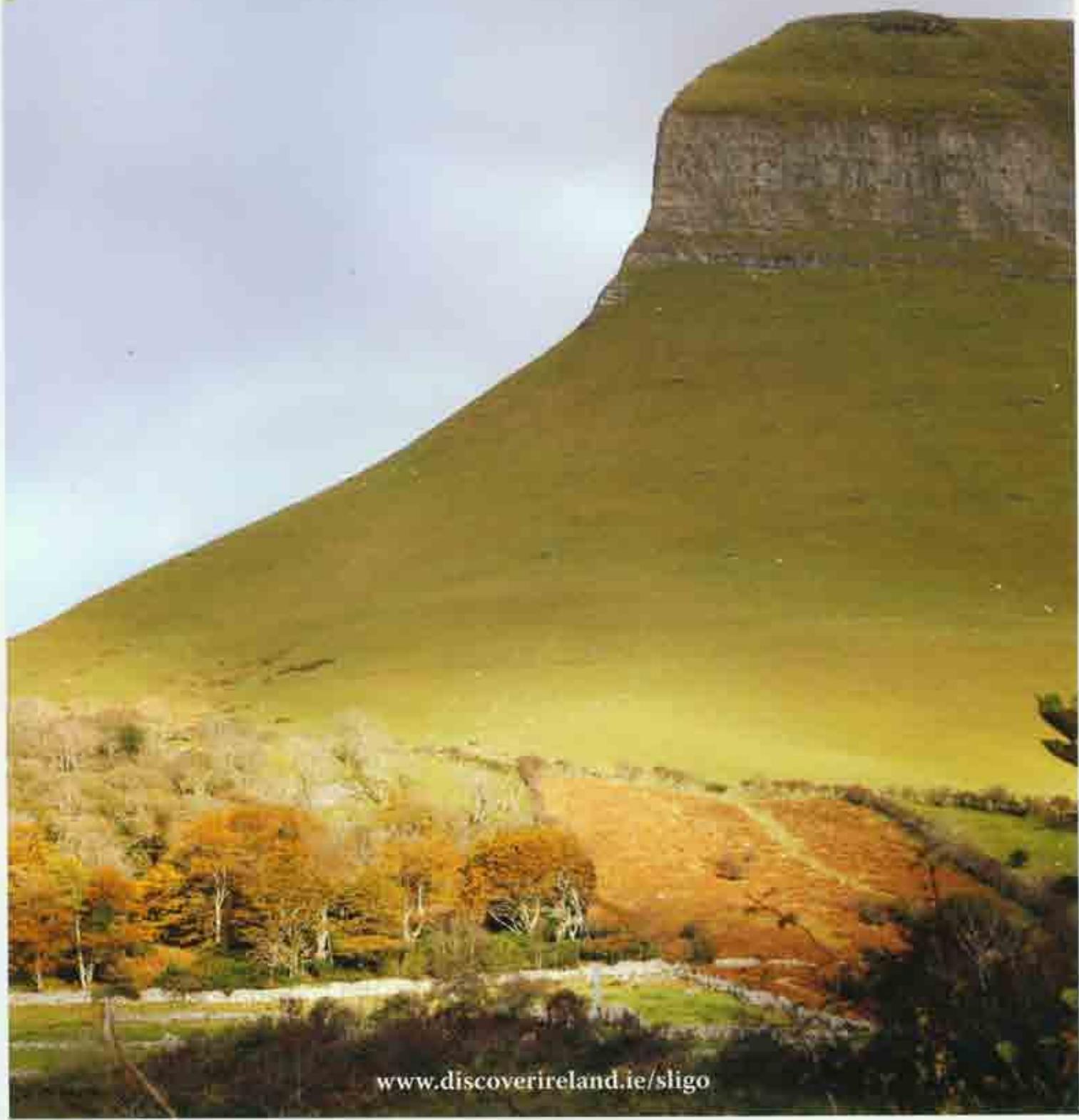


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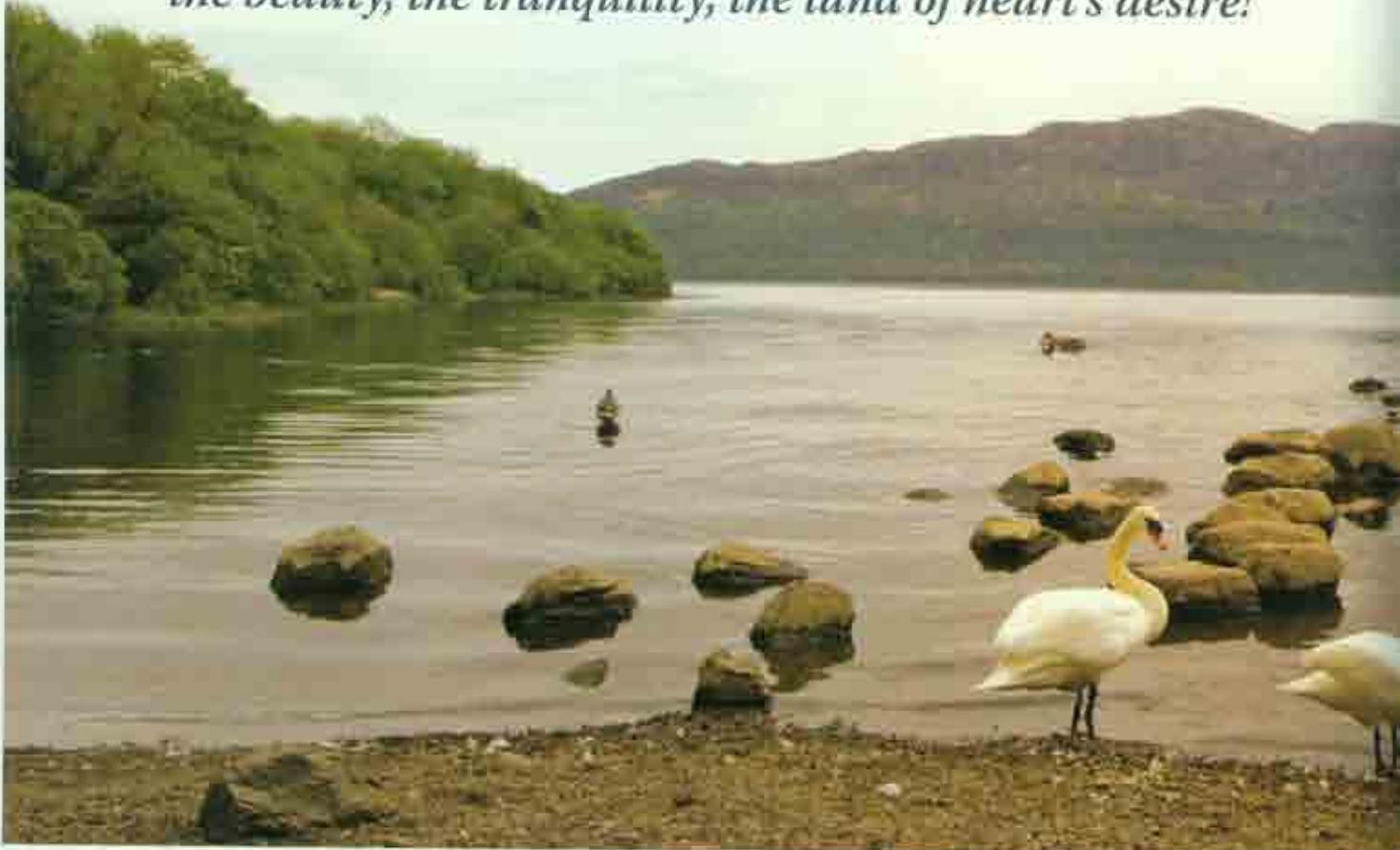


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Welcome to Sligo, Ireland, the beauty, the tranquility, the land of heart's desire!



