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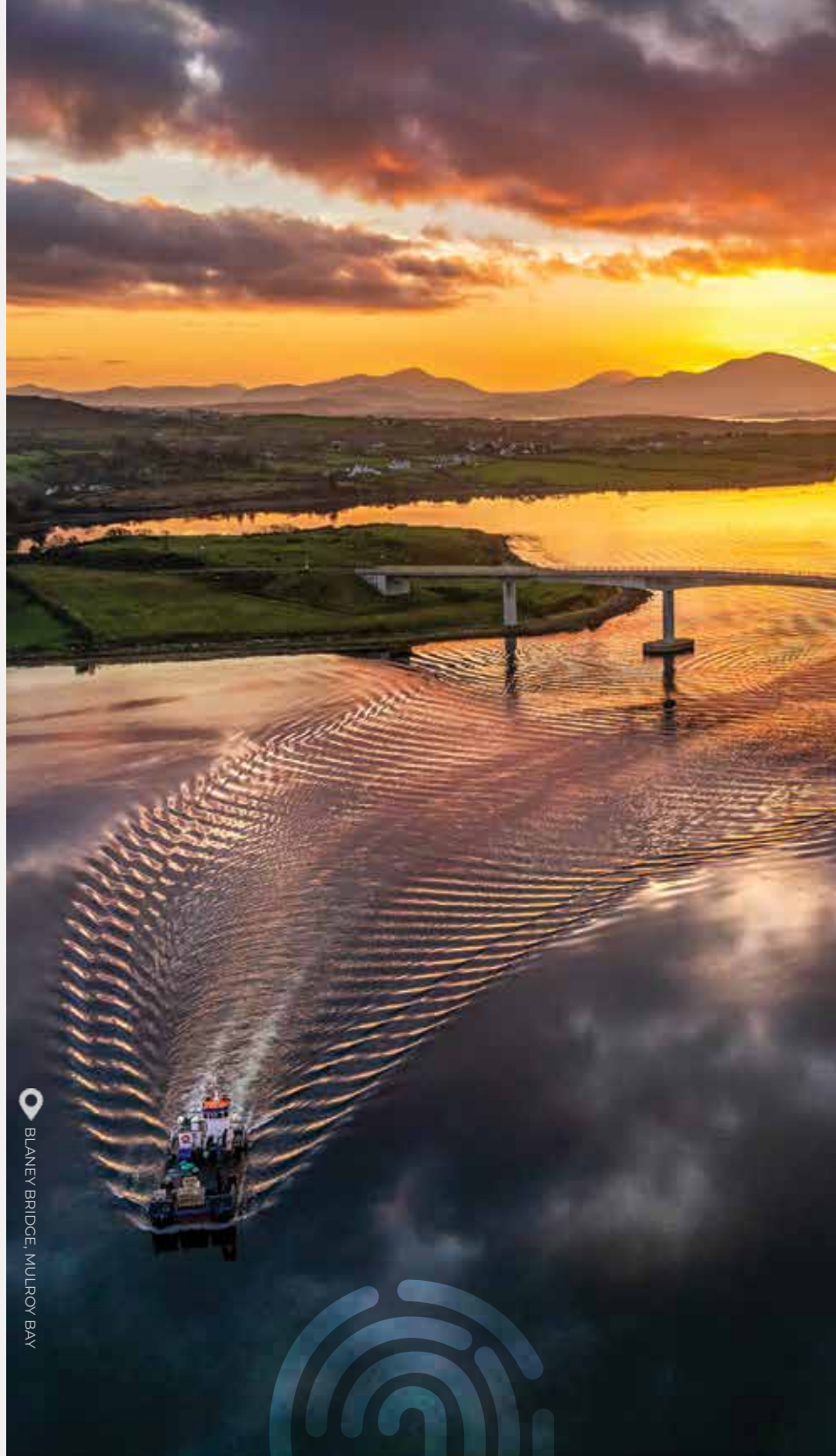
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BLANEY BRIDGE, MURPHY BAY

## Explore the Wonders of Donegal

## Taiscéal íontais Dhún na nGall

Why choose Donegal for your next adventure? This remarkable county, celebrated as the one of the best regions in the world by Lonely Planet, is a mosaic of cultural heritage and exhilarating natural beauty. With its pristine coastal hiking trails, ancient forts, and vibrant musical traditions, Donegal stands as a testament to Ireland's rich history and breathtaking landscapes. Named 'the coolest place on the planet' by National Geographic, Donegal invites you to discover its lofty sea cliffs, wild moorlands, charming villages, and a wealth of outdoor activities. Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of our islands and experience the authenticity of Gaeltacht culture. Visit our website to start planning a holiday in Donegal that promises to be as unforgettable as it is inspiring.

