



WILD ATLANTIC WAY
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West Clare & North Kerry Cliff Coast

Wonderful experiences to
be explored and enjoyed



380 kms of coastline

Rugged Cliff Coast |
Windswept
Surf Coast |
Blue Flag
Beaches



Iconic Landmarks

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Tralee Bay

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Music & Dance |
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Discovering the Wonders of West Clare and North Kerry

Welcome to an enchanting journey through the stunning landscapes of West Clare and North Kerry. Nestled along the Wild Atlantic Way, this region boasts some of Ireland's most breathtaking natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and an abundance of things to do and see that will leave you spellbound.

As you flip through the pages of this book, you will be transported to the majestic cliffs that define the Cliff Coast. Feel the invigorating breeze as you stand on the edge of the world, looking out over the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. Venture to discover the captivating Kilkee Cliffs, where the raw beauty of nature is on full display or cycle the Kingdom of Kerry Greenways which offer a scenic way to explore the beautiful landscapes of North Kerry.

West Clare and North Kerry offer a myriad of free activities that cater to every taste. Wander through quaint coastal villages, where traditional Irish music fills the air and warm hospitality greets you at every turn. Explore ancient ruins and historic sites that tell tales of a bygone era. Immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture by attending community festivals and events.

This flipbook is your guide to experiencing the unspoiled charm and hidden gems of the Cliff Coast. Whether you're seeking adventure, tranquillity, or a deep connection with nature, West Clare and North Kerry have something to offer everyone. So, turn the page and let the magic of this remarkable area unfold before your eyes.



Every care has been taken to ensure accuracy in the compilation of this publication. Clare County Council cannot, however, accept responsibility for errors or omissions, but where such are brought to our attention future editions will be amended accordingly.

Experiences of West Clare

White Water Surf Company

📍 Spanish Point, Co. Clare



Pat founded White Water Surf School to share his passion and 40 years of surfing knowledge at Spanish Point Beach. Visitors can rest assured they are in safe hands, learning from decades of experience in a welcoming and professional environment.

📞 +353 86 8625564
www.whitewatersurfco.com

Celtic Surf School

📍 Spanish Point Beach, Co. Clare



Celtic Surf School based on the beautiful coastline of Spanish Point, want you to have fun while taking part in an exhilarating and refreshing adventure. They will share with you the experience they have learned over the years to help you become comfortable in the ocean. They want to see a smile on your face when you catch your first wave. They offer group surf lessons, kids/teens surf camps, individual surf lessons, equipment rental and group bookings.

📞 +353 89 2770466
www.celticsurfschool.ie

Spanish Point Cycle Tours

📍 Spanish Point Beach Carpark, Co. Clare



Explore the breathtaking coastal beauty of Spanish Point on two wheels! Our guided cycling tours are perfect for solo travellers, couples, and small groups. Pedal through charming villages, scenic beaches, and lush countryside while learning about local history and culture from your knowledgeable guide. Tours start & end at Spanish Point Carpark and are small groups of 2-4 people per tour. We provide high-quality bikes & helmets. Local insights & photo stops included.

📞 +353 87 3314445
www.spanishpointcyclingtours.com

Spanish Point Golf Club

📍 Spanish Point, Miltown Malbay, County Clare, V95 RP28



Founded in 1896 Spanish Point Golf course is one of the oldest in Ireland. On the Wild Atlantic Way and overlooking the beach at Spanish Point, it offers fine views with typical West Coast of Ireland Atlantic conditions, which adds to the challenge for all golfers. It is a mature and beautiful classic 9-hole links course which covers an area of over 5,000 yards for 18 holes (par 68).

📞 +353 65 7084198
www.spanishpointgolfing.com

Did you know?



Spanish Point a small resort with a beautiful sandy beach is so named because of the Spaniards who were buried here after the wreck of their Armada ships along the coast in 1588.

Clare Water Sports – Equipment Rental

📍 Whitestrand Beach, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, V95 X6P6



We Hire out Kayaks & SUPs at the White Strand, just minutes' drive from Lahinch and a few minutes' walk from Miltown Malbay, every day in July and August if sea and weather conditions are suitable.

📞 +353 85 1485856
www.clarewatersports.com

The Music Makers of West Clare

📍 Flag Road, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, V95KD98



Discover this visitor centre and read first-hand accounts about renowned musicians. Enjoy an eight-minute film telling the story behind the music and learn about the origin of the instruments and the people who played them, bringing together the story of culture, heritage and traditional music. Learn the story behind the music and view the Session.

📞 +353 65 7085785
www.oac.ie

Trump International Golf Links

📍 Doonbeg, Co. Clare, V15 KH39



Trump Ireland in Doonbeg, regarded as one of the top golf resorts anywhere in the world! Situated on over 400 acres of Ireland's most spectacular links overlooking the majestic Atlantic Ocean. The 18-hole Championship golf links course is a stunning site to behold. You will experience not only an incredible course, but unparalleled five-star facilities, world-class hospitality and the highest standards of luxury.

📞 +353 65 9055600
www.trumpgolfireland.com

Doonbeg Adventures

📍 Doonmore Pier, Doonbeg, Co. Clare



Experience full day, half day and two hour fishing trips, cliff cruises, sunset cruises, sightseeing tours, whale and dolphin watching trips from Doonbeg Pier daily during the summer months. The west coast is made up of amazing wildlife including dolphins, whales and much more. It is also made up of great fishing grounds making the fishing experience easy and worth the trip. Beautiful scenery can be viewed throughout the Baltard Cliffs and the Kilkee Cliffs.

📞 +353 89 2494542 or +353 83 0257470
www.facebook.com/doonbegadventures

J.J. Corry Irish Whiskey Experience

📍 Gowerhass, Cooraclare, Co. Clare, V15 ED23



The J.J. Corry Irish Whiskey Experience in Cooraclare, Co. Clare, revives the lost art of Irish whiskey bonding. Set on a family farm along the Wild Atlantic Way, visitors explore a purpose-built bonded rack house, inhaling the scent of maturing whiskey in wooden casks. The tour delves into the history of whiskey bonding and the J.J. Corry brand, culminating in a complimentary tasting of their award-winning blends, showcasing unique maturation techniques and a diverse "flavour library."

📞 +353 85 2539428
www.jjcorry.com

Did you know?



Scattery Island was raided by Vikings in 815 AD and repeatedly plundered. Eventually, the Vikings settled there in the 10th century, making it part of the Norse Kingdom of Limerick, which controlled maritime traffic on the Shannon River.

Scattery Island Tours

📍 Kilrush Marina, Merchants Quay, Kilrush, Co. Clare



Scattery Island Tours offer guided boat trips from Kilrush Marina to Scattery Island, a historic monastic site on the Shannon Estuary. Explore ancient ruins, stroll along the picturesque trails as you discover the unique and tranquil charms of Scattery Island, where every step unveils a new story waiting to be told. With its unspoiled natural landscapes and rich cultural tapestry, this is a journey like no other. Tours operate seasonally from May to September and include audio guides and family-friendly experiences.

📞 +353 85 2505512 or +353 85 2505514
www.scatteryislandtours.com

Dolphin Discovery

📍 Kilrush Marina,
Kilrush, Co. Clare



Dolphin Discovery are the longest established marine tourism operator on the Shannon estuary in Clare. With our experience of carrying visitors onto the estuary going back over thirty years, you know you are in safe hands sailing with us. We only employ experienced skippers and crew. All our skippers are locals and have a wealth of knowledge of the locality and the dolphins and are eager to share it with you or answer any of your questions.

