






*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

Achill Island*

Connacht

☎ 067 308

✈ SXL ☎ 098

Acaill **Achill Island**

Nearest Railway Station: Westport

In the locality: See the Island - Achill Head sea cliffs***

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 45384

Achill Golf Club* Tel 45172

Guest Houses**Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni**

				(EUR)
	Dugort Tel 098 43244 Cards: No		15	32 - 64
Clew Bay	Dooagh Tel 098 43119 Cards: No		8	17 - 30

Aran Islands**

Connacht

☎ 085 209

✈ GWY ☎ 099

Oileán áránn **Aran Islands**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway + Ferry

In the locality: Dun Aenghus* Interpretive Centre* The Islands** Access:**

By Ferryboat: from Galway and Rossaveal Aran Ferries Teo, Tourist Office Galway 091 56 89 03 - <http://www.iol.ie/~island>
 Island Ferries Teo 6 sailings daily from Rossaveal to Aran Islands Victoria Place Galway 091 56 17 67 - O'Brien Shipping
 from Galway to Kilonan Tourist Office Galway Tel 091 56 72 83 Distance by road to 25km by ferry from Rossaveal

Tourist Office: Inishmore 61263

Hotels**Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles**

				(EUR)
Ostan Inis Oirr	Lurgan Village, Inishere Tel 099 75020 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC			19 - 44

Guest Houses**Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni**

				(EUR)
Ard Einne	Inis Mór Tel 099 61126 Fax 099 61388 Cards: VS/MC		12	70 - 74
Kilmurvey House	Inis Mor Tel 099 61218 Fax 099 61397 Cards: VS/MC			55 - 81

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Ballina**MO**

Connacht

☎ 239 251

Pop. 8743 ✈ SXL 📞 096

Béal an átha

Derivation The mouth of the ford

☒ **Ballina**

Nearest Railway Station: Ballina

In the locality: Cathedral* Distance by road to Dublin 240km Sligo 60km

Tourist Office: Tel 70848

Castle Hotels and Manor Houses

Châteaux/Schlosshotelen/Hôtel Castel/Hôtel Castell

Mount Falcon Castle

Foxford Road (N57 S 6km) Tel 096 21172 Fax 096 21172 (Communal dining, country house style) Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

P 📞 10

(EUR)

76 - 152

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Beleek Castle Hotel

NSA Tel 096 22400 Fax 096 71750 Cards: VS/MC

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(EUR)

57 - 140

Downhill Hotel

NSA Tel 096 21033 Fax 096 21338 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

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79 - 155

Ballinafad**GW**

Connacht

☎ 079 246

✈ GWY 📞 095

Béal an átha Fada

Derivation The mouth of the long ford

☒ **Recess**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

Distance by road to Dublin 225km Galway 65km

Castle Hotels and Manor Houses

Châteaux/Schlosshotelen/Hôtel Castel/Hôtel Castell

Ballynahinch Castle

Recess (R341) Tel 095 31006 Fax 095 31085 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

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(EUR)

77 - 168

Ballinasloe **GW** Connacht  186 231 Pop. 5506  GWY  094

Béal átha na Sluaighe

Derivation The ford mouth of the gatherings

 **Ballinasloe**

Nearest Railway Station: Ballinasloe

Distance by road to Dublin 150km Galway 63km

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 954 2150

Ballinasloe** Tel 964 2126

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles


Haydens Hotel

Dunlo Street (N6) Tel 094 964 2347 Fax 094 964 2895 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

    48

(EUR)

109 - 129

Ballyconneely **GW** Connacht  062 244  GWY  095

Baile Conaola

 **Clifden**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the region: Innishbofin (Island)* (Cleggan Road Ferry 30 mins Tel 095 44642 - Kylemore Abbey** - Sky Road** (from Clifden) Distance by road to Dublin 296km Galway 89km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Erriseask House Hotel

NSA Tel 095 23553 Fax 095 23639 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

   13

(EUR)

