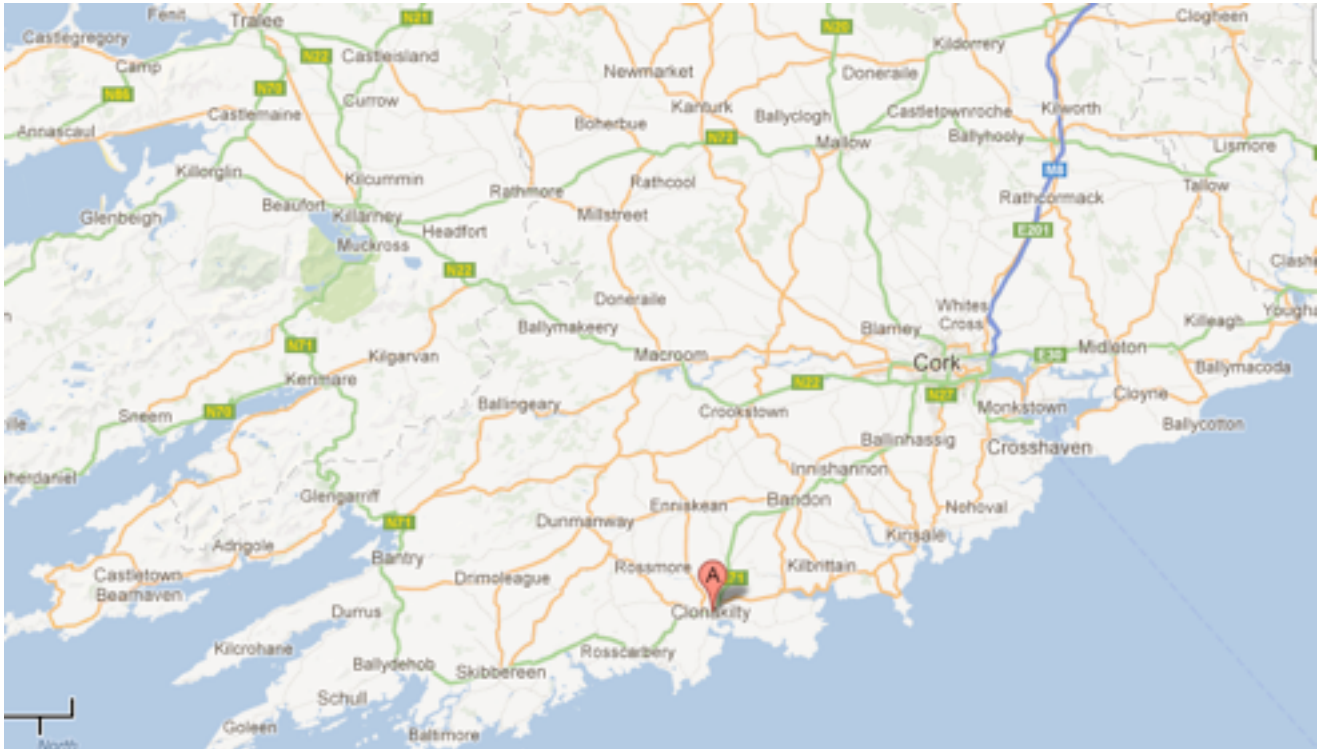


# Galley Head lightkeeper house 1 and 2

House 1 sleeps 4 - Clonakilty, Co Cork

House 2 sleeps 4 - Clonakilty, Co Cork

## Situation:



## Presentation:



Dogs not allowed at these houses. Galley Head Lightkeepers' Houses are perched on dramatic cliffs at about 130 feet above sea level overlooking St George's Channel. The houses, in their elevated setting, make an ideal location for relaxing and getting away from it all. The views from every angle are awe inspiring and breathtaking. Galley Head lighthouse station is close to the award winning village of Clonakilty. This vibrant market town is must see for tourists.

Guests can enjoy a wide range of activities from dolphin and whale watching, surfing at Inchydoney Blue Flag Beach or a historical walking tour of Clonakilty. The houses are also within easy reach of Cork City and Airport. (40 km)

Nearby: Clonakilty (15 kms) Shop (5 kms) Restaurant (15 kms) Inchydoney Beach (3 kms)

*Les Chiens ne sont pas admis dans ces maisons.*

*Les maisons de Gardiens de phare de 'Galley head' sont perchées sur des falaises abruptes à environ 130 pieds au-dessus du niveau de la mer avec vue sur le canal Saint-Georges. Les maisons, perchées en hauteur, sont un endroit idéal pour se détendre et s'éloigner de tout. Sous tous les angles, les points de vue sont impressionnants et à couper le souffle.*

