






*Your quick guide
to Ireland's best tourist sights
and recommended
places to stay*

How to use this guide

Star Ratings

****	Not to be missed when visiting the region in question
***	Outstanding
**	Very interesting
*	Worth seeing

Abbreviations

\$	Admission charge payable
N S E W	The sight or establishment lies North, South, East or West of the town. This information is usually combined with the distance and the road number where applicable.
N11	Follow this road number. Road numbers prefixed by N are national primary routes and R are regional routes
EUR or €	Euro currency
GBP	Sterling currency (Northern Ireland)
IRL	Republic of Ireland
NI	Northern Ireland
AX	American Express Card
DC	Diners Club Card
MC	MasterCard / Eurocard
VS	Visa Card
NSA	No street address available for this establishment
	Facilities for people with reduced mobility (confirm suitability direct with the establishment in question)
	Swimming pool
	Areas reserved for non smokers
© 100 053	National Grid Reference – numerical map reference which divides the country into 1km x 1km squares, devised by National Mapping Agency.
→	Nearest principal airport – DUB = Dublin, ORK = Cork, SNN = Shannon, KIR = Kerry Co, SXL = Sligo, GWY = Galway, WAT = Waterford

Hotel and other accommodation listings

The room rate range shown is based on an indicative room price - the lower figure being for a single occupation room in low season and the higher figure being for a double room with 2 people in the high season.

You are advised to confirm all room rates, menu prices and other charges directly with the establishment in question before entering into a commitment.

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Arklow

Leinster

☉ 324 173

Pop. 8520

✈ DUB

☎ 0402

An tInbhear Mór **Arklow**

Nearest Railway Station: Arklow

In the locality: Vale of Avoca (R747 dir Avoca) - Brittas Bay* (R750 10km N) Distance by road to Dublin 58km**

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 32484

Arklow Golf Club** Tel 32492

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Arklow Bay HotelNSA Tel 0402 32309 Fax 0402 32300 Cards:
AX/VS/MC/DC **38**

(EUR)

38 - 102

Athy

Leinster

☉ 269 194

Pop. 5538

✈ DUB

☎ 059

Baile átha í

Derivation "Ath-i" the ford of Ae

Athy

Nearest Railway Station: Athy

In the region: Tully National Stud and Japanese Gardens* near Kildare town (Tel 045 521251 via N78 + R415 N) Distance by road to Dublin 64km Kilkenny 48km**

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 31859

Athy Golf Club** Tel 863 1729

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Tonlegee HouseNSA (4km S via N78) Tel 059 863 1473 Fax 059 863
1473 Cards: VS/MC **12**

(EUR)

86 - 145

Blessington  Leinster  298 215 Pop. 1881  DUB  045

Baile Coimín

Blessington

Nearest Railway Station: Newbridge





In the locality: Russborough House*** (Tel 865239 via N81 S 5km) - Poulaphouca Reservoir*

In the region: Sally Gap**** (N81 NE + R759 E)

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

						(EUR)
Tulfarris House Hotel	Blessington Lakes (9km S on N81) Tel 045 864574 Fax 045 864423 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   	21			125 - 198
The Manor Hotel	Manor Kilbride (Off R759 6km NE) Tel 045 01458 2105 Fax 045 01 4582607 (Views over rolling countryside and Wicklow hills situated in 20 hectares of gardens with woodland walks) Cards: VS/MC	 	4			64 - 70
Downshire House Hotel	NSA Tel 045 865199 Fax 045 865335 Cards: VS/MC	   	25			38 - 60

Bray  Leinster  327 219 Pop. 27923  DUB  01

Bré

Derivation "Bri" = a hill or rocky head

Bray

Nearest Railway Station: Bray

In the locality: Powerscourt Waterfall** \$ and Gardens** \$ (Tel 286 7676) (6km W via N11 + R117 - Killiney** R119 4km N) -
Bray Heritage Centre* \$ Tel 286 2539







In the region: Sally Gap**** (N11+ R755 + R759) - Mount Usher Gardens* \$ Tel 0404 40205 (Ashford N11 25km S) - Avondale
Forest Park** \$ 0404 46111 (N11 S + R752 (dir Rathdrum) 50km) Distance by road to Dublin 20km Wicklow 40km