76 - 123

Boyle **RN** Connacht  181 303 Pop. 2275  GWY  071

Mainistir na Búille

 **Boyle**

Nearest Railway Station: Boyle





In the locality: Lough Key Forest Park* (3km E) Boyle Abbey* Distance by road to Dublin 165km Ballina 64km


Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 966 2145

Boyle Golf Club* Roscommon Road Tel 966 2594

Hotels


Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Forest Park Hotel	Carrick Road (1km E on N 4) Tel 071 966 2229 Fax 071 966 3113 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    12	(EUR)
			38 - 76



Cashel Bay* **GW** Connacht  080 243  GWY  095

Cuan an Chaiseal

 **Cashel, Co Galway**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the region: Connemara** and Clifden* (N59) - Lough Inagh* (R342 E+ R340 N + N59 E + R344 N dir Finnisglin) Distance by road to Dublin 260km Galway 80km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Cashel House Hotel	NSA (R342 1km - 2km W of Recess) Tel 095 31001 Fax 095 31077 (Country house set in interesting gardens in a tranquil location) Cards: AX/VS/MC	    32	(EUR)
			120 - 290
Zetland House Hotel	NSA (R342 1km) Tel 095 31111 Fax 095 31117 (Country house set in interesting gardens in a tranquil location) Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    20	125 - 190
Glynsk House Hotel	NSA (R340 7km SW) Tel 095 32350 Fax 095 32342 Cards: VS/MC	   12	48 - 70

Castlebar **MO** Connacht  115 290 Pop. 8294  NOC  094

Caisleán an Bharraigh

Derivation Shortened form of Castle-Barry

 **Castlebar**




Nearest Railway Station: Castlebar

In the region: Ballintubber Abbey* (14km S via N84) Distance by road to Dublin 230km

Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 21207

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Breaffy House Hotel	NSA Tel 094 902 2033 Fax 094 902 2276 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    62	(EUR)
			120 - 150
			

Clifden **GW** Connacht  066 251 Pop. 800  GWY  095

An Clochán

Derivation Beehive shaped stone dwelling

 **Clifden**





Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the region: Innishbofin (Island)* (N59 + Cleggan Road Ferry 30 mins Tel 095 44642 - Kylemore Abbey** - Sky Road**
Distance by road to Dublin 276km





Tourist Office: Summer only 21163

Hotels




Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles





Rock Glen Manor House	NSA (2km S R341) Tel 095 21035 Fax 095 21737 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    29	(EUR)
			135 - 199
			
Foyle's Hotel	NSA Tel 095 21801 Fax 095 21458 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   30	28 - 95
		 	
Abbeyglen Castle Hotel	Sky Road Tel 095 21201 Fax 095 21797 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    46	66 - 94
			
Ardagh Hotel	Ballyconneely Road (R341 2km S) Tel 095 21384 Fax 095 21314 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    18	57 - 127
Barry's Hotel	Main Street Tel 095 21287 Fax 095 21499 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   20	39 - 61

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Alcock & Brown Hotel NSA ("The Square" in Clifden town centre) Tel 095 21086 Fax 095 21842 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC     **20** 41 - 83


Guest Houses**Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni**

Sunnybank Church Hill Tel 095 21437 Fax 095 21976 Cards: VS/MC    **11** (EUR) 32 - 64

Maldua Galway Road (N59 1km E) Tel 095 21171 Fax 095 21739 Cards: VS/MC     **9** 27 - 38



Cong  Connacht  115 256 Pop. 215  GWY  094





Conga **Cong, Co Mayo**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway





In the locality: Lough Corrib*

Equestrian Holidays: Ashford Castle Distance by road to Dublin 240km Galway 50 km

Castle Hotels and Manor Houses**Châteaux/Schlosshotelen/Hôtel Castel/Hôtel Castell**

Ashford Castle NSA Tel 094 954 6003 Fax 094 954 6260 13 and 18th Century on shores of Lough Corrib with extensive gardens Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC     **83** (EUR) 370 - 490