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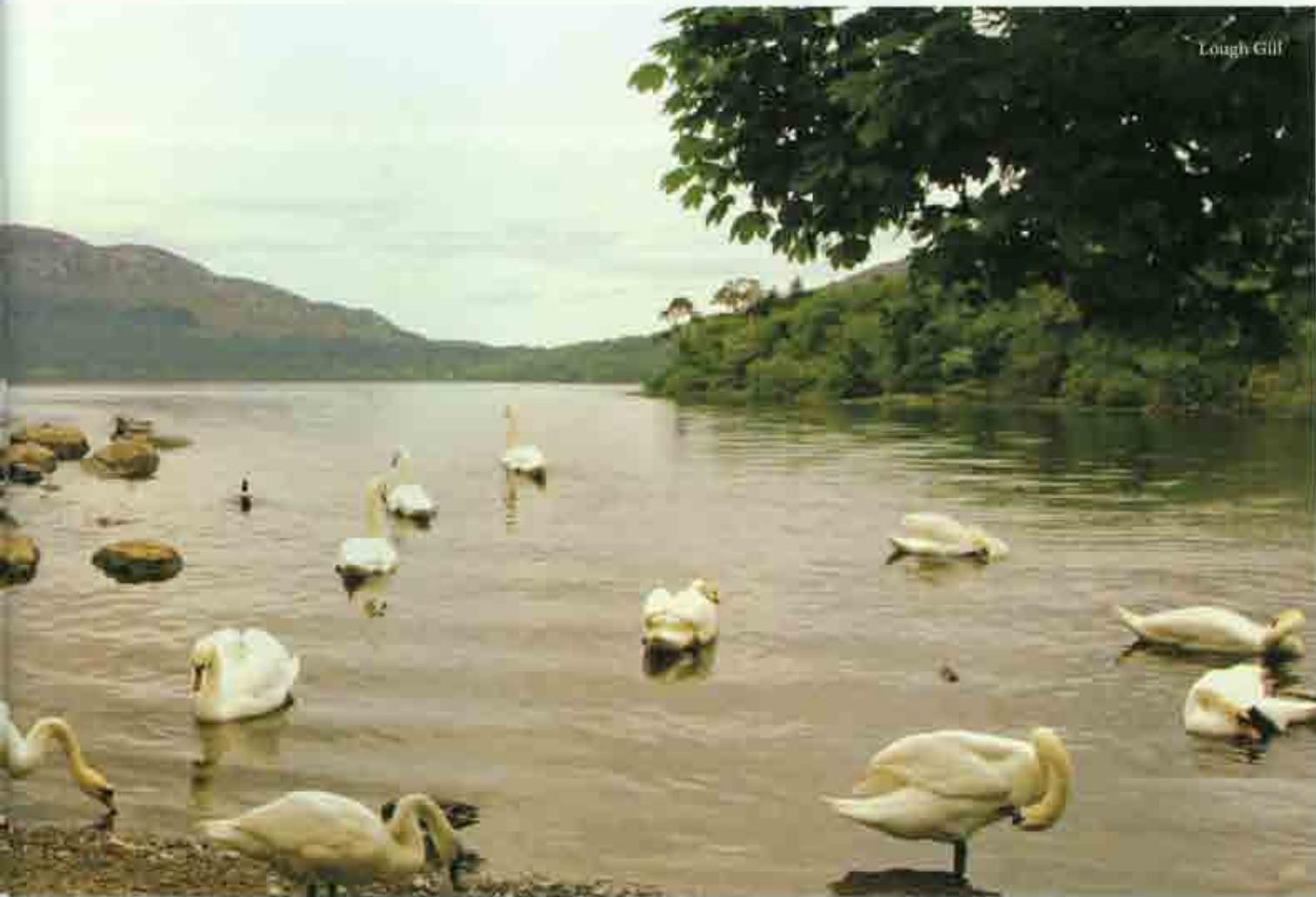
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Fáilte go Sligo

www.sligotourism.ie

Sligo, capital of the North West region, is one of Ireland's largest towns. Sligo offers a unique destination with the dramatic backdrop of Benbulben, glistening beaches, rolling green hills, and magical woodlands, with unsurpassed leisure activities and state-of-the-art business facilities, few places can compete as a destination for leisure or business.

From water sports and golf to seaweed baths and horse riding or even some leisurely fishing; the county has so much to offer you whatever your interests may be.

From the myths and legends of ancient Ireland to the poetry of Yeats and the music of Caleman, Westlife and Dervish, Sligo's cultural and literary heritage is world famous and still actively celebrated.

The model island is an important contemporary arts centre of national standing with a significant collection of Jack B. Yeats's work. The magnificent Lissadell House, so beloved of William Butler Yeats and built by the famous Gore-Booth family, shouldn't be missed.

There's also a vibrant theatre tradition found in the Hawks' Well Theatre, one of the oldest regional theatres in the country, and the Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, a professional ensemble based at The Factory Performance Space.

The ancient county is filled with over 5,000 archaeological sites including the massive megalithic grave complex at Carrowkeel. Many of the walking routes incorporate sites of archaeological and historical significance.

Restaurants offer an extensive range of local seafood as well as speciality dishes accompanied by refreshing ales and fine wines. The Sligo Races are a dramatic sight with Benbulben as a backdrop, and south Sligo is renowned for its traditional music. Sligo hosts a wealth of festivals and events throughout the year.

Choosing Sligo as your holiday destination ensures an unforgettable experience.

Family Fun



Remember when the beaches went on forever, when the sea glinted in the sun....

LSD Kiteboarding

Go Kiteboarding at Lissadell & Strandhill, Ballybofey, Rosses Point, Sligo.
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Waterpoint

A fusion of waterpark, health suite and sports centre, including a 20m flume waterslide and children's pool.
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www.waterpoint.ie

Gilligan's World

Knocknashon, legendary 'Hill of the Fairies' the land of fantasy and imagination. Open: May - 1st week September. Lavagh, Co. Sligo.
+353 (0)71 9130286
www.gilligansworld.com

Swingle Tree Carriage Tours

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www.islandviewridingsables.com/driving

Woodville Farm

Visit the family-run farm museum in the renovated 1870 horse stable, collect free range eggs, feed pet lambs and donkeys, and more. Open: May - September. Only group bookings.

Woodville, Co. Sligo
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Lissadell House and Gardens

Tour the magnificent 1830's house, view the Countess Markynu's Exhibition, visit the Victorian Kitchen garden by the coach house and the Alpine Gardens by the seafront. Fun for all the family at Lissadell's Halloween & Christmas Camps. Ballinahull, Co. Sligo.
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Rula Bula

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Sligo Regional Sports Centre

Take a splash in the 25m indoor heated swimming pool, or relax in the steam room or jacuzzi. Children's pool is just 18 inches deep.
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Sligo Folk Park

Sligo Folk Park promises a true experience of rural and Irish Heritage at the turn of the late 19th century. Riverstown, Co. Sligo.
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www.sligofolkpark.com

Sathy Sai Sanctuary For Donkeys, Nature And Wildlife Attractions

Castleblawen, Co. Sligo.
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Hazelwood

2 miles from Sligo Town at Half Moon Bay on the shores of Lough Gill is the Hazelwood Demesne. It has a series of outdoor sculptures by Irish and International artists. Hazelwood is one of the best places to observe woodland birds. Resident species include robin, wren, blackbird, song thrush, mistle thrush, jay, chaffinch, bullfinch, tree creeper, blue tit, great tit and coal tit may be easily observed in the winter; with willow warbler, chiffchaff, blackcap and woodcock coming to breed in the summer. It has a picnic area and spectacular lakeside views. Watch the swans as they gracefully glide by.

Cultural Sligo

Culture in Sligo is a lively, attractive combination of contemporary and traditional theatres and art centres.

Writers and artists have been inspired by Sligo, the poet William Butler Yeats is synonymous with County Sligo and is buried in Drumcliffe. Museums offer time for reflection on bygone times. Impressive stately homes, each with a story to tell.



Lissadell House

Lissadell House

Set amid the stunning scenery of mountain, wood and sea, Lissadell House & Gardens are famous as the childhood home of Constance Markievicz and her siblings Eva and Joslyn Gore Booth. Constance was one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising, and was the first woman to be elected to the House of Commons at Westminster, London. Eva was poet of distinction and suffragist; Joslyn created at Lissadell one of the premier horticultural estates. This horticultural enterprise is now being recreated at Lissadell. www.lissadellhouse.com

Sligo Folk Park

Riverstown

Experience rural life and Irish heritage at the turn of the late 19th Century. www.sligofolkpark.com

Sligo Gaiety 12 Screen Multiplex

www.gaietysligo.com

Yeats Grave, Drumcliffe Church

The Nobel Laureate William Butler Yeats is buried in Drumcliffe.