📞 +353 85 2505512
www.discoverdolphins.ie

West Coast Ribs

📍 Kilrush Marina, Merchants Quay, Kilrush, Co. Clare



Join our 2-hour 'Cliff & Coast Safari Adventure' or evening 'Sunset Safari' aboard our passenger RIBs. These scheduled tours run with limited availability on summer weekends. Private Charters are available all week, offering a flexible, personal experience. Explore the Shannon Estuary's stunning islands, cliffs, wildlife, and dolphins. Breathe in the fresh air, discover hidden coves and sea stacks, and enjoy close-up views of this beautiful stretch of the Shannon River on our eco sea safaris.

📞 +353 85 2505512 or +353 85 2505514
www.westcoastribadventures.com

Sionnan Luxury Cruises

📍 Kilrush Marina, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 AD62



Named after the Celtic goddess of the River Shannon, Sionnan River Cruises offers luxurious Irish elegance and a rare opportunity to enjoy the secrets of Ireland's most majestic river. Be inspired by spectacular coastal scenery and sea life in their natural environment. Explore the historic Scatterry Island with a private guided walking tour with local guide around the 5th century monastic sites, deserted island homes, working lighthouse and Napoleonic artillery battery. Enjoy artisan and locally produced foods onboard.

📞 +353 86 2236995
www.sionnanluxurycruises.ie

Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre

📍 Killimer Road, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 E735, Ireland



Nestled within 170 hectares of native woodland, this beautifully restored 19th-century walled garden offers a tranquil botanical experience. Visitors can explore themed gardens, enjoy woodland walks, browse the garden centre, and relax at the Brambles Woodland Café. The visitor centre also shares the rich and complex history of the Vandeleur family and Kilrush House.

📞 +353 65 9051760
www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

Greenseascape Tour Guiding

📍 Sunnyside, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 HY30



Experienced Driver Guide and Walking Guide based in Co. Clare along Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. Greenseascape guarantees a fun, informed, and totally memorable trip to the Emerald Isle.

📞 +353 86 8476481
www.greenseascape.com

Kilrush Golf & Sports Club

📍 Parknamoney, Ennis Road, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 W025



Kilrush Golf Club was founded in 1934 as a 9-hole course. In 1994, the club acquired additional land and expanded to 18 holes, based on a design by Dr. Arthur Spring. Over the years, careful nurturing by members has helped the course mature into a gently undulating layout with 18 distinct golfing holes. Visitors and societies are always welcome, and open competitions are held weekly throughout the year.

📞 +353 65 9051138
www.kilrushgolfclub.com

The Flying Alpaca

📍 Querrin, Newton East,
Kilkee, Co. Clare, V15D761



Welcome to Flying Alpaca, a peaceful alpaca farm near Kilkee, where you can meet and walk with our friendly herd of nine alpacas. Surrounded by nature and fresh sea air, our experiences are perfect for couples, families, or anyone looking for a fun and relaxing day out. Whether you're feeding, petting, or simply enjoying their company, it's a unique and heartwarming adventure. We also run soap-making workshops and are open all year round by booking.

📞 +353 83 8358069
www.flyingalpaca.com

Oceanlife Dive Centre

📍 East Pier, Kilkee,
County Clare, V15 X031



Oceanlife is an SSI Dive Centre at the heart of Kilkee's adventure experience. Explore our scenic destination with breathtaking picture postcard views! At Oceanlife we believe that Kilkee is where the adventure begins. Allow us to show you an adventure like no other! Find us at the East Pier in Kilkee, where you can call into our dive centre, shop, and cafe.

📞 +353 85 2552064
www.oceanlife.ie

Kilkee Waterworld

📍 East End, Kilkee,
Co. Clare, V15 HA27



Kilkee Waterworld is a family-friendly indoor aquatic centre located along the Wild Atlantic Way. It features a 61-meter water slide, lazy river, bubble and baby pools, and offers swim camps, lessons, and diving/snorkeling experiences. The facility includes changing rooms, lifeguard supervision, a snack bar, and the Drift Café.

📞 +353 65 9056855
www.kilkeewaterworld.ie

Loop Head Walking Tours

📍 Stella Maris Hotel, Kilkee,
Co. Clare, V15 EV88



Discover the hidden gem that is Loop Head Peninsula with Martin, your expert guide to West Clare's breathtaking scenery. Explore dramatic cliffs, a hidden smugglers cove perfect for wild swimming, shipwreck remains, 10th-century churches, two lighthouses, and a heritage walk of Victoriana. Highlights include Bishop's Island, famed by poet Thomas Lynch, and the Pollock Holes—Kilkee's "9th wonder of the world!" Unspoiled and uncrowded, this adventure awaits. Call Martin at (+353) (0)86 8260987 and start your journey today!

📞 +353 86 8260987
www.loopheadwalkingtours.ie

Did you know?



The Hanging Gardens on Loop Head was built during the late 1800. It was built as a special place to plant exotic flowers and fauna brought in from the colonies. The people enjoyed picnics while watching the birds and sea life. This is a real gem if you can find it!

Kilkee Thalassotherapy Centre

📍 19 Grattan Street, Dough,
Kilkee, Co. Clare, V15 Y894



Kilkee Thalassotherapy Centre is a family run spa located in one of Ireland's oldest seaside resorts, Kilkee in County Clare. The centre offers traditional seaweed baths, seaweed wraps, facials, massage, sauna/steam room and regular beauty treatments. It is an ideal getaway for a quiet, intimate relaxing spa break with personalised service guaranteed. Full day packages, mid-week and weekend packages are available. Non-residents are most welcome and can avail of all their treatment services. Pre booking is advisable for July and August.

📞 +353 65 9056742
www.kilkeethalasso.com

Nevsail Watersports & Adventures

📍 Strandline, Dough, Kilkee, Co. Clare



Nevsail Watersports & Adventures, run daily and weekly kids and teens water sports and adventure camps in Kilkee, during the summer months, which are a perfect introduction to water and adventure sports in a safe and controlled environment. We also adapt for school tours, corporate groups, sports and social clubs, where a specifically developed, programme is designed to suit your needs. Whether you are looking for some fun water sports or simply want a relaxing adventure outing, we can arrange this for you. Equipment hire services are provided.

📞 +353 86 3308236
www.nevsailwatersports.ie

Kilkee Golf Club

📍 East End, Kilkee, Co. Clare, V15 T634



Kilkee Golf Club is set along the Wild Atlantic Way. The 18-hole course runs alongside the stunning clifftop views of Kilkee and the Atlantic Ocean as you head towards George's Head, where the cliff reaches its highest point. The ever-changing coastal weather adds an extra layer of complexity to the game, ensuring that no two rounds of golf are ever the same—some days more challenging with the wind.

📞 +353 65 9056048
www.kilkeegolfclub.ie

Carrigaholt Sea Angling Centre

📍 Carrigaholt, Co. Clare, V15 E821



Based on the south side of the Loop Head Peninsula, where the Shannon Estuary meets the rich fishing grounds of Ireland's southwest coast, Carrigaholt Sea Angling Centre offers deep sea fishing trips for everyone—from experienced sea anglers to complete novices. Trips depart from the picturesque fishing village of Carrigaholt and can include day charters or full packages with fishing, accommodation, and food.

