



**Clonalis House**  
Castlerea, Co. Roscommon



**Rosbowl & Upsie Daisie's**  
Roscommon Town Centre



A leisurely 10 minute walk from Roscommon town centre takes you to the West's newest family entertainment facility. Consisting of "Upsie Daisie's" - a giant three-tier indoor soft play area, "Rosbowl" ten-pin bowling, pool tables, air hockey and games galore. Why not sample a sweet or savoury treat and a cup of freshly ground coffee or a tempting snack from the "Snack Bowl" Restaurant, while watching the kids climb up through the scarecrow's mouth or whizzing down the three lane rainbow wavy-slide!

Fancy a game of bowling - then gear up for some excitement with glow in the dark features and state of the art animations for ball scoring, which are sure to add to the fun and excitement! Can't handle the pressure - then try your hand at pool, air hockey or the many games available. There's something here for all the family to enjoy!

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Upsie Daisie's - Monday to Saturday 10am - 7pm,  
Sunday 12pm - 7pm

Rosbowl - Monday to Thursday 10am - 10pm,  
Friday & Saturday 10am - 11pm, Sunday 12pm - 10pm

All tours are guided. Admission charges on request.



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Things to do in

**Roscommon**



*County Roscommon, the ancient capital of Connaught, the county that gave ancient Ireland its last High King and modern Ireland its first President. While offering many and varied visitor holiday experiences it is considered very much the undiscovered heart of Ireland where traditional hospitality is at its best.*

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**Mount Cashel Stables**  
Kilrooskey, Co. Roscommon



**MOUNT CASHEL STABLES**

Located 5 miles from Roscommon Town along the N63 Mount Cashel Stables is A.I.R.E approved providing lessons, livery, stud and breaking.

Our friendly staff, teaches lessons to suit all levels from 4yr old children to adults and are run 6 days a week, Tuesday to Sunday and generally from 9am onwards. Beginners to advanced riders are welcome and we also cater for large groups, schools and companies. Available are small quiet ponies or large horses. We can also provide trekking / hacking along beautiful quiet country roads, bog lanes and a trip up "Slieve Baun" mountain.

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**Cruachan Aí Heritage Centre**  
Tulsk, Co. Roscommon



Cruachan Aí Heritage Centre interprets one of the most important and best preserved Celtic Royal Sites in Europe. There are sixty national monuments within a four mile radius of Tulsk, which incorporate ring barrows, ring forts, standing stones, caves and an ogham stone. The central monument is Rathcroghan, the pre-historic capital of Connacht, now identified as a ceremonial site associated with pre-Christian ritual.

It is believed that Cruachan was a royal palace and home of the legendary Queen Medb (or Maeve), Earth Goddess and Warrior Queen, who launched the famous cattle raid of Cooley as recounted in 'Táin Bó Cuailnge'. Within the complex lies the Cave of Cruachain, believed to be the mythical entrance into the 'Otherworld'.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
June to September - Monday to Saturday 9am - 6pm,  
Sunday 1pm - 6pm  
May - Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm  
October to April - Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

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### Arigna Mining Experience

Derreenavoggy, Arigna, Co. Roscommon



The Arigna area has a long tradition of mining which dates back to the 1600s when Charles Coote established iron works at Crevelea and Arigna. Charcoal, made from local timber, was used in the smelting process; however, as local timber supplies reduced, it was necessary to find an alternative fuel. It was through this search that coal was discovered in the area. In 1788 the O'Reilly brothers founded an iron foundry where, for the first time in Ireland, coal was used in the smelting process.

Coal Mining was carried out in Arigna for over 400 years, all mining ceased in 1990 and one tunnel was developed into a visitor centre. With an ex-miner as your tour guide you will get an insight into a working way of life which you could only imagine. Relax in our coffee shop and enjoy the breathtaking view over Lough Allen.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Open daily from 10am - 6pm

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
Tel: (071) 964 6466  
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Web: www.arignaminingexperience.ie



### King House

Interpretive Galleries & Museum  
Boyle, Co. Roscommon



Explore this magnificently restored 18th Century Georgian Mansion and delve into the dramatic episodes of its history with stories of a tragic Irish romance, cattle raids and great banquets, family feuds, a murder trial, mutiny, and feats of bravery and hardship in war of the famous Connaught Rangers Regiment.

King House is also home to the acclaimed Boyle Arts Festival and the award-winning Civic Collection of Contemporary Irish Art.

Restaurant - Craft Shop - Library - Tourist Information

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Open 1st April to 30th September - 10am - 6pm daily.  
Last admission 5pm. Other times on request.

