

Welcome to Baltimore & The Islands

The charming coastal village of Baltimore is situated on one of the most south-westerly points of Ireland, renowned for its attractive landscapes, unspoiled coast lines and Carbery's One Hundred Isles.

The unique location of "our Square" is where locals and visitors meet for a chat and a drink, to unwind and relax, while enjoying most beautiful views over the peaceful harbour.

There's no place like it !

Find what you're looking for.....

Explore Baltimore & The Islands

LOUGH HYNE & BARLOGUE CREEK

- 27. Walking
- 28. Climbing Knockomagh Hill
- 29. Swimming
- 30. Bird Watching
- 31. Kayaking
- 32. Snorkelling

ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD

- 37. Traditional Music
- 38. Concerts & Gigs
- 39. Set Dancing
- 40. Bar Food
- 41. Family Restaurants
- 42. Traditional Irish Food
- 43. Gourmet Restaurants

SHOPPING, CRAFTS & BEAUTY

- 33. Local Art & Craft, Gallery & Knitwear
- 34. Skibbereen Town & Market
- 35. Beautician & Massage Salon
- 36. Grocery & Newsagent

DAY TRIPS

- 44. Mizen Head - Visitor Centre
- 45. Ring of Beara
- 46. Bantry House and Gardens
- 47. Castletownshend, Union Hall and Glandore
- 48. Schull Planetarium
- 49. Drumbeg Stone Circle
- 50. Lissard Garden Skibbereen

WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES

- 1. Sailing
- 2. Diving
- 3. Deep Sea Angling
- 4. Snorkelling
- 5. Beaches & Swimming
- 6. Boat Hire
- 7. Whale, Dolphin & Seal Watching
- 8. Kayaking
- 9. High speed boat rides

TRIPS & TOURS

- 10. Sherkin Island
- 11. Cape Clear Island
- 12. Heir Island
- 13. Fastnet Lighthouse
- 14. Tours of Carbery 100 Isles
- 15. Lough Hyne Trips
- 16. River Trips
- 17. Twilight Tours

LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES

- 18. Cycling
- 19. Playground
- 20. Lifeboat Station
- 21. Prehistoric Sites
- 22. Walking
- 23. Gardens
- 24. Dún na Séad Castle
- 25. West Cork Art Centre, Skibbereen
- 26. Skibbereen Heritage Centre

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Baltimore provides a brilliant and unique setting for family trips, activity weekends, midweek get-aways, weddings, parties & corporate events.

For all information and special offers visit:

www.baltimore.ie



Approx distances to Baltimore

- Cork**
100km - 90mins
- Dublin**
350km - 4hrs
- Rosslare**
290km - 3.5hrs
- Skibbereen**
12km - 15mins

Sat Nav
LAT: 51° 29.0' N
LONG: 9° 22.4' W



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Fiddle Fair (May)

Seafood & Wooden Boat Festival (May)

Walking Talking on Cape Clear (May)

O'Driscoll Clan Midsummer Festival (June)

Baltimore Pirate Festival (June)

West Cork 200 Cycle (June)

Lough Hyne Challenge (July)

Sherkin Island Regatta (July)

Baltimore Regatta (August)

Cape Clear Regatta (August)

Heir Island Regatta (August)

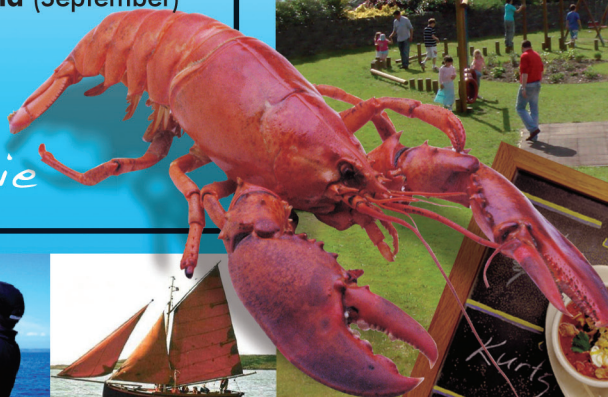
Baltimore Deep Sea Angling Festival (August)

Storytelling Festival Cape Clear (September)

Baltimore Walky Talky W'end (September)

For dates & details
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Breathtaking scenery

Exciting coastline

Activities galore

Charming village

Off to the islands

Night-time pubs
& restaurants

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ON THE WATER

Because of its maritime tradition, Baltimore is well known as the **Water Activities Capital of Ireland**.