📞 +353 87 6367544
www.fishandstay.com

Dolphin Watch Carrigaholt

📍 Castle Pier, Carrigaholt, Co. Clare



Embark on a wildlife adventure with Dolphinwatch by stepping aboard the vessel Murúch at the Castle Pier in Carrigaholt. Guests are warmly welcomed by marine biologist Mary Kate and the dedicated crew. Mary Kate leads each journey along the majestic River Shannon to the Atlantic Ocean, in search of Ireland's resident bottlenose dolphins. The mouth of the Shannon is a haven for wildlife and is home to flocks of oceanic seabirds, seals, and more.

📞 +353 86 8429505
www.dolphinwatch.ie

Did you know?



Miltown Malbay is world-famous for its traditional Irish music scene. It's the birthplace of Willie Clancy, a legendary uilleann piper. Every July, the town hosts the Willie Clancy Summer School, the largest traditional music festival in Ireland.

Loop Head E-Bikes

📍 Castle Pier, Carrigaholt, Co. Clare



Electric bicycles are a wonderful way to explore the quiet cliff roads & lanes of Loop Head. These bikes are extremely user friendly & are ideal for all fitness levels. Feel the fresh Atlantic air & experience the sights & sounds of the Loop. Bikes are available from Mags, at Keane's Bar in Carrigaholt. You can choose to head off on your own adventure or book a tour with Matt and know you are not missing anything. The world is your oyster on an electric bike. The quiet roads of Loop Head are waiting to be discovered! Open all year round.

📞 +353 86 8886820 (Mags) or +353 86 6055711(Matt)
www.loopheadebikes.ie

Loop Head Lighthouse & Visitor Experience

📍 Kilbaha South,
Co. Clare, V15 T292



Loop Head Lighthouse stands proudly where the Shannon meets the Atlantic in West Clare. Dating back to 1670, the current tower was built in 1854. It's the perfect spot to relax with coffee and cake while soaking in nature's grandeur. For the adventurous, guided tours include the "Crow's Nest" and the lighthouse balcony, offering breathtaking views from the Basket Islands to the Burren. A visit here is both a peaceful retreat and a thrilling experience.

📞 +353 89 9514203
www.loopheadlighthouse.ie

Did you know?



Cliff Coast is an exceptional place for birdwatching.



Fishing Adventures

📍 The Pier, Kilbaha, Co. Clare



Fishing Adventures operates from the beautiful, unspoilt fishing village of Kilbaha on the Loop Head Peninsula and the Wild Atlantic Way, where the Shannon Estuary meets the mighty Atlantic Ocean. The best part? You don't have to spend hours on the boat travelling to and from the fishing grounds—they're right on the doorstep.

📞 +353 87 7508758
www.fishingadventures.ie

Sonas Studio

📍 Fodra, Kilbaha,
Co. Clare, V15 X030



Sonas Studio is a creative space located in Kilbaha, offering workshops, art exhibitions, and community events. It serves as both an educational and artistic venue, fostering creativity and connection in a scenic coastal setting. Open Saturday and Sunday 12-4pm.

📞 +353 87 6907809
www.sonas-studio.com

Shannon Ferry Group

📍 Killimer Kilrush
Co. Clare, V15 FK09



Shannonferry Group Ltd. operates the Killimer Co Clare – Tarbert Co Kerry Car Ferry linking the main tourist routes of Ireland's Shannon Region on the "Wild Atlantic Way". As the only vehicle ferry trip on the main spine of the Wild Atlantic Way, with schedule sailings every day, this memorable twenty minute relaxing journey allows you to experience the rugged nature of land and sea as you breathe in the fresh salty sea air as you sail across the majestic Shannon Estuary.

📞 +353 65 9053124
www.shannonferries.com

Moyasta Oyster Experience

📍 Kilnagalliaigh, Kilkee, Co. Clare



Our tours take 1.5 hours and give you a rare experience you will never forget. Share the secrets, stories and years of experience of our resident oyster farmers. We'll take you on a gentle walk from our state-of-the-art factory to the shore – and reveal how we grow each oyster true to our proprietary sweet, buttery fresh taste unique. You'll sample our fine fare – and we'll show you how to master the art of 'shucking' (opening) an oyster straight from our fresh waters – truly heaven itself!

📞 +353 87 6613097
www.moyastaoysters.com





Did you know?



Cliff Coast is home to the largest pod of dolphins.

Shannon Estuary Way Retreat and Academy Ltd.

📍 Burren, Ballynacally, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 Y88H



Shannon Estuary Way Retreat, located in Ballynacally, County Clare, Ireland, offers an eco-friendly wellness experience overlooking the serene Shannon Estuary. This unique retreat focuses on holistic healing through therapeutic yoga, meditation, and mindfulness sessions. Guests can enjoy indoor and outdoor wellness areas, including a cedarwood barrel sauna, hot tub, and ice bath. The retreat emphasizes connecting with nature through reflective walks and provides organic meals with locally sourced produce, ensuring a deeply relaxing and rejuvenating escape from daily stresses.

📞 +353 85 8519818 or +353 86 8493090
www.shannonestuarywayretreat.ie

Charm Bee

📍 Bóthar Chill Rois, Cloonkerry West, Labasheeda, Co. Clare, V15 W201



Charm Bee is a family run pottery painting studio and cafe, located in the picturesque village of Labasheeda, County Clare, along the scenic drive of The Shannon Estuary Way. Charm Bee offers pottery painting on a drop in or pre book basis, although advance booking is advised. There is an onsite studio where you can create keepsake memories in ceramic and silver. Visit the café where you will find a variety of treats to enjoy, you don't even have to paint a piece.

📞 +353 85 1368153
www.charmbee.ie



Experiences of North Kerry

Tarbert Bridewell Courthouse and Jail Museum

📍 Tarbert Bridewell, Island Road, Tarbert, Co. Kerry, V31 X883



At Tarbert Bridewell, wander through prison cells, a 19th Century courtroom and exercise yards. Our exhibition, which includes audiovisual displays, details the trials and tribulations of riveting moments in Irish history, the Famine, the rise of the Land League and the beginnings of Irish Nationalism. The Bridewell also has a room dedicated to Thomas MacGreevy, pivotal figure in the history of Irish literary modernism.

📞 +353 68 36500
www.tarbertbridewell.com

Ecotrek Ballybunion

📍 Greenfields Church Road, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, V31FC43



Experience the rich history and heritage of Ballybunion North Kerry with local historian, podcaster and Wild Atlantic Way Champion Danny Houlihan on Le Tour De Ballybunion. Le Tour De Ballybunion skirts the famous Cliffs of Ballybunion and tells a unique story of shipwrecks local history and hear a tune on the pipes by an All-Ireland Champion Piper. This Ballybunion Beach Tour truly is a feast for the senses.

📞 +353 87 3539613
www.facebook.com/EcotrekBallybunion

Ballybunion Leisure Centre

📍 Sandhill Road, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, V31AF84



Ballybunion Leisure Centre is equipped with 3 indoor heated pools, jacuzzi, steam and sauna room. Alongside a fitness room with an air-conditioned gym. We are open 7 days a week. See list of classes on our Facebook page. All children under 8 to be accommodated by an adult.

📞 +353 68 28111
www.facebook.com/ballybunionleisurecentre

Ballybunion Crazy Golf

📍 1 Ballyeagh, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, V31 VC53



Play an 18-hole miniature version of Ballybunions world famous old Course, complete with well-known landmarks strategically placed around the course. Open daily June, July and August, and weekends the rest of the year weather permitting.

📞 +353 87 2723650
www.facebook.com/BallybunionCrazyGolf/

Ballybunion Golf Club

📍 Sandhill Road, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, V31 RX37



Located on the north-west coast of County Kerry, on a beautiful stretch of sand dunes overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, you will find two wonderfully challenging and unique world-class links golf courses at Ballybunion – the Old Course, and the Trent Jones Cashen Course. Whatever your choice, every hole, every hazard and every shot is defined by nature's infinite presence.

