



Roswbowl & Upsie Daisie's Roscommon Town Centre







Clonalis House - ancestral home of the O'Conors of Connacht Nestled in a crescent of cypress and redwood trees and overlooking a parkland of oak and copper beech, sits Clonalis House a wonderful Irish Country House and ancestral home of the O'Conors of Connacht. The family here are direct descendants of Connacht's traditional ruling dynasty and in the 12th Century AD, of Ireland's last High

In a house filled with a friendly, family atmosphere, such historic heirlooms as the Family's Coronation Stone and Carolan's Harp blend easily with the aroma of turf fires. While Clonalis still remains very much a family home, we welcome guests to stay and share its unique heritage and

The present house at Clonalis dates back to 1878 but the expansive parkland over which it looks has been in the possession of the family for over 1500 years. A late Victorian Italianate residence, Clonalis is widely regarded as one of the most historic of Ireland's Great Houses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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OPENING HOURS:

June 1st to 31st August - Monday to Saturday 11am - 4pm All tours are guided. Admission charges on request.

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



Things to do in Roscommon

is considered very much the undiscovered heart of Ireland where traditional hospitality is at its best.











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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 guiet ponies or large horses. We can also provide trekking / hacking along beautiful quite country roads, bog lanes and a trip up "Slieve Baun" mountain.

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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 Oueen, 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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Tarmon Harbour, Tarmonbarry Village, Co. Roscommon is a

landmark marina and tourist development on the banks of

and illustrious history peppered with folklore and mythology

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

Tarmonbarry on the Roscommon / Longford border and along

immediately to the south of the picturesque village of

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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from its early pagan days through to Christian conversion and

& Tourist Developmen Tarmonbarry, Co. Roscommon



Curraghboy, Athlone, Co. Roscommon



Boyle Origin Farmers Market & Lough Key Boat Tours Boyle, Co. Roscommon



The Arigna area has a long tradition of mining which dates

back to the 1600s when Charles Coote established iron

timber supplies reduced, it was necessary to find an

works at Crevelea and Arigna. Charcoal, made from local

timber, was used in the smelting process; however, as local

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

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



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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Glendeer Pet Farm is a 6 acre open farm with over 50 species of animals and birds, ranging from Llama, emus, ostrich, deer, Vietnamese pot belly pigs, Jacob sheep, goats, donkeys, Scottish highland heifer, jersey cows, ponies, rabbits, guineapigs, 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:**

Glendeer Farm is transformed into Ireland's Lapland for the month of December From Easter Weekend to end of September Sunday 12pm - 6pm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Monday to Saturday 11am - 6pm

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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

Award-winning Strokestown Park - A Truly Historical Experience

Visit the wonderful Strokestown Park House a fully furnished the river Shannon. The village of Tarmonbarry boasts a long 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 up to modern times. The village is named for St. Barry (St. 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 & Vegetabl 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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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

Tel/Fax: +353 (0)90 648 8192 Email: folkmuseum@unison.ie See us on 'One Touch Ireland' Located in the sheltered courtvard grounds of King House.

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:

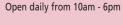
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LOUGH KEY BOAT TOURS situated on Lough Key Forest Park in the 800 acre park formerly part of Rockingham Estate, located just 3 kms from Boyle. Enjoy the beauty, tranquility and history of beautiful Lough Key during your one hour cruise with commentary on board the comfortable enclosed 50 seater tour boat.

HOTELS

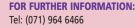
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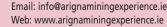
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OPENING HOURS:

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breathtaking view over Lough Allen.