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 286 7128





Woodbrook Tel 282 4799 - Ravenswell Tel 286 2484

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

						(EUR)
Glenview Hotel	Glen of the Downs (10km S W via N11) Tel 01 287 3399 Fax 01 287 7511 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   	70			150 - 220
		 				

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Royal HotelMain Street Tel 01 286 2935 Fax 01 286 7373 Cards:     72

102 - 140

AX/VS/MC/DC

**Guest Houses**

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Crofton Bray Head Inn

Strand Road Tel 01 2867182 Cards: VS/MC


  30

(EUR)

80 - 120

Carlingford

Leinster

 319 312

Pop. 650



DUB



042

Cairlinn

Derivation The fiord (fjord) (Danish) of Cairlinn





 **Carlingford**

Nearest Railway Station: Dundalk

In the region: Mourne Mountains/Coastline** (R173 NW [frontier] + A2 E dir Newcastle + B180 dir Rostrevor 112km) - Windy Gap* (R173 12km)

Hotels




Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Four SeasonsNSA Tel 042 937 3530 Fax 042 937 3531 Cards:     59

(EUR)





100 - 130

VS/MC

**Ghan House**NSA Tel 042 937 3682 Fax 042 937 3772 Cards:    10

100 - 100

VS/MC

**McKevitt's Village Hotel**Market Square Tel 042 937 3116 Fax 042 937 3144 Cards:     13

55 - 110

Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

**Guest Houses**

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Viewpoint

Omeath Road Tel 042 937 3149 Cards: VS/MC

    8

(EUR)

27 - 41

Carrickmacross **MN** Ulster  384 304 Pop. 3668  DUB  042

Carraig Mhachaire Rois

 **Carrickmacross**

Nearest Railway Station: Dundalk (B)






In the locality: Lace Gallery*

In the region: Dún a Rí Forest Park* (R179 10km SW) Distance by road to Dublin 94km Dundalk 23km

Nuremore Golf Club*** (2km S) Tel 966 1438

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

						(EUR)
Breffni Hotel	NSA (2km S on N2) Tel 042 966 1361 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   	69			89 - 178
Nuremore Hotel	NSA (2km S on N2) Tel 042 966 1438 Fax 042 966 1853 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   	72			150 - 299
		  				

Castleblaney **MN** Ulster  282 310 Pop. 2840  DUB  042

Baile na Lorgan

 **Castleblaney**







Nearest Railway Station: Dundalk (B)

Distance by road to Dublin 112km Belfast 96km

Castleblaney Golf Club* Muchno Park 974 0197

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

						(EUR)
Glencairn Hotel	Monaghan Road (N2) Tel 042 974 6666 Fax 042 974 6521 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	     	tms			41 - 81

Castledermot **KE** Leinster  278 185 Pop. 800  DUB  059

Diseart Diarmada

Derivation Diarmad's Castle

 **Castledermot**

Nearest Railway Station: Kildare

Distance by road to Dublin 88km

Castle Hotels and Manor Houses

Châteaux/Schlosshotelen/Hôtel Castel/Hôtel Castell

Kilkea Castle Hotel & Golf Club

Kilkea (5km NW R418) Tel 059 914 5156 Fax 059 914 5187 (Comprises part of a 12th century castle in a secluded location) Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

    36

(EUR)
127 - 216

Clones **MN** Ulster  250 326 Pop. 2173  DUB  047

Cluain Eois

 **Clones**

Nearest Railway Station: Dundalk (B)

Distance by road to Dublin 150km Monaghan 19km

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Hilton Park

NSA (R194 5km NE) Tel 047 56007 Fax 047 56033 (on 100 hectares of woodlands) Cards: VS/MC

  5

(EUR)
64 - 83

Drogheda **LH** Leinster 309 275 Pop. 25282 → DUB ☎ 041

Droichead átha

Derivation The bridge of the ford

✉ **Drogheda**





Nearest Railway Station: Drogheda







In the region: Monasterboice* (521) (N1 9km N) - Drogheda Museum* \$ Tel 983 6391 - Newgrange**** (3000 BC) (N51 14km W) Distance by road to Dublin 47km Dundalk 34km