*La station de phare de 'Galley Head' est proche du village de Clonakilty récompensé par un prix. Cette petite ville dynamique est incontournable pour les touristes. Les hôtes peuvent profiter d'un large éventail d'activités allant de l'observation des dauphins et des baleines, à l'initiation au surf à Inchydoney Blue Beach Flag ou encore une visite historique à pied de Clonakilty. Ces maisons sont également à proximité de la ville de Cork et l'aéroport. (40 km)*

*À proximité: Clonakilty (15 kms) Boutique (5 kms) Restaurant (15 kms) Inchydoney Beach (3 kms)*

## **History:**



The station was built in 1875, during the heyday of lighthouse building, and within twenty years of its closest neighbours at Old Head of Kinsale and Fastnet. The lighthouse displays an unusual landward arc of light because, it is said, the Sultan of Turkey asked to be able to see it from nearby Castle Freke at Rosscarbery while on a visit there. The house at Castle Freke, abandoned in 1952, can now be seen from Galley as a gothic ruin.

The two keepers' houses at Galley Head, were taken on by Irish Landmark in the final years of the 20th century. Lightkeepers who lived here would have witnessed the tragic loss of the *Lusitania* in 1915, and sighted a German ship carrying arms, in disguise as a Norwegian steam, being pursued up the St. George's Channel by British destroyers a year later. It is also said that Ray Bradbury based his melancholy story "The Fog Horn" on a reported sighting of a sea serpent at Galley in 1860.

The station consists of a tower connected by a 38 meter corridor to the semi-detached, two-storey, dwelling, originally built for the principal and assistant keeper, a single-storey dwelling for the gas maker. The two houses have been restored to their original symmetrical layout and make an ideal retreat for a family break.

*La station fut construite en 1875, à l'apogée de la construction des phares, et dans la même vingtaine que ses plus proches voisins à Old Head of Kinsale et Fastnet. Le phare possède un arc de lumière rare qui se dirige vers la terre, parce qu'on dit que le sultan de Turquie demanda à voir la lumière du phare depuis le château de Freke à Rosscarbery pendant ses séjours ici. La maison du château de Freke, abandonnée en 1952, est maintenant visible depuis Galley comme une ruine de l'architecture gothique.*

*Les deux maisons de gardiens de phares de 'Galley head', ont été prises en charge par 'Irish Landmark trust' dans les dernières années du 20e siècle. Les gardiens de phare qui vivaient ici auraient été témoins de la disparition tragique du *Lusitania* en 1915, et auraient aperçu un navire allemand transportant des armes,*

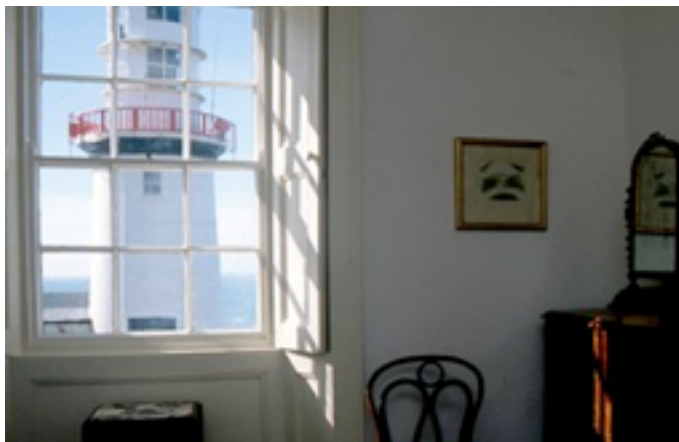
*déguisé en navire à vapeur norvégien qui fut poursuivi par les destroyers britanniques jusqu'au canal Saint-Georges un an plus tard. Il est également dit que Ray Bradbury aurait fondé sa triste histoire de "La Corne de brume" sur une observation rapportée d'un serpent de mer au Galley en 1860.*

*La station se compose d'une tour, reliées par un couloir de 38 mètres à la maison jumelée de deux étages, habitation construite à l'origine pour le principal gardien de phare et son assistant, un logement de plain-pied pour la fabrication du gaz. Les deux maisons ont été restaurées à leur disposition symétrique d'origine et sont une place idéale pour un séjour reposant en famille.*

## **Restoration**

### ***Interior Design at Lightkeepers' Houses***

The interiors of these idiosyncratic lightkeeper buildings demanded a slightly different approach to that adopted at other Irish Landmark buildings. The buildings are modest and vernacular in character with a functional approach to design, and they had been inhabited almost continuously and until recently, so there



was an eclectic and mixed evidence of previous interior design history. Often, fragments of colour surviving in Irish Landmark houses provide the key to new design schemes. During redecoration, a similarly muted palette was chosen for the walls and woodwork, with a black finish to the floors (of which we did find evidence). Strong colour was introduced through the fittings and furnishings - cherry rugs, aquamarine slip covers, and maritime port and starboard lights. The distinctive dark green exterior doors and bright

lighthouse red gates were retained - the standard colour scheme of Commissioners of Irish Lights.