Everything you need to plan your adventure:

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

## Adventure Seekers Welcome, Step into the Excitement

## Fáilte roimh lucht iarrtha eachtraíochta, téigh isteach sa scleondar

**IF YOUR HEART RACES FOR ADVENTURE AND YOUR SPIRIT CRAVES THE THRILL OF THE UNKNOWN, DONEGAL IS THE PLACE TO BE.**

The rugged landscape and wild Atlantic coast make it the ultimate playground for adrenaline lovers. Get ready for an unforgettable rush of excitement with some of the best high-energy activities on the planet. Whether your passion lies in kayaking through serene waters, exploring the depths of the ocean with deep-sea diving, mountain biking the hills or scaling majestic rock faces, we've got you covered.



## Nature's Masterpiece Sárshaothar Nádúr

### EXPLORING THE DIVERSE LANDSCAPES OF DONEGAL

Whether you're drawn to challenging mountain trails or prefer the serenity of tranquil walks along pristine shores, Donegal offers an unforgettable experience for all types of nature enthusiasts. With every step, breathe in the fresh, salty air and witness the dramatic beauty where towering peaks meet the vast sea.

Explore the breathtaking landscapes of Donegal's rugged coastlines, sweeping peninsulas, and golden beaches. From the iconic Slieve Liag cliffs to the wild beauty of Glenveagh National Park, the variety of trails ensures that every adventurer finds their perfect path.



## Endless Exploration on Two Wheels Awaits!

## Taiscéalaíocht gan deireadh ar dhá roth ag fanacht!



### EMBARK ON AN UNFORGETTABLE CYCLING ADVENTURE AND DISCOVER THE ALLURE OF DONEGAL'S STUNNING COASTLINES AND SCENIC VISTAS.

Whether you're looking to explore tranquil countryside on short, leisurely routes or seeking a more challenging ride, Donegal offers a variety of cycling experiences for all levels.

With convenient bike hire options available, you can easily set off on paths that wind through picturesque landscapes. For those ready to push their limits, the Donegal Cycle Route and the expansive

Northwest Cycle Trail offer long, scenic rides across the county. The Inis Eoghain Cycleway, a 55km circular route that takes you through the beautiful landscapes between Lough Swilly and the River Foyle, offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and cultural landmarks. With miles of road, trails, and breathtaking views, Donegal is a cycling paradise waiting to be explored!





## Donegal, a Delight for the Whole Family

### Dún na nGall, Gliondar don Teaghlach Iomlán

#### NOT JUST THE LITTLE ONES!

Donegal is a destination where every family member can find joy, no matter their age—or the weather! From exciting outdoor adventures to cosy indoor activities, there's something for everyone. If the sun decides to hide, you can still enjoy the county's range of leisure centres, cinemas, and indoor play areas, offering entertainment for both kids and adults. On sunny days, explore Donegal's expansive parks, interactive open farms, and adventure playgrounds, where the whole family can enjoy the natural beauty together. Whether you're trekking through forests, exploring ancient castles, or having fun at one of Donegal's family-friendly attractions every day is an adventure for everyone.

BUNDORAN

## Surf the Wild Waves of Donegal

### Surfáil na tonnta fiáine i nDún na nGall

#### A SURFING HAVEN THAT CALLS YOU TO STAY

In Donegal, the surf never stops calling. With beaches famed for their exceptional waves and consistent breaks, this is a surfing destination that beckons all year round. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner looking to catch your first wave, Donegal's coastline offers the perfect conditions for every level.

Our accredited surf schools provide top-notch lessons, expert guidance, and equipment hire, ensuring you have everything you need for an unforgettable surfing adventure. From the long, sunny summer swells. Come for the waves, stay for the atmosphere—Donegal is a surfing haven that keeps calling you back.



