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Telephone numbers in the Republic are marked with a # to distinguish them from British numbers. To call one of these numbers from the United Kingdom, the initial "0" should be replaced by "00353"; for example, to call Dublin Bay Cruises, dial 00353 1 901 1757.

## Dublin and South East Ireland



### FERRIES

Waterford - Little Island	🚗	Waterford Castle
Passage East - Ballyhack (R Suir) 5 mins	🚗	Passage East F

### Barrow Princess, New Ross

BARROW PRINCESS	1996	-	17.4 m	75 pass
CAILIN DEISE	2004	66 grt	18.3 m	143 pass
(previously SPIRIT OF PLYMOUTH)				

☞ **New Ross - Waterford:** Cruises on the rivers Barrow and Suir between New Ross and Waterford (2 hrs each way); cruises from Waterford (1 hr 30 mins).

[Brittany Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

**Rosslare** - Cherbourg or Bilbao.

[Canal Boat Restaurant](#), Dublin # (01) 473 1000

CADHLA	2009	55 grt	18.3 m	60 pass	e
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✂ **Dublin** (Mespil Road): Dinner cruises on the Grand Canal; charter trips.

DFDS - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

**Rosslare** - Dunkerque.

M Doyle, Howth mobile # 086 845 9154

ADAM PATRICIA	1981	15 grt	10.7 m	40 pass
DOLPHIN DISCOVERY	1999	-	12.2 m	43 pass
DÚN AENGUS	1983	-	15.5 m	63 pass
LITTLE FLOWER	1921	-	9.1 m	28 pass

**Howth:** Excursions to Ireland's Eye (15 mins each way, Easter - Sep); cruises around Ireland's Eye (40 mins); coastal cruises (45 mins).

Dublin Bay Cruises # (01) 901 1757

ST BRIDGET	1976	109 grt	27.7 m	96 pass
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☐ **Dublin Bay:** Cruises between Dun Laoghaire, Dublin and Howth (mid-March - Sep).

Dublin Discovered! # (01) 473 0000

SPIRIT OF DOCKLANDS	2005	-	22.9 m	48 pass
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**Dublin:** Cruises on the Liffey from Custom House Quay (45 mins, March - Nov).

Irish Ferries - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Dublin** - Holyhead or Cherbourg;  
**Rosslare** - Pembroke.

Irish Nautical Trust, Dublin (01) 668 8113

NO 11	?	-	? m	18 pass
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**Dublin** (North Wall Quay): Cruises in the port.

Isle of Man Steam Packet Co - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Dublin** - Douglas.

Passage East Ferry Co # (051) 382480

FRAZER TINTERN	1971	-	54.8 m	200 pass C
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**Passage East - Ballyhack** ferry.

La Péniche, Dublin mobile # 087 790 0077

RIASC	1998	-	18.3 m	100 pass
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✕ **Dublin** (Mespil Road): Restaurant cruises on the Grand Canal.

Stena Line

**Dublin** - Holyhead (see '[Irish Sea](#)');  
**Rosslare** - Fishguard (see '[Irish Sea](#)') or Cherbourg (see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)').

Viking Splash Tours, Dublin # (01) 224 3851

FREYA	?	-	9.4 m	28 pass
LOKI	?	-	9.4 m	28 pass
ODIN	?	-	9.4 m	28 pass
TYR	?	-	9.4 m	28 pass