Yeats Memorial Building

A beautiful 19th Century red brick building, the home of the Yeats Society Sligo. www.yeats-sligo.com

Blue Raincoat Theatre Company

A professional ensemble based at The Factory Performance Space. www.blueraincoat.com

Coleman Music Centre

Centre for the enjoyment, further understanding and learning of traditional music and Irish culture. www.colemanirishmusic.com

Hawk's Well Theatre

One of the oldest regional theatres in the country. www.hawkswell.com

Sligo Art Gallery

Sligo Art Gallery is located in the Yeats Memorial Building at Hyde Bridge. www.sligoartgallery.com

Sligo County Museum

Sligo County Museum is divided between a Yeats collection and an accumulation of local artefacts and geological samples. +353 (0)71 9141623

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Sligo Races

Flat and National Hunt Racing. 8 race meetings. www.countysligoraces.com

model :: niland

The Model Arts and Niland Gallery is closed in the short term to facilitate an exciting redevelopment. Check our website for offsite programmes. www.modelart.ie

Golfing



Golfing with Benbulben backdrop

Sligo boasts magnificent links courses along the Atlantic seaboard and provides some of the most challenging and exhilarating golf in the world.

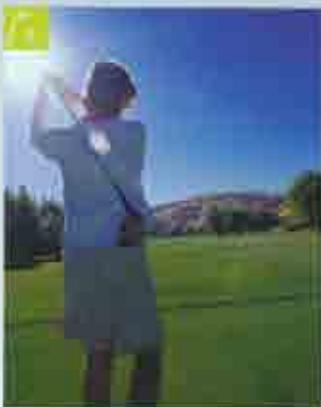
Play our parklands over fairways adorned with ancient mature trees, natural water features and all enjoy unspoiled views of the county. Most of the courses provide caddy and catering facilities.



Ballymote Golf Club

Ballymote, Co Sligo

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www.ballymotegefclub.ie



Ballymote is a gem of a course hidden between the Croagh Mountains and Ballymote Town. The 18th hole (7th is the signature hole set into Ballymote's serene Lake and will match the 12th at Druids Glenn as a beautiful spectacle). The rest of the course plays over 2600 metres long and has picturesque undulating holes carved from the green country-side of Ballymote Hill. Changing rooms, Trolley hire and club hire are available.

18 Hole

County Sligo Golf Club

Rosse Point, Co Sligo

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+353 (0)71 9177460
www.countysligogolfclub.ie



Scenic and challenging 18-hole links courses, 6136 metres and 9-hole links courses 2705 metres. Bordering the Atlantic Ocean with Benbulben and Knocknarea back drop with scenic views of five counties from third tee. A challenge to the best of golfers and fun for all. Home for the West of Ireland Amateur Golf Championship at Easter. Open to visitors 7 days a week all year round.

18 Hole

Strandhill Golf Club

Strandhill, Co Sligo

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info@strandhillgc.com
www.strandhillgc.com



Strandhill Golf Club was founded in 1933 and had a nine-hole course open for play in 1940. Play on the present 18 holes commenced in 1973. The club house has been updated on a number of occasions to its present standard and is now regarded as one of the best in the west. With Knocknarea in the background it has stunning views of the course, the rolling Atlantic and the setting sun.

18 Hole

Castle Dargan Golf Club

Collooney, Co Sligo

+353 (0)71 9118080
golf@castledargan.com
www.castledargan.com



Majestically set on 200 acres of rolling hills with old stone walls and ancient castle ruins. Castle Dargan is the centre piece to this luxury resort. Darren Clarke's signature hole, the short fair-challenging (5th) hole measuring 260 yards where accuracy can result in a birdie or where the lake awaits a wayward weshot. Off the course and for those interested in practice the unique driving academy is made up of 4 par 3 holes all recreated from famous short holes from around the world.

18 Hole

Enniscrone Golf Club

Enniscrone, Co Sligo

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cnniscronegolf@eircom.net
www.enniscronegolf.com



Situated beside the picturesque seaside town of Enniscrone, the golf course affords panoramic views of Killala Bay, Burren Island and sandy beaches with Neptune and the O' Murrachs forming the backdrop. Founded in 1918, redesigned by Eddie Hackett in 1978 and by Donald Steel in 2001, this championship course is one of Ireland's finest links courses. Apart from the championship links known as The Dunes, there is also the splendid 9 hole Scumroe.

18 Hole

Tubbercurry Golf Club

Tubbercurry, Sligo

+353 (0)71 9185849
societies@tubbercurry.com
www.tubbercurrygolfclub.com



Nestling at the foot of the Ox Mountains, this pictureque 9 hole golf course at Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo is centrally located, 15 minutes from Knock Airport, 30 minutes from Sligo Town. The 6200 yards course has full clubhouse facilities.

18 Hole

Ancient Place

Sligo's archaeological and mythological heritage is incredibly rich, the landscape is peppered with monuments, stretching back 5,000 years.



Ballymote Castle

Richard de Burgo, the "Red Earl" of Ulster, built the remains of this Anglo-Norman castle in AD 1230, and it was the strongest fortress in Connacht. The Book of Ballymote was probably compiled here c.1490AD.

Carrowkeel

Situated above the western shore of Lough Arrow is the impressive passage tomb cemetery of Carrowkeel located in the beautiful limestone upland of the Knocknarea Mountains. There are 28 cairns here with a further 6 cairns extending to the west to Keshcorran Mountain, which is capped with a large cairn, dating back to between 3,800-3,300 BC during the Neolithic period.

Creavykeel Court Tomb

This is one of the best examples of a court tomb in Ireland. It consists of a long, trapezoid-shaped cairn enclosing an oval court and a burial chamber of two compartments, dating from the 4th millennium BC.

Drumcliff Church, Round Tower and High Cross

This site is a monastic settlement, and also the burial place of the famous Irish poet W.B. Yeats. Its importance dates from 574AD when St Colmcille founded a monastery here. The principle visible remains of the monument are the remains of Sligo's only round tower, a high cross and a fragment of a plain high cross. The high cross dating from the 10th century has scenes from both the old and new Testaments.

Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery

This is the largest cemetery of megalithic tombs in Ireland and is also among the country's oldest and most important in Europe. Over 60 tombs are recorded all of which predate the pyramids of Egypt.

Sligo Abbey

Known locally as the Abbey, this Dominican Friary was founded in 1252/3 by Maurice Fitzgerald. The site contains a great wealth of carvings including Gothic and Renaissance tomb sculpture, well-preserved cloister and the only sculptured 15th century high altar to survive in any Irish monastic church. This enigmatic friary will inspire and enlighten its visitors. Access to site is by stone stairway.

Maeve's Cairn

Overlooking Carrowmore megalithic cemetery on the summit of Knocknarea Mountain is the huge flat-topped cairn called Maighean Meadhoin (Maeve's Cairn), 55m in diameter and 10m high. The name of the monument along with folklore suggests it was built for the mythical Maeve, the Iron Age Queen of Connacht. Walkers can access via a dirt track from base to summit.

Ballinafad Castle

This is located in the ancient road called the Red Earl's road that linked Ballymote to Boyle. The design was modelled on the 13th century plan and stands four storeys high.

Knocknashee

The "Hill of the Fairies" located near Tulbereary on a spectacular limestone table-top plateau commanding a widespread view over the north Connacht plain. The scale and commanding location of the site suggests that it was a regional centre at the end of the Bronze Age c.1000BC.

Heapstown Cairn

This is the largest cairn in Ireland outside of the Boyne Valley. It is 60m in diameter, with a kerb of often very large limestone slabs enclosing the base. Heapstown has not been excavated but it is thought most likely to be a passage tomb, an extension of the Carrowkeel megalithic complex.

Ballindoon Abbey

The Abbey lies on the eastern shore of Lough Arrow. Inside the ruins of a 14th century Dominican Abbey there is an interesting monument to Terence McDonough. It is entirely built in the Middle English Gothic style.