📞 +353 68 27146
www.ballybuniongolfclub.com

Tinteán Theatre

📍 Hill View Close, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, V31 Y198



A 500 seated theatre featuring upcoming and established music bands, plays and shows. Fully bar facilities on the night of a show. Box Office opens 1 hour before shows. Tickets and upcoming show lists are available on www.tintean.ie.

📞 +353 68 25555
www.tintean.ie

Bromore Cliffs

📍 Bromore West, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, V31 VV10



Bromore's sheer 180ft cliffs have been sculpted by nature for thousands of years. Winter storms & the Wild Atlantic have formed headlands, bays & carved deep caves at sea level some of which progressed to become arches and sea stacks. The walk along the cliff top is safe and suitable for all ages. The pathways are fenced for the safety of the visitors, and to protect the unique & historical environment.

📞 +353 87 9502167
www.facebook.com/BromoreCliffs

Kerry Writers' Museum

📍 24 The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry, V31 RD93



Discover the literary heart of County Kerry at Kerry Writers' Museum in Listowel. Celebrating the legacy of local literary giants, including John B. Keane and Brendan Kennelly, the museum offers engaging exhibitions, guided tours, storytelling sessions, and cultural events that bring Kerry's rich heritage to life. Whether you are a literature lover, history enthusiast, or simply curious about Irish culture, a visit to Kerry Writers' Museum is a must-do when exploring North Kerry.

📞 +353 68 22212
www.kerrywritersmuseum.com

St John's Theatre & Arts Centre

📍 The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry, V31 V223



St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre is a vibrant cultural hub located in the heart of Listowel. Housed in a beautifully restored 19th-century church, it presents a diverse year-round programme of theatre, music, film, literature, and visual arts. Committed to nurturing local and national talent, St. John's is a welcoming space for artists and audiences alike including our young people. It plays a vital role in enriching the cultural life of North Kerry and beyond.

📞 +353 68 22566
www.stjohnstheatre.ie

Did you know?



Listowel proudly bears the title of "Literary Capital of Ireland," a tribute to its rich storytelling tradition and its association with some of the nation's most esteemed writers, such as John B. Keane, Bryan MacMahon, and Gabriel Fitzmaurice. Each year, the town honours this legacy during Listowel Writers' Week—the country's longest-running literary festival—welcoming authors, poets, and playwrights from across the globe to celebrate the written word.

Lartigue Monorail

📍 John B Keane Road, Listowel, Co. Kerry, V31 HX00



Lartigue Monorail offers visitors of all ages the opportunity to experience a unique form of rail travel. The original steam-powered monorail ran for nine miles between Listowel and the seaside resort of Ballybunion. Operating from 1888 to 1924, it carried passengers, livestock and freight along a rail supported on A-shaped trestles. It occupies a special place in railway history as the only monorail of its type to operate successfully on a commercial basis.

📞 +353 68 24393
www.lartiguemonorail.com

LiKe Bikes

📍 Abbeyfeale Greenway Hub, 90 Main Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, V94 PC44



LiKe Bikes is a green travel company providing bike hire services for adventuring locals and tourists on the beautiful and historic Greenways of Kerry and Limerick. Offering flexible bike hire services with full breakdown assistance to beginner cyclists and enthusiasts, they are passionate about their unique and invaluable role in local tourism, education and training and the green sustainability movement. LiKe Bikes caters to ethically minded, wellness-focused cyclists who value eco-friendly exploration in nature.

📞 +353 68 21957 (Office) or +353 87 6936889 (Bookings)
www.likebikes.ie

Ballyheigue Castle Golf Club

📍 Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry, V92 X761



Ballyheigue Castle Golf Course in Kerry was opened in 1996. The nine hole golf club in Kerry is situated on mature woodland surrounding the Eighteenth-Century castle in Ballyheigue. The course is situated 8 miles from Tralee Golf Club and 10 miles from Ballybunion Golf Club. The castle was built on a phased basis by the Crosbies and subsequently owned by the Leen family.

📞 +353 667133555
www.ballyheiguecastlegolfclub.com

Kingdom Waves Surf School

📍 Banna Strand, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 EY64



What better place to learn to surf than on one of the most beautiful beaches in Ireland. Kingdom Waves Surf School runs surf lessons at both Inch Beach and Banna Beach in County Kerry. Both beaches are long, sandy blue flag beaches surrounded by the Kerry mountains. Inch is less than 30 minutes from both Dingle and Killarney and Banna Beach is only 15 minutes from Tralee. Both beaches have a variety of breaks to cater for novice, intermediate and advanced surfers.

📞 +353 87 7447598
www.kingdomwaves.com

Ardfert Cathedral

📍 Ardfert, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 KR7P



Ardfert Cathedral is the site of a monastery founded by St. Brendan The Navigator in the 6th century. It can be found in the village of Ardfert, about 10km from Tralee, County Kerry. The site features three medieval churches and several grave slabs. The oldest building is the cathedral, which dates from the 12th to the 17th centuries.

📞 +353 66 7134711
heritageireland.ie/places-to-visit/ardfert-cathedral

Kerry County Museum

📍 Ashe Memorial Hall, Denny Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92CXE3



There is something for everyone in Kerry County Museum. Priceless artefacts illustrate the turbulent history and fascinating archaeology of the county. Travel back in time to the year 1450 in the Medieval Experience and stroll through the reconstructed medieval streets of Tralee complete with the sounds and smells of the era. Trace Sir Roger Casement's fascinating life journey: from crown servant to celebrated humanitarian, to doomed revolutionary. Explore the adventurous life of Tom Crean, Kerry's most famous explorer.

📞 +353 66 7127777
www.kerrymuseum.ie

Blennerville Windmill

📍 Windmill Lane, Blennerville, Co. Kerry, V92 VR74



Blennerville Windmill is a fully restored 18th century windmill. This working windmill is the centrepiece of our visitor experience, which includes an exhibition explaining Blennerville's role as an emigration port during the famine years and the story of The Jeanie Johnston. We also have a model railway exhibition on the Tralee-Dingle line, some of which is interactive. Our passionate team ensure an enjoyable and informative visit for all to the Blennerville Windmill Centre.

📞 +353 66 7121064
www.blennerville-windmill.ie

Siamsa Tíre Theatre & Arts Centre

📍 Town Park Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 XW44



Discover Siamsa Tíre Theatre and Arts Centre and immerse yourself in the heartbeat of Irish arts and culture. Celebrating a vibrant fusion of tradition and contemporary creativity, we connect communities through dynamic performances, workshops, and exhibitions. Rooted in social connection, Siamsa Tíre preserves and reinvents Ireland's living cultural heritage, inviting you to explore and participate in a rich programme that honours the past while embracing the future.

📞 +353 66 7123055
www.siamsatire.com

Aqua Dome

📍 Dan Spring Road, Tralee,
Co.Kerry, V92 T6TW



The Aqua Dome, one of Tralee's main tourist attractions offers endless fun for all ages. Enjoy swimming with the current, surfing waves, relaxing in the lazy river, or tackling the sky-high flume slide. For adults, the Vitality Spa provides a serene escape with Himalayan salt steam rooms and tropical saunas. The Poolside Café caters to groups and parties, while the 18-hole Aqua Golf course offers dry-land fun. With excellent accessibility and free parking, it's a must-visit destination.