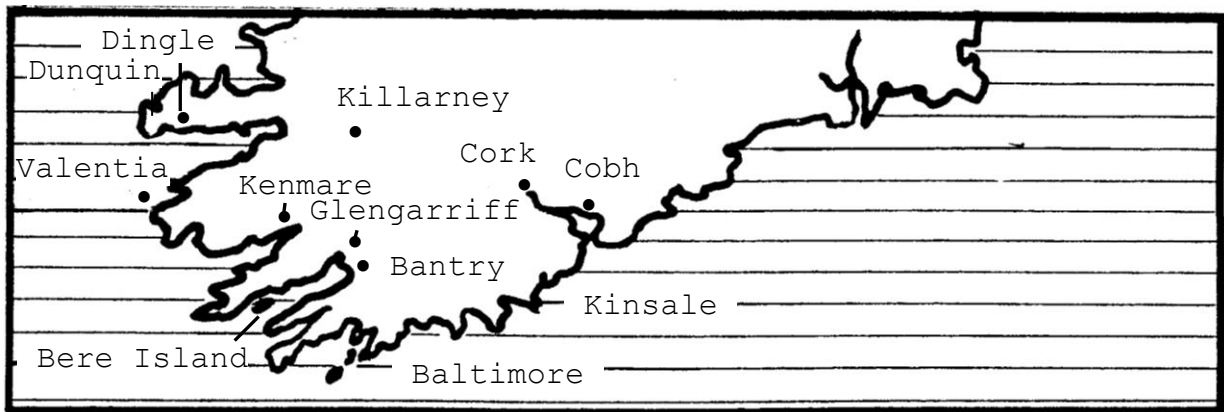
**Dublin** (St Stephens Green): Sightseeing trips by road and in the Grand Canal Basin in amphibious ex-army DUKWs (all year).

Waterford Castle Hotel # (051) 878203

MARY FITZGERALD	1972	-	43.0 m	cable C
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**Waterford:** Ferry to Little Island.

## South West Ireland



**FERRIES**

Glenbrook - Carrigaloe	5 mins	🚗	Doyle Shipping
Kinsale	summer only		?

Bantry Bay Charters mobile # 083 089 6828

STEREN-AN-MOR	1987	15 grt	10.7 m	40 pass
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**Bantry Bay:** Charter trips from Bantry and Glengarriff.

Blasket Islands Eco Marine Tours mobile # 086 335 3805

AN BLASCAOD MÓR	2007	17 grt	12.2 m	37 pass
BLASKET PRINCESS	?	-	13.1 m	44 pass

**Ventry, near Dingle:** Cruises around the Blasket islands (3 or 4 hrs, Easter - Oct); trips to land on Great Blasket Island (Easter - Oct).

Blue Pool Ferry, Glengarriff # (027) 63333

BLUE POOL FERRY I	?	-	? m	38 pass
BLUE POOL FERRY II	?	-	? m	38 pass

**Glengarriff** (Blue Pool): Service to Garnish Island (15 mins, March - September).

[Brittany Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

**Cork** - Roscoff.

[Cape Clear Ferries](#) # (028) 39159

CARRAIG AONAIR	2001	115 grt	24.0 m	200 pass
(previously SPIRIT OF DOOLIN)				
CARRAIG MÓR	1989	77 grt	19.8 m	96 pass
DÚN AN ÓIR II	1997	61 grt	18.0 m	94 pass

**Baltimore - Cape Clear Island** (45 mins, all-year); cruises to Fastnet Rock (June - Aug); service between Schull and Cape Clear (June - Aug).

[Cork Harbour Cruises](#) mobile # 087 954 4140

CAILIN OIR	1999	41 grt	15.2 m	100 pass
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☞ **Cork Harbour:** Cruises from Cork (Custom House Quay) (2 hrs); evening cruises; charter trips.

[Dingle Boat Tours](#) mobile # 087 672 6100

LADY BREDA	2008	-	15.2 m	75 pass
LADY LAURA	1999	41 grt	15.2 m	72 pass

**Dingle:** Cruises around Blasket Island (2 or 3 hrs) or Dingle Harbour (1 hour); excursions to Great Blasket Island (April - Sep).