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### Glendee Farm

Drum, Athlone, Co. Roscommon



Glendee Pet Farm is a 6 acre open farm with over 50 species of animals and birds, ranging from Llama, emu, ostrich, deer, Vietnamese pot belly pigs, Jacob sheep, goats, donkeys, Scottish highland heifer, jersey cows, ponies, rabbits, guinea-pigs, puppies etc. We also have pea fowl, Chinese pheasants, and other rare birds and fowl, a coffee shop where we serve light refreshments, a playground with swings, slides, glider swings, and sea-saws, indoor and out door picnic areas, nature walk, and a restored 18 century cottage. Each child receives a little bag of food to feed the animals as they make their way around the farm. Groups catered for by appointment with a guided tour, so very suitable for school tours, scouts, families etc.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Glendee Farm is transformed into Ireland's Lapland for the month of December  
From Easter Weekend to end of September  
Sunday 12pm - 6pm  
Monday to Saturday 11am - 6pm

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
Contact details: +353 (0)90 643 7147  
Web: www.glendeeer.com

### Roscommon Golf Club

Golf Links Road, Co. Roscommon



Roscommon Golf Club is located on rolling pastures adjoining the old Mote Park estate and offers an 18 hole championship course of outstanding merit. The new 6,290 metre course, situated within half a mile of the town, has matured into one of the better parklands courses in Ireland. A par 72 with water hazards on several holes and multi-tiered sand based greens that give excellent surfaces all year round. Roscommon is a popular GUI Venue and has hosted the Irish Seniors Championship (2004) and many Boys & Youths events. The club welcomes green fees and society golf and catering is provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
Tel: (0)90 662 6382

### Strokestown Park House

Strokestown, Co. Roscommon



**Award-winning Strokestown Park - A Truly Historical Experience**  
Visit the wonderful Strokestown Park House a fully furnished Georgian Mansion and see Irelands last remaining Galleried Kitchen. The National Irish Famine Museum at Strokestown Park uses what is regarded as the best private archive on the Great Irish Famine to explain the history of that tragic era in Ireland's past and to draw parallels with the occurrence of famine throughout the world today. The Six Acre Walled Garden has been fully restored to its former glory and is home to the longest Herbaceous Border in Ireland and Britain. Visit the recently restored Georgian Fruit & Vegetable Garden which boasts the oldest restored Peach House and Vinery in Ireland.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Open 7 Days a Week from 17th March to 31st October

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### Tarmon Harbour Marina & Tourist Development

Tarmonbarry, Co. Roscommon



Tarmon Harbour, Tarmonbarry Village, Co. Roscommon is a landmark marina and tourist development on the banks of the river Shannon. The village of Tarmonbarry boasts a long and illustrious history peppered with folklore and mythology from its early pagan days through to Christian conversion and up to modern times. The village is named for St. Barry (St. Berach) of Glendalough who established a monastic settlement here in the 6th century of which some ruins are still evident at nearby Kilbarry. Tarmon Harbour is situated immediately to the south of the picturesque village of Tarmonbarry on the Roscommon / Longford border and along the banks of the beautiful river Shannon. The village is known as the Gateway to the West of Ireland. Tarmon Harbour is a magnificent new residential marina development.

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### Derryglad Folk Museum

Curraghboy, Athlone, Co. Roscommon



**Award-winning museum and member of the Irish Museums Association**

Why not pay a visit, where you can view over 4,000 items of the peace and tranquillity of South Roscommon's unspoiled and unexplored countryside. The museum deals with farm and folk life in Ireland, including horse drawn farm machinery, household utensils, old style 1930's thatched bar and grocery, laundry and diary memorabilia, radio's, gramophones and a wide range of indoor and outdoor rural artefacts. New display on old days old ways at school. Slates, slate pencils, dip pens ink and blotting paper.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Easter Sunday to September Inclusive  
Monday to Saturday 10am - 6pm  
Sunday 2pm - 6pm

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
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### Boyle Origin Farmers Market & Lough Key Boat Tours

Boyle, Co. Roscommon



**Located in the sheltered courtyard grounds of King House, Boyle.**

**BOYLE ORIGIN FARMERS MARKET** showcases a vast array of organic and fresh local produce, from fresh fish to homemade cheeses, from organic chicken & meats to preserves, from hot kebabs to hand made jewellery. Come and join in, in the atmosphere of a traditional market.

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Every Saturday 10am - 2pm  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
Tel: Una Bhan Tourism + 353 (0)71 966 3033  
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**LOUGH KEY BOAT TOURS** situated on Lough Key Forest Park in the 800 acre park formerly part of Rockingham Estate, located just 3 kms from Boyle. Enjoy the beauty, tranquility and history of beautiful Lough Key during your one hour cruise with commentary on board the comfortable enclosed 50 seater tour boat.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
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