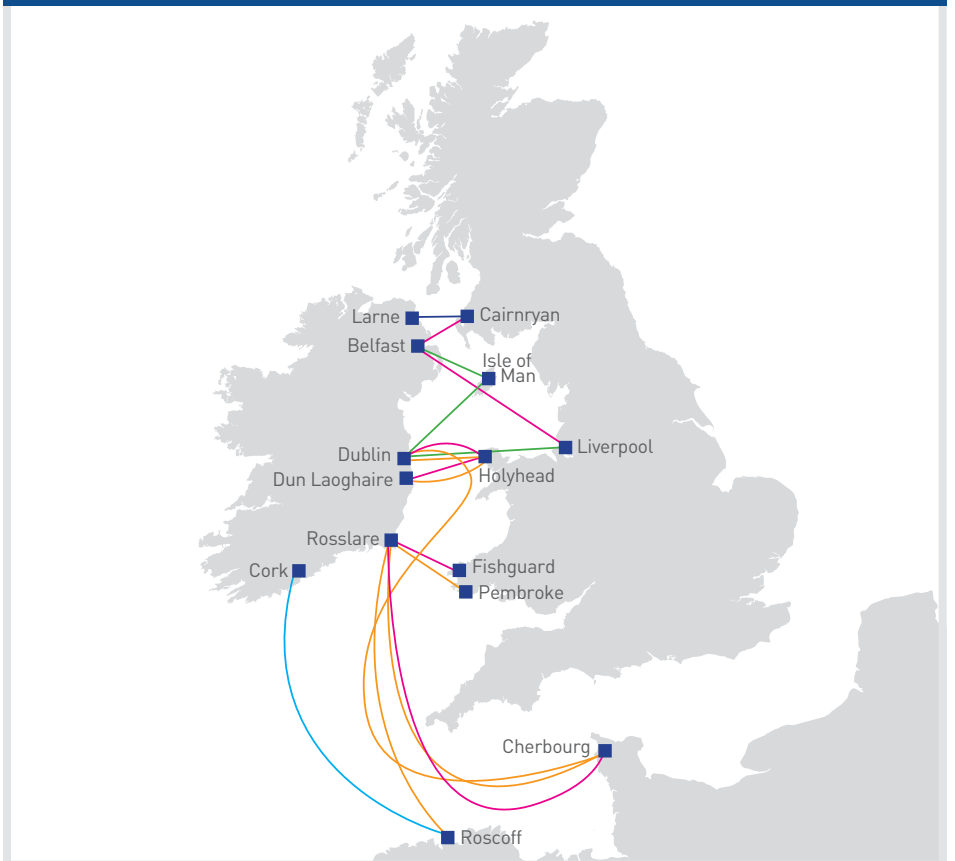
4. Stena Line —

Routes: France to Ireland | UK to Ireland
Tel: +353 1 907 5555 (from Ireland)
Tel: +44 844 770 7070 (UK & Europe)
Tel: +33 233 43 22 387 (from France)
Web: www.stenaline.ie