Deerpark Court Tomb

This large and imposing monument is considered by many to be the finest example of a central court tomb in Ireland. It occupies a magnificent position on top of a limestone ridge overlooking Lough Gill and is surrounded by a panorama of mountain scenery.

To The Waters & Wild

Explore Sligo's amazing mix of beaches, at Rosses Point; Dummoran Strand; Streedagh Strand; Mullaghmore; Enniscrone, Strandhill, and Culleenamore.

Cast your rod, experience Sligo's abundance of waterbased activities. World class surfing, sailing, scuba diving, deep sea angling, fishing, island tours and more....



Rosses Point/Mullaghmore



Deep Sea Angling

I dropped a berry in a stream and caught a little silver trout...

Angling



Trolling a woon on the Drumcliffe River

Game Angling

The Ballisodare River

The Ballisodare River is just 5 miles long and flows from Collooney into Ballisodare Bay. With tributaries, the Union River, the Owenmore River and the Overbeg River, it drains a catchment of 252 square miles, which includes Lough Arrow and Templehouse Lake. Most of the fishing action takes place below the "Barr" of the Ballisodare Falls. There is a small run of spring salmon and in June/July the peak of its large grilse run is seen. There is some very good seatrout fishing in the estuary in the evenings on a rising tide. The famous Falls Pool at Ballisodare provides some fine fishing throughout the summer months. Angling must be booked in advance.

The Eske River

The Eske River is a picturesque spate stream of approximately 20km in length. Its principal source is Lough Eske situated high in the Ox Mountains which straddle Co. Meath, Mayo and Sligo. The river gets superb runs of salmon and seatrout from June and each summer spate brings fresh run fish right up to the end of the season. Most of the water is suitable for fly fishing with a single handed rod and there are some beautiful secluded pools which can produce wonderful sport any time between June and September. The Fortland Fishery, situated in the lower end of the Eske River, comprises approximately 3 miles of double bank angling for Salmon & Seatrout in a beautiful & secluded wooded estate setting.

Lough Arrow

Arrow is one of the great Irish trout fishing loughs where the trout average 1.5lb and fish to 6lb and 7lb are taken on fly annually. It is 4 miles north-west of Boyle, with Ballymote 6 miles and Ballyfarnan 3 miles away. It is a limestone lough, incredibly rich and, while it has some feeder streams, it is mainly spring-fed. The scarcity of spawning and nursery areas is a limiting factor in trout production. It is no longer stocked and anglers should not expect big catches. What you get is quality trout, but fewer of them. There is public access at Brack Pier on the eastern shore, Ballinfad Pier on the southern shore and Rinnbawn Pier on the western shore.

Lough Gill

Lough Gill is a very picturesque lake of about 200 acres located in the foothills of the Ox mountains. The N294 Ballina - Lappberry road runs right along the northeast shoreline, making it easily accessible. It can be fished from the shore, which is solid and accessible. The trout here range from ½ – 1½ lbs with the occasional peninsula. They are free swimming and numerous, making it an ideal location for the young or inexperienced angler.

Garavogue – Lough Gill and River Bonet

The open season for salmon and seatrout is from 1 January to 30 September; for brown trout, from 1 March to 31 September. Lough Gill is a large lough, nearly 6½ miles long from east to west and 2½ miles wide at its widest point. It lies about 5 miles east of Sligo, and the N286 Dromahair-Sligo road cuts close by the shore on the northern end and the R287 on the southern side.

There is public access and parking at Innafris, Griff Bay, Aughamore and Hazelwood Bay. This lough holds brown trout and salmon. It gets a run of spring salmon and anglers are out from opening day. Most of the fishing is done by trolling. February and March are regarded as good months and so also is May, but after that the salmon fishing is over for the season. Lough Gill also holds a stock of good brown trout averaging 1lb. They tend to be deep and slow to take and anglers concentrate a lot of their trout fishing efforts on the mayfly season from mid-May to mid-June when the trout fishing can be good.

Glencar Lake and Drumcliff River

This lovely lough, south-east of Benbulben, is approximately 2 miles long by ½ mile wide. Situated in a deep valley to the north of the N16 Manorhamilton-Sligo road, 5 miles from Sligo, it has a spectacular waterfall at its north-east corner. The lough has a resident stock of small brown trout and gets a really good run of seatrout and a fair number of salmon, both spring fish and grilse.



Sligo pier

To The Waters & Wild



Sea Trout fishing on Glenan Lake

Coarse & Pike Angling

Owenmore River

The Grand Stretcher is a very accessible location situated 2 miles outside Ballymote on the Ballinascarrow road. It holds bream, rudd, hybrids and perch. Bogs of bream up to 100 lbs have been recorded on this stretch.

Ballinascarrow Lake

This lake has large stocks of bream, rudd and hybrids. It also holds some carp. The lake has excellent facilities including a car park, angling clubs and sites.

Ardrea Lake

This is a small lake 2 miles north of Ballymote. It holds large stocks of bream, rudd, hybrids, specimen tench, perch and pike.

Cloonacleigha Lake

Situated 4 miles west of Ballymote opposite Templehouse Lake is Cloonacleigha Lake. The lake covers almost 30 acres. There is a slipway for launching boats.

Templehouse Lake

It best fished from the Killunitin shore. Permission has been granted by Mr Roderick Percival (+353 (0) 19183329), to fish for the lakes excellent stock of bream and its pike and rudd.

Lough Gill

Beautiful Lough Gill is best known as a salmon and trout fishery but it holds sizeable stocks of pike and perch and a good stock of bream. A few pike competitions are fished there annually with fishing mainly from boats whereas bream fishing would be carried out from the suitable shoreline locations.

Ballymote

The Ballymote area offers a good variety of coarse and pike fishing on a number of lakes and the Owenmore River.



Sea Angling

Sligo's coastline stretching from Mullaghmore to Easky gives every conceivable variety of ground, from superb strand to tidal estuaries to rocky shores with offshore reefs. And that's just the mainland. Islands abound and beyond them the deeper waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

Deep Sea Angling

Fully equipped licensed boats for deep sea fishing are available around the coast where experienced local skippers will guide you. Bottom fishing is available all year round for a great variety of species. There are several reefs with abundant pollack and wrasse.

Further information on all types of angling can be obtained from:

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Ballina
Co. Mayo
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Fax: +353 (0)96 70543
E-Mail: info@nwrfb.com
Web: www.northwestfisheries.ie

Shore Angling

Mullaghmore Pier

On the sheltered side of the headland, looking back across the strand to the mainland of Sligo, is a haunt of mullet and the source of many specimens. They are taken on pieces of fish or bread at high water. The breakwater, at the harbour entrance, yields dab, flounders, plaice and occasional ray in summer. On the exposed, rocky north coast is Darby's Hole where the gently sloping rocks provide excellent fishing for big wrasse.

Easky

The quay provides bottom fishing for conger, float fishing for wrasse and spinning for pollack, bass at high water. At high water the two rocky points, Leandoo Point to the west and Carronabunnia to the east, offer wrasse, codfish, pollack and a possibility of conger. Kilrushheight Strand, 7 miles (11 km) east of Easky has surf fishing for dogfish and flounder, with a possibility of tope; best on a flood tide and especially at the mouths of streams.

Eniscrone

The pier provides bottom fishing for conger, dogfish and occasional ray. Boat fishing for wrasse and spinning for conger, mackerel and pollack. The strand is good for surf fishing, particularly in autumn, for dab, flounder and dogfish and occasional sea trout. The Moy Estuary nearby has excellent sea trout.

Rosse Point

Rosse Point, at the entrance to the inner Sligo Bay is a good spot for spinning for mackerel and sea trout in summer and can yield the occasional bass. Coney Island, at the mouth of the bay is approachable from the land only at low tide. Flounder and sea trout can be caught in the main channel. The rocky promontory of Strandhill, surmounted by the stone age megalith known as Queen Maeve's Tomb, is a popular seaside resort with a fine beach. Flatfish can be caught from its southern end and occasional bass in autumn. Across the channel from Strandhill, Porterry Point also yields flounder and sea trout, with a possibility of tope. Mullet can be plentiful there in hot weather. The southern outpost of Sligo Bay Aughris Head, has good beach fishing for flounder and dogfish with possibilities of tope and ray.