📞 +353 66 7128899
www.aquadome.ie

Tralee Bay Wetlands Eco and Activity Park

📍 Ballyard, Tralee,
Co.Kerry. V92 HH57



Explore Nature & Adventure at Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology & Activity Park with over 20 native habitats including coastal reedbeds, marsh and river channels, located at the gateway to the Dingle Peninsula. The Wetlands Park celebrates the rich natural heritage of Tralee Bay with the Wetlands Ecology Park being the overall winner of the All-Ireland Pollinator Award. We offer Self-Guided Tours of the Park and Wetlands Nature Reserve and 20 metre Viewing Tower all year. Guided Tours can be arranged by looking online for availability or calling the centre for the best dates. The Activity Lake and Walkway offers fun with Pedalo Boats, Outdoor Climbing Wall and Water Zorbing again these can be booked online or simply call us and we will let you know best dates and times. Relax and enjoy great food at the family run Lakeside Café whilst you take in the beautiful views of the Wetlands and the Sliabh Mish Mountains.

📞 + 353 667126700
traleebaywetlands.org

Did you know?



The Rose of Tralee International Festival stands as one of Ireland's most enduring celebrations, first taking root in 1959. Now over 65 years in bloom, it continues to flourish—honouring Irish heritage by gathering young women of Irish ancestry from across the globe. For one vibrant week each summer, the town of Tralee comes alive with parades, live music, and cultural festivities that blend tradition and modern spirit.



Ireland Walk Hike Bike

📍 Old Guinness Store, Railway Yard, Edward St, Cloonalour, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92PKK0



Ireland Walk Hike Bike have been in business since 1994. Personal service and attention to detail have made them one of the leaders in excellent quality and value walking, hiking, and biking tours all over the Island of Ireland. Getting off the beaten track, on foot or by bike, is one of the most rewarding ways to see Ireland.

📞 +353 667186181
www.irelandwalkhikebike.com

Tralee Bike Rental

📍 Old Guinness Store, Railway Yard, Edward St, Cloonalour, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 PKK0



Founded in 2020 by Ireland Walk Hike Bike, Tralee Bike Rental offers top-quality hybrid, road, e-bikes, and kids' bikes for exploring scenic Kerry. Locally based staff share expert route tips and GPS app access ensures a safe, care-free cycling experience. Book now and discover the best of Tralee and the Wild Atlantic Way by bike!

📞 +353 852605817
www.traleebikerental.ie

Tralee Golf Club

📍 West Barrow, Ardfer, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 A406



Situated on the rugged Atlantic coast of Ireland's southwest, the links features towering dunes, undulating fairways, punishing rough and cliff top tees and greens. Designed and built by Arnold Palmer, this stunning setting represents a true paradise for those willing to challenge what is widely acclaimed as one of the finest links courses in the world.

📞 +353 667136379
www.traleegolfclub.com

Tralee Bay Experience Fenit

📍 The Pier, Fenit,
Co. Kerry, V92 XKW8



Nestled in the heart of Fenit Marina, Tralee Bay Experience offers unforgettable boat tours along Tralee Bay. Cruise past Little Samphire Lighthouse, Mucklaghmore Rock, and dramatic sea cliffs. Tours invite you to encounter native wildlife, from curious seals to playful dolphins, while skippers share rich tales of maritime heritage, St. Brendan, and local ecology. Familyfriendly and ecofocused, each journey combines sightseeing, conservation, and storytelling, leaving guests deeply connected to this enchanting corner of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way.

📞 +353 86 3048650
www.traleebayexperience.com

Wild Water Adventures

📍 The Pier Fenit,
Co. Kerry, V92FC92



Feel the rush of adrenaline as you explore the breath-taking North Kerry Red Cliff Coastline. Scramble over rocks, swim through sea arches, jump off cliffs, explore caves and swim in nature's own playground. Alternatively, paddle your way around the sheltered Tralee Bay with her breath-taking scenery and the stunning backdrop of the Slive Mish Mountains on our guided sea kayaking tours to Samphire Island and see Fenit Lighthouse up close, where mountains meet the sea.

📞 +353 86 1951030
www.wildwateradventures.ie

Fenit Sea Safari

📍 Fenit Marina, Fenit,
Co. Kerry, V92 FC92



Fenit Sea Safari is an exciting experience, our boat trip provides entertainment for all the family whether you're a thrill seeker, birdwatcher, or nature enthusiast. Our skipper will guide you through all the historic sites along the coastline. We can be found in Fenit Marina where the green way meets the Blueway. Fenit is a small fishing village located at the North side of Tralee Bay 10 KM west of Tralee Town.

📞 +353 87 4560969
www.fenitseasafari.ie

Crag Cave

📍 Crag, Castleisland,
Co. Kerry, V92XK51



Crag Cave is a magical wonderland of stalactites & stalagmites. Discovered in 1983 & thought to be over one million years old, a natural all-weather attraction.

Crazy Cave – The Kingdom's No. 1 House of Fun. Crazy Cave is a large children's soft play, indoor adventure centre. The Visitor Centre at Crag Cave is home to our Garden Café & extensive gift shop. We offer free Wi-Fi & there is a large car/coach park on site.

📞 +353 66 7141244
www.cragcave.com

Did you know?



Banna Strand isn't just a stunning beach — it's a stage for one of Ireland's most dramatic historical moments. In 1916 just days before the Easter Rising, Sir Roger Casement landed here from a German U-boat, hoping to smuggle arms to Irish rebels. Instead, he was captured on the beach and later executed for treason.

Free Things to Do in Clare

Spanish Point Heritage Trail

📍 Bellbridge, Spanish Point, Co. Clare



There are several walking routes for you to enjoy in Spanish Point. One is accompanied by an audio guide to Spanish Point, its history, and heritage. This walk follows the coast along footpaths and laneways. It starts at Bealaclogga Bridge (beside the Bellbridge Hotel) and gives a short description at fourteen points of interest as you follow the walk north to an area known as the Cross Sea or Tuama na Spáinneach. A link to the map and to the audio guide follows. You can listen to the audio guide in any order. There are 4 waymarked & colour coded walks that allow you to explore more of Spanish Poin, Kelp Walk (green route), Cleedagh Walk (blue), San Marcos Walk (yellow) and the Morony Walk (white).

visitspanishpoint.ie

Snamháí Sásta

📍 Spanish Point Beach, Co. Clare



A sea swimming tribe or community set up by local woman June Curtin. Not a swimming club and no invitation or membership required. It's a group of people who meet each morning at 9.15am at Spanish Point beach to swim in the sea. While the dip in the sea is part of the meet, this is about friendship, community & support. Everyone welcome, just get into your swimsuit, and bring yourself to the beach with a smile and up for a laugh.

[instagram.com/snamhaisasta](https://www.instagram.com/snamhaisasta)

The Design Bank

📍 The Square, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, V95 AF53

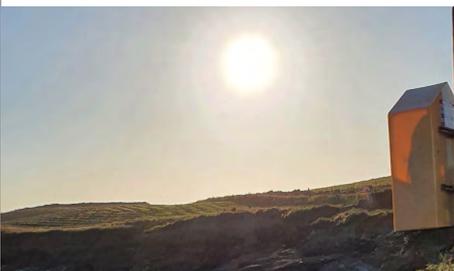


Open 7 days per week from 11am-7pm, Design Bank is a 'Meet the Makers Experience' in Miltown Malbay. Featuring a diverse collection of Clare based food producers and creatives, each time you walk through the doors you'll meet a variety of passionate makers. From weavers and potters to farmers and herbal tea producers. Visit Design Bank to enjoy a co-working creative space with a retail element, open all year round.