[Dingle Dolphin Boat Tours](#) # (066) 915 2626

DRAIOCHT	2000	28 grt	15.8 m	48 pass
ISLAND EXPLORER	1999	-	15.0 m	72 pass
LAIRD OF STAFFA	1976	13 grt	11.3 m	47 pass
SUAIMHNEAS	2008	-	9.4 m	35 pass

**Dingle:** Coastal cruises (1 to 3 hrs, all year).

[Doyle Shipping Group, Cobh](#) # (021) 481 1549

BRYAN J	1999	-	14.0 m	82 pass
CARRIGALOE	1970	225 grt	49.2 m	200 pass C
GLENBROOK	1971	225 grt	49.2 m	200 pass C
KARYCRAFT	1995	66 grt	17.4 m	100 pass
SPIKE ISLAND	1997	-	19.0 m	126 pass

**Cork Harbour:** Glenbrook - Carrigaloe ferry. Services from Cobh to Haulbowline (not open to the general public). Excursions from Cobh to Spike Island (see Spike Island).

[Harbour Queen Ferry, Glengarriff](#) # (027) 63116

HARBOUR QUEEN II	1995	-	12.8 m	50 pass
HARBOUR QUEEN III	?	8 grt	? m	54 pass
HARBOUR QUEEN OF GLENGARRIFF	1970	24 grt	11.0 m	45 pass

**Glengarriff:** Service to Garnish Island (15 mins, April - October); cruises on Glengarriff Harbour.

C Harrington (Bere Island Ferries) # (027) 75009

OILEÁN NA H-ÓIGE	1980	69 grt	18.6 m	75 pass	C
SANCTA MARIA	1983	67 grt	18.6 m	75 pass	C

**Castletownbere - Bere Island:** Year-round service (🚚).

Heir Island Ferry mobile # 086 809 2447

**Cunnamore - Heir Island** by THRESHER (12 passengers).

Kenmare Bay Boat Tours mobile # 087 711 0240

DOOLIN DISCOVERY	2009	-	15.2 m	70 pass	
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**Kenmare:** Cruises on Kenmare Bay (2 hrs);  
charter trips.  
Times vary with tides.

Killarney Lake Tours # (064) 663 2638

PRIDE OF THE LAKES	?	-	? m	78 pass	
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**Killarney** (Ross Castle): Cruises on Lough Leane (1 hour).

Kinsale Harbour Cruises mobile # 086 250 5456

SPIRIT OF KINSALE	1998	29 grt	13.7 m	50 pass	
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🚢 **Kinsale:** Harbour cruises (1 hour, March - Oct).

'Lily of Killarney' # (064) 663 3358

LILY OF KILLARNEY	1994	52 grt	20.7 m	78 pass	
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**Killarney** (Ross Castle): Cruises on Lough Leane (1 hour).

Long Island Ferry mobile # 086 172 1254

**Colla - Long Island.**

Murphy's Ferry Service, Bere Island mobile # 087 238 6095

IKOM K	1999	-	14.9 m	60 pass	C
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**Castletownbere - Bere Island:** Pontoon Pier near  
Castletownbere - Lawrence Cove near Rerrin, Bere Island  
(🚚).

V O'Driscoll, Baltimore mobile # 087 244 7828

MYSTIC WATERS	1972	100 grt	19.8 m	99 pass	
YOKER SWAN	1984	65 grt	21.9 m	50 pass	C

**Baltimore - Sherkin Island** (10 mins).

T O'Leary, Whiddy Island mobile # 086 862 6734

LANTERN II	?	-	? m	36 pass	
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**Bantry - Whiddy Island** (15 mins).

Spike Island, Cobh # (021) 237 3455

**Cobh:** Service to Spike Island (daily mid-April - Sep,  
weekends Feb - Oct) by Doyle Shipping Group.

<a href="#">Star Outdoors</a> , Kenmare				# (064) 664 1222
STAR OF KENMARE	?	-	? m	52 pass

☞ **Kenmare:** Wildlife cruises on Kenmare Bay (1 hour); charter trips.

[Valentia Island Ferry](#)

GOD MET ONS III	1963	-	54.9 m	95 pass	C
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**Reenard - Knight's Town, Valentia Island** (5 mins, 🚗, April - early-Oct).