MARBLE HILL

## Gallop through Scenic Donegal

### Rith ar cosa in aired tríd radharcanna áille Dhún na nGall



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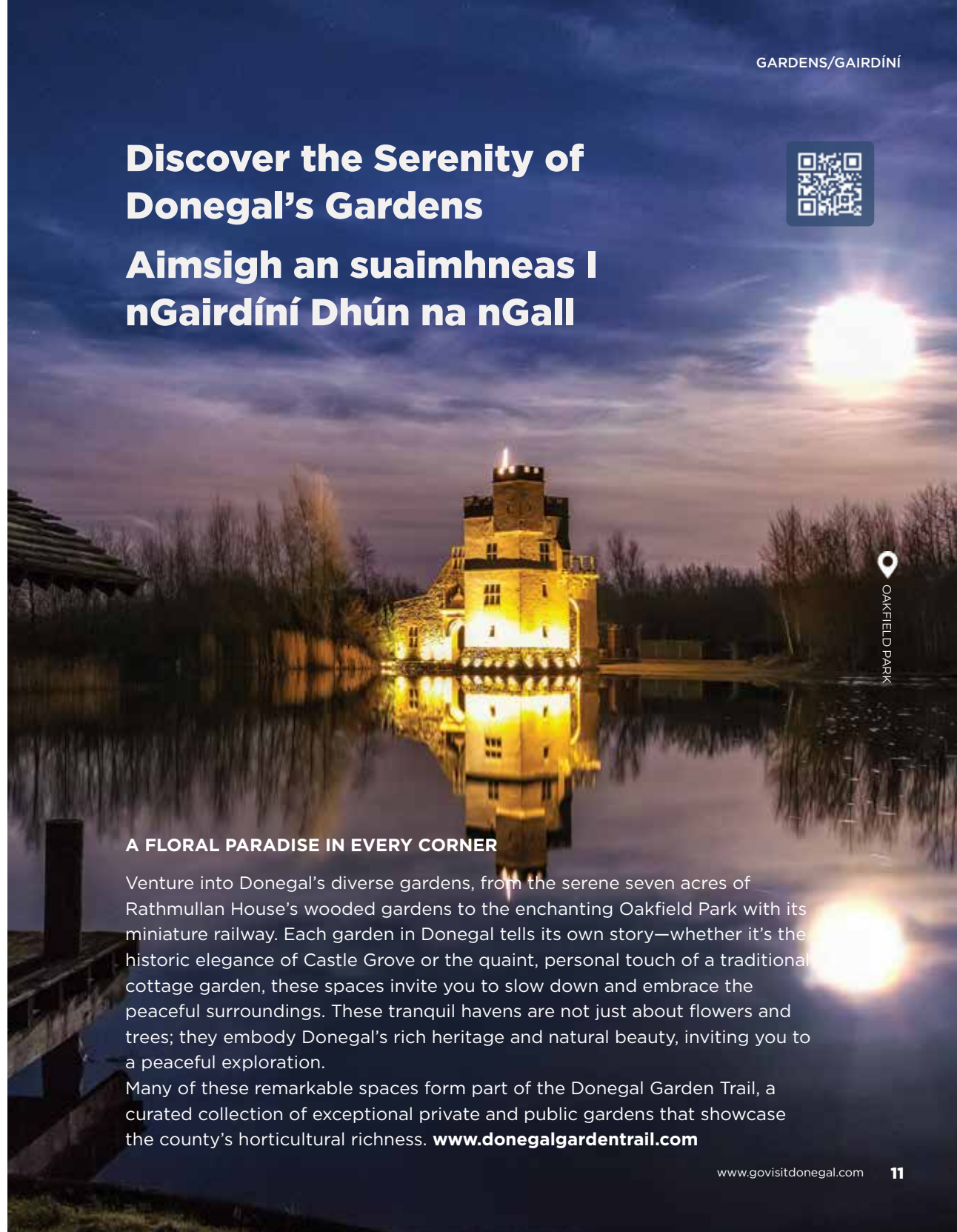
#### WHERE EVERY RIDE PROMISES A NEW DISCOVERY!

Start your adventure in the most enchanting way, trotting along Donegal's pristine beaches or ambling through its peaceful countryside. In the company of your horse, uncover a fresh view of Donegal's diverse terrain. Let the gentle sounds of the countryside, from the soothing surf to the rustling of wildflowers, enrich your ride. Donegal's horseback riding experiences are not just activities; they're gateways to a world of natural wonder, sure to leave lasting impressions and the irresistible urge to explore more.



## Discover the Serenity of Donegal's Gardens

### Aimsigh an suaimhneas i nGairdíní Dhún na nGall



OAKFIELD PARK

#### A FLORAL PARADISE IN EVERY CORNER

Venture into Donegal's diverse gardens, from the serene seven acres of Rathmullan House's wooded gardens to the enchanting Oakfield Park with its miniature railway. Each garden in Donegal tells its own story—whether it's the historic elegance of Castle Grove or the quaint, personal touch of a traditional cottage garden, these spaces invite you to slow down and embrace the peaceful surroundings. These tranquil havens are not just about flowers and trees; they embody Donegal's rich heritage and natural beauty, inviting you to a peaceful exploration.

Many of these remarkable spaces form part of the Donegal Garden Trail, a curated collection of exceptional private and public gardens that showcase the county's horticultural richness. [www.donegalgardentrail.com](http://www.donegalgardentrail.com)

## Beaches Tránna

### DONEGAL'S COASTLINE, A SPECTACULAR SHORELINE SHOWCASE

Donegal is a haven for beach enthusiasts. With 12 pristine Blue Flag beaches adjoining its extensive coastline of over 1100 km, a breathtaking beach experience is never far away. The Blue Flag certification ensures that these beaches meet the highest standards of environmental protection and safety, offering not just natural beauty but also peace of mind. From vast, scenic expanses to serene, secluded coves, the variety is as impressive as the beauty. Each beach, with its distinct charm, invites you to a unique seaside escapade. In Donegal, the perfect blend of tranquillity and scenic beauty awaits at every turn along our celebrated coastline.