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 983 7070

Hotels




Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Boyne Valley Hotel Stameen, Dublin Road (N1 1km S) Tel 041 983 7737 Fax 041 983 9188 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC     **38** (EUR) 85 - 150

The d hotel Scotch Hall Tel 041 987 7700 Fax 041     **104** 110 - 110  

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Annesbrook Duleek, Co Meath (R152 8km SE nr Duleek) Tel 041 982 3293 Fax 041 982 3024 Cards: VS/MC    (EUR) 32 - 38

Dundalk **LH** Leinster 305 307 Pop. 30096 → DUB ☎ 042

Dún Dealgán

Derivation Great fortress created by Cuchullin

✉ **Dundalk**

Nearest Railway Station: Dundalk







In the region: Carlingford Lough** and Windy Gap* (N1 N + R173) - Mourne Mountains** (NI) (N1 dir Newry + A2 dir Newcastle) Distance by road to Dublin 82km - Drogheda 35km

Tourist Office: Tel 933 5484 Fax 933 8070

Dundalk Golf Club*** (Blackrock) Tel 932 1731

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Ballymacscanlon Hotel NSA Tel 042 937 1124 Fax 042 937 1598 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC     **90** (EUR) 100 - 150  

Carrickdale HotelRavensdale Tel 042 937 1397 Fax 042 937 1740
Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC    120

80 - 125

  **Guest Houses**

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Failte

Dublin Road Tel 042 933 5152 Cards: No

  12

(EUR)

18 - 41

Enfield**MH**

Leinster

☎ 278 241

✈ DUB ☎ 046

An Bothar Bui **Enfield**

Nearest Railway Station: Enfield

Distance by road to Dublin 42km Cork 263km Galway 172km


Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

**Johnston House
(Marriott)**NSA Tel 046 954 0000 Fax 046 954 0001 Cards:
AX/VS/MC/DC    77

(EUR)

200 - 250

 **Glendalough****WW**

Leinster

☎ 312 197

✈ DUB ☎ 0404

Gleann dá Loch

Derivation The glen with two lakes

 **Glendalough**

Nearest Railway Station: Wicklow (B)

Monastic City*** - Walk to Upper Lake** Visitor Centre Tel 45325 and 45352 In the region: Wicklow Gap** (R756) - Vale of Clara** (R755) - Vale of Avoca (R752) - Sally Gap*** (R755 X R759) Distance by road to Dublin 45km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Glendalough HotelNSA Tel 0404 45135 Fax 0404 45142 Cards:
AX/VS/MC/DC    16

(EUR)

51 - 76

Greystones

Leinster

☉ 330 212

➔ DUB ☎ 01

Na Clocha Liatha✉ **Greystones**

Nearest Railway Station: Greystones

In the region: Killruddery Gardens (17th Century)* \$ (Tel 286 2777) Distance by road to Dublin 35km

Greystones Golf Club** Tel 287 4136

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

La Touche HotelTrafalgar Road Tel 01 287 4401 Fax 01 287 4504
(Family hotel) Cards: VS/MC

32

(EUR)

44 - 89

Maynooth

Leinster

☉ 294 238

Pop. 8963 ➔ DUB ☎ 01

Maigh Nuad

Derivation The plain of Nuadhat (King of Leinster)

✉ **Maynooth**

Nearest Railway Station: Maynooth

In the locality: University* Distance by road to Dublin 32km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Moyglare Manor HotelMayglare (3.5km N) Tel 01 628 6351 Fax 01 628 5405
Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

17

(EUR)

140 - 220

Navan**MH**

Leinster

☎ 287 268

➔ DUB ☎ 046

An Uaimh✉ **Navan**

Nearest Railway Station: Drogheda

In the region: Trim Castle** (R161 13km SW) - Newgrange**** (3000 BC) (N51 16km E) Distance by road to Dublin 49km

Tourist Office: Tel 907 7273

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Ardboyne HotelDublin Road (N3) Tel 046 902 3119 Fax 046 902 2355 ☎ ☑ **P** 🏠 27

Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

(EUR)

57 - 102

Newbridge**KE**

Leinster

☎ 281 215

Pop. 6000 ➔ DUB ☎ 045

Droichead Nua✉ **Newbridge**

Nearest Railway Station: Newbridge

In the locality: Japanese Gardens*** \$ and National Stud*** \$ (9km SW via N7) - The Curragh* Distance by road to Dublin 45km