## West Coast, Shannon and Lough Erne

**FERRIES**

Killimer - Tarbert (Shannon)	20 mins	🚗	Shannon Ferry
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[Aran Island Ferries](#), Rossaveal # (091) 568903

BANRION NA FARRAIGE	1988	117 grt	27.4 m	188 pass
CEOL NA FARRAIGE	2001	316 grt	37.4 m	294 pass
DRAIOCHT NA FARRAIGE	1999	318 grt	37.5 m	294 pass >
GLÓR NA FARRAIGE	1986	170 grt	33.5 m	244 pass
SAOIRSE NA FARRAIGE	2020	424 gt	40.0 m	394 pass

☞ **Aran Islands:** Rossaveal - Inishmor (40 mins), Inishmaan and Inisheer; excursions from Galway to Inishmor and cruises to the Cliffs of Moher (mid-April - Sep). Vessels also available for charter.

[Arranmore Fast Ferry \(blue ferries\)](#) mobile # 087 317 1810

CANNA	1975	69 grt	25.3 m	96 pass	C
MORVERN	1973	64 grt	26.6 m	73 pass	C
new vessel	2024	? grt	? m	250 pass	C

**Burtonport - Arranmore** (20 mins, 🚗). See also Tory Ferry.

[Arranmore Ferry \(red ferries\)](#) # (074) 954 2233

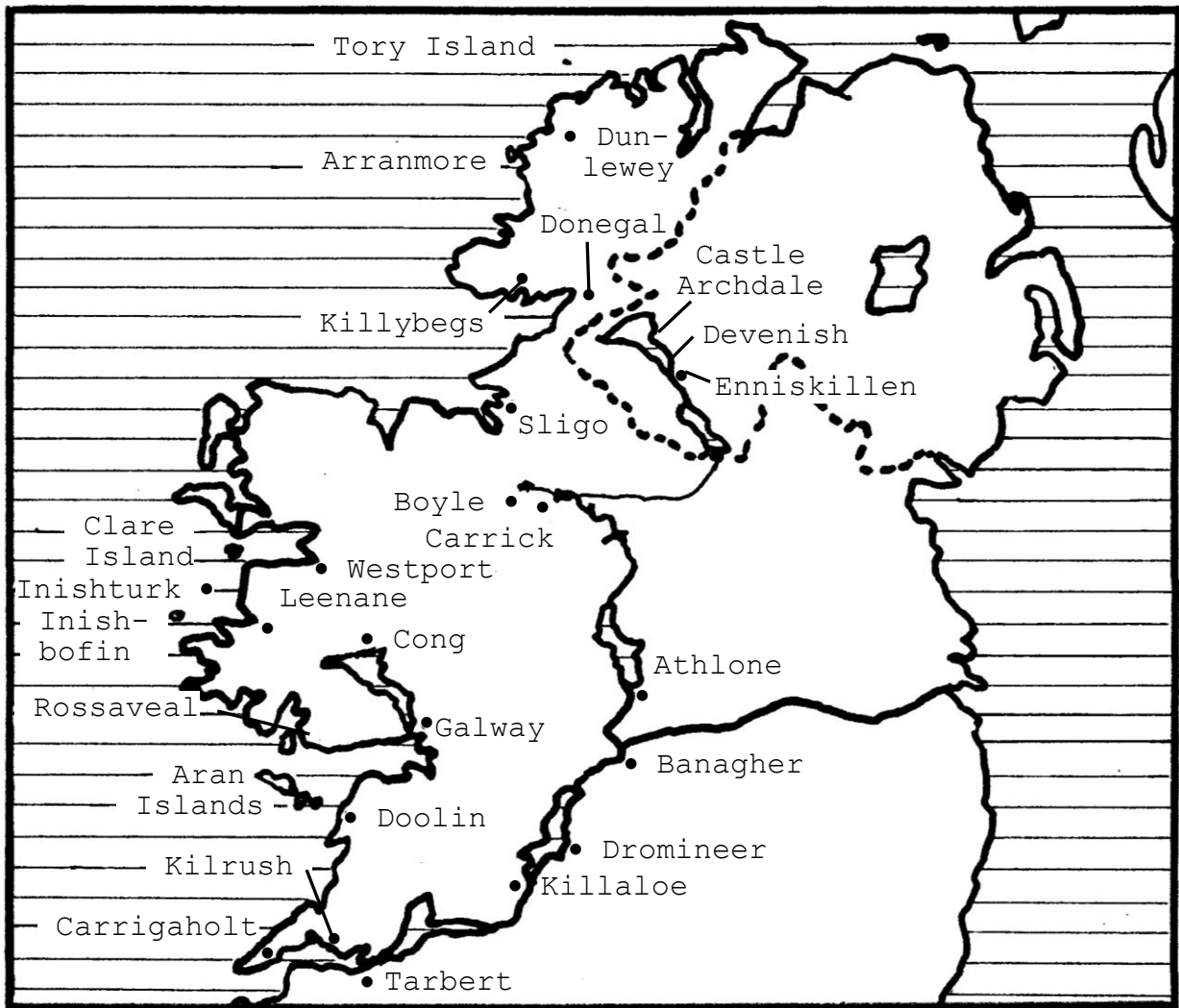
COLL	1973	69 grt	28.3 m	96 pass	C
RHUM	1973	69 grt	28.3 m	96 pass	C

