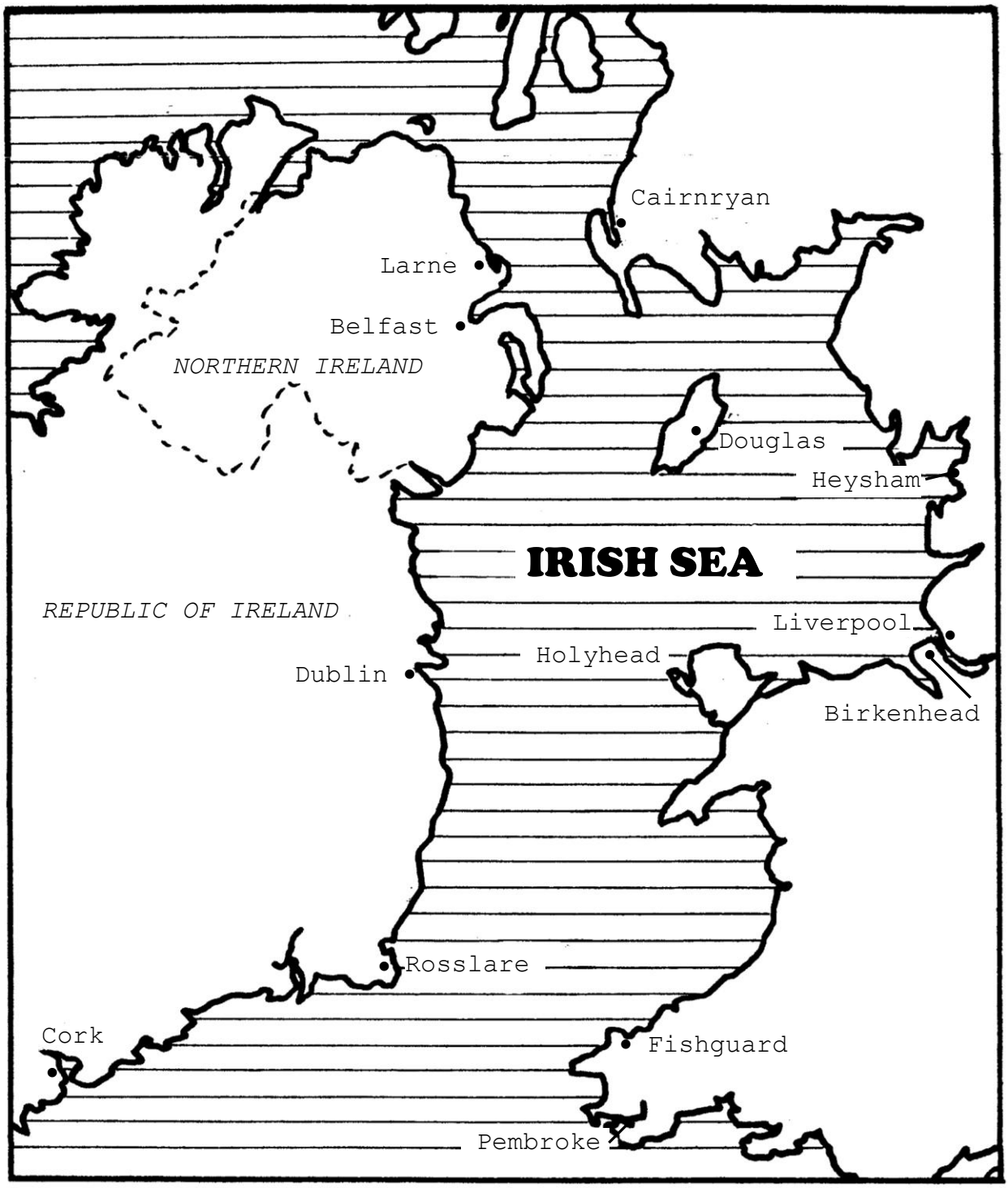
IRISH SEA



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Brittany Ferries - see 'English Channel and Biscay'

Cork - Roscoff;
Rosslare - Cherbourg or Bilbao.

DFDS - see 'English Channel and Biscay'

Rosslare - Dunkerque.

Irish Ferries

DUBLIN SWIFT*	(CY)	2001	8403 gt	101.4 m	820 pass	>mC
(previously WESTPAC EXPRESS)						
ISLE OF INNISFREE	(CY)	1991	28833 gt	163.5 m	1140 pass	C
(previously CALAIS SEAWAYS)						
ISLE OF INISHEER	(CY)	2000	22152 gt	179.9 m	589 pass	C
(previously ZURBARAN, then CIUDAD DE MAHON)						
JAMES JOYCE	(CY)	2007	36249 gt	185.0 m	1900 pass	C
(previously STAR, then OSCAR WILDE, JAMES JOYCE, STAR I)						
ULYSSES	(CY)	2001	50938 gt	209.1 m	1875 pass	C
W B YEATS	(CY)	2018	51388 gt	194.8 m	1800 pass	C

Holyhead - Dublin (3 hrs 15 mins, 🚗);
Holyhead - Dublin by fast ferry (suspended);
Pembroke - Rosslare (4 hrs, 🚗);
Dublin - Cherbourg (19 hrs, 🚗).
See also 'Straits of Dover'.
*Laid up.

Isle of Man Steam Packet Co

BEN-MY-CHREE	(IM)	1998	12747 gt	125.2 m	c600 pass	C
MANANNAN	(IM)	1998	5743 gt	92.0 m	c800 pass	>mC
MANXMAN	(IM)	2023	24161 gt	133.0 m	948 pass	C

Heysham - Douglas (3 hrs 45 mins, 🚗);
Liverpool - Douglas (2 hrs 45 mins, 🚗, March – Oct, by fast ferry);
Larne - Douglas (2 hrs 45 mins by fast ferry or 4 hrs 30 mins, 🚗), starting April 2026;
Dublin - Douglas (2 hrs 55 mins by fast ferry or 4 hrs 30 mins, 🚗, late-May - Sep).

P&O Ferries

EUROPEAN CAUSEWAY	(BS)	2000	20646 gt	159.5 m	410 pass	C
EUROPEAN HIGHLANDER	(BS)	2002	21188 gt	162.7 m	410 pass	C

Cairnryan - Larne (2 hrs, 🚗).

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Stena Line

STENA ADVENTURER	(GB)	2003	43532 gt	210.8 m	900 pass	C
STENA EDDA	(CY)	2020	41671 gt	214.5 m	1000 pass	C
STENA EMBLA	(CY)	2020	41671 gt	214.5 m	1000 pass	C
STENA ESTRID	(CY)	2019	41671 gt	214.5 m	1000 pass	C
STENA NORDICA (previously MALO SEAWAYS)	(CY)	2000	24206 gt	170.5 m	630 pass	C
STENA SUPERFAST VII	(GB)	2001	30285 gt	203.9 m	1200 pass	C
STENA SUPERFAST VIII	(GB)	2001	30285 gt	203.9 m	1200 pass	C

Fishguard - Rosslare (3 hrs 30 mins, 🚗);
Holyhead - Dublin (3 hrs 15 mins, 🚗);
Birkenhead - Belfast (8 hrs, 🚗);
Cairnryan - Belfast (2 hrs 15 mins, 🚗).

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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 2016 'Trip Out' guides, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

Nationality of vessel - The following codes are used:
BM - Bermuda,
BS - Bahamas,
CY - Cyprus,
GB - United Kingdom,
GR - Greece,
IM - Isle of Man.
No nationality is given for vessels not yet named.

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.

Services- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.