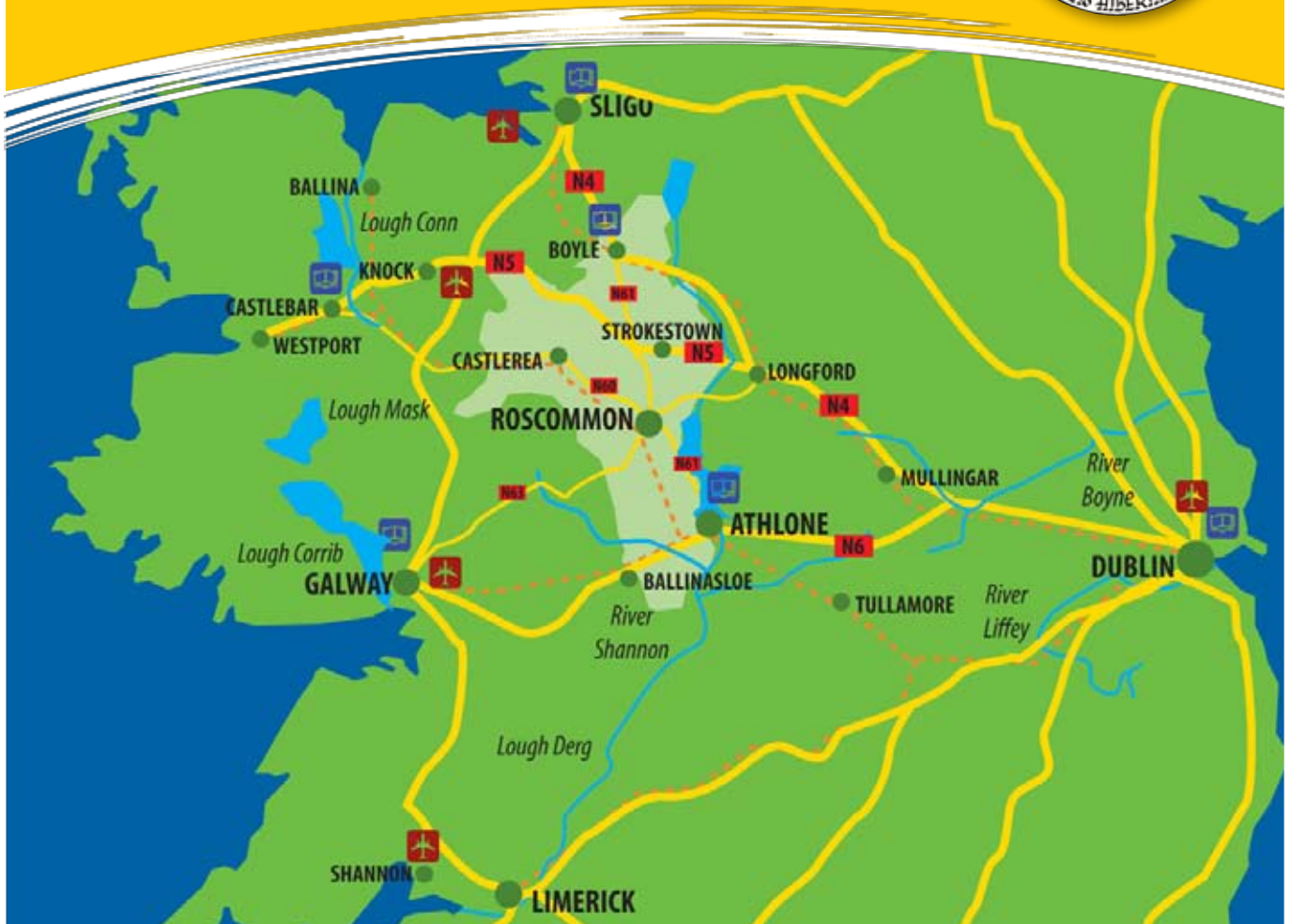




# ROSCOMMON:

A PLACE TO LIVE...



Located in the centre of Ireland in the province of Connaught, County Roscommon covers an area of 4,360 sq. km. Roscommon is often described as 'the heart of undiscovered Ireland' and is a vibrant inland County bordered by the River Shannon and the River Suck. The County has a total population of 63,989 persons an increase of 8.7% on the 2006 census figure (preliminary 2011 census results). As a location it is central to the major urban centres of Sligo and Galway (within one hour) and Limerick and Dublin (within two hours) and is serviced by a frequent and reliable rail network.



294,732 people reside within a 60km (37.5mile) radius of Roscommon town. Roscommon is the principal town with a population of just over 5,000 people and it is the administrative centre of County Roscommon. It is situated at the junction of the Dublin/Castlebar (N60) arterial road. It is 156 km's (97 miles) from Dublin. Roscommon is located on the main Dublin/Westport rail line and is served by regular daily connections to and from Dublin. Roscommon towns are relatively small and include Boyle (2,999), Castlerea (3,055) and Ballaghaderreen (2,767) (Electoral Division population figures preliminary 2011 census).

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Roscommon offers a pace of life suitable for all families, businesses and tourists alike. Companies based in Roscommon have found it easy to move employees to Roscommon because of the quality of life it offers them and their families. Roscommon is a special place where people are happy to live, work and invest;



- No traffic congestion; 75% of people working in Roscommon spend less than 30 minutes travelling to work
- Lowest crime rate in Ireland
- Leisure centres with public & private swimming pool
- Roscommon Arts Centre offers a varied programme of cultural events
- Shopping with all international retail multiples, shopping centres and a plethora of interesting boutiques and shops
- Safe public parks/play areas in most towns/villages
- Excellent social infrastructure and cultural scene
- Beautiful countryside and natural amenities
- Extensive waterways including River Shannon
- Fishing and boating
- Strong tidy towns/pride of place competition commitment
- Low house prices and tax incentives
- Excellent pre-school, primary, post primary and third level education and training facilities.

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