**Burtonport - Arranmore** (20 mins, 🚗); cruises to Arranmore lighthouse (2 hrs). See also Lough Swilly Ferry ('North East Ireland').

[Atlantic Coastal Cruises](#), Killybegs mobile # 087 221 4497

SLIABH LIAG ALLURE	1996	66 grt	20.0 m	97 pass
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☞ **Killybegs:** Cruises to Sliabh Liag cliffs (1 hr 45 mins); harbour cruises (1 hr 15 mins) (June - Sep).



Clare Island Ferry Co

# (098) 23737

CLEW BAY QUEEN	1972	64 grt	23.8 m	96 pass	C
EIGG	1975	69 grt	25.3 m	97 pass	C
PIRATE QUEEN	1996	73 grt	20.1 m	72 pass	
SEA SPRINTER	1993	16 grt	11.6 m	35 pass	

**Clare Island and Inishturk:** Sailings from Roonagh to Clare Island (15 mins) and Inishturk (50 mins); trips between Clare Island and Cloughmore, Achill Island (July - August).

Clare Island Ferry Co

# (098) 23737

CLEW BAY QUEEN	1972	64 grt	23.8 m	96 pass	C
EIGG	1975	69 grt	25.3 m	97 pass	C
PIRATE QUEEN	1996	73 grt	20.1 m	72 pass	
SEA SPRINTER	1993	16 grt	11.6 m	35 pass	

**Clare Island and Inishturk:** Sailings from Roonagh to Clare Island (15 mins) and Inishturk (50 mins); trips between Clare Island and Cloughmore, Achill Island (July - August).

**Corrib Cruises, Cong** mobile # 087 994 6380

CORRIB QUEEN	1976	-	14.5 m	50 pass
ISLE OF INISFREE	1988	-	13.5 m	80 pass

- ☐ **Cong** (Ashford Castle Hotel and Lisloughery Pier): Cruises on Lough Corrib (1 hour, all year); trips to Inchagoill island (June - Sep).  
**Oughterard**: Cruises on Lough Corrib to Inchagoill and Cong (July - Sep).

**Corrib Princess, Galway** mobile # 087 806 5366

CORRIB PRINCESS	1991	-	18.3 m	157 pass
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- ☐ **Galway** (Wood Quay): Cruises on Corrib River and Lough Corrib (1 hr 30 mins, May - Sep); charter trips.

**Donegal Bay Waterbus** # (074) 972 3666

DUN NA NGALL	2006	133 grt	22.5 m	165 pass
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- ☐ **Donegal**: Cruises in Donegal Bay (1 hr 15 mins, March - Dec), times vary with tides.