### ***Design intérieur des Maisons de Gardiens de phare***

*L'intérieurs de ces bâtiments caractéristiques des maisons de gardiens de phare exigeaient une approche légèrement différente de celle adoptée pour d'autres bâtiments d'Irish Landmark Trust. Les bâtiments sont modestes et vernaculaires, d'une conception fonctionnelle et ils ont été habités presque continuellement jusqu'à récemment. Il y avait donc dans ces phares une preuve éclectique et mixtes de l'histoire du design d'intérieur précédente.*

*Souvent, les fragments de couleur qui survivent dans des maisons d'Irish Landmark trust fournissent la clé*



*pour leurs nouvelles décorations. Pour celle ci, une palette de couleur similaire a été choisie pour les murs et les boiseries, avec une finition noire aux étages (dont nous avons trouvé des preuves). Des couleurs vives ont été utilisé pour les équipements et le mobilier, tapis couleur cerise, housses couleur aigue-marine et lumière maritime à bâbord et tribord. Les distinctives portes extérieures en vert foncée et rouge lumineux ont été retenus dans le respect des couleurs standard attribuées par les commissaires de phares irlandais.*

The original kitchens had been small with warrens of ancillary pantries and washrooms, so it was decided to open them into bigger rooms in which people could comfortably eat. The pine kitchen tables are from old houses while the sugan chairs are still made in Kilrush, Co. Clare.

Most of the living rooms at our lightkeepers' houses have either an open fire or stove as they would, historically, have had. Galley House 1 has a boxy 1950s sofa and House 2 a Victorian sofa. Rugs and upholstery fabric are used to introduce colour, and there are also plenty of books, both old and new in the property. All the original shutters were restored or replaced so eliminating the need for curtains, which would have detracted from the fine timber and joinery of the windows, many of which are the 150-year-old originals. Period light fittings and lamps add to the ambience of the reception rooms.

*Les cuisines originales été petites avec des garde-manger auxiliaires et des toilettes, il a donc été décidé de les ouvrir dans de plus grandes salles de les ouvrir dans de plus grandes salles dans lesquelles les gens pourraient manger confortablement. Les tables de cuisine en pins proviennent de vieilles maisons, tandis que les chaises 'Sugan' sont toujours fabriquées à Kilrush, Co. Clare.*



*La plupart des salons de nos maisons de gardiens de phare dispose d'une cheminée ou d'un poêle comme ils en disposaient historiquement. La maison de gardien de phare 1 possède un canapé boxy des années 1950 et la maison 2 un canapé victorien. Les tapis et tapisserie*

*d'ameublement ont été utilisés pour introduire de la couleur, il y a également beaucoup de livres, à la fois ancien et nouveau dans la propriété. Tous les volets d'origine furent restaurés ou remplacés afin d'éliminer la nécessité des rideaux, ce qui aurait masqué la finesse du bois et de la menuiserie des fenêtres, dont la plupart sont les originaux datant de 150 ans. Les luminaires et lampes d'époque apportent une ambiance particulière dans les salles de réception.*

There are various objects throughout the houses that are relevant to shipping and lighthouses - some decorative, other informative, including ships in cases and maritime prints and paintings. There are books on lighthouses, as well as on birds, dolphins and whales. There is also a whale and dolphin identification chart, and binoculars. Brass ships' lamps and illustrated maps add to the lighthouse/nautical theme.

There are a mixture of brass, cast iron and timber beds throughout. Wardrobes, where they fitted upstairs, and simple mahogany chests furnish the bedrooms. Again, the approach is simple and colour introduced through the bedspreads, rugs and pictures. Fireplaces were retained, but are non-functioning in the bedrooms. Traditional and comfortable tufted mattresses are used on the beds, and in a departure from other Irish Landmark properties, duvets are used instead of blankets.