[instagram.com/designbank_miltown](https://www.instagram.com/designbank_miltown)

Kerins Hole

📍 Whitestrand Beach, Miltown Malbay



A short walk along the headland at the end of the beach you will come upon the unexpected pleasure of Kerin's Hole. This is a well-established local swimming spot, with steps leading you down to a very attractive dark pool. It really is a class place to swim at, you need a high tide to swim here and it's the perfect place for jumping in.

Miltown Malbay Heritage Trail

📍 Church Carpark, Co. Clare



This heritage trail will take in 21 key historical and cultural sites in the market town of Miltown Malbay, preserving the past and ensuring that the story of Miltown Malbay continues to resonate with future generations, locally and internationally. At each of the 21 points of interest there is a QR code tile, along with signage, where appropriate, at key historical and culture sites, enabling visitors to access audio guides, captions and visual content directly on their mobile. This technology ensures full accessibility to persons with disabilities.

Clonbony Track and Trail

📍 Trailhead, Church Carpark, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, V95 XY19



A 1.6km trail starting at the church carpark leading you down to Clonbony River. The walk continues along by the river, past the old West Clare railway track and rounding back to your trailhead. A very peaceful walk allowing people walk safely along farmland and experience nature at its best. A muddy boot walk, as the surface is grassland. As you will be passing working farms, no dogs allowed.

Doonbeg Heritage Trail

📍 Doonbeg Village, Co. Clare



Have you ever wondered who lived in that house, or what a village looked like 100 years ago? Explore the Doonbeg Heritage Trail and make those discoveries. This is a historical journey, covering 5km, revealing some hidden treasures that can no longer be seen but the imprint still remains. The map is interactive and by clicking on each number on the map information about the location will be revealed.

doonbeg.info/

Doonbeg Looped Walk

📍 Doonbeg Village, Co. Clare



The Doonbeg Loop is an 8km easy walk which takes just over 2 hours to complete. The village of Doonbeg is nestled on a magnificent coastal expanse. This loop travels on minor roads and bog tracks to the south of Doonbeg village. It includes views of Doughmore Bay, Mattle Island and Mutton Island. Other natural features of note are the Doonbeg River and Lough Doonbeg.

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Tullaher Looped Walk

📍 Start – Church Carpark, Doonbeg, Co. Clare



Explore the Tullaher Loop which is a 16.5km moderate walk, which will take about 4 hours 30 mins, beginning in Doonbeg, County Clare. This loop on minor roads and bog tracks heads south of Doonbeg village towards the low hills of Carrowblough Moor with fine views of Doonbeg River and Estuary, Doughmore Bay, Mattle and Mutton Islands. Tullaher Bog has fine examples of raised bog, wet grassland, scrub woodland, alkaline fen and lake.

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Fair Green Sensory Garden

📍 Main Street, Doonbeg, Co. Clare



Located in the heart of Doonbeg village, the Fair Green Sensory Garden is a peaceful public space designed to engage the senses and offer a moment of calm for all ages. Featuring fragrant plants, textured pathways, and colourful seasonal flowers, the garden encourages quiet reflection and connection with nature. Its design mirrors the surrounding landscape, capturing the natural transition from shoreline to countryside. Open year-round and free to visit, it's a destination in its own right.

Shannon Dolphin Centre

📍 Merchants Quay, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 E762



Discover the bottlenose dolphins of the Shannon Estuary, understand their conservation and explore current research with free tours at Shannon Dolphin Centre led by marine biologists. Engage in enjoyable and informative activities suitable for adults and children alike.

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Kilrush Heritage Trail

📍 Trailhead, Market Square, Kilrush, Co. Clare



A beautiful 10km trail that brings you through forest trails and scenic paths. The walk will take you through the market town of Kilrush, out along Cappagh Road, where you can enjoy the sea to your right, continue on the coastal road, eventually leading you into the Kilrush Wood where you will follow the trail. You will emerge at the Vandeleur Walled Garden. From here you will continue past Saint Senan's Well leading you to Moore Street, and back to the town square.

Coillte Forest Walks

📍 Coillte Forest,
Vandeleur Walled Gardens,
Kilrush, Co. Clare



The forest area covers 160ha of broadleaf, conifer and mixed woodland of variable age classes. Some of the old broadleaf trees survive since planting by the Vandeleur family over 100 years ago. Coillte have developed 3 Walking Trails: Two looped trails of 3 km in length and a multi access trail of just over 1 km. In addition to enjoying the walks you can visit the Vandeleur centre and enjoy the walled gardens, coffee shop, gift shop. On display is the history of the estate with many old photographs depicting different periods of history.

www.coillte.ie/site/kilrush

Kilkee Cliff Walk

📍 Mouveen, Kilkee,
Co. Clare, V15 RC96



Experience some of the best scenery in Ireland at the magnificent Kilkee Cliffs, just 5.5km west of Kilkee town in County Clare. Take on the 5km Kilkee Cliff Walk along the rugged stretch of coastline, starting at the Diamond Rocks Cafe at Kilkee's West End and following the cliff path. See the shipwreck site of Intrinsic Bay, the scenic Foonagh Bay and the glorious views from Moveen Hill. Challenge yourself even further by completing the full 8km looped walk.

loveloophead.com

Pollock Holes

📍 West End, Kilkee Upper,
Co. Clare



The Pollock Holes in Kilkee are natural sea pools and are a favourite swimming spot. Relax in the sea water and feel energised. Located on the West End of Kilkee in Duggerna Reef, access is from the car park beside the Diamond Rocks Café. You can walk across the flagstones to large sea pools at low tide and immerse oneself in the clear water of the Atlantic. Swim or snorkel at your leisure. The pools range from 1 to 2.5 metres deep and 20-50 metres in size. They get their name from the small pollock who inhabit here for six months of the year. Check in advance for tide times and exercise caution on the flagstones when wet.

loveloophead.com

Carrigaholt Castle

📍 Carrigaholt,
Co. Clare, V15 VK68



Built in 1480 and home to the last Gaelic chieftain to rule on the Loop Head Peninsula, the history of the castle reflects the political and religious turbulence of Europe in the 16th & 17th centuries. While you can't go inside, the castle's exterior and the surrounding area offer a glimpse into the region's history and a chance to enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery. It's located at the mouth of the Moyasta river as it enters Carrigaholt Bay and offers views of the Shannon Estuary.

www.loveloophead.com

Bridges of Ross

📍 Ross, Derrynadivva,
County Clare

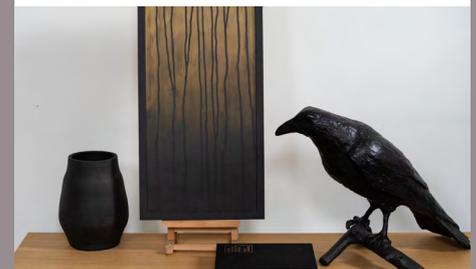


While originally a trio of natural sea arches, only one remains due to erosion, but the name still refers to it in the plural. It is still a favourite amongst visitors and is easily accessible from a footpath that connects with the Bridges of Ross car park. Marvel at the natural wonders of the bridge and enjoy the refreshing sea breeze on your face. It's a great spot for birdwatching, especially during autumn migrations when seabirds like shearwaters, skuas, and petrels pass close to the shore.