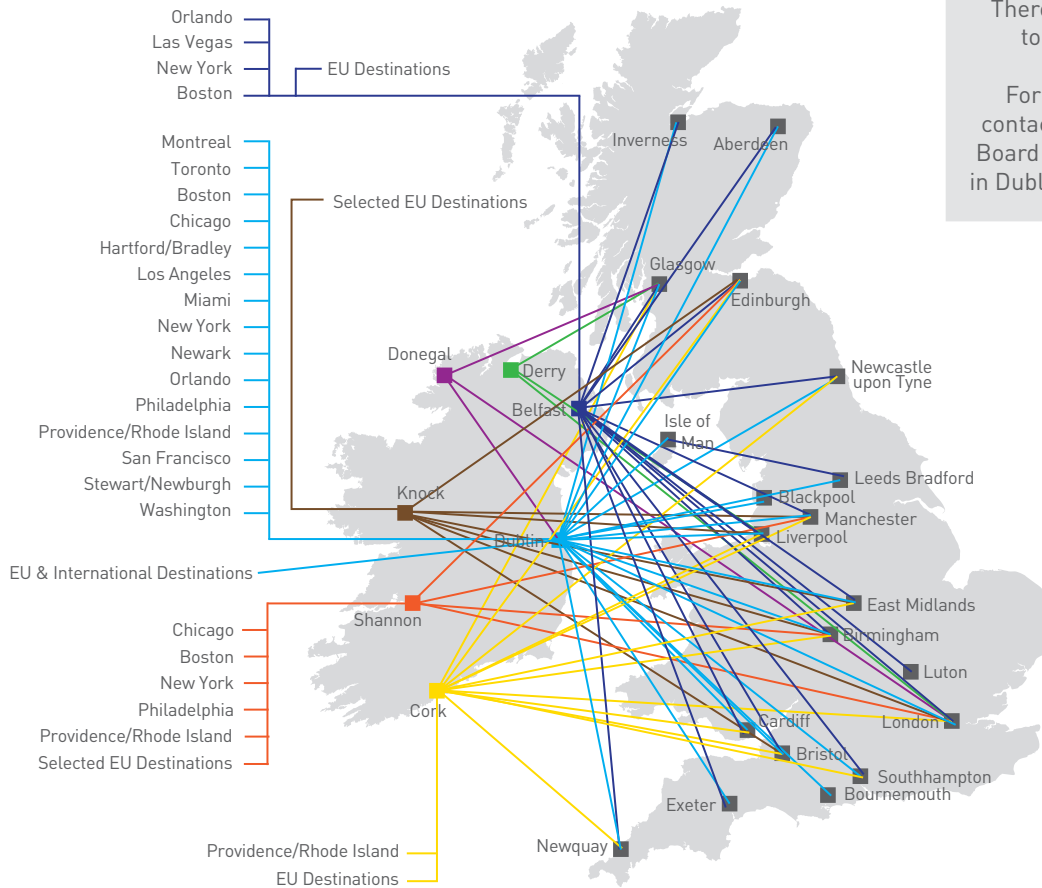
5. Steam Packet Company —

Routes: Isle of Man to Ireland
Tel: 661661 (Isle of Man)
Tel: +44 8722 992 992 (from Ireland & UK)
Web: www.steam-packet.com

Car Ferries



There are direct flights to Dublin from most European cities. For more information contact the Irish Tourist Board in your country or in Dublin +353 1844 7101



Buses	
Express buses serve the principal towns from Dublin and other major cities. Local bus services link towns and villages.	
Bus Éireann	Web: www.buseireann.ie Busses to: Derry ⇄ Galway (via Knock Airport) Donegal ⇄ Dublin Airport/City Letterkenny ⇄ Dublin Airport/City Tel: 1850 836 611 (08.30 – 18.00 daily/national)
John McGinley	Web: www.johnmginley.com Buses to: Donegal ⇄ Dublin Donegal ⇄ Glasgow Tel: +353 (0)74 913 5201
Feda O'Donnell	Web: www.fedaodonnell.com Buses to: Donegal ⇄ Glasgow Donegal ⇄ Galway Tel: +353 (0)74 954 8114
Patrick Gallagher Coaches	Web: www.gallagherscoaches.com Buses to: Donegal ⇄ Belfast Tel: +353 (0)74 953 1107
Mangan Tours	Web: www.mangantours.ie Buses to: Letterkenny ⇄ West Donegal Tel: +353 (0)74 913 5460
McGeehan Coaches	Web: www.mcgeehancoaches.com Buses to: West Donegal ⇄ Donegal Town/ Letterkenny Donegal ⇄ Dublin Tel: +353 (0)74 954 6150
North West Busways (Foyle Coaches)	Web: www.foylecoaches.com Buses linking: North West Donegal, Letterkenny, Derry and the Inishowen Peninsula Tel: +353 (0)74 938 2116 / 938 2619
Local Link Donegal	Web: www.localinkdonegal.ie Tel: +353 (0)74 974 1644

Flying to Donegal	
Dublin, Shannon, Knock, Belfast, Derry and Cork are the principal international airports. Local airports with link services to Dublin and Britain are Donegal Airport, Knock Airport and Derry Airport.	
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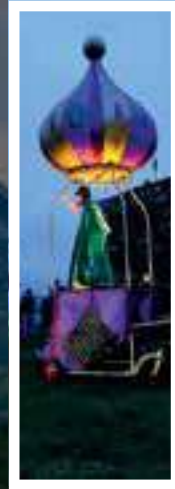
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Donegal Bay and Blue Stacks Festival



The annual Donegal Bay and Blue Stacks Festival takes place over 10 days in late September/ early October in a host of towns, villages and rural communities throughout South and SW Donegal. Presented by Donegal County Council and supported by the Arts Council and Creative Ireland, the Festival includes touring theatre, traditional music and song, literary events, visual arts, arts in schools and a street carnival parade as well as classical and contemporary music performances.

Festival partners and venues include the Abbey Arts Centre and the Erne Enterprise Development Company Ltd., Ballyshannon; the Balor Arts Centre and Balor Rep Theatre Company, Ballybofey; Aislann Chill Chartha, Halla Mhuire, Gleann Choilm Cille; LUXe Landscape Theatre Company, Dark Daughter Productions, Mountcharles Opera Festival, Donegal Drama Circle, Cairdeas na bhFidiléirí, Coiste Pharóiste Chill Chartha, An Grianán Theatre and the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny.

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