Wet 'n' Wild



Catch a wave... The seaside village of Strandhill, is one of Ireland's most popular beach breaks. West Sligo is renowned for its quality surf, takes in Aughris, Easkey and Enniscrone.

Island Tours

Galway Islands Muray Tours
www.sligoheritage.com

Rose of Innisfree
Kilmore, Five-milebourne, Co Leitrim
+353 (0) 71 9161266
info@roseofinnisfree.com
www.roseofinnisfree.com

Conney Island
Accessible by land at low tide, it is believed locally that it's more famous namesake in New York was named after the Irish Island by a Sligo sea captain. The mud flats provide water feeding grounds for the Brent goose, as well as wild duck and waders.

Sailing

Mullaghmore Sailing Club and Centre Ltd
Mullaghmore, Clifoney, Sligo
+353 (0)71 9144392
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Harbour View Dive Centre
www.club.ie/firstsite/sligo/diving.htm

Sligo Rowing Club
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Sligo Field Club
Promoting an interest in the built heritage and natural environment – archaeology, history including industrial, architectural and engineering history, folklore, botany, ornithology and geology
www.sligofieldclub.ie

Saddle Up



The combination of experiencing the qualities of the Irish horse with the breathtaking and ever-changing landscape of Sligo makes horse riding a memorable occasion.

All the centres listed are A.I.R.E. approved and each has something different to offer. Beaches, moors, mountains, forest trails and lakeshore can be enjoyed in an unspoilt environment.

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Well Being



Icon Spa

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ICON SPA Ireland's first Destination Medi-Spa is the centrepiece to rest and relaxation in Castle Dargan Hotel, situated in beautiful Co. Sligo. Luxury comes as standard at ICON, the unique facilities are anything but. Presenting large well-appointed treatment rooms, friendly professional therapists and a location fit for royalty at Sligo's finest Luxury Gulf Resort.



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Clarion Road, Sligo, Co. Sligo.
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Web: www.clarionhotelsligo.com

The Essence Spa at the four star Clarion Hotel in Sligo, is a real gem and popular with visitors and locals alike. Essence gives you everything you need to feel fantastic with wonderful body treatments, detox therapies, facials and massages to uplift your spirit. Treat yourself from head to foot whether you're with us for a weekend or just a day and you'll leave with a new sense of well being.



Kilcullen's Hot Sea Water and Seaweed Baths

Cliff Road, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo.
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Email: bathhouse@emcom.net
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Since 1912 Kilcullen's Bath House has enjoyed a thriving business through the years. An old Edwardian building with Edwardian fittings and original Edwardian T-porcelain baths. We have 14 baths - several rooms with two baths and a cedar wood steam box and the remaining with one bath and one steam box. We pump fresh sea water twice daily from the unpolluted Atlantic Sea which is a stones throw from our Bath House. The Seaweed is cut daily from the rocks.



Ciúnas Spa

Cromleach Lodge Country House,
Lough Arrow, Castlebaldwin, Co. Sligo.
Tel: +353 (0)71 9165155
Web: www.cromleachlodge.com

journey to the heart of silence... Experience our thermal suite - sauna, steam room, seaweed bathing room and outdoor Jacuzzi overlooking the magnificent landscape stretching across Lough Arrow to Carrowkeel's ancient tombs. For our treatments we have our local VOYA range from Strandhill.



Solas Spa & Wellness Centre at the Radisson SAS Hotel

Ballincar, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo.
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Email: info.sligoradissonas.com
Web: www.sligoradissonas.com

Solas Spa & Wellness Centre is a haven of relaxation and solitude designed to relax the mind, pamper the body and soothe the soul. Solas provides the latest in natural beauty and holistic therapies through the interaction of human touch. Boasting a luxurious Relaxation Suite, seven treatment rooms and an impressive Thermal Suite, offering a number of different elements each designed for maximum indulgence.



Voya Seaweed Baths

The Maritime Centre, Strandhill, Co. Sligo.
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Eros Spa at the Yeats Country Hotel

Rosses Point, Co. Sligo.
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Email: justinmcweege@yodatone.ie
Web: www.yeatscountryhotel.com

The Eros Spa is located in the scenic Rosses Point area. We have a treatment menu specifically tailored for the discerning customer. We offer seaweed baths, Bahamatherapy bath, double treatment suite for couples, Reflexology, Indian head massage, Reiki, Lymphatic drainage massage, beauty treatments and hair dressing facilities.



Pier Head Hotel Spa & Leisure Centre

Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo.
Tel: +353 (0)71 9166171
Email: pierheadreception@eircom.net
Web: www.pierheadhotel.ie

Leisure Centre features a pool, gym, sauna, hot-tub, seaweed baths & steam showers. Our hot-tub is situated on the roof-top of the hotel overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Ihalassotherapy (seaweed based therapy) has been popular for thousands of years.

Walking, Hiking & Biking

Walkers revel in mountain hikes, waymarked trails, looped walks or strolls along the beach.



Coastal Walks

Rosse Point

Located 8kms from Sligo Town Rosse Point, a coastal village with a magnificent championship golf course. Spectacular scenic views with the Atlantic Ocean on the West, Benbulben dominating the view of the Northern skyline, the east Glenar valley and the Derry mountains with Loughnall and Truskmore, while the southern vista is completed by Knocknarea topped by a large Cairn of stones reputed to be the grave of the Warrior Queen Maeve of Connacht. Enjoy a bracing walk.

Enniscrone Coastal Walk

The walking route will begin at the Pier, taking in the shoreline to the Carrowhollock North Road, on to the main road and back into Enniscrone. It is located in a strategic scenic position in Enniscrone with panoramic views of Killala Bay and its environs.

Lissadell

1.5km from the village of Carnvy on the shore of Drumcliff Bay. The site is located within the Lissadell Estate which was formerly owned by the Gore-Booth family. Although not way marked, a very pleasant walk (The Drumcliff Bay Walk) is available at the site. The walker is taken along a forest path which runs parallel to the public road and to a stretch of the northern shore of Sligo Bay called Drumcliff Bay. www.cnillteoutdoors.ie

Looped Walks

Doochy Park

Located along the riverside in Sligo town, about 15 minute walk from the town center. In the 19th century Colonel W G Woodmorpur of Cleveragh developed this wetland on his estate. A series of ponds were excavated and drier areas were planted with oak, scots pine and a number of other species of tree. There is a nature trail through the park and a picnic area. Recent development includes a new cycling/walking amenities which include 1Km adding to the existing 4Km walking trail with looped link pathway to connect existing woodland and cycling pathway.

Way Marked Ways

The Sligo Way

The Sligo Way is 74km long distance walking trail, it starts at Lough Tait on the Tubbercurry/Ballina Road R294 and goes east through the village of Conaneen on to the town of Cobooney which has good access. It proceeds eastwards along the shores of Lough Gill to the village of Dromahair where it ends.

The Miners Way & Historical Trail

118km, a network of walking paths which wind their way through adjoining parts of Counties Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon. The Miners way follows many of the paths used by the miners going to work in the Arigna coal mines.

Note: Upland and bog sections.
www.walkireland.ie

FREE MAP available at the
Tourist Information Office or email:
northwestinfo@failteireland.ie

Walking, Hiking & Biking

Forest Walks

Slish Wood

Slish Wood is located about 6 km west of Dromahair, on the R287 to Sligo; you will find about 3 km of forest walks at Slish Wood. It is a pleasant lakeside and hill-side walk, tracks all the way. It has some lovely views of Lough Gill. The walk is an easy to follow route all the way; the best way to begin is from the north end of the car park and walk along the track beyond with the lake and its tiny wooded islands glimpsed through lovely deciduous trees close on the left.

Deer Park

1 km east of Sligo on the road to Carrick. The focal point of the site is the precept of a court tomb which dates back to the 3rd millennium BC. There is also a stone circle close by to the trail with a cashel, wedge tomb and souterrain in adjoining lands which is accessible from the trail.