*Dans ces maisons, on trouve de nombreux objets spécifiques de la navigation et des phares, certains décoratifs, d'autres informatifs, on trouve par exemple des petits navires et des dessins et peintures*

*maritimes. Il ya également des livres sur les phares, ainsi que sur les oiseaux, les dauphins et les baleines. Il y a une carte pour l'identification des dauphins et des baleines, et des jumelles. Des lampes de navire en laiton et des cartes illustrées ajoute un plus au thème du phare et du nautisme.*

*Il y a un mélange de fonte, de laiton et de bois dans les lits. Les armoires sont encastrées à l'étage et les de simple coffres en acajou meublent les chambres. Encore une fois, l'approche est simple et la couleur introduite par les couvre-lits, les tapis et les photos. Les cheminées ont été conservées, mais ne peuvent être utilisées dans les chambres. Traditionnels et confortables, des matelas tuftés sont utilisés sur les lits, et des couettes sont utilisées à la place de couvertures.*

## **Tourist attractions around Galley head lightkeepers**

*Clonakilty, Co Cork*

### **Clonakilty and Surrounding**

#### **Inchydoney Spa**

Web: [www.inchydoneyisland.com](http://www.inchydoneyisland.com)

Email: [reservations@inchydoneyisland.com](mailto:reservations@inchydoneyisland.com)

Phone: (+353 0) 23 33143

Address: Inchydoney Island Lodge & Spa, Clonakilty, West Cork, Ireland

#### **West Cork Model Railway Village**

Web: [www.modelvillage.ie](http://www.modelvillage.ie)

Email: [modelvillage@eircom.net](mailto:modelvillage@eircom.net)

Phone: (+353 0) 23 33224

Address: West Cork Model Railway Village, "The Station", Inchydoney Road, Clonakilty, West Cork, Ireland

#### **Michael Collins Centre**

Web: [www.michaelcollinscentre.com](http://www.michaelcollinscentre.com)

Email: [info@michaelcollinscentre.com](mailto:info@michaelcollinscentre.com)

Phone: (+353 0) 23 46107

Address: Michael Collins Centre, Castleview, Clonakilty, West Cork, Ireland

**Lios Nag Con Ringfort**

Web: [www.liosnagcon.com/ringfort](http://www.liosnagcon.com/ringfort)

Email: [liosnagcon@gmail.com](mailto:liosnagcon@gmail.com)

Phone: (+353 0) 23 34449

Address: Lios-na-gCon Ringfort, Clonakilty Agricultural College, Clonakilty, West Cork, Ireland

**West Cork Surf School**

Web: [www.westcorksrfing.com](http://www.westcorksrfing.com)

Email: [colum@westcorksrfing.com](mailto:colum@westcorksrfing.com)

Phone: 086-8695396

Address: West Cork Surf School, Inchydoney, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Timoleague Abbaye**

Web: [http://www.timoleague.ie/timoleague\\_abbey.html](http://www.timoleague.ie/timoleague_abbey.html)

***Macroom and surrounding*****Macroom Castle**

Web: <http://www.discoveringcork.ie/do/macroom-castle/>

**Doneraile Wildlife Park**

Web: <http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/South-West/DoneraileWildlifePark/>

Phone: +353 87-251 5965

Address: Doneraile, Co. Cork

***Kinsale and surrounding*****Kinsale port and Castle**

Web: <http://kinsale.ie/>

[www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

Phone: 0214774855

Address: Cork Street, Kinsale

**Charles fort**

Web: [www.heritageireland.ie/en/South-West/CharlesFort/](http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/South-West/CharlesFort/)

Email: [charlefort@opw.ie](mailto:charlefort@opw.ie)

Phone: +353 21-477 2263

Address: SummerCove, Kinsale, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Desmond Castle**

Web: <http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/South-West/DesmondCastle/>

Email: [desmondcastle@opw.ie](mailto:desmondcastle@opw.ie)

Phone: +353 21- 477 4855

Address: Cork Street, Kinsale, Co Cork, Ireland

***Cork and Surrounding:*****Cork city Gaol**

Web: [www.corkcitygaol.com](http://www.corkcitygaol.com)

Email: [corkgaol@indigo.ie](mailto:corkgaol@indigo.ie)

Phone: +353 21-430 5022

Address: Convent Avenue, Sunday's Well, Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Cork public museum and Fitzgerald Park**

Web: [www.corkcity.ie](http://www.corkcity.ie)

Email: [museum@corkcity.ie](mailto:museum@corkcity.ie)

Phone: +353 21-427 0679

Address: Fitzgerald Park, Mardyke, Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland

**St FinBarre's cathedral**

Web: [www.cathedral.cork.anglican.org](http://www.cathedral.cork.anglican.org)

Email: [cathedral@cork.anglican.org](mailto:cathedral@cork.anglican.org)