# Golfing

## Gailf / Imirt Gailf

County Donegal, located along Ireland’s stunning Wild Atlantic Way, offers some of the most picturesque and challenging golf courses in the world. Known for its rugged coastline and breathtaking landscapes, Donegal is a golfer’s paradise, blending natural beauty with expertly designed courses.

The county boasts a variety of both links and parkland courses, catering to players of all skill levels. Iconic links courses like Ballyliffin and Donegal Golf Club offer a true test of skill, shaped by the Atlantic winds and dramatic dunes. For those seeking a different experience, Donegal’s scenic parkland courses, set amidst rolling hills and tranquil woodlands, provide a peaceful escape.

Whether you’re navigating the windswept coastal fairways or enjoying the lush inland greens, golfing in Donegal promises an unforgettable experience, where each round is framed by stunning views and a sense of adventure.





INISHOWEN CARNIVAL GROUP

## Festivals Galore in the Heart of Donegal Féilte go leor i gcroí lár Dhún na nGall

### EXPERIENCE THE CELEBRATORY SPIRIT OF DONEGAL

Throughout Donegal, from its quaint villages to bustling towns, the calendar is dotted with festivals that celebrate the very essence of Irish culture. Here, in Donegal we embrace every opportunity to gather and revel in festivities that span music, dance, céilís, culinary delights, heritage, arts, literature and film. Whether you're dancing the night away at a traditional céilí, savouring local food at a food festival, or soaking in the beauty of the arts, each event is an invitation to create lifelong memories and become part of the community's festive spirit. Create memories filled with 'craic agus ceol', the fun and music that are the heartbeat of Donegal.



CRINAN OF AILEACH

## Feel Donegal's Cultural Spirit Mothaigh spiorad cultúrtha Dhún na nGall

### A MOSAIC OF TRADITION AND INNOVATION

In Donegal, culture is the heartbeat of our identity, a vibrant blend of tradition and contemporary vibrancy. Our cultural tapestry is woven from diverse threads, celebrating who we are through a rich mix of the traditional and the modern. From the echoing beats in the mountains to the serene ripples on the lakes, Donegal's unique cultural rhythm resonates not just across Ireland but throughout the world into the hearts of the Irish diaspora, and to all who seek to connect with our unique heritage. Come, explore our heritage and be part of our living, breathing story.



GLEBE HOUSE



## Uncover the charm of Donegal Accommodation

### Tar ar mealltacht lóistín Dhún na nGall

#### A PLACE FOR EVERY TRAVELLER

Donegal offers a warm welcome for every type of traveller, with a rich variety of accommodation that cater to every preference, need, and budget. Whether you're seeking luxury, simplicity, or something in between, Donegal's accommodation promise a stay as memorable as the county itself.



**Hotels:** In Donegal, hotels range from budget friendly to opulent, with over 55 distinct choices scattered throughout the county. Each hotel, Fáilte Ireland registered, promises not just a stay but an experience, with amenities like restaurants, bars, spas, and leisure centres.



**Bed & Breakfasts:** For those who love personal touches and local insights, our Bed & Breakfasts reflect the personality of their hosts providing a warm, friendly environment. You'll enjoy hearty breakfasts, often made with locally sourced ingredients, and insights into the best things to do and see, all while staying in a cosy, intimate setting.



**Self Catering:** If you prefer independence and flexibility, Donegal's self-catering cottages and holiday homes are perfect for you. From rustic cottages tucked away in the Gaeltacht to luxurious coastal retreats with breathtaking views, these properties allow you to enjoy Donegal's beauty at your own pace. Ideal for families or groups, self-catering accommodation provides all the comforts of home.



**Camping and Caravan Parks:** For the more adventurous, Donegal's Camping & Caravan Parks offer scenic, budget-friendly options. Positioned in beautiful landscapes, often near beaches or lakes, they provide a perfect setting for those who love the great outdoors.

In Donegal, every accommodation tells a story, inviting you to become part of our country's vibrant tapestry.



KILLYBEGS HARBOUR

## Reel in the Magic

### Meall istach an Draíocht

#### CAST AWAY IN DONEGAL

Discover the thrill of angling in Donegal's bountiful waterways, a haven for fishing enthusiasts. Our pristine rivers, renowned for abundant salmon and sea trout, attract anglers from around the globe. Venture to the Atlantic Coast for superb shore angling or embark on deep-sea fishing adventures. With rich fish populations, top-notch sea angling charter boats, and breathtaking fishing spots, Donegal offers an unparalleled experience. Whether you're a seasoned angler or trying it for the first time, the 'Catch of a Lifetime' awaits in the waters of Donegal.



