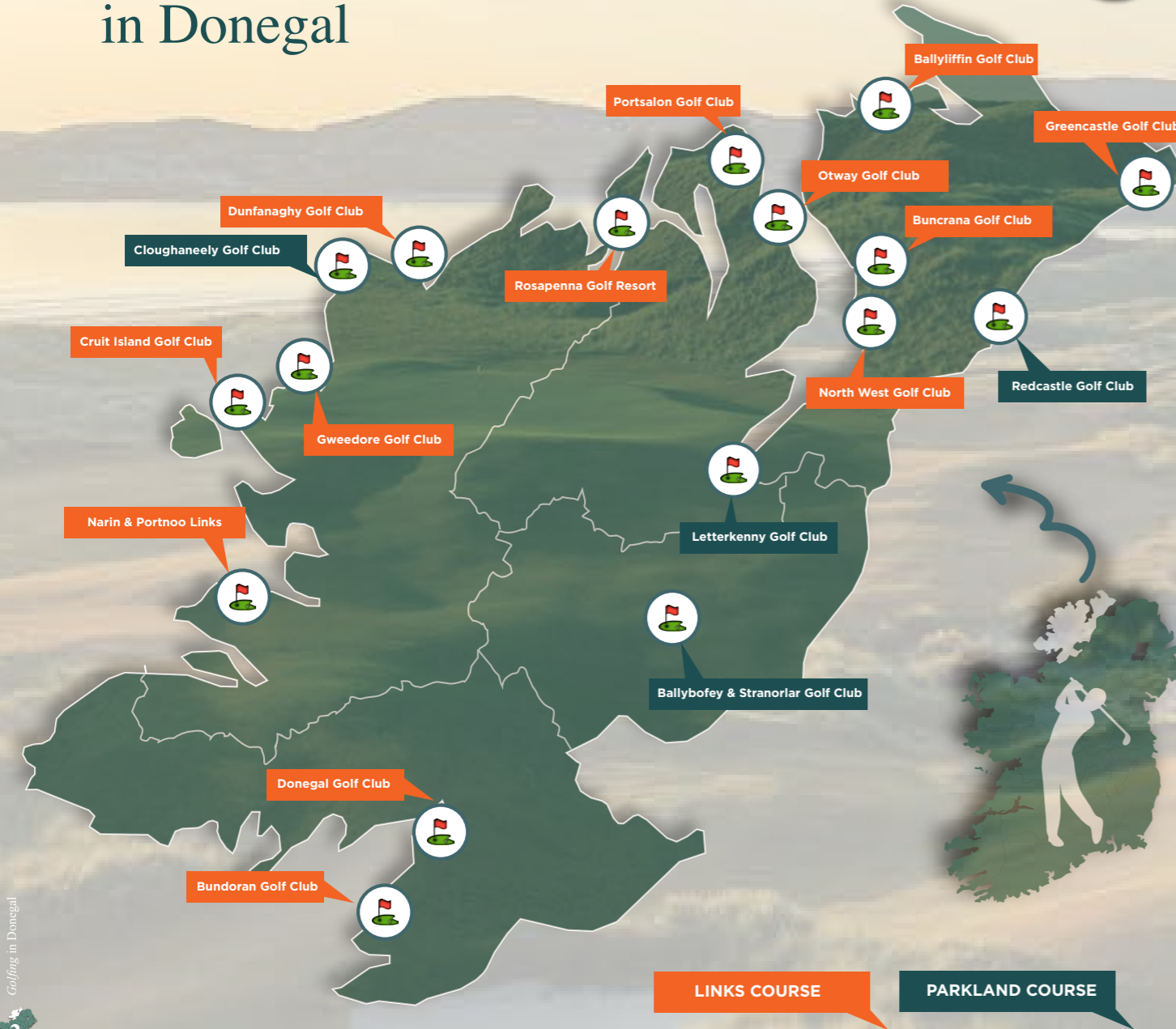


Golf in Donegal



ROSAPENNA, COUNTY DONEGAL

Golf Courses in Donegal



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.

"I need to get back and play these courses fully! Each course was spectacular. The hospitality and welcome was very special indeed"

Shane O'Donoghue, Golf Journalist

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The *Golf* Course

Course Length 6,819 Metres | 7,456 Yards

Course Designer Eddie Hacket/ Pat Ruddy
 Paul McGinley (2023 – Present)

Holes 18

Course Opened 1973 (The Club was founded in 1959 with the first course based just outside Donegal Town in a place called Tullycullion)

Course Highlight 5th Hole | Valley of Tears | Par 3
 8th Hole | Moyne Hill | Par 5

“One of my favourite golf courses in the world”