Phone: +353 21-4963387

Address: Bishop Street, Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland

**UCC Visitors' Center**

Web: [www.ucc.ie](http://www.ucc.ie)

Phone: 0214901876

Address: Main Quadrangle, University College Cork, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Cork butter museum**

Web: <http://www.corkbutter.museum/>

Email: [info@corkbutter.museum](mailto:info@corkbutter.museum)

Phone: +353 21-430 0600

Address: O'Connell Square, Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Crawford Municipal Art Gallery**

Web: [www.crawfordartgallery.ie](http://www.crawfordartgallery.ie)

Email: [info@crawfordartgallery.ie](mailto:info@crawfordartgallery.ie)

Phone: +353 21-480 5042

Address: Emmet place, Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Lewis Glucksman Gallery**

Web: [www.glucksman.org](http://www.glucksman.org)

Phone: 0214901844

Address: University College Cork, Western Road, Co. Cork, Ireland.

**Triskel Christchurch Arts Centre**

Web: [www.triskelartscentre.ie](http://www.triskelartscentre.ie)

Phone: 0214272022

**CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory**

Web: [www.bco.ie](http://www.bco.ie)

Phone: 0214357917

Address: Castle road, Blackrock

**Blarney Castle**

Web: [www.blarneycastle.ie](http://www.blarneycastle.ie)

Email: [info@blarneycastle.ie](mailto:info@blarneycastle.ie)

Phone: +353 21-4385252

Address: Blarney Castle, Blarney, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Cobh Queenstown story**

Web: [www.cobheritage.com](http://www.cobheritage.com)

Email: [info@cobheritage.com](mailto:info@cobheritage.com)

Phone: +353 21-481 3591



Address: Cobh Railway station, Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland

**St Colman's Cathedral – Cobh**

Web: [www.cobhcasthedralparish.ie](http://www.cobhcasthedralparish.ie)

Phone: 0214813222

Address: 5 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland.

**Titanic Experience Cobh**

Website: [www.titanicexperiencecobh.ie](http://www.titanicexperiencecobh.ie)

Phone: 0214814412

Address: Casement Square, Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Fota Wildlife Park**

Web: [www.fotawildlife.ie](http://www.fotawildlife.ie)

Email: [info@fotawildlife.ie](mailto:info@fotawildlife.ie)

Phone: +353 21-4812678

Address: Fota Wildlife Park, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Fota House and garden**

Web: [www.fotahouse.com](http://www.fotahouse.com)

Email: [info@fotahouse.com](mailto:info@fotahouse.com)

Phone: +353 48-15543

Address: Fota house, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, Ireland

***West of Clonakilty***

**Bantry House and Garden**

Web: [www.bantryhouse.com](http://www.bantryhouse.com)

Tel: + 353 (0)27 50047

E: [info@bantryhouse.com](mailto:info@bantryhouse.com)

Address: Bantry House, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland.

**Garinish Island (Inacullin)**

Web: <http://www.garinishisland.com/>

Tel: 087 234 5861

Address: Garinish Island, Co. Cork

**Skibbereen Heritage Centre**

Web: [www.skibbheritage.com](http://www.skibbheritage.com)

**Tel:** (353) 28 40900

E-mail: [info@skibbheritage.com](mailto:info@skibbheritage.com)

Address: Old Gas Works, Upper Bridge Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Mizen Head Signal Station**

Web: [www.mizenhead.ie](http://www.mizenhead.ie)

Tel: + 353 28 35115 or +353 28 35225

Address: Mizen Head Visitor Centre, Mizen Tourism Co-operative Society Ltd., The Harbour Road, Goleen, West Cork, Ireland.

**Schull Planetarium**

Web: [www.schullcommunitycollege.com](http://www.schullcommunitycollege.com)

Email: [office@schullcommunitycollege.com](mailto:office@schullcommunitycollege.com).

Tel :028 28315

**Dún na Séad Castle**

Web: <http://www.discoverireland.ie/Arts-Culture-Heritage/dun-na-sead-castle/48779>

Tel: +353 28 20735

Email: bernadetteccarthy\_1@hotmail.com

Address: Baltimore, Cork, Republic of Ireland

**Allihies Copper Mine Museum**

Web: <http://www.new.acmm.ie/>

Email: info@acmm.ie

Tel: 00 353 (0)27 73218.

Address: Allihies village, Beara, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Dzogchen Beara Meditation Retreat Centre**

Web: <http://www.dzogchenbeara.org/>

Tel: (027) 73032

Address: Garranes, Allihies, Co. Cork

**The Ewe Sculpture Garden**

Web: <http://www.theewe.com/>

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Tel: +353 (0)27 63840

Address: Glengarriff Co. Cork Ireland

**St. Finbarr's Oratory**

Web: <http://www.gouganebarra.com/church.htm>

Tel. 087-7842534.