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# Donegal

## Dún na nGall / Dhún na nGall

Donegal is a county with a variety of regional landscapes within its vastness that make it appear like a miniature province. Explore it, create your own memories and discover the many faces of Donegal.



### 1. Donegal Bay Drive



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

### 2. Ardara to the Bluestacks



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

### 3. The Rosses & Gweedore



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

### 4. Raphoe, Grianán Ailigh, Inch Island



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

**5. Fanad Peninsula to Sheep Haven Bay**



**6. Inis Eoghain 100**



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

Buncrana > Ned's Point/Dunree  
 > Clonmany > Ballyliffin > Carndonagh  
 > Malin > Malin Head > Culdaff  
 > Ballymagaraghy > Kinnagoe Bay  
 > Stroove > Greencastle > Moville  
 > Redcastle > Muff > Burnfoot > Fahan  
 > Return to Buncrana

# Escape to Serenity Éalaigh I dtreo Suaimhneas



**WHERE RELAXATION MEETS  
 UNMATCHED HOSPITALITY**

In today's bustling world, finding a moment of peace is priceless. Donegal offers a sanctuary of tranquillity and wellness. Treat yourself to luxurious spa therapies, rejuvenating treatments, or traditional seaweed baths available across the county. Each experience is designed to soothe your senses and rejuvenate your spirit. Indulge in these moments of bliss and let the serene ambiance of Donegal restore your inner peace.

V SPA VILLA ROSE

# Explore Donegal Responsibly

## Taiscéal Dhún na nGall go freagrach



DOLPHINS: TRA NA ROSSAN







### PRESERVING DONEGAL'S BEAUTY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

In the heart of County Donegal, we are committed to sustainable tourism ensuring that landscapes, cultures, and traditions are protected for generations. Our goal is unforgettable experiences that tread lightly on our land, support communities, and inspire responsible tourism. Together, let's keep the spirit of Donegal alive.

Donegal, a haven of captivating landscapes and cultural richness, extends a warm invitation to travellers worldwide. As we welcome you, we unite in a shared aspiration: to preserve the pristine beauty of Donegal for generations to come.

Our Responsible Tourism Pledge invites you to commit to conserving Donegal's unique charm:

 <p><b>Tread Thoughtfully:</b> Leave only footprints.</p>	 <p><b>Travel Smart:</b> Choose eco-friendly transport.</p>	 <p><b>Stay Longer, Immerse Deeper:</b> Delve into our culture.</p>	 <p><b>Support Local:</b> Shop from artisans, dine locally.</p>
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### Tips for a Sustainable Donegal Experience:

 <p><b>Stay Local:</b> Choose eco-friendly accommodation</p>	 <p><b>Eat Local:</b> Relish Donegal's authentic flavours.</p>	 <p><b>Shop Local:</b> Support artisans and the community.</p>	 <p><b>Respect Nature:</b> Stick to marked paths, dispose of waste responsibly.</p>
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Share your journey using **#LoveDonegal** and let's craft stories for future generations.

## A County That Welcomes Everyone

### Contae a chuireann Fáilte roimh gach éinne

Donegal is committed to making its landscapes, attractions and towns accessible to as many visitors as possible. Across the county, more beaches, trails, cultural sites and visitor experiences now offer step-free routes, adapted facilities and clearer information to support different needs. From accessible parking and paths to supportive local businesses, it is becoming easier to explore Donegal with confidence.

Whether you are enjoying ocean views, visiting heritage sites or staying in our towns and villages, you will find a warm, inclusive welcome and practical help along the way.

LETTERKENNY TOWN PARK



## Set the Scene for Success

### Leag an ardán don rath

Donegal is a distinctive choice for meetings, conferences and events, combining modern facilities with a spectacular coastal and rural setting. Across the county, hotels, dedicated venues and unique heritage buildings offer flexible spaces equipped with contemporary technology and professional support from experienced teams. Delegates can enjoy engaging daytime programmes balanced with memorable social experiences in welcoming towns and villages.

From relaxed networking receptions overlooking the ocean to team activities in the great outdoors, Donegal turns business gatherings into inspiring occasions that people remember long after the event has ended.



WILD ATLANTIC CAMP, CRESSLOUGH

## Camp, Caravan and Explore in Donegal Campáil, Carbhán, agus taiscéalaíocht i nDún na nGall

### AT DONEGAL'S CAMPING AND CARAVAN PARKS - A HAVEN FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS

Embrace the great outdoors with Donegal's camping and caravan parks, offering budget friendly options in some of the most picturesque settings. Whether nestled beside tranquil beaches or serene lakes, our parks cater to all - from tents and caravans to campervans. As a beloved destination for camping along the Wild Atlantic Way, Donegal invites you to join our vibrant community, immerse in local culture, and explore our small towns and villages. Each park, with its unique charm, promises a memorable stay amidst the rugged beauty of Donegal.