**Hotels****Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles**

Danagher's Hotel NSA Tel 094 954 6028 Fax 094 954 6495 Cards: AX/VS/MC     **11** (EUR) 32 - 64

Crossmolina **MO** Connacht  114 318 Pop. 1400  SXL  096

Crois Mhaoliona

Derivation Mullany's Cross

 **Ballina**

Nearest Railway Station: Ballina

In the locality: Errew Abbey* (R315 9km SE)

In the region: Lough Conn and Lough Cullin* (R315 24km SE) - Céide Fields* (Wild Flora in bog habitat) \$ (Tel 43325 W of Ballycastle R315 19km N) Distance by road to Dublin 235km Ballina 10km

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Enniscoe House

NSA (R315 S 4km) Tel 096 31112 Fax 096 31773
(Georgian country house overlooking lake) Cards:
AX/VS/MC

  6

(EUR)

90 - 177



Furbo **GW** Connacht  120 223  GWY  091

Na Forbacha

 **Furbo**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

Distance by road to Dublin 225km Galway 11km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Connemara Coast Hotel NSA Tel 091 592108 Fax 091 592065 Cards:
AX/VS/MC/DC

    112

(EUR)

140 - 240



Galway City***

Connacht

☉ 130 225

Pop. 56342

✈ GWY

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Gaillimh

Galway

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the locality: City** - Lynch's Castle* - Cathedral* - St Nicholas's Church* - City Museum*\$ - Bank of Ireland (Eyre Square)* - Kenny's Bookshop and Art Gallery* (High St) Tel 562739

In the region: Lough Corrib** (Lake cruise Tel 568903) - Aran Islands* (by boat or aeroplane/par bateau ou avion) [Dun Aenghus*** Interpretive Centre* The Islands**] - The Burren** and Dunguaire Castle* (N6+N18+N67 SW 60km) - Galway Bay* - Connemara** (R336 + N59 > Clifden

Sailing: Sail West 095 33546

For Children: Leisureland (Salthill R336 1km W) Tel 521455 Distance by road to Dublin 212km Limerick 104km Sligo 138km

Tourist Office: Eyre Square Tel 537700

Galway Bay Golf and Country Club*** Tel 790500 (3km W at Oranmore) - Galway Golf Club** (Blackrock) Tel 522169 - Glenlo Abbey Golf Course** (Bushypark) Tel 526666

Hotels**Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles**

						(EUR)
Glenlo Abbey Hotel	Bushy Park (N59 NW 5 km) Tel 091 526666 Fax 091 527800 (18th century manor house located on 60 hectare waterfront gold estate) Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		42			250 - 300
Great Southern Hotel	Eyre Square (City Centre) Tel 091 564041 Fax 091 566704 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		110			200 - 250
Galway Bay Golf & Country Club	Oranmore (Nr Oranmore, 9km W of Galway) Tel 091 790500 Fax 091 790510 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		92			140 - 180
Ardilaun House Hotel	Taylor's Hill1 (R337) Tel 091 521433 Fax 091 521546 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		89			100 - 220
Corrib Great Southern Hotel	Dublin Road (N6 3km) Tel 091 755281 Fax 091 751390 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		180			150 - 240
Westwood House	Newcastle (N59 3km NW) Tel 091 521442 Fax 091 521400 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		58			140 - 250
Flannery's Hotel	Dublin Road (N6 2km) Tel 091 755111 Fax 091 753078 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		98			28 - 140
Galway Bay Hotel	The Promenade, Salthill Tel 091 520520 Fax 091 520530 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC		150			96 - 230

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Galway Ryan Hotel	Dublin Road (N6 2km) Tel 091 753181 Fax 091 753187 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    96	114 - 165
Jury's Inn Hotel	Quay Street (City Centre) Tel 091 566444 Fax 091 568415 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    122	90 - 170
Radisson SAS	NSA Tel 091 538300 Fax 091 538380 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    41	250 - 370
Ibis Hotel	Headford Road (Near N6 X N84 junction) Tel 091 771166 Fax 091 771646 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    100	64 - 64