Address: Parochial House, Inchigeela, Co. Cork, Ireland.

**Lough Hyne interpretive Centre**

Web: <http://www.skibbheritage.com/hyne.htm>

Tel: (353) 28 40900

E-mail: info@skibbheritage.com

Address: Old Gas Works, Upper Bridge Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Ireland

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Email: jkdiving@iol.ie

Address: Baltimore Diving Centre - Harbour Drive, Baltimore, West Cork, Ireland.

**Baltimore Sea Safari Boat Trip**

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Tel: +353 28 20753

Mob: +353 87 2409761

Address: Baltimore Sea Safari, West Cork, Ireland

**Whale Watch With Colin Barnes**

Web: <http://www.whalewatchwithcolinbarnes.com/>

Tel: 028-36789/086 3273226

Address: Castletownshend, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Ireland.

#### **Whale Watch West Cork**

Web: <http://www.whalewatchwestcork.com/>

Tel: +353 (0) 861200027

Email: [nic@whale.ie](mailto:nic@whale.ie)

Address: Baltimore Harbour, Baltimore, Co. Cork

#### **Union Hall**

Small fishing village located in County Cork, Ireland. Its nearest neighbour to the west is Castletownshend, to the east; Glandore. It is approximately 15 miles east of Skibbereen. One of its main tourist attractions are boat trips to see whale, dolphin and seal up close.

<http://www.unionhall.ie/>

#### **Gleninchaquin Park**

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Tel: +353 6484 235

Email: [info@gleninchaquin.com](mailto:info@gleninchaquin.com)

Address: Donal Corkery, Gleninchaquin, Kenmare, Count Kerry,

#### **Gougane Barra Forest Park**

Web: <http://www.gouganebarra.com/park.htm>

#### **Glenariff Woods Nature reserve**

<http://www.walkni.com/Walk.aspx?ID=197>

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[www.hungryhillgallery.com](http://www.hungryhillgallery.com)

Tel: +353 027 60234

Address: Hungry Hill Gallery, Beara, Co. Cor

#### **Catherine Hammond Gallery**

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Tel: +353 (0) 27 63 812

Email: [info@hammondgallery.com](mailto:info@hammondgallery.com)

Website: [www.hammondgallery.com](http://www.hammondgallery.com)

Address: Glengarriff, Co Cork, Republic of Ireland

#### **Prince August Toy Soldier Factory**

Web: [www.toysoldierfactory.ie](http://www.toysoldierfactory.ie)

Tel: +353 (0)26 40222

Email: [info@princeaugust.ie](mailto:info@princeaugust.ie) or [trade@princeaugust.ie](mailto:trade@princeaugust.ie)

Address: Kilnamartyra

#### **Mill Cove Gallery**

Web: [www.millcovegallery.com](http://www.millcovegallery.com)

Tel. +353 (0)27 70393

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Address: Mill Cove Gallery is on the R572, Beara Peninsula, 25km from Glengarriff

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Phone +353 (0)23 8848137, +353 (0)87 7478713

Email: [info@doswellgallery.com](mailto:info@doswellgallery.com)

Address: West Square, Rosscarbery, Co Cork.

### **The Wildlife film School**

Web: [www.thewildlifefilmschool.com](http://www.thewildlifefilmschool.com)

Tel: 00 353 28 33387

Mobile: 00 353 86 153 1663

Email: [learn@thewildlifefilmschool.com](mailto:learn@thewildlifefilmschool.com)

Address: The Wildlife Film School, Union Hall, Co. Cork, Ireland

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Phone: + 353 28 22090

Email: [info@westcorkartscentre.com](mailto:info@westcorkartscentre.com)

Address: West Cork Arts Centre, North Street, Skibbereen, Co Cork, Ireland

### **West Cork Watercolour**

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Tel. (+353) 028 36 828

Address: Crosslea, Castletownshend, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Ireland

### **Hands on West Cork**

Web: [www.handsonwestcork.com](http://www.handsonwestcork.com)

### **Green Wood Chairs**

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Email: [Alison Ospina](mailto:Alison.Ospina)

Address: The Wooden House, Rossnagoose, Skibbereen, West Cork

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Web: [www.kinsaleceramics.com](http://www.kinsaleceramics.com)

Tel: +353 (0) 21 477 7758

Email: [Adrian Wistreich](mailto:Adrian.Wistreich)

Address: Olcote, Ballinacurra, Kinsale, Co. Cork

### **Rossmore Pottery**

Web: <http://www.rossmorepottery.com>

Tel: +353 (0) 23 38875

Email: [Jim Turner](mailto:Jim.Turner) or [Etain Hickey](mailto:Etain.Hickey)

Address: Clonakilty, West Cork

### **Killarney National Park**

Web: [www.killarneynationalpark.ie](http://www.killarneynationalpark.ie)

Phone: +353 1 8882000

Address: National Parks & Wildlife Service, 7 Ely Place, Dublin 2.