**Welcoming Campers, Caravans, Campervans and Motorhomes to Donegal**

*Donegal is a hugely popular location for those camping or with caravans, campervans or motorhomes and to ensure the best possible experience for those visiting the county, we ask all visitors to:*

<p><b>1. PLAN AHEAD</b></p>	<p><b>2. BOOK AHEAD</b></p>	<p><b>3. FOLLOW OUR SIMPLE GUIDELINES</b></p>	<p><b>DONEGAL</b></p> <p>SCAN ME</p>
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## Reconnect with What Matters Athcheangail le cad is tábhachtaí



### GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF CALM AND WELLNESS IN DONEGAL

Donegal offers the perfect escape for those seeking calm, clarity and gentle restoration. Across the county, you'll find peaceful landscapes, quiet beaches, forest trails and mindful experiences that encourage you to slow down and reconnect. Take time to breathe in the fresh Atlantic air, enjoy a seaweed bath, unwind in a luxury spa or simply sit with the stillness of our rugged coastline.

Whether you're practising mindfulness outdoors, exploring nature at your own pace or embracing restorative treatments, Donegal provides a soothing haven where you can relax, reset and feel renewed.



PORTNOO

# Journey through Donegal's Gaelic Soul

## Turas fríd Anam Gaelach Dhún na nGall



Try a few words!

**Dia dhuit -**  
Hello

**Céad míle fáilte -**  
A hundred thousand welcomes

**Caidé mar atá tú? -**  
How are you?

**Tá mé go maith, go raibh maith agat -**  
I'm fine, thanks.

**Agus tú féin? -**  
And you?

**Maidin mhaith -**  
Good morning

**Oíche mhaith -**  
Good night

**Cad is ainm duit? -**  
What is your name?

**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

### A GATEWAY TO ENCHANTING ISLANDS AND LIVING TRADITIONS

Step into the heart of Irish culture with a journey through Donegal's Gaeltacht and its spellbinding islands. Here, the Irish language is not just spoken; it thrives in its most authentic form, resonating through songs, dances, and age-old folklore. Spanning from the southern Kilcar region, along the rugged West Coast, through the central Derryveagh range and the mystical Poisoned Glen, to the northern reaches of Fanad Head. Donegal's Gaeltacht is a living tapestry of Gaelic tradition.

Our islands, set like timeless gems in the Atlantic, embody the very essence of this rich culture. Each island, with its wild beauty and unique allure, has been a source of inspiration for artists and writers for millennia. Here, the vibrancy of Irish culture is not just observed but felt and experienced, woven into every day life. As you wander these lands and sail to these isles, you'll find yourself stepping into a world where the Gaelic spirit is as palpable as the Atlantic breeze.



GRANNAN AN AILEACH

## Discover the Magic of Donegal After Dark Tar ar Draíocht Dhún na nGall tar éis titm na hoíche

### DONEGAL NIGHTS ARE FULL OF LIFE, SOUNDS AND FLAVOURS

Donegal's Night-Time Economy is a vibrant mix of culture, entertainment, and hospitality, making it a must-experience for visitors. Evenings come alive with traditional music in cosy pubs, gourmet dining featuring fresh local produce, and lively cultural events in scenic towns and villages. Whether you're enjoying a quiet drink by a roaring fire, dancing to live music, or exploring artisan markets and festivals, Donegal offers something special for everyone after dark. With its unique blend of charm and character, Donegal ensures every night becomes a memorable part of your journey.

BUNGRANA



## Experience Donegal's Dark Skies Bain sult as spéir dorcha Dhún na nGall

### A ONCE IN A LIFETIME SHOW

Donegal boasts some of the darkest skies in Ireland, offering unparalleled opportunities for stargazing and seeing the Northern Lights. From the rugged coastline to the serene inland areas, the county's remote landscapes provide perfect viewing points to witness the dazzling Milky Way and shooting stars in all their glory. Whether you're an avid astronomer or simply seeking a magical moment under the stars, Donegal's Dark Skies promise an unforgettable experience.



THE OLDE GLEN, CARRIGART

## Crafting the Essence of Donegal Ceardaíocht Úscra Dhún na nGall

### CREATIVITY INSPIRED BY NATURE

For centuries, the majestic landscape of Donegal has been a muse for its craftspeople. The rugged beauty of the land is woven into the very fabric of Donegal tweed, while the ancient bog oak is transformed into stunning sculptures, embodying the spirit of the terrain. But Donegal's craftsmanship extends beyond these traditional forms. Each piece, whether it be handwoven textiles, intricate pottery, or unique jewellery, tells a story of the county's natural beauty and the creativity it inspires. Discover the exceptional and diverse crafts of Donegal, where each creation is a testament to the land's enduring influence.