Sub-tropical flora and fauna flourish under the influence of the warm Gulf Stream. Activities to be enjoyed by the whole family include sailing, swimming, snorkelling, kayaking and diving, with spectacular scenery, unpolluted waters and wrecks galore.

There's sea angling for everything from mackerel to tuna. Baltimore is especially well known for its shark and common skate fishing, both of which can produce a fish of well over 100 lbs (50 kg) in weight.

Hire a self-drive boat and be independent for a pleasant cruise around the harbour or a picnic on a beautiful sandy beach or cove nearby.

The varied bird life includes some rare members of the shearwater, petrel, skua and gull families. Sometimes these can be seen from the shore, notably from Cape Clear, but the best view is from a boat where there is also the chance of seeing whales, dolphins, basking sharks, seals or even a leatherback turtle.

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THE ISLANDS

Cape Clear Island (ferry from Baltimore – 45 mins)
Ireland's most Southerly Gaeltacht Island, offering wild romantic scenery with heather, gorse and wild flowers covering steep rugged hills, sparkling harbours and spectacular cliffs, all contributing to the island's unspoilt charm. There are many historic sites and it's a birdwatcher's paradise.

An Gaisceanan (Angling, Birdwatching & Eco Tours) 086 8123779
An Siopa Beag (groceries & Wi Fi access) 028 39099
Ard na Gaoithe B&B 028 39160
Cape Clear Holiday Centre 087 2680760
Chleire Haven Yurt Village & Campsite 086 1971956
Ciarán Danny Mikes Bar 028 39153
Sean Rua's Restaurant 028 39099

Heir (Hare) Island (ferry from Baltimore – 20 mins)
(" Cunnamore – 4 mins)

Discover a little piece of heaven, tucked away in a corner of Roaringwater Bay, it's an idyllic location for a family picnic on a necklace of wonderful sheltered sandy beaches.

Burke's Shop, Tea/Coffee & Outdoor Pizza Oven ... 086 8502886
Firehouse Bakery & Bread School 086 8030714
Heir Island Sailing School 086 8192342
Roaringwater Lodge B&B/Self Catering 028 38511

Sherkin Island (ferry from Baltimore - 10 mins)

Enjoy tranquil beauty with breathtaking landscapes and stunning clean golden beaches, leisurely walks past Franciscan Abbey, O'Driscoll Castle ruin, Old Lighthouse and art displays.

Anna M Sailing Trips 028 20598
Horseshoe Cottage B&B 028 20598
Islander's Rest Guesthouse 028 20116
Jolly Roger Pub & Restaurant 028 20003
Murphy's Pub & Restaurant 028 20116
Sherkin Island Marina & Rib Scenic Tours 028 20116

LOUGH HYNE

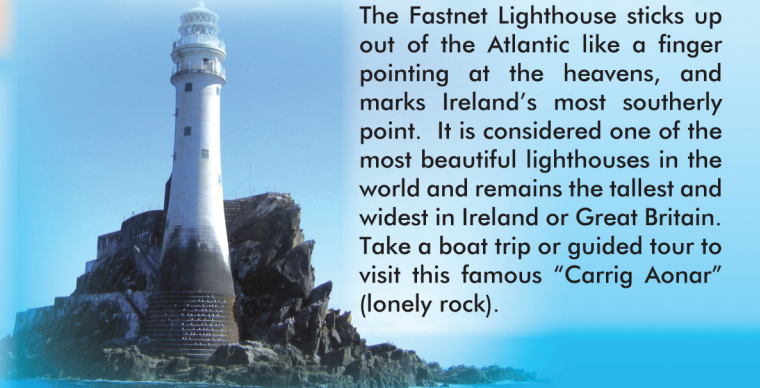
Nestling within a fold of hills 5 km away from Baltimore, Lough Hyne (Ine) is a place of peaceful serenity, steeped in local folklore and home to a unique eco system which sustains a huge variety of marine plants and animals. It's connected to the sea via a narrow tidal channel, known as *the Rapids*. A climb up Mount Knockamagh Hill rewards with stunning panoramic views. It's a great place to go for a swim, bird & seal watching or a leisurely wander along the western shore towards Barlogue Creek.

WALKS



There are many lovely walks in and around Baltimore. Whichever way you head, be it past the Dún na Séad Castle, the RNLI lifeboat station, the Beacon, Spain tower & deserted village, gardens, Ringarogy Island, Lough Hyne or the hills round and about, you'll have a great time.