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 433835

Curragh Golf Club*** Tel 441238

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Keadeen HotelCurragh Road (M7 Exit/Sortie/Ausfahrt 10 1km) Tel 045 431666 Fax 045 434402 ☎ ☑ **P** 🏠 37

Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC



(EUR)

62 - 165

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Martinstown House

The Curragh (7km S - take M9 to N78 towards Athy - continue for 3km to 2nd crossroads turning right) Tel 045 441269 (200 year old shooting lodge built for the 2nd Duke of Lenister in Strawberry Hill Gothic style) Cards: VS/MC

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(EUR)

51 - 70

**Newtownmount
kennedy**

Leinster



→ DUB ☎ 01

Baile an Chinneidieh

Derivation Town of the Kennedy clan

✉ **Newtownmountkennedy**

Nearest Railway Station: Wicklow

Distance by road to Dublin 35km Wicklow 16km

Druid's Glen Tel 01 287 0800

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

**Marriott H & CC Druids
Glen**Druid's Glen Tel 01 287 0800 Fax 01 287 0801
Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

137

(EUR)

200 - 230

**Rathnew**

Leinster

📍 329 196

Pop. 1400

→ DUB ☎ 0404

Ráth Naoi

Derivation Naoi's fort

✉ **Wicklow**

Nearest Railway Station: Wicklow

In the region: Glendalough*** - Wicklow Mountains**** Distance by road to Dublin 50km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Hunters HotelNSA (1km N via R761) Tel 0404 40106 Fax 0404
40338 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

18

(EUR)

95 - 220



Slane**MH**

Leinster

☎ 269 274

✈ DUB ☎ 041

Baile Shláine✉ **Slane**

Nearest Railway Station: Drogheda

In the locality: Hill of Slane* - Castle* - Ledwidge Cottage Museum* \$ Tel 982 4285 - Mellifont Abbey* (1142) Distance by road to Dublin 50km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Conyngham Arms

NSA Tel 041 982 4155 Fax 041 982 4205 Cards: AX/V5/MC/DC

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(EUR)

32 - 76

Straffan**KE**

Leinster

☎ 293 230

Pop. 300 ✈ DUB ☎ 01

Teach Strafaín✉ **Straffan**

Nearest Railway Station: Dublin or Maynooth

In the locality: Lodge Park (Gardens) * \$ Tel 6288412

In the region: Japanese Gardens*** & Irish National Stud** (Irish Horse Museum) (Kildare) 60km SW via R403 and M7/N7
Distance by road to Dublin 25km

Naas Golf Club** Kerdiffstown (Naas) Tel 045 874644 - The Kildare Hotel and Country Club**** (Arnold Palmer designed course) Tel 601 7300 Fax 601 7399

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Kildare Hotel & Country Club

NSA Tel 01 601 7200 Fax 01 601 7299 (Country House on extensive grounds on the banks of the River Liffey) Cards: AX/V5/MC/DC

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(EUR)

295 - 3800

Wicklow

Leinster

☉ 331 194

Pop. 7246

➔ DUB

☎ 0404

Cill Mhantáin

Derivation "Cill Mhantáin" = Church of St Mantán

Wicklow

Nearest Railway Station: Wicklow

In the locality: Mount Usher Gardens** (Tel 40483 via R750 + N11 6km N) - Brittas Bay* (R750 7km S)

In the region: Glendalough (Monastic site** - Lakes*** - Round tower*) 22km W via R750 + N11 (S) + R752 + R755) - Wicklow Mountains*** / Sally Gap*** (R750 + N11 (N) + R764 + R759) - Vale of Avoca** / Avondale Forest Park* (R751 (S) + N11 (S) to Arklow + R747 + R752) - Wicklow Gap** (R756 from Glendalough) Distance by road to Dublin 54km

Tourist Office: Fitzwilliam Street Tel 69117

Wicklow Golf Club**67379

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Grand Hotel	NSA Tel 0404 67337 Fax 0404 69607 Cards: VS/MC		33	(EUR) 38 - 76
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Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Old Rectory Country House	NSA Tel 0404 67048 Fax 0404 69181 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		5	(EUR) 99 - 133
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