www.loveloophead.com

Kilbaha Gallery

📍 Kilbaha Village,
Co. Clare, V15KN56



Kilbaha Gallery, on the road to Loop Head Lighthouse, is a small but beautifully formed family business, representing up to 60 professional Irish contemporary artists. The gallery has been operating successfully for over 11 years now, having built a strong client base in Ireland and from all around the world – but the Connolly family themselves have been involved in art in Kilbaha for over 50 years. Kilbaha Gallery stocks work from some of Ireland's best Contemporary Artists, with gift items such as books, candles and cosmetics in store also.

www.kilbahagallery.com

Church of the Little Ark

📍 Halla Eoin, Moneen, Kilbaha, Co. Clare, V15 W273



The village of Kilbaha is where you'll find the Church of the Little Ark, one of the most touching relics of times of religious intolerance. The landlord who owned the land for many miles around would not allow mass to be celebrated on his property. However, as he did not own the beach between high and low tides, the local priest, Fr Michael Meehan, at low tide, with his congregation would wheel the Ark, a wooden shelter originally supported on four wheels, down to the foreshore and worship in peace. You can still view this piece of social history which is now encased inside the Church.

www.loveloophead.com

Loop Head Heritage Trail

📍 Kilkee, Co. Clare



This beautiful landscape is soaked with stories of folklore, shipwrecks, superstitions and traditions. We will introduce you to some of the characters from the area, who will tell you their own tales of life on the Loop! This part of County Clare is synonymous with stunning scenery and landscapes, fascinating wildlife, and heritage and culture. It is a landscape soaked with stories, where you can discover exciting tales around every corner. The audio guide helps to lead you to some of the iconic landmarks of this wonder on the Wild Atlantic Way.

www.loveloophead.com

Free Things to Do – North Kerry

Fitzmaurice Castle

📍 Ballybunion, Co. Kerry.



The striking 30 foot wall of this 16th century castle stands proudly in the enclosure of a promontory fort, the Castle Green and has prime location with magnificent views the main beach, cliffs and Atlantic Ocean in its home at Ballybunion. Some spectacular views can be had from the ruin as far as Loop Head and Dingle on a clear day.

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Sive Walk

📍 Starting point – Ballybunion Road, Co. Kerry



The Sive Walk commences at the old railway station, on the Ballybunion road, and passes through wild bogland where turf cutting takes place. The terrain is mainly bogland and it is a moderately difficult walk.

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Listowel Castle

📍 The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry, V31 RD93



Listowel Castle stands on an elevation overlooking the River Feale, above the location of a strategic ford. Although only half of the building survives, it is still one of Kerry's best examples of Anglo-Norman architecture.

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Garden of Europe

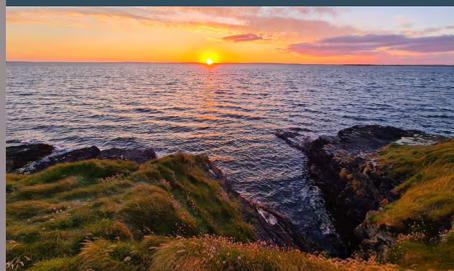
📍 Ballygowloge, Listowel, Co. Kerry



Located in Listowel, County Kerry, the Garden of Europe opened in 1995. It contains more than 3,000 trees and shrubs and is divided into 12 sections, representing the 12 members of the European Union at the time of the project's commencement. At the lower end of the garden is Ireland's only public monument in memory of those who died in the Holocaust and to all victims of injustice and oppression.

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Did you know?



Ballylongford prides itself on being the birthplace of one of Ireland's most beloved poets, novelists, and academics, Brendan Kennelly. It is also the birthplace of one of the key figures in the 1916 Rising – The O'Rahilly.

The River Walk

📍 Starting point – Listowel Square



The walk starts at Listowel town square and follows along a track and minor road by the banks of the River Feale as it flows by Listowel Castle into Childers Park and through the Garden of Europe with more than 2,500 trees from all over Europe and Ireland's only public monument to the memory of those who died in the Holocaust. Exit at southern end of the park. An easy walk approximately about 1 hour.

sportireland.ie

Ardfert Friary

📍 Ardfert, Co. Kerry, V92 AT02



Ardfert Franciscan friary dates to the late 13th century, early 14th. An earlier monastery is thought to have burned in 1089, founded by Brendan the Navigator, prior to this Franciscan friary being built.

heritageireland.ie

Tober na Molt (Wethers Well)

📍 Tubrid, Ardfert, Co. Kerry



Hidden deep in the North Kerry countryside you will find a beautiful place of peaceful serenity called Tobar na Molt. It is a holy well, from an ancient Celtic sacred spring also known as the Well of the Wethers. If you are in search of an off the beaten track spiritual place with a serene atmosphere for a little quiet contemplation or to just say a quiet prayer, this is the place to visit.

megalithicireland.com

Did you know?



Ballybunion has a **Ladies Beach** and **Men's Beach**, a quirky legacy from when genders bathed separately.



WILD ATLANTIC WAY
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Tralee to Fenit Greenway

📍 Starting point – Railway Terrace, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 PKK0



From the bustling capital town of Tralee to the scenic Fenit Harbour, the Tralee to Fenit Greenway offers 13.6 kilometres of beautiful adventure. This expanse of the Kerry Greenways lets you take in both the countryside and the coast, and offers breathtaking views of Mount Brandon, Tralee Bay and Fenit Harbour, which is one of the discovery points along the Wild Atlantic Way.

discoverkerry.com

Rose Garden and Garden of the Senses

📍 Tralee Town Park, Denny Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 W9X7



Tralee Rose Garden features 35 varieties of roses over a 3-acre site, A Rose Wall commemorating every girl who has taken part in the festival since 1959 and a life-size bronze statue depicting the original Rose of Tralee Mary O'Connor and the author of the Rose of Tralee ballad William Pembroke Mulchinock. **The Garden of the Senses** was designed to appeal to the five senses and places strong emphasis on ancient Hanley history of Ireland.

kerrycoco.ie

Tralee Heritage Trail

📍 Starting point
- The Ashe Memorial Hall, Denny Street, Tralee



Discover the stories of Tralee, from its medieval roots to the bustling town it is today with this free story map and guide.

storymaps.arcgis.com

The North Kerry Way Walk

📍 Starting point – Tralee Marina, Tralee, Co. Kerry



The North Kerry Way is a 48 km linear walking route that begins in the vibrant county town of Tralee and winds its way to the picturesque seaside village of Ballyheigue. It is a hidden gem rich in character, heritage and coastal beauty.

sportireland.ie

Churchill Forge Heritage Centre

📍 Churchill, Glebe, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 AK60



Enjoy a free visit to Churchill Forge Heritage Centre where you will be immersed in the ancient craft of forging, the history of the blacksmith and how this forge held a vital role in the community of Churchill.

churchillforge.ie

St Brendan the Navigator Statue

📍 Fenit Harbour, Fenit, Co. Kerry



The Fenit skyline is marked by the towering St. Brendan commemorative statue, located on the peak of Great Samphire Rock. St. Brendan is thought to have discovered America 1000 years before Columbus. The status depicts a St. Brendan leaning into a force 10 storm, cloak blown aback, facing the Atlantic pointing in the direction of America.

visitfenit.ie

Lislaughtin Abbey

📍 Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, V92 E440



Lislaughtin Abbey is a Franciscan friary, just over 1km from Ballylongford, in the diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe. It was built by John O'Connor Kerry, Lord of Kerry, in 1470 on possibly an earlier church dedicated to St Lachtín who died in 622 AD. In May 1477, the Franciscan pope, Pope Sixtus IV gave licence to O'Connor Kerry to house the friars.

heritageireland.ie

Carrigafoyle Castle

📍 Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, V31 RD84



Built between 1490 and 1500, Carrigafoyle Castle is considered one of the strongest Irish fortresses. It stands on a rock in a small bay off the Shannon estuary, and its name is an Anglicisation of the Irish, Carraig an Phoill or "rock of the hole".