**Doolin Ferry Co (O'Brien Line)** # (065) 707 5555

ARAN ISLANDS EXPRESS	2013	131 gt	26.0 m	250 pass
DOOLIN EXPRESS	2010	161 grt	25.0 m	190 pass
STAR OF DOOLIN	2018	121 gt	26.0 m	194 pass
TRANQUILITY	1988	68 grt	21.9 m	100 pass
new vessel	2024	? gt	31.0 m	300 pass

- Doolin**: Service to Inisheer, Inishmaan and Inishmor, Aran Islands; cruises to the Cliffs of Moher (1 hour) (mid-March - early-Nov).

**Dunlewey Centre** # (074) 953 1699

GRÁINNE ROSE	?	-	? m	50 pass
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- Dunlewey**: Cruises on the lake (25 mins, May - Sep).

**Erne Tours, Enniskillen** (028) 6632 2882

KESTREL	1976	-	15.2 m	48 pass
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- ☐ **Enniskillen** (Brook Park): Cruises on Lough Erne, calling at Devenish Island (1 hr 45 mins, Easter - Sep, daily June - Aug); Saturday evening cruise with music (2 hrs).

**Galway Girl Cruises** mobile # 089 446 2427

GALWAY GIRL	1967	99 grt	24.1 m	200 pass
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- ☐ **Galway Bay**: Cruises from Galway (1 hr 30 mins, May - early-Oct); excursions from Rossaveal to Inishmor.

**Inishbofin Ferry** # (095) 37228

ISLAND ADVENTURE	1994	130 gt	27.1 m	250 pass
ISLAND DISCOVERY	1991	107 gt	25.0 m	99 pass

- Inishbofin**: Year-round service to Cleggan (30 mins).



Killary Fjord Boat Tours, Leenane mobile # 087 235 9136

CONNEMARA LADY	1999	173 grt	21.9 m	155 pass	m
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☐ **Leenane** (Nancy's Point): Cruises on Killary Harbour (1 hr 30 mins, April - Oct); evening dinner cruises; charter trips.

Ku-Ee-Tu, Dromineer mobile # 087 214 2363

KU-EE-TU	1968	22 grt	12.2 m	53 pass	
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☐ **Dromineer**: Cruises on the Shannon and Lough Derg (May - Sep).

Lady of the Lake Tours, Castle Archdale (028) 6862 2200

LADY OF THE LAKE	2000	-	20.4 m	56 pass	
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✕ **Castle Archdale**: Cruises on Lough Erne (1 hr 30 mins, Saturdays all year, daily July - Aug); dinner cruises.

Lough Key Boat Tours mobile # 086 084 6849

TRINITY	?	-	? m	40 pass	
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☐ **Boyle** (Lough Key Forest Park): Cruises on Lough Key (April - Aug).

Lusty Beg Island (028) 6863 3300

**Boa Island - Lusty Beg Island** (🚗).

'Moon River', Carrick-on-Shannon # (071) 962 1777

MOON RIVER	1995	66 grt	22.3 m	110 pass	
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☐ **Carrick-on-Shannon**: Cruises on the Shannon (March - Oct).

O'Malley Ferries, Clare Island # (098) 25045

NAOMH CIARAN II	1982	35 grt	17.7 m	97 pass	
TORMORE	1992	67 grt	17.7 m	96 pass	
TRUE LIGHT	2002	19 grt	12.8 m	38 pass	

**Clare Island**: Sailings from Roonagh to Clare Island (15 mins).

'River Run', Athlone # (071) 962 1777

RIVER RUN	?	-	? m	60 pass	
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☐ **Athlone**: Cruises on the Shannon (1 hr 15 mins, weekends all year, daily May - Sep).

'Rose of Innisfree', Sligo # (071) 916 4266

ROSE OF INNISFREE	?	-	? m	72 pass	
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☐ **Sligo**: Cruises on Lough Gill from Doorly Park and Parke's Castle (Easter - Oct).

Scattery Island Tours, Kilrush mobile # 085 250 5512

AN BREANDAN	2008	-	11.9 m	70 pass	m
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**Kilrush** (Marina) - Scattery Island (May - Sep). Schedules vary with tides.

