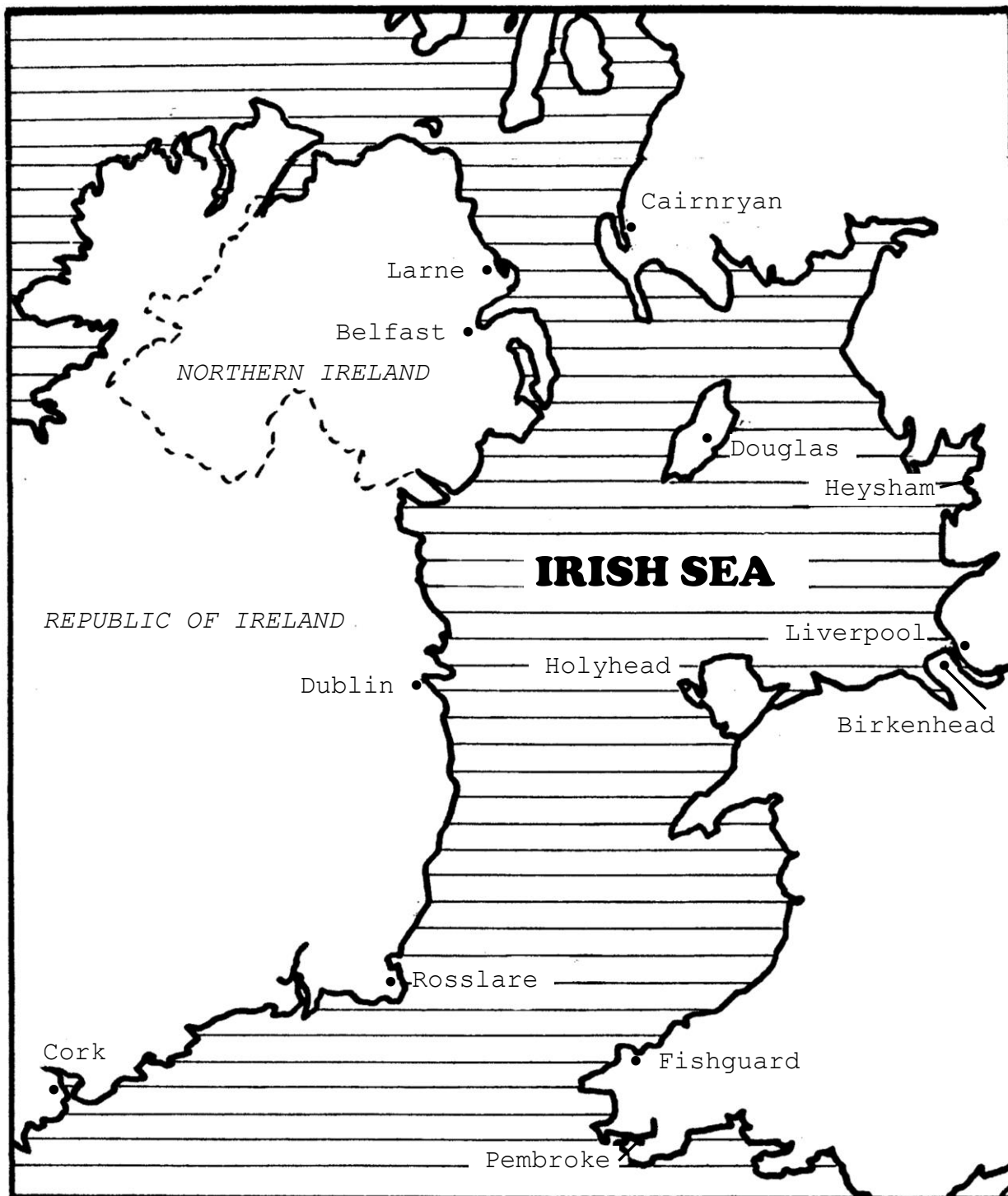


**IRISH SEA**



[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)						
NORBAY	(BM)	1994	17464 gt	166.8 m	114 pass	C
OSCAR WILDE	(CY)	2007	36249 gt	185.0 m	1900 pass	C
(previously STAR)						
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 (2 hrs, 🚗, May - Sep) by fast ferry;  
Pembroke - Rosslare (4 hrs, 🚗);  
Dublin - Cherbourg (19 hrs, 🚗).  
See also '[Straits of Dover](#)'.

[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);  
Belfast - Douglas (2 hrs 45 mins by fast ferry, 🚗, April - Sep);  
Dublin - Douglas (2 hrs 55 mins by fast ferry, 🚗, Easter, 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, 🚗).  
Also owns NORBAY, chartered to Irish Ferries.

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 EUROPE	(CY)	1981	24828	gt	149.1	m	1386	pass	C
STENA NORDICA	(CY)	2000	24206	gt	170.5	m	630	pass	C
(previously MALO SEAWAYS)									
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, 🚗);  
 Rosslare - Cherbourg (see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)').

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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.