### **Muckross House**

Web: <http://www.muckross-house.ie/>

Tel: +353 (0) 64 6670144

Address: Muckross House, Gardens & Traditional Farms, The National Park, Killarney, Co Kerry, Ireland.

**Ross Castle**

Web: <http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/south-west/rosscastle/>

Email: [rosscastle@opw.ie](mailto:rosscastle@opw.ie)

Telephone No: +353 64 6635851

Address: Ross Castle, Killarney, Co. Kerry

**Torc Waterfall**

Web: <http://www.killarneynationalpark.ie/Torc%20Waterfall/Torc%20Waterfall.htm>

Address: N71 Muckcross/ Kenmare Road

**Ring of Kerry**

Web: <http://www.ringofkerrytourism.com/>

**Dingle peninsula**

Web: <http://www.dingle-peninsula.ie/>

## Event and festival around Galley head lightkeepers

*Clonakilty, Co Cork*

***Cork Festival:*****Beginning of January - December: Ó Bhéal Festival**

Web: [www.obheal.com](http://www.obheal.com)

**Middle of February: Cork spring poetry festival**

Web: <http://www.corkpoetryfest.net>

Tel: +353 (21) 431 2955

Email: [info@munsterlit.ie](mailto:info@munsterlit.ie) / [director@munsterlit.ie](mailto:director@munsterlit.ie)

Address: The Munster Literature Centre, 84 Douglas Street, Cork

**Beginning of October: Cork singer**

Web: <http://www.corkfolkfestival.com>

Phone: (021) 4277949

Email: [cfolkf@gmail.com](mailto:cfolkf@gmail.com)

**Beginning of March: Cork French Film festival**

Web: <http://www.corkfrenchfilmfestival.com/>

Tel: 021 431 0677

Email: [culture@alliancefrancaisecork.com](mailto:culture@alliancefrancaisecork.com)

Address: Cork French Film Festival, Alliance Francaise, 36 Mary Street, Cork

**Middle of March: Cork Saint Patrick festival**

Web: <http://www.corkstpatricksfestival.ie/>

Email: [stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie](mailto:stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie)

**Middle of March: Lifelong learning festival**

Website: <http://www.corkcity.ie/learningfestival>

Contact: Tina Neylon, Festival Co-ordinator

Tel: 021 492 4527



Mobile: 086 603 5552  
Email: learningfestival@corkcity.ie

**End of April: Cork world book festival**

Website: [www.constantreader.ie/worldbookfest](http://www.constantreader.ie/worldbookfest)  
Email: libraries@corkcity.ie  
Tel. + 353 21 4924900  
Email: libraries@corkcity.ie  
Address: Cork City Libraries, Grand Parade, Cork, Ireland.

**Beginning of May: Cork international Choral festival**

Website: <http://www.corkchoral.ie/>  
Phone: +353 21 4215125  
Email: [info@corkchoral.ie](mailto:info@corkchoral.ie)  
Address: Cork International Choral Festival, Civic Trust House, 50 Pope's Quay, Cork, Ireland.

**Beginning of June: Cork city Marathon festival**

Website: <http://www.corkcitymarathon.ie/>  
Email: [info@corkcitymarathon.ie](mailto:info@corkcitymarathon.ie)  
Address: Cork City Marathon, City Hall, Cork.

**Beginning of June: Ocean to city**

Website: <http://www.oceantocity.com/>  
Email: [info@oceantocity.com](mailto:info@oceantocity.com)  
Address: C/O Meitheal Mara Teoranta, Crosses Green House, Cork, Ireland

**End of June: Cork Midsummer Festival**

Website: <http://www.corkmidsummer.com>  
Email: [info@corkmidsummer.com](mailto:info@corkmidsummer.com)  
Address: Civic Trust House, 50 Pope's Quay, Cork, Ireland

**June: Irish performing Art festival**

Website: <http://www.irishperformingarts.ie/>

**June: Damhsamet Folk festival**

Website: <http://www.damhsafest.ie/>  
Tel: 087 2660696  
Email: [info@damhsafest.ie](mailto:info@damhsafest.ie)

**End of July: Cork Cycling festival**

Website: <http://www.corkcyclingfestival.com>  
Email: [info@corkcyclingfestival.com](mailto:info@corkcyclingfestival.com)

**July-August: Cork Pride festival**

Phone: 021 4278470  
Email: [info@corkpride.com](mailto:info@corkpride.com)  
Website: <http://www.corkpride.com>  
Address: 8 South Main Street, Cork.