[Shannon Ferry](#) # (065) 905 3124

SHANNON BREEZE	2000	611 grt	80.8 m	350 pass	C
SHANNON DOLPHIN	1995	501 grt	72.0 m	350 pass	C

☛ **Killimer - Tarbert** ferry.

Silver Line Cruisers, Banagher # (057) 915 1112

RIVER QUEEN	1971	18 grt	11.9 m	50 pass	
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☛ **Banagher**: Cruises on the Shannon (1 hr 30 mins, July - Aug); trips from Shannonbridge to Clonmacnoise (1 hour each way, July - Aug); charter trips.

[Tory Ferry](#) mobile # 087 199 3710

QUEEN OF ARAN	1976	113 grt	20.0 m	100 pass	
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**Tory Island**: Service from Magheroarty (45 mins).

[Viking Tours, Athlone](#) mobile # 086 262 1136

THE VIKING I	1923	-	21.0 m	71 pass	
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☛ **Athlone**: Cruises on the Shannon to Lough Ree (1 hr 15 mins) or to land at Clonmacnois (1 hr 30 mins each way) (Easter - Oct).

[Westport Cruises](#) # (098) 39192

SPIORAD					
NAOMH PHADRAIG	?	-	13.4 m	50 pass	

☛ **Westport**: Cruises on Clew Bay (1 hr 30 mins, May - Oct), times vary with tides.

[Whelans Boat Tours, Killaloe](#) mobile # 086 814 0559

SPIRIT OF KILLALOE	2000	-	21.9 m	80 pass	
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☛ **Killaloe**: Cruises on the Shannon and Lough Derg (1 hour, May - mid-Sep).

## **North East Ireland**

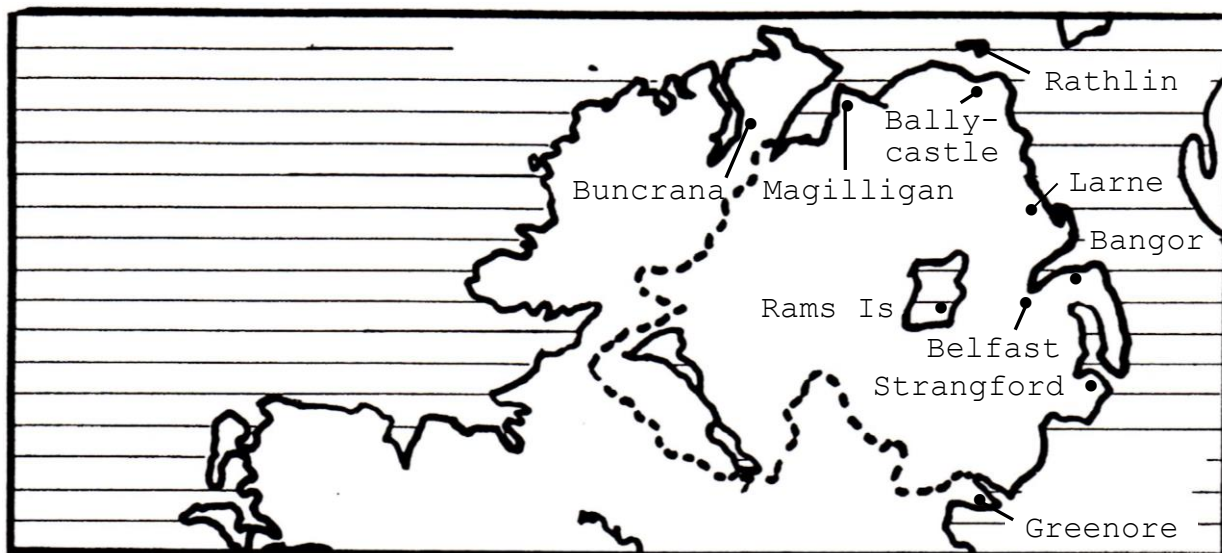
### **FERRIES**

Greenore - Greencastle	15 mins	🚗	Carlingford F.
Strangford - Portaferry	10 mins	🚗 (A2)	Dept Reg. Dev.
Larne - Islandmagee			J McLoughlin
Greencastle - Magilligan	10 mins	🚗	
	Easter, late-May - mid-Sep		Lough Foyle Ferry
Buncrana - Rathmullan	🚗	June - early-Sep	Lough Swilly F.