Other Walks

Sligo Mountain Walks: Benbulben and Knocknarea

Knocknarea Mountain (329m) is six miles from Sligo town and offers a relatively easy walk of about 4–60 minutes. Knocknarea has a mound of stones at the top, reputedly the tomb of Cromwell's legendary Queen Maeve. Benbulben (527m) has a striking table top profile and – one of Ireland's most famous mountains. It features prominently in Irish legend and more recently has been associated with W.B. Yeats, who is buried nearby.

Dartry Mountain Range

At one of writing it is hoped to develop a walk to access Sligo's iconic mountain Benbulben. Check www.discoverireland.ie/sligo for updates.

Sligo Spur Walks

The Sligo Spur Walks, many of which link into The Sligo Way traverse the 2x Mountain region and stretches from Lough Talt in South Sligo to the border with County Leitrim or Dromahair. The nineteen walks vary in length from about 1 hour to 6 hours. The walks are all circuits, mostly starting and finishing from a small village or town.

Walk Highlights:

The Lough Talt Walks, numbering three includes a short walk around the beautiful Lough Talt.

The Knocknashee Walk, which is less than one kilometre, climbs to the summit of one of the most striking hill top features of the Ga Mountain region.

The Tubbercurry Walks all start from the centre of this most beautiful old Irish industrial town and include the five kilometre around Lower's Lane. Come walking here in July and you will be entertained with a feast of traditional Irish Music and culture.

Involve the River Walk at Coolaney, county winner of the Tidy Towns competition. Enjoy an ecological wonderland and listen to the rushing water through the old mill race.

The Cloonacool Walks take you along quite country roads and across the Mad River. Clonacool is surrounded by three bridges, take a look at the different shapes of each one as you pass by.

Union Wood

8km south of Sligo Town on the R284, is an old woodland site which was formerly part of the Cooper Estate. The Sligo Way, a National Waymarked way runs through a section of Union Wood. From this trail, the Sligo Way proceeds onto the eastern shore of Lough Gill at Slishwood and onto the village of Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.

The Warren Way, Castleconnor

is primarily a woodland walk however it is significant that it runs along open farmland, passes over a freshwater marsh and eventually leads to estuarine mudflats. The interaction between these different habitats gives rise to an incredible wealth of species in a relatively small area each in its own way dependant on another series plants or animals.

Yeats Passport Trail

An intriguing journey that draws you into the world of Nobel Poet William Butler Yeats and his brother Jack Yeats. From Dublin to the West of Ireland, the song landscape, literature, history and culture. Experience on foot or through suggested driving routes. www.discoverireland.ie/yeatstrail

Lough Arrow Walks

Ten circular walks introduce the rambler to further delights in the scenic Lough Arrow and Lough Key areas. They explore the fascinating archaeology, prolific wild fauna and the colourful flora in an ancient land that has retained its beauty and has remained remarkably unspoiled. Starting points in Boyle, Castlebladford, Ballinfad on the N4. Length: 4km; 12.4km approx.

Sligo City Yeats's Trail

Yeats' would still recognise Sligo City. Sligo continues to uphold at the Quays Markievicz House, in which Grandfather Pollexfen lived, overlooks the quay. Merville to which he retired is now Nazareth Home. Stephen Street - Ulster Bank Building - remembered by Yeats when collecting his Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. The windows of the Swedish Royal Palace reminded him of the 1665 classic Renaissance building in Sligo. Directly in front of the Ulster Bank is a bronze statue of the poet erected in 1989, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his death. Sligo County Museum displays the Nobel Medal awarded to Yeats and a collection of unpublished letters. Wine Street and Adelaide Street stand an impressive building, once part of the extensive property of the Pollexfen family. On the roof can be seen the turret from which William Pollexfen trained a telescope on his ship going in and out of Sligo's port. John Street, The Church of Ireland Cathedral of St John the Baptist designed in 1730 by German architect Canals. It is here that Yeats' mother, Susan Pollexfen, married young barrister John Yeats in 1863. A brass memorial to her can be seen on the wall near the pulpit. Yeats' grandfather supervised the building of his own mausoleum in the adjoining churchyard.

Driving Tour of Yeats' Country

W.B. Yeats called Sligo 'The Land of Hearts Desire' and its beauty, archaeology and folklore filled his early poetry. A trip around 'Yeats' Country' illuminates the poet's words. One notable tour is to Lough Gill where the renowned Isle of Innisfree is located. "Where dips the rocky highland of Sleuth Wood in the lake, there lies a Leafy Island where flapping herons wake the drowsy water-rats". For suggested routes visit www.discoverireland.ie/yeatstrail.

Walking, Hiking & Biking

Nature Trails

Hazelwood Sculpture Trail

2km from Sligo Town at Hall Moon Bay on the shores of Lough Gill is the Hazelwood Demense. It has a series of outdoor sculptures by Irish and International artists. It has a picnic area and spectacular lakeside views. Watch the swans glide by. The nature trail forms a loop of 2.2km, with two shorter alternative routes available.

Dooney Rock Nature Trail

Located 4.8km southeast of Sligo on the R287 to Dromahaire on the shores of Lough Gill. The 1km circuit and nature trail lead to a stunning viewing point at the top of Dooney Rock and command views of the entire Lake and its Island.



Sli na Sláinte 'Path to Health'

Signposted Sli na Sláinte walks can be found at Mitchell's Curley Park (KGM), Kevinsfort Heath Estate, Strandhill Road and Rosses Point 2.9km.



Cycling Routes

Tour De Humbert Route

North West Tourism, Temple Street,
Sligo Town, Sligo
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Runs from Killala in Co. Mayo, where a French expeditionary force landed in 1798 to help the rebels in their rebellion that year. It follows the strategic path of the advancing force to the scene of their final battle and defeat at Ballinamuck in Co. Longford.

The route passes through some wonderful Sligo countryside taking in Tubbercurry, Lissago, Collooney, and Cullinan.

The Tour de Humbert Cycling Trail is marked with a series of finger signposts and sites of historical interest on the route are marked by explanatory panels.

Innisfree Wheelers Cycling Club

Sligo Town, Sligo
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Attractions



Sligo has a wealth of attractions to offer ... take a tour of the magnificent 1830's Lissadell House, watch eagles soaring ...

Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery

Carrowmore, Sligo.

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carrowmoremuseum.ie

This is the largest cemetery of megalithic tombs in Ireland and is also among the country's oldest, with monuments ranging from five and a half thousand to six and a half thousand years old.

Coleman Irish Music Centre

Gurteen, Co Sligo

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www.colemanirishmusic.com

The Michael Coleman Heritage Centre brings together the many strands of the South Sligo musical tradition.

Dolly's Cottage

Grindall, Co Sligo

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Dolly's Cottage is a 200-year-old traditional thatched cottage, the only one of its kind in the area, which is open to the public. It is a stone built cottage with two rooms and a loft with original walls, roof, roof beams, fireplace and punch bed.

Drumcliffe Round Tower And High Cross

Drumcliffe, Sligo.

Monastic settlement dates from 574AD. The principle visible remains are of Sligo's only round tower, a high cross and a fragment of a plain high cross. The high cross is an excellent example of a figure sculpted cross and dates from the 10th century.

Eagles Flying

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www.gilliganworld.com

Knocknashee, Legendary Hill of the Fairies, one of the 7 sacred hills in Ireland. Fun for school, coach tours, birthday parties, family groups and overseas visitors.

Lissadell House

Ballinmill

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www.lissadellhouse.ie

Take a tour of this magnificent 1830's home, visit the gardens and view Countess Markievicz's Exhibition.

Sligo Abbey

Abbey St., Sligo

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sligoabbey.ie

13th C. century Dominican Friary, contains a great wealth of carvings including Gothic and Renaissance tomb sculpture, well preserved cloister and the only sculptured 15th century high altar to survive in an Irish monastic church.

W.B. Yeats Grave & Drumcliffe Church

Drumcliffe, Sligo.

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www.drumcliffe.ie

Drumcliffe, final resting place of W.B. Yeats and site of a 6th century Columban monastery. This beautiful site which nestles under Benbulben Mountain has an exciting range of activities for the visitor.

Festivals & Events

The highest calibre of international, national and local artists grace Sligo venues in a sparkling series of arts and cultural events throughout the year.