## Donegal Pubs

### Tithe Tabhairne Dhún na nGall

#### WHERE THE WARMTH IS REAL, AND THE WELCOME IS (NOT) OPTIONAL

Donegal's pubs, known as the locals are more than just drinking spots; they are vibrant centres of community life, storytelling and musical gatherings. Here, the traditional Irish 'craic' is a way of life, and the laughter resonates as loudly as the music.

Step through the doors of any of our 200 pubs, and you'll find a place brimming with character and characters. From historic taverns with centuries-old stories etched into their walls to contemporary bars pulsing with modern energy, there's a pub to match every mood and moment.

The real magic of Donegal pubs lies in their ability to connect people. Whether you're engaging in a friendly debate with a local, joining a céilí dance, or simply soaking in the atmosphere, these pubs are where memories are made. They are the unofficial tourist offices of Donegal, where friendly publicans double as guides, offering insights into hidden gems and must-visit spots.



CAMPBELLS OF ARDARA



## Sample the Finer Things

## Faigh blaiseadh as na rudaí breátha

### SIP ON SOME OF DONEGAL'S HERITAGE

Donegal is a hidden gem for spirit lovers, offering a chance to explore the rich history and craft of the region's distilleries. Step into the heart of Donegal's whiskey and gin manufacturing scene, where centuries-old traditions meet modern artistry, and experience the magic behind some of the finest spirits in Ireland.

At Donegal's distilleries, you'll hear captivating stories about the craftsmanship that has been passed down through generations. Discover how every drop of whiskey or gin is carefully crafted, from locally sourced ingredients to the delicate aging processes. Whether you're admiring the copper pot stills or sipping on potato gin, each distillery offers a unique experience rooted in local heritage and tradition. From the smooth, rich notes of locally distilled whiskey to the refreshing botanicals of small-batch gins, each sip offers a taste of Donegal's history, passion, and dedication to craft. Whether you're a connoisseur of fine whiskey or a newcomer to the world of gin, Donegal's distilleries invite you to slow down, sip, and savour the story behind every bottle.

## Where every guest, including the four legged kind, feels at home

## Áit a bhraitheann gach aoi sa bhaile, na mhuintir le ceithre chosa chomh maith

Donegal is one of Ireland's most welcoming counties for dog lovers, offering a variety of accommodation options in locations that make it easy to enjoy a break with your dog. From peaceful countryside escapes to stunning coastal settings, Donegal provides an ideal base for exploring beaches, woodland paths and scenic trails together.

Across the county, many places to stay are located close to wide open spaces and walking routes, giving you plenty of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors with your dog. Whether you are wandering along golden sands, discovering quiet forest tracks or relaxing after a day of adventure, Donegal offers a memorable experience for both you and your four legged companion.

Expect warm hospitality, beautiful landscapes and the simple joy of discovering Donegal side by side with your loyal friend.





## Bring Home a Piece of Donegal

Visit [BuyDonegal.com](http://BuyDonegal.com)



Showcase your purchases using #BuyDonegal & #CeannaighDúnnanGall

SCAN HERE



## Donegal, a fantastic place to

### LIVE

[donegal.ie/relocate](http://donegal.ie/relocate)

Home to a young, diverse and growing population. It also boasts Ireland's longest county coastline, affordable cost of living and unparalleled work/life balance.



[donegal.ie/work](http://donegal.ie/work)

### WORK

Donegal has an electric and thriving mix of employment sectors including tech, food, marine and craft. With remote working hubs and excellent connectivity across the county, you can work almost anywhere in Donegal.

### INVEST

[donegal.ie/invest](http://donegal.ie/invest)

With a committed infrastructure investment of €500 million over the next 5 years and a range of development opportunities, there has never been a better time to invest in Donegal.



[donegal.ie/study](http://donegal.ie/study)

### STUDY

Home to Ireland's newest university, Atlantic Technological University and Donegal ETB provides a broad range of learning programmes and industry focused courses enabling strong graduate employment opportunities.