**August: Decades festival**

Website: <http://www.decadesfestivalcork.ie/>

**End of September: Cork International Short Story Festival**

Website: <http://www.corkshortstory.net/>

Tel: +353(0)21 431 2955

Email: [info@munsterlit.ie](mailto:info@munsterlit.ie)

**End of September: Cork culture night festival**

Website: <http://culturenightcork.ie/>

**Beginning of October: Cork Folk festival:**

Website: <http://www.corkfolkfestival.com/>

Email: [infocorkfolk@gmail.com](mailto:infocorkfolk@gmail.com)

Address: Arts @ Civic Trust House, 50 Popes Quay, Cork

**End of October: Guinness Cork Jazz festival**

Website: <http://guinnessjazzfestival.com/>

Tel: 021 4924118

Email: [culturenight@corkcity.ie](mailto:culturenight@corkcity.ie)

Address: Cork City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork.

**End of November: Science Festival**

Web: <http://www.corkcity.ie/discovery>

Email: [discovery@corkcity.ie](mailto:discovery@corkcity.ie)

Tel: (353) 021 492 4045

Address: Cork City

**Middle of November: Cork film festival**

Web: <http://www.corkfilmfest.org>

Email: [info@corkfilmfest.org](mailto:info@corkfilmfest.org)

Address: Corona Cork Film Festival, Emmet House, Emmet Place, Cork, Co Cork, Ireland

**November-December: Art Trail Festival**

Web: <http://www.arttrail.ie/>

Address: ArtTrail Ltd., YMCA Building, 11-12 Marlboro Street, Cork City.

Tel: + 353 (0)21 4270409

E: [arttrail.cork@gmail.com](mailto:arttrail.cork@gmail.com)

**End of November – End of December: Christmas Celebration**

Web: <http://www.corkchristmascelebration.ie/>

Email: [christmascelebration@corkcity.ie](mailto:christmascelebration@corkcity.ie)

T.E.A.M, Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork, Co Cork, Ireland

***Kinsale and Surrounding:***

**End of May: National Chowder Cook-Off**

Web: <http://kinsale.ie/event/national-chowder-cook-off/>

Phone: 021-4774026

Address: Pier Road, Kinsale, Ireland

**Middle of July: Kinsale Art Week**

Web: <http://kinsaleartsfestival.com/>

Tel: + 353 (21) 470 0010

Email : [admin@kinsaleartsfestival.com](mailto:admin@kinsaleartsfestival.com)

**End of July: Kinsale Golf Club Open week**

Web: <http://www.kinsalegolf.ie/>

Phone: +353(0)21 477 4722

Email: [admin@kinsalegolf.ie](mailto:admin@kinsalegolf.ie)

**3<sup>RD</sup> week august: Timoleague Harvest Festival (Near Clonakilty)**

Web: [http://www.timoleague.ie/timoleague\\_festival.html](http://www.timoleague.ie/timoleague_festival.html)

Email: [festival@timoleague.ie](mailto:festival@timoleague.ie)

**Middle of September: September 2012: Kinsale Advertising Awards Festival**

Web: <http://www.sharkawards.com/>

Email: [fiona@kinsalesharks.com](mailto:fiona@kinsalesharks.com)

Tel: 00 353 86 60 2994

Address: Unit 3, Malahide Marina Village, Malahide, Co. Dublin

**End of September: All Ireland Finals**

<http://www.kinsalegolf.ie/>

Phone: +353(0)21 477 4722

Email: [admin@kinsalegolf.ie](mailto:admin@kinsalegolf.ie)

**Middle of October: Kinsale Gourmet festival**

Web: <http://www.kinsalerestaurants.com/>

Tel: ++ 353 (0)21 4773571

Email: [maria@kinsalerestaurants.com](mailto:maria@kinsalerestaurants.com)

Address: 71 Main Street, Kinsale, Co Cork.

**End of October: Kinsale Jazz festival**

Web: <http://kinsale.ie/event/kinsale-jazz-festival/>

Address: Kinsale, County Cork, Ireland

**December 2012: Kinsale Christmas Festival**

Web: <http://www.kinsalechristmas.com/>