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Coleman Music Centre
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Model: Niland

Sligo Art Gallery
Sligo Folk Park
Sligo Heritage & Genealogy
Taylors Art Gallery
Yeats Society
Gaiety Cinema

Events

January

Yeats International Winter School

February

Vibrant Contemporary/Irish Art Exhibition
Sligo Art Gallery

March

Western Drama Festival, Tubbercurry
17 March St. Patrick's Day Festivals
Sligo Rowing Head of the River Event
Feis Shligigh

April

West of Ireland Amateur Open Golf Championship
Yeats Country Music Festival
Feis Ceoil
Sligo Races
Lough Talt Walking Festival

May

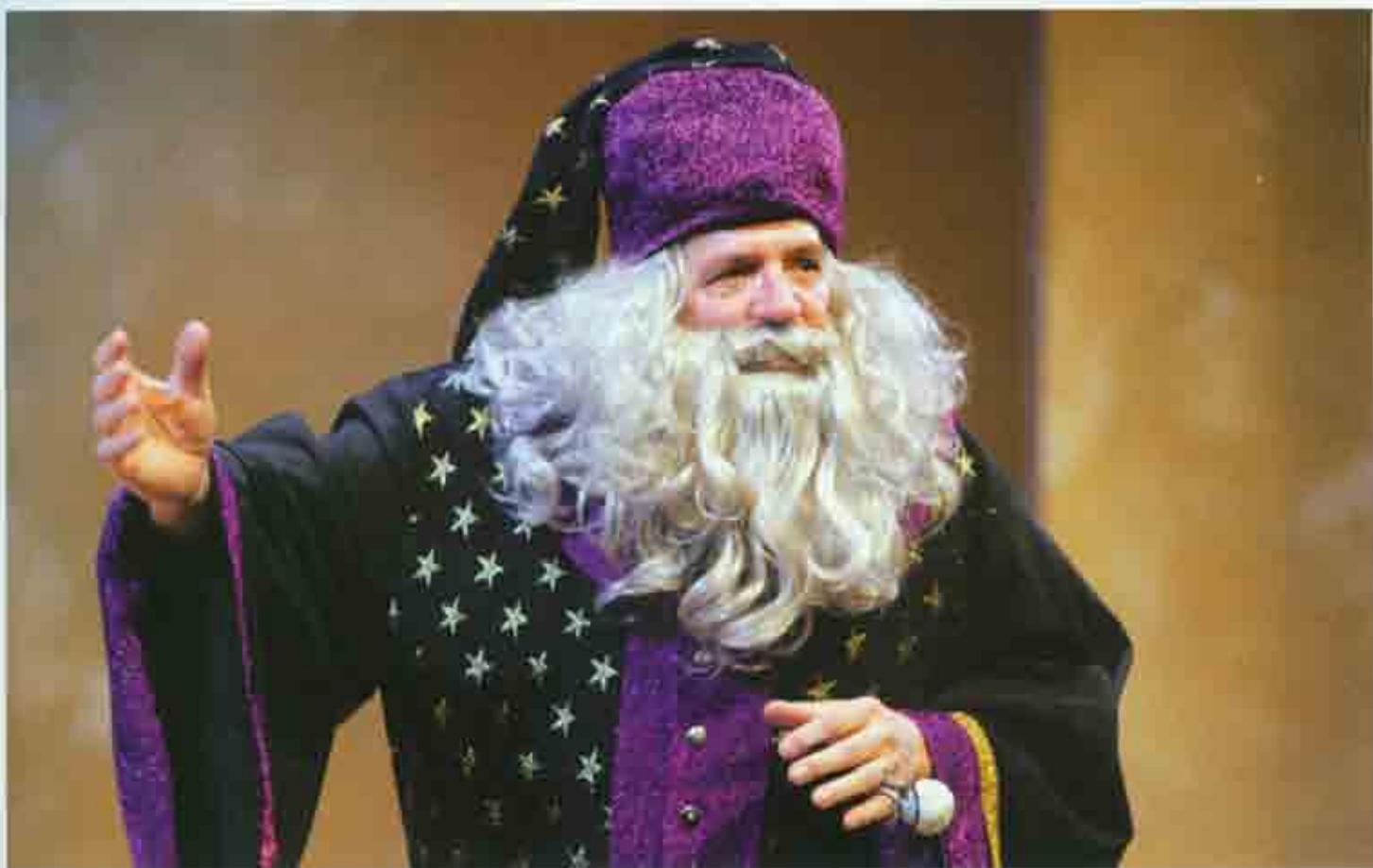
Sligo Races
Celluradh an Fhearnaigh, Gurteen
Con-Brio Vogler Spring Festival
Summer Sprint Rowing
Sean Nos Festival

June

Sligo Races
Sligo County Fleadh
Culleenamore Races
Riverstown Vintage Festival
Enniscrone Open Golf Week



Festivals & Events



July

- Carrick Summer Festival
- Sligo Races
- Seisun - Summer Music Sessions, Gurteen
- South Sligo Summer School, Tubbercurry
- James Morrison Traditional Music Festival, Riverstown
- Yeats International Summer School
- Sligo Stages Rally
- Cooleancy Summer Festival

August

- Yeats International Summer School
- Seisun - Summer Music Sessions, Gurteen
- Sligo Heritage Week
- Sligo Races
- Queen Maeve Summer School of Traditional Music, Song and Dance
- Ballymote Heritage Weekend
- Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival
- Enniscrone Black Pig Festival
- The Annual Warriors Run, Strandhill
- Coleman Traditional Festival, Gurteen
- Agricultural & Horse Show, Gurteen
- Sligo International Jazz Summer School

September

- Sligo Festival of New Music
- The Strandhill Guitar Festival

October

- Sligo Festival of Baroque Music
- Ballintogher Annual Feis
- Sligo Live Festival
- Sligo International Choral Festival
- Halloween Camps at Lissadell House

November

- Performing Arts at the Hawkswell
- John Egan Annual Traditional Festival

December

- All Weather Santatown at Riverstown
- Christmas Camp at Lissadell House
- Santa's visit to Lissadell House
- The Annual Christmas Pantomime

For up-to-date information on all festivals and events please call or log on to:

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Mondays

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The Strand Bar	Strandhill	Traditional
Teach Mhurcaí	Gurteen	Traditional Singing Session

Tuesdays

The Stables	Sligo Town	Karaoke
O'Conor's Pub	Ballyshannon	Last of Every Month Traditional Irish Music Session
Society Hall	Ballintubber	Set Dancing
Barry's Public House	Grange	Irish Night, Cuds & Set Dancing
Rosin Dohly's	Gurteen	Singing Session
Foley's	Sligo Town	Traditional Session

Wednesday

Mc Garrigles	Sligo Town	Traditional
Mc Hughes	Sligo Town	DJ
The Border Collie	TouristInfo	Traditional Session
Shoot The Crows Pub	Sligo Town	Live Music
Perry Haydn's	Ballymote	Singing Session
Foley's	Sligo Town	Traditional Session

Thursday

Earley's	Sligo Town	Traditional
Mc Garrigles	Sligo Town	Traditional
Fiddlers Creek	Sligo Town	Live Music
Foleys	Sligo Town	Live Music
Tighes	Gurteen	Singing Session
Coopers House	Strandhill	Set Dancing
Killoran's	Tubbercurry	Set Dancing
Foley's	Sligo Town	Traditional Session

Friday

The Stables	Sligo Town	Traditional
Foleys	Sligo Town	Traditional
Mc Garrigles	Sligo Town	Jazz
Fiddlers Creek	Sligo Town	DJ
Mc Hughes	Sligo Town	DJ
Reenans Bar	Tubbercurry	Last of Every Month Traditional Session
Dunkin's Bar	Hallimacarrow	Traditional Music Session
Barry's Public House	Grange	Live Music

Saturday

The Harp Tavern	Sligo Town	Live Music
The Stables	Sligo Town	Live Music
Earley's	Sligo Town	Live Music
Foleys	Sligo Town	Traditional
The Irish House	Sligo Town	Live Music
Fiddlers Creek	Sligo Town	DJ
Mc Hughes	Sligo Town	DJ
O'Donnells	Clonmany	Last of Every Month Traditional Session
Rosin Dohly's	Gurteen	Singing Session
Barry's Public House	Grange	Live Music