Guest Houses
Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Adare	9 Fr. Griffin Place Tel 091 566421 Fax 091 563963 Cards: VS/MC	    9	(EUR) 19 - 51
Glendawn	Upper Salthill (R336) Tel 091 522872 Cards: AX/VS/MC	   12	14 - 46
Rio	Lower Salthill (R336) Tel 091 523580 Cards: No	  30	17 - 43
Knockrea	55 Lower Salthill (R336) Tel 091 521794 Cards: AX/VS/MC	  9	17 - 33
Guider's Osterly Lodge	Lr Salthill (R336) Tel 091 523794 Cards: AX/VS/MC	    12	25 - 46

Knock  Connacht  304 351 Pop. 340  NOC  094

An Cnoc

Derivation Cnoc - a hill

 **Knock**

Nearest Railway Station: Ballyhaunis

In the locality: Basilica* Distance by road to Dublin 200km

Hotels
Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Belmont Hotel	NSA Tel 094 938 8122 Fax 094 938 8532 Cards: AX/VS/MC	    28	(EUR) 33 - 61
		 	

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Knock International Hotel

NSA Tel 094 938 8466 Fax 094 938 8428 Cards: AX/VS/MC





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Leenane**GW**

Connacht

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✈ GWY ☎ 095

An Líonán **Clifden**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the locality: Joyce Country** - Killary Harbour** - Mweelrea Mountains* - Doo Lough Pass* (R335) Distance by road to Dublin 255km Galway 66km

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Portfinn Lodge

NSA Tel 095 42265 Fax 095 42315 Cards: VS/MC





8

(EUR)

36 - 44

Letterfrack***GW**

Connacht

☎ 070 258

✈ GWY ☎ 095

Leitir Fraic **Letterfrack**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the region: Connemara National Park* \$ (Tel 41054) Distance by road to Dublin 298km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Rosleague Manor Hotel

NSA (3km W N59) Tel 095 41101 Fax 095 41168 (View of Ballinakill Harbour) Cards: AX/VS/MC






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(EUR)


120 - 220




Moycullen* **GW** Connacht  119 233 Pop. 250  GWY  091

Maigh Cuilinn

Derivation The plain of holly




 **Moycullen**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

Distance by road to Dublin 224km Galway 11km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Cloonnabinnia House Hotel Ross Lake Tel 091 555555 Fax 091 555640 Cards:    **14** (EUR) 42 - 76



Newport **MO** Connacht  099 294 Pop. 500  NOC  098

Baile Uí Fhiacháin

 **Newport**




Nearest Railway Station: Westport

In the locality: Burrishoole Abbey** (3km NW on N59)

In the region: Corraun Peninsula and Achill Island* (N59 + R319 35km) Distance by road to Dublin 245km Galway 96km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Newport House Hotel NSA Tel 098 41222 Fax 098 41613 Cards:    **19** (EUR) 130 - 270



Oughterard* **GW** Connacht  112 243 Pop. 750  GWY  091

Uachtar Ard

Derivation Upper elevation

 **Oughterard**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the locality: Lough Corrib** - Aughnanure Castle* (4km SE via N59) -









In the region: Joyce Country** (N59 to Maam + R386 N to R345) Distance by road to Dublin 230km Galway 27km

Tourist Office: Tel 82808

Oughterard** Tel 82131







Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

						(EUR)
Connemara Gateway Hotel	NSA Tel 091 552328 Fax 091 552332 Cards: AX/VS/MC	   	62			100 - 180
Sweeney's Hotel	NSA Tel 091 552207 Fax 091 552161 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   	20			64 - 127

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

					(EUR)
Currarevagh House	NSA (7km NW) Tel 091 552312 Fax 091 552731 (Tranquil location) Cards: No	 	15		80 - 175
Boat Inn	NSA Tel 091 552196 Fax 091 552694 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	   	11		40 - 80