Darren Clarke speaking about Donegal Golf Club

Narin & Portnoo Links

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The *Golf* Course

Course Length 6904 yards

Course Designer Redesigned by
 Gil Hanse and his design partner
 Jim Wagner

Holes 18

Course Opened 1905

Course Highlight 8th Hole

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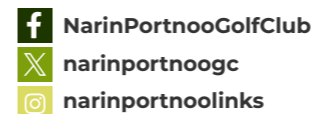
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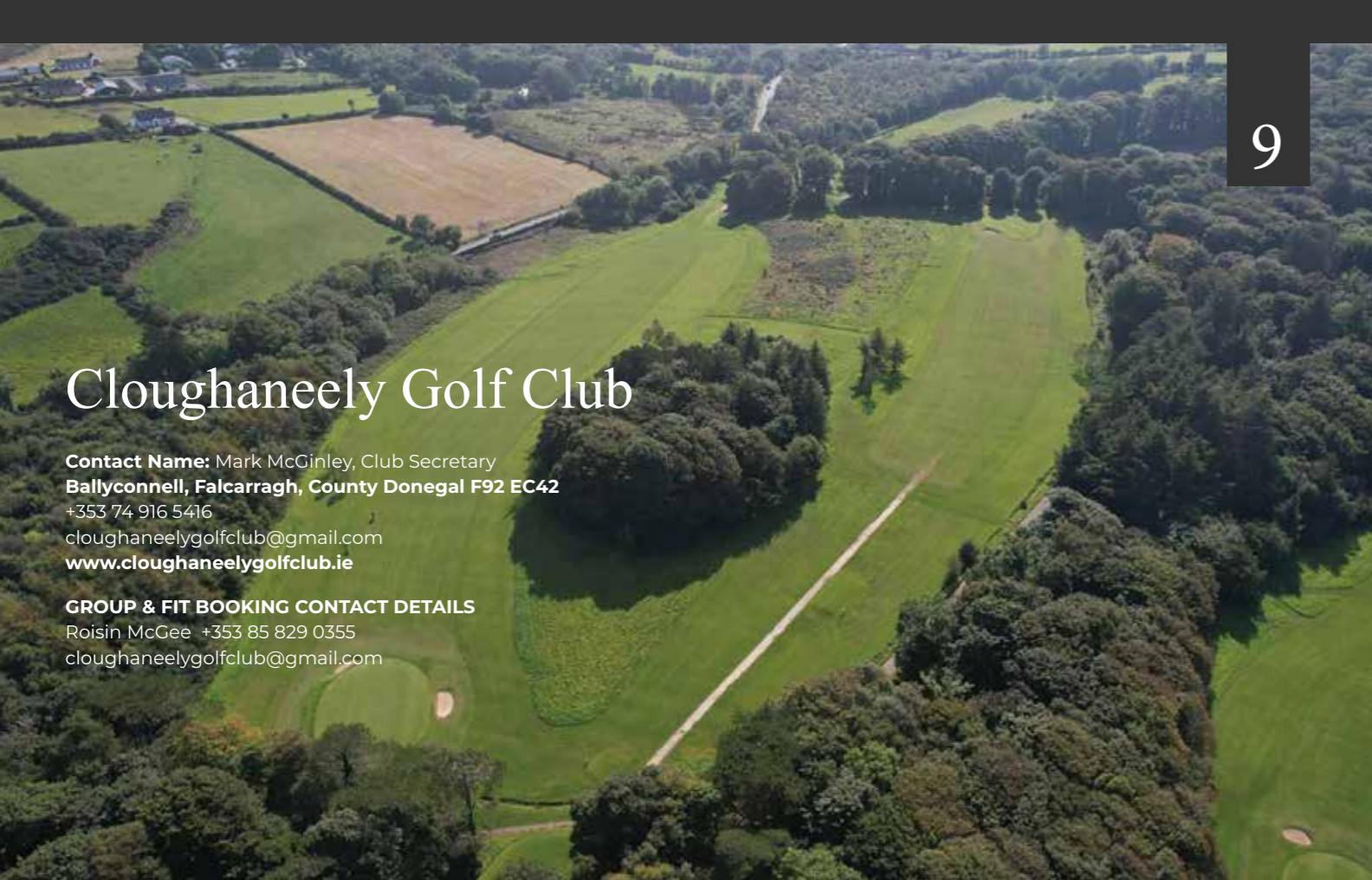
The Golf Course

Course Length Men – 5557mts Ladies -- 4722mts

Holes 18

Course Opened 1923

Course Highlight 15th / 16th holes



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The *Golf* Course

Course Length 6088 yards (5566 metres)
Course Designer Michael Doherty
Holes 9
Course Opened 1996
Course Highlight 7th Hole. Fantastic Par 3. A difficult par for any golfer!