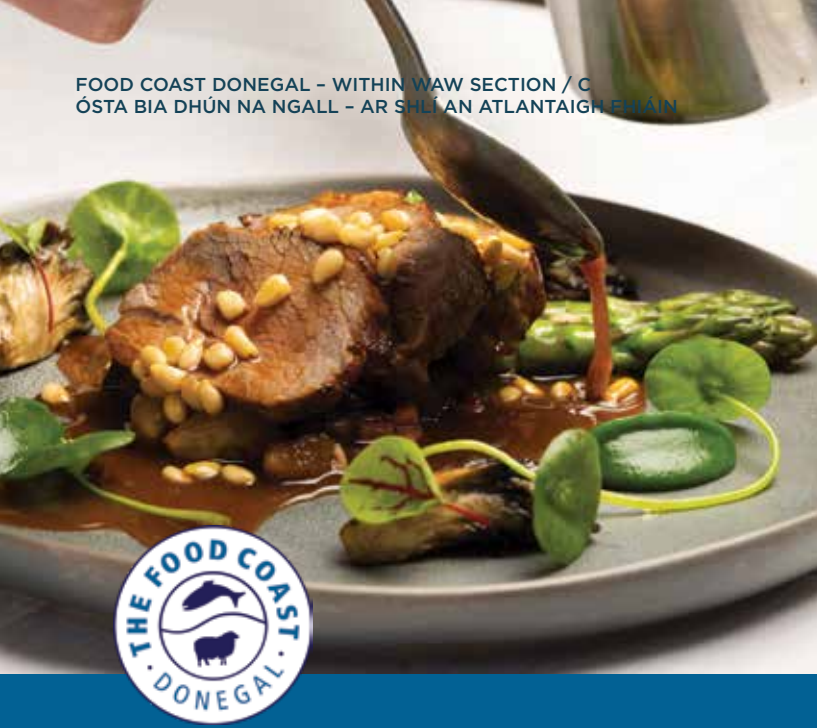
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## Embrace the Wild Atlantic Way of Life Cuimhsigh Modh Maireachtála Slí an Atlantaigh Fhiáin

- A one-of-kind adventure, the Wild Atlantic Way's stunning 2,600km of coastline is the world's longest defined coastal touring route.
- Stretching along the magnificent west of Ireland coastlines from Inishowen in Co Donegal to Kinsale in Co Cork you'll find culture in abundance, gastronomic gems and warm welcomes alongside stunning sea and landscapes that make this truly, the road trip of a lifetime.

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 listed as the coolest place on the planet 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 over 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. Memories to last a lifetime are also in order at Fanad Head Lighthouse, and no visit is complete without taking in the breath-taking Lough Swilly and picturesque Mulroy Bay.

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.

## Making Donegal Famous for Food Ag cruthú clú agus cáil ar bhia Dhún na nGall

Find everything you could ever want from the Wild Atlantic Way: a sweeping and dramatic coastline, rugged mountains, secluded bays, beautiful beaches, and parklands and forests offering world class wilderness. Named as one of the top regions in the world to visit in 2024 by Lonely Planet, the county has so much to offer, including its food and world-renowned produce.

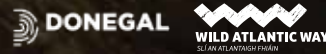
Donegal has an exceptionally high standard of natural ingredients and foods due to its unspoilt environment, climate and richly diverse landscape.

Food Coast Donegal has been established since 2012 and has at its core the objective of making Donegal famous for food, recognising the Donegal food and drink producers and food service providers. Food Coast Donegal is transitioning from agency driven to an industry led initiative, with support from local government agencies.



# Things you must do in Donegal...

## Rudaí caithfidh tú a dhéanamh i nDún na nGall...



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### Malin Head / Cionn Mhálanna

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.



### Grianán Ailigh

Awaken your mystical spirit

Perched 800 ft. above sea level on a spectacular hilltop, the Grianán of Ailigh fort is a former home of the Irish High Kings. The origins of this circular site are believed to date from **around 1700 BC**.



### 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.



### Fanad Head / Cionn Fhánada

See the light at Fanad Lighthouse!

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 spectacular Fanad Head where you can take a tour and **climb to the top of the lighthouse**.



### Glenveagh National Park / Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Look out for golden eagles

The largest track of land in the wildest part of Donegal, Glenveagh National Park incorporates moorland, mountains, lakes and woods within its **40,000 acres of wilderness**. Tours of the Castle and Gardens also available.



### Donegal Islands / Oileáin Dhún na nGall

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



Croly Distillery

### Donegal Distilleries / Drioglainn Dhún na nGall

Raise a glass to our spirit of tradition

The county's distilleries offer a unique blend of tradition, craftsmanship, and warm hospitality, making them a must-visit during your trip. Renowned for producing premium whiskeys and gins, these distilleries provide an authentic taste of the county's rich heritage. Take a tour to learn about the distilling process, hear stories of local traditions, and, of course, enjoy a tasting session of expertly crafted spirits.








Rosnowlagh Beach

### Blue Flag Beaches / Tránna Bratach Ghorm

Where every wave tells a story

Donegal is home to some of Ireland's most breath-taking Blue Flag beaches, renowned for their pristine sands, crystal-clear waters, and stunning coastal views. With 12 beaches awarded the prestigious Blue Flag status, Donegal offers the perfect backdrop for relaxation, water sports, or scenic walks. From the golden stretches of Bundoran and Rosnowlagh to the secluded beauty of Culdaff and Fintra, each beach has its own unique charm.

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