[Carlingford Ferry](#) (IE) 1800 938 004, (GB) 0800 471 4665

FRAZER AISLING					
GABRIELLE	(IE) 1978	360 grt	47.9 m	250 pass	C

**Greenore - Greencastle** ferry;  
occasional cruises to Haulbowline Lighthouse.



[Dept for Infrastructure \(NI\)](#), Strangford 0300 200 7898

PORTAFERRY II	2001	312 grt	38.2 m	260 pass	C
STRANGFORD II	2016	405 gt	63.5 m	260 pass	C

**Strangford - Portaferry** ferry.

[Isle of Man Steam Packet Co](#) - see 'Irish Sea'

**Belfast** - Douglas.

[Kintra Boat Tours](#), Ballycastle mobile 07848 473652

KINTR	1991	-	10.0 m	55 pass	m
(previously SERENITY III)					
KINTR II	2022	-	14.0 m	84 pass	m

**Ballycastle**: Cruises to Carrick A Rede (1 hr 30 mins); cruises round Rathlin Island. See also Rathlin Ferry.

[Lough Foyle Ferry](#)

FRAZER MARINER (IE)	1984	-	43.0 m	200 pass	C
FRAZER					
STRANGFORD (IE)	1969	186 grt	32.9 m	260 pass	C

**Greencastle - Magilligan** ferry.

[Lough Swilly Ferry](#) mobile # 087 211 2331

SPIRIT OF LOUGH SWILLY (IE)	1959	-	32.0 m	130 pass	C
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**Buncrana - Rathmullan** ferry.

Owned by Arranmore Ferry (see 'West Coast, Shannon and Lough Erne').

[John McLoughlin & Son \(Shipping\)](#), Larne (028) 2827 3785

**Larne - Islandmagee** ferry (12 passenger boats).

B J Meharg (Bangor Boat Trips) mobile 07510 006000

OCEAN CREST	?	-	11.0 m	35 pass
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**Bangor:** Short sea cruises; bird watching cruises; angling trips; charter trips.

[P&O Ferries](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Larne** - Cairnryan.

[Rams Island Heritage Project](#) mobile 07715 368050

**Lough Neagh:** Trips from Crumlin (Sandy Bay Marina) to Rams Island.

[Rathlin Ferry](#) (028) 2076 9299

SPIRIT OF RATHLIN	2016	105 gt	27.3 m	141 pass	C
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**Ballycastle - Rathlin Island** (40 mins, 🚗, or 30 mins by KINTRA II OF Kintra Boat Tours).

[Stena Line](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Belfast** - Cairnryan or Birkenhead.

[Waterways Belfast](#)

LADY OF THE LAGAN (previously INISHCRUISER)	1998	-	18.3 m	57 pass
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🚢 **Belfast** (Donegall Quay): Cruises on Belfast Harbour to Titanic Slipway (1 hr 30 mins, all year); charter trips.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see '[Scotland - W. Coast](#)' (0141) 243 2224

✂ **Warrenpoint:** Occasional paddle steamer excursions (late-May).

Within each section, operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

**Title** - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel.

**Name of vessel** - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2022 'Trip Out' guide, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

**Nationality of vessel** - All vessels listed are of British or Irish registry.

**Particulars of vessel** - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

**Type of vessel** - the following codes are used:

C - car ferry,  
m - catamaran or trimaran,  
> - high speed craft,  
e - electrically powered  
(all other vessels have diesel engines).

**Catering** - Facilities are indicated by symbols:

- ☕ Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, etc.
- 🍷 Licensed bar serving beer, spirits, etc; tea, coffee and light snacks are usually available as well.
- 🍴 Full meals; a bar is always available as well.

The facility indicated may not be available on all of an operator's vessels at all times. The appearance of a symbol does not imply any recommendation of quality.

**Services**- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August. Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.