FASTNET ROCK



The Fastnet Lighthouse sticks up out of the Atlantic like a finger pointing at the heavens, and marks Ireland's most southerly point. It is considered one of the most beautiful lighthouses in the world and remains the tallest and widest in Ireland or Great Britain. Take a boat trip or guided tour to visit this famous "Carrig Aonar" (lonely rock).



Water-Based Activities

Aquaventures (diving, snorkelling & whale-watching)	20	028 20511
Atlantic Boating Services (boat hire)	8	087 2351485
Atlantic Sea Kayaking		028 21058
Baltimore Angling Lady Reb		086 3014971
Baltimore Diving Centre	18	028 20300
Baltimore Sailing Club	9	028 20426
Baltimore Sea Safari (coastal & whale-watch tours)		087 2409761
Baltimore Yacht Charters		087 2738368
Cailín Óir Twilight Tours (Lough Hyne & Fastnet)		086 3465110
Les Glenans Sailing School	17	028 20630
Irish Water Sports (Powerboat Courses & Rib Hire)	37	028 21745
Liscannor Star (whale & dolphin-watching)		086 8547912
Rooster (Angling & shark fishing, pelagic birdwatching)		086 8240642
Sail Baltimore (Day charter & lessons)		086 0230703
Ten Island Tours & Ilén River Cruise		087 2638470
The Algerine Deep Sea Angling		086 1551033
Whale Watch West Cork		086 1200027

Ferries

Baltimore - Sherkin Island Ferry	087 9117377
Cape Clear Ferry	086 3465110
Heir Island Ferry M.V. Thresher	086 8092447

Shops

Aquaventures (dive & snorkel equipment)	20	028 20511
Atlantic Boating (water sports equipment)	8	028 22145
Cotters Gala (groceries & newsagent)	5	028 20106

Others Businesses/Services

Ayna O'Driscoll Photography		087 9924070
Baltimore Community Leisure Centre	19	028 20622
Baltimore Taxi Services (Michael)		087 1317313
CT Weddings & Events (planning & decor)		028 20753
Fr. Cashman Community Centre	25	
Kate's Kitchen (home-made cakes & biscuits)		087 2906607
La Mystique (Beauty & Massage Salon)	30	086 1777470
Orchid Pictures (Wedding Videographer)		087 1499026
The Wildlife Film School (Digital Photography Tours)		086 1531663

Local Arts & Crafts

Bebhinn Marten Knitwear (at Beacon Design)	36	028 20245
Gallery Chez Youen	6	028 20600
Island Crafts & Information Centre	10	028 20022
Pencil Portraits Ireland		086 8225693



Hotel

Casey's of Baltimore	28	028 20197
The Waterfront	4	028 20600

Guest House/Other Accomodation

Baltimore Townhouse (suites)	23	028 20197
Rolfs Country House	22	028 20289
The Corner House (Guesthouse)	1	028 20143

Bed & Breakfast

Bushe's	2	028 20125
Channel View	33	028 20440
Fastnet House	16	028 20515
Rathmore House	34	028 20362
The Old Post House	12	028 20155
The Slipway	21	028 20134
The Stone House	20	028 20511

Self Catering

Ballymacrown Homestead	32	028 20527
Baltimore Holiday Homes	27	086 8145537
Baltimore Self Catering	26	087 2576729
Castle End House	15	086 2738368
Harbour View Apartments	7	028 20142
Inish Beg Estate	37	028 21745
Lough Ine Cottages	31	028 20341
Mariner's Cove Holiday Village	24	028 20792
Rolf's Self Catering Cottages	22	028 20289
Sandy Island	27	028 20143
The Slipway	21	028 20134

Pubs / Bars

Algiers Inn	13	028 20145
Bushe's Bar	2	028 20125
Casey's of Baltimore	28	028 20197
Jacob's Bar	4	028 20900
The Sibin	35	028 20383

Restaurants

Casey's of Baltimore	28	028 20197
La Jolie Brise Pizza & Grill	3	028 20441
Lifeboat Café & Wine Bar	11	028 20143
Rolfs Restaurant & Wine Bar	22	028 20289
The Glebe Café	29	028 20232
The Lookout	4	028 20600
The Sibin	35	028 20383

Places to Visit

Dún na Séad Castle	14	028 20735
Glebe Gardens	29	028 20232