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Ballyseedy Woods Walk

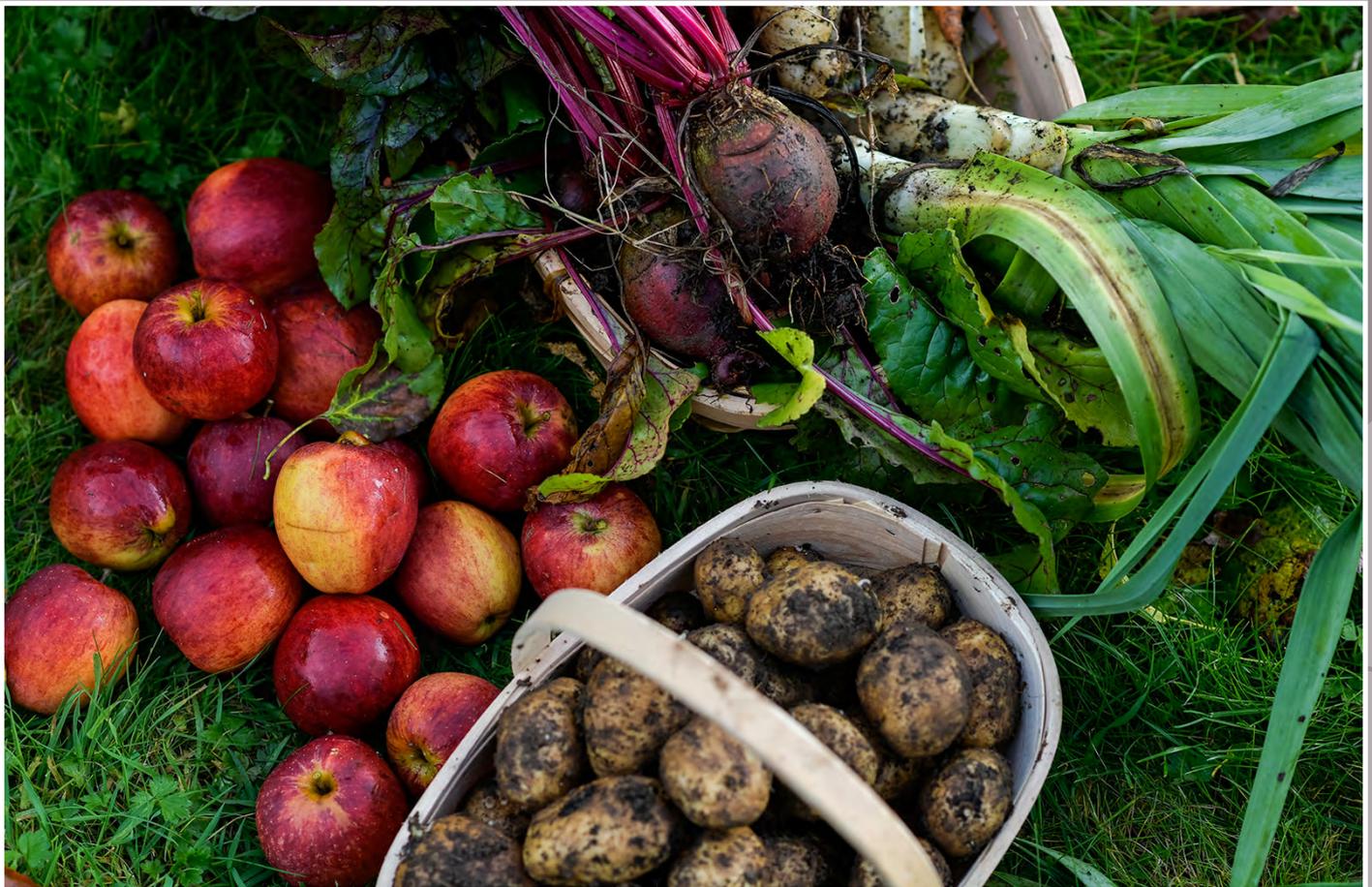
📍 Starting point – Ballyseedy Woods, Tralee, Co. Kerry



The enchanting Ballyseedy Wood Walk is steeped in history, dating back to at least the 16th century when it was first mapped for Sir Edward Denny. In the early 18th century, Col. John Blennerhassett, who had his castle nearby, further enriched the area with additional planting. Today, Ballyseedy serves as a sustainable woodland recreational space for both locals and visitors, offering a unique and tranquil retreat that spans nearly 80 acres.

www.discoverkerry.com

Farmer's Markets



Kilrush Farmers Market takes place every Thursday 9am – 2pm in the Square in Kilrush where you can buy fresh fish, local pork and bacon, organic fed chicken, mushrooms, eggs, honey, speciality baking, local cheeses, plants and flowers, homegrown organic vegetables, salads, fresh crepes and local crafts.

Kilkee Farmers Market takes place on Sundays from 10am to 2pm on O'Curry Street, during the months of May to September in Kilkee, County Clare. A range of fresh local produce available to buy from local farmers and growers, together with crafts are available to purchase. This includes fresh fish from Charlie's catch, speciality baking, local eggs, honey, salads and organic vegetables, local pork and bacon, local cheeses, jams, chutneys, fresh crepes and local crafts.

Tralee Farmers Market is held every Saturday from 11am-3pm across from the Brandon Hotel in Tralee, County Kerry. A wide selection of goods are available for both locals and visitors to enjoy, including fresh fruit and vegetables, organic meat, poultry and fresh fish, homemade cakes, breads and buns and much more.

The Village Market, Tralee at Fairtree Village, every weekend offers a vibrant and lively atmosphere, where visitors can browse a diverse range of handcrafted goods, from unique jewellery to beautiful paintings, as local artisans showcase their talents. The market also features a tempting selection of gourmet foods, allowing shoppers to sample delicious treats while exploring. It's a great way to support local makers and enjoy the sense of community that makes Fairtree Village so special. **Eircode V92DY0Y.**

Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue Summer Market takes place each Saturday from May 31st to August 30th from 10am to 3pm showcasing local artisans, craftspeople, vendors, and live entertainment, all coming together to raise vital funds for our life-saving rescue services. The summer market offers something for everyone, from unique goods to delicious local treats, all set against the beautiful backdrop of Ballybunion's stunning coastline. Come out, shop local, enjoy the atmosphere, and be part of something truly special.

Beaches



- White Strand
Miltown Malbay
- Spanish Point
Beach



- White Strand,
Doonbeg

- Kilkee



- Carrigaholt
Beach

- Cappa Pier

- Ballybunion
Beach

- Ballyheigue
Beach

- Banna
Strand

- Fenit
Beach

How to Get Here



Shannon Airport
www.shannonairport.ie



Kerry Airport
www.kerryairport.ie



Cork Airport
www.corkairport.com



Dublin Airport
www.dublinairport.com

How to get around



Irish Rail
www.irishrail.ie



Bus Eireann
www.buseireann.ie



Local Link
North Kerry: www.locallinkkerry.ie/timetables
West Clare: [Clare Routes – Local Link Limerick Clare](#)





Spanish Point   Miltown Malbay

● Quilty

● Doonbeg

Kilkee 

 Kilrush

● Carrigaholt

● Scatterry Island

● Killimer

● Labasheeda

● Kilbaha

● Tarbert

● Ballylongford

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