Sunday

Foleys	Sligo Town	Traditional
The Harp Tavern	Sligo Town	Jazz
Earley's	Sligo Town	Live Music
Domaghys	Sligo Town	Traditional
Clareeno	Sligo Town	Jazz
Tobergal Lane Cafe	Sligo Town	Traditional
Fergadons	Sligo Town	Traditional Session
Donaghys Bar	Sligo Town	
Perry Haydn's	Ballyvoyle	Singing Session
Barry's Public House	Grange	Live Music

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Getting Here

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Larne	253 km
Rosslare	313 km
Dun Laoghaire	227 km

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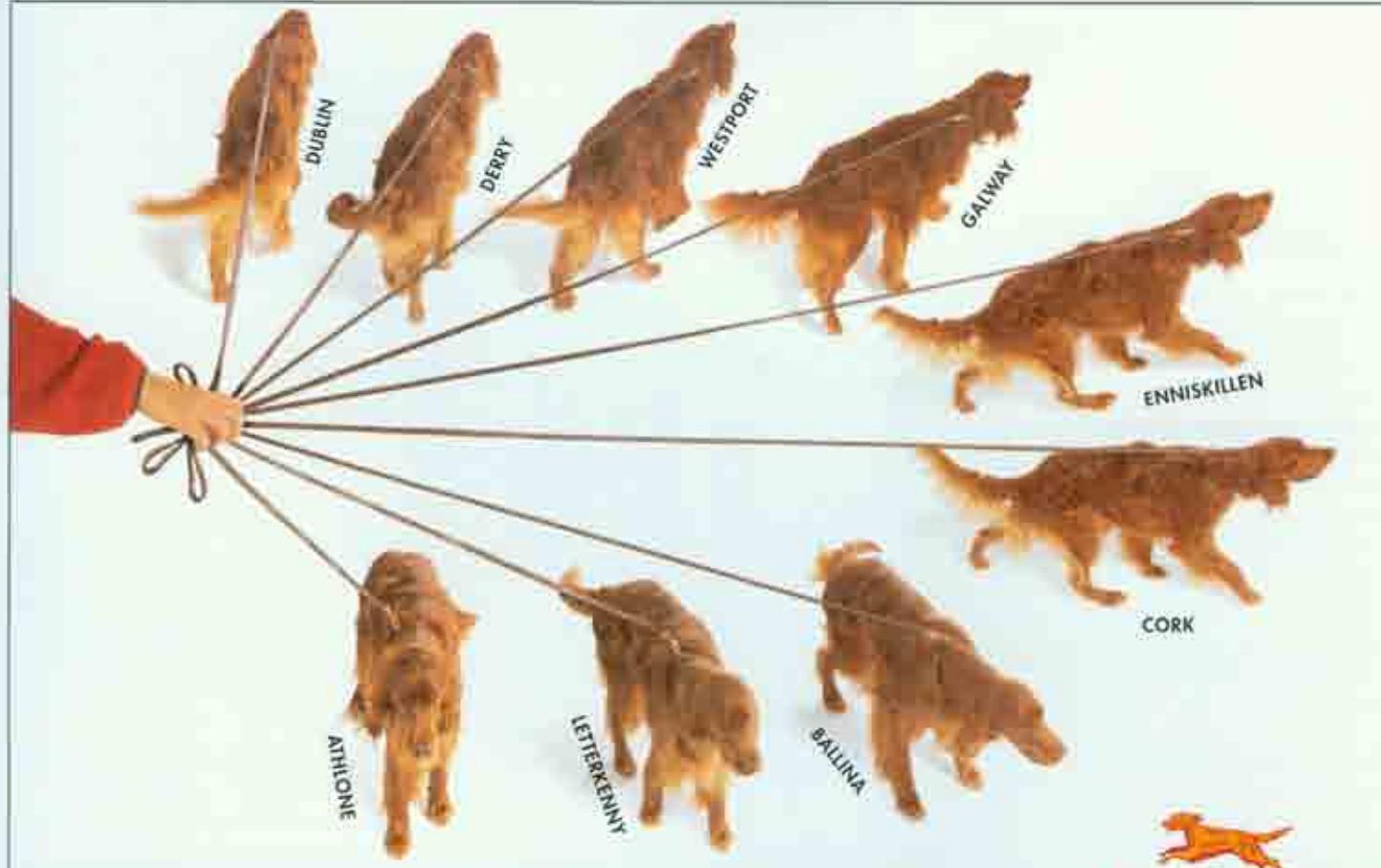
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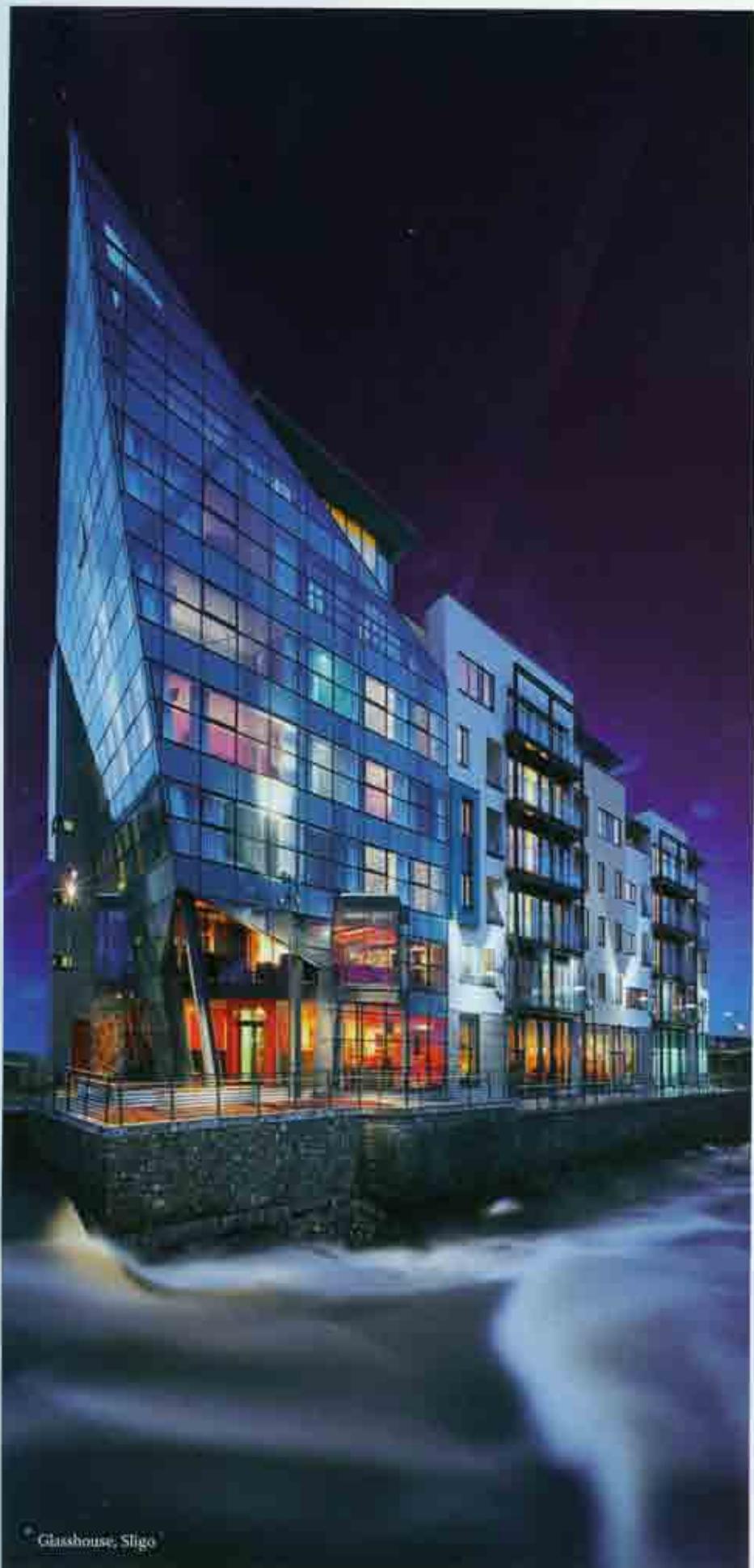


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