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The *Golf* Course




Course Length 5307 metres 5804 yards
Course Designer Harry Vardon
Holes 18
Course Opened 1906
Course Highlight 9th Hole

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The *Golf Course*

Course Length Old Tom Morris Links - 6,867 yards
Sandy Hills Links - 6,767 yards, St. Patrick's Links - 6,930 yards

Course Designer

Old Tom Morris Links: Old Tom Morris / James Braid / Harry Vardon / HS Colt, Sandy Hills Links: Pat Ruddy & Frank Casey Snr, St. Patrick's Links: Tom Doak

Holes Old Tom Morris Links: 18 holes, Sandy Hills Links: 18 holes, St. Patrick's Links: 18 holes

St. Patrick's Links was developed on land that previously sprawled 36 holes, which were redesigned into the current 18-hole

Course Opened

Old Tom Morris Links: 1893, Sandy Hills Links: 2003, St. Patrick's Links: 2021

Course Highlight Par 3 14th hole on the Old Tom Morris Links, Par 4 6th hole on the Sandy Hills Links, Par 4 14th hole at St. Patrick's Links

The new St Patrick's Links at Rosapenna is currently ranked No.49 in the World's Top 100 Golf Courses by GOLF Magazine.

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The *Golf Course*

Course Length 6823 Yards
Course Designer Charles Thompson and Pat Ruddy with ongoing upgrades from Paul McGinley
Holes 18
Course Opened 1891
Course Highlight 2nd Hole

Things you must do in Donegal...



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Fanad Head

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

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

A get away from it all

Donegal's islands offer something special: a get away from it all, a feeling of being **somewhere unlike anywhere else in the world.** The inhabited islands have ferry services from various ports on mainland Donegal and some of the small craft operators will take passengers to the uninhabited islands.



Malin Head

Ireland's most northerly point

Catch a cloudless evening and you may be enchanted by a night sky display of the **Aurora Borealis**, the Northern Lights. The celestial light show, with its ghostly wispy rays of dancing colours has been seen hanging like a fluorescent curtain over Malin Head – what better reason to go than to witness this astonishing sight.



Grianán Ailigh

Awaken your mystical spirit

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



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.



Crolley Distillery

Donegal Distilleries

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.



Rossnowlagh Beach

Blue Flag Beaches

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 Rossnowlagh to the secluded beauty of Culdaff and Fintra, each beach has its own unique charm.

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Sample the Finer Things

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.



Donegal Pubs

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.

Uncover the charm of Donegal Accommodations



A PLACE FOR EVERY TRAVELLER

Donegal offers a warm welcome for every type of traveller, with a rich variety of accommodations that cater to every preference, need, and budget. Whether you're seeking luxury, simplicity, or something in between, Donegal's accommodations 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 accommodations 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.



Otway Golf Club

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Letterkenny Golf Club

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The *Golf* Course

Course Length Blue Tees/ White/
Red - 6450yds -6262yds – 5456yds

Course Designer Initially Eddie
Hackett, Recently - Declan & Ronan
Branigan

Holes 18

Course Opened 1910

Course Highlight 1st Hole – Par 4 353
yds - dogleg right with a lake right of
fairway and a left greenside bunker.



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 **Otway Golf Club Rathmullan**

The *Golf* Course

Course Length 4032 Yards

Course Designer Lord Otway

Holes 9

Course Opened 1893

Course Highlight 9th Hole



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The Golf Course

Course Length 6,392 yards
Course Designer Mr Charles Thompson /
Mr Pat Ruddy
Holes 18
Course Opened 1889 - 1890
Course Highlight 12th Hole




The Golf Course

Course Length 4865 Yards
Course Designer Nature
Holes 9
Course Opened
Early 1800s
Course Highlight
Par 5 14th Hole at 596 yards
Par 3 3 rd Hole 240 yards

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The *Golf* Course

Course Length

Glashedy 7542 yds Old Links 6937 yds
Pollan Links 1075 yds

Course Designer

Pat Ruddy & Tom Craddock, Nick
Faldo, Eddie Hackett, Lawrie and
Pennick

Holes 45

Course Opened

1970 The Old Links, 1995 Glashedy
Links, 2020 The Pollan Links

Course Highlight The Old Links - 5th
Hole, Glashedy Links 13th Hole, Pollan
Links 1st Hole

*“This place could host
The Open in the morning-
It’s THAT good!”*

Jon Rahm
speaking about Ballyliffin Golf Club

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The *Golf* Course

Course Length 5972 yards

Course Designer Eddie Hackett

Holes 18-hole links course. Originally
a 9-hole course when it was founded
in 1892, an additional nine challenging
holes were added later

Course Opened 1892

Course Highlight The “Lighthouse”
12th hole with its panoramic views

Redcastle Golf Club

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The *Golf* Course

Course Length 5692m

Course Designer Designed and built by
locals

Holes 9

Course Opened 1981

Course Highlight 8th Hole



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The *Golf* Course

Course Length 6000M

Course Designer Paddy C.Carr

Holes 18

Course Opened 1957

Course Highlight 7th hole
(par 5 along the lake)







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The *Golf* Course

Course Length 5750m | Blue
5750m Yellow 5421m Ladies 5157m

Course Designer Harry Vardon

Holes 18

Course Opened 1894, it is one of the oldest golf clubs in Ireland.