Recess**GW**

Connacht

☎ 086 248

✈ GWY ☎ 095

Sraith Salach✉ **Recess**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

In the locality: Lough Inagh and The Twelve Pins** (N59 W+ R344 N 5km NW) Distance by road to Dublin 255km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Lough Inagh LodgeNSA (N59 7km NW) Tel 095 34706 Fax 095 34708
Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

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(EUR)

98 - 152

Renvyle**GW**

Connacht

☎ 067 263

✈ GWY ☎ 095

Rinn Mhaoile✉ **Renvyle**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

Distance by road to Dublin 310km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Renvyle House HotelNSA Tel 095 43511 Fax 095 43515 Cards:
AX/VS/MC/DC

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(EUR)

50 - 135

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Roscommon **RN** Connacht  187 264 Pop. 3753  GWY  090

Ros Comáin

Derivation St Coman's wood

 **Roscommon**

Nearest Railway Station: Roscommon





In the locality: Roscommon Castle* - Strokestown Park House* \$ Tel 663 3013 (N61 N + R368 19km) Distance by road to Dublin 155km

Tourist Office: Summer only tel 26342

Roscommon Golf Club* Tel 662 6382

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Abbey Hotel NSA (N63 1km) Tel 090 662 6240 Fax 090 662 6021     50 (EUR) 100 - 150
Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC

Roundstone **GW** Connacht  069 279  GWY  095

Cloch na Rón



 **Roundstone**





Nearest Railway Station: Galway

Distance by road to Dublin 310km

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Roundstone House Hotel NSA Tel 095 35864 Fax 095 35944 Cards: AX/VS/MC   12 (EUR) 29 - 64

Eldon's Hotel NSA Tel 095 35933 Fax 095 35921 Cards:     19 (EUR) 70 - 140
AX/VS/MC/DC

Spiddal*

Connacht

☉ 113 223

✈ GWY ☎ 091

An Spidéal✉ **Spiddal**

Nearest Railway Station: Galway

Distance by road to Dublin 220km Galway 18km

Galway Golf Club** (Blackrock) Tel 22169

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles

Teach Osta na Pairce Park (R337) Tel 091 553159 Fax 091 553494 Cards: 23 (EUR) 38 - 46
AX/VS/MC/DC

Bridge House Hotel Main Street Tel 091 553118 Cards: AX/VS/MC 14 44 - 76

Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Tigh Chualain Kilroe East Tel 091 553609 Cards: No 9 (EUR) 23 - 38

Westport**

Connacht

☉ 100 285

Pop. 4402

✈ NOC ☎ 098

Cathair na Mart✉ **Westport**

Nearest Railway Station: Westport

In the locality: See town* - Westport House* \$ Tel 25430 - Holy Trinity Church*

In the region: Croagh Patrick** - Silver Strand** (R335 33km SW) - Achill Island*** (N59 48km NW) - Clare Island (R335 + Ferry (Tel 26307) 32km W) Distance by road to Dublin 244km Galway 80km













Tourist Office: Summer only Tel 25711

Westport Golf Club*** Tel 25113

Hotels

Hôtels/Hotelen/Alberghi/Hoteles



Castlecourt Hotel NSA Tel 098 55088 Fax 098 28622 Cards: 59 (EUR) 138 - 210
AX/VS/MC/DC

Knockranny House	NSA Tel 098 28600 Fax 098 28611 (View of Clew Bay, Atlantic Ocean and Croagh Patrick) Cards: AX/VS/MC	    54	165 - 230
Westport Woods Hotel	Quay Road (2km W R335) Tel 098 25811 Fax 098 26212 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    111	130 - 270
Hotel Westport	The Demense, Newport Road Tel 098 25122 Fax 098 26739 Cards: AX/VS/MC/DC	    129	0 - 0



Guest Houses

Guesthouses/Pensionen/Pensioni

Angler's Rest	Castlebar Street Tel 098 25461 Cards: VS/MC	  11	(EUR) 20 - 42
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