Course Highlight 11th Hole | Tullan signature hole. A superb par 4 that commands fantastic views of the North West Atlantic Coastline.

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| 1 Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club | - | 79 | 54 | 57 | 55 | 63 | 40 | 58 | 79 | 68 | 27 | 55 | 53 | 47 | 53 | 67 | 52 |
| 2 Ballyliffin Golf Club | 79 | - | 23 | 140 | 110 | 134 | 123 | 104 | 34 | 123 | 78 | 126 | 25 | 96 | 102 | 31 | 101 |
| 3 Buncrana Golf Club | 54 | 23 | - | 109 | 79 | 103 | 93 | 74 | 41 | 93 | 45 | 95 | 2 | 65 | 71 | 28 | 70 |
| 4 Bundoran Golf Club | 57 | 140 | 109 | - | 110 | 100 | 22 | 111 | 134 | 107 | 83 | 69 | 108 | 101 | 108 | 122 | 107 |
| 5 Cloughaneely Golf Club | 55 | 110 | 79 | 110 | - | 40 | 94 | 14 | 104 | 22 | 46 | 59 | 77 | 55 | 54 | 92 | 33 |
| 6 Cruit Island Golf Club | 63 | 134 | 103 | 100 | 40 | - | 84 | 51 | 128 | 27 | 73 | 39 | 101 | 82 | 81 | 116 | 64 |
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| 8 Dunfanaghy Golf Club | 58 | 104 | 74 | 111 | 14 | 51 | 94 | - | 99 | 33 | 41 | 70 | 72 | 47 | 39 | 86 | 30 |
| 9 Greencastle Golf Club | 79 | 34 | 41 | 134 | 104 | 128 | 118 | 99 | - | 118 | 70 | 120 | 45 | 90 | 97 | 14 | 98 |
| 10 Gweedore Golf Club | 68 | 123 | 93 | 107 | 22 | 27 | 91 | 33 | 117 | - | 59 | 46 | 90 | 68 | 67 | 104 | 50 |
| 11 Letterkenny Golf Club | 27 | 78 | 45 | 83 | 46 | 73 | 66 | 41 | 70 | 59 | - | 65 | 43 | 26 | 32 | 58 | 36 |
| 12 Narin & Portnoo Links | 55 | 126 | 95 | 69 | 59 | 39 | 53 | 70 | 120 | 46 | 65 | - | 94 | 83 | 83 | 108 | 79 |
| 13 North West Golf Club | 53 | 25 | 2 | 108 | 77 | 101 | 91 | 72 | 45 | 90 | 43 | 94 | - | 63 | 70 | 33 | 69 |
| 14 Otway Golf Club | 47 | 96 | 65 | 101 | 55 | 82 | 85 | 47 | 90 | 68 | 26 | 83 | 63 | - | 15 | 78 | 35 |
| 15 Portsalon Golf Club | 53 | 102 | 71 | 108 | 54 | 81 | 92 | 39 | 97 | 67 | 32 | 83 | 70 | 15 | - | 84 | 22 |
| 16 Redcastle Golf Club | 67 | 31 | 28 | 122 | 92 | 116 | 106 | 86 | 14 | 104 | 58 | 108 | 33 | 78 | 84 | - | 83 |
| 17 Rosapenna Golf Resort | 52 | 101 | 70 | 107 | 33 | 64 | 91 | 30 | 98 | 50 | 36 | 79 | 69 | 35 | 22 | 83 | - |
| Belfast Airport (International) | 126 | 134 | 115 | 180 | 166 | 190 | 176 | 160 | 129 | 178 | 132 | 182 | 113 | 151 | 158 | 116 | 157 |
| Dublin Airport | 217 | 312 | 245 | 207 | 268 | 279 | 220 | 263 | 307 | 282 | 234 | 261 | 244 | 254 | 261 | 295 | 260 |
| Derry Airport | 62 | 50 | 31 | 117 | 87 | 111 | 100 | 81 | 45 | 99 | 53 | 103 | 30 | 72 | 78 | 32 | 79 |
| Ireland West Airport | 145 | 220 | 198 | 89 | 198 | 189 | 111 | 199 | 223 | 196 | 170 | 157 | 196 | 190 | 197 | 210 | 196 |
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