welcome to Castlerea



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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all those who make Roscommon their new home. As you settle into your new surroundings we encourage you to take time and explore your new community. Roscommon is a county of castles and ancient kings, of stately homes and spectacular landscapes. A county rich in memories from bygone times and a county that warmly invites you to create new memories as you discover this Hidden Heartland. We hope you find a sense of belonging here in Roscommon. We encourage you to connect with your neighbours, engage with local events and be part of what makes our county special.

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ROSCOMMON CO.COUNCIL

Local authorities in Ireland are responsible for the provision of public services and facilities Councils also play a significant part in supporting economic development and enterprise at a local level. Ireland has 31 local Authorities that are responsible for a range of local services including:



- **Housing**
- **Roads**
- **Recreation and amenities**
- **Planning**
- **Libraries**
- **Environmental protection**
- **Fire services**
- **Register of electors**
- **Community Development.**

Roscommon County Council has a specific service called the Local Authority Integration Team which works with four cohorts of migrants to support them with their new life in Ireland

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LOCAL AUTHORITY INTEGRATION TEAM

WE WORK WITH

Those in the ***International Protection System***

Those with ***Refugee Status, Leave to Remain*** or ***Subsidiary Protection Status***

Programme Refugees

Those with ***Temporary Protection***



OUR ROLE

Our role is to support your integration into Irish Society. We want to help make you feel that you are part of the community whilst also preserving your identity and culture. We aim to empower you to live happily and independently in your new community.

We can assist you in engaging with local and national service providers.

- ***Welfare***
- ***Accommodation***
- ***English Language***
- ***Training & Education***
- ***Early Learning***
- ***Childcare***
- ***Healthcare***
- ***Employment***
- ***Family Support***
- ***Volunteering***
- ***Directory of Services***
- ***Information Clinics***



CASTLEREA

WELCOME GUIDE

Castlerea also known in Irish as ‘An Caisleán Riabhach’ meaning ‘brindled castle’ or ‘King’s Castle’ is beautifully located on the banks of the river Suck and the river Francis. Castlerea is a small vibrant town steeped in history and is best known for its strong connection to the ancient High Kings of Connaught and Ireland, as well as being the birthplace of Sir William Wilde, a noted historian and Dr. Douglas Hyde, the first president of Ireland.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Castlerea derives its name from a castle which stood on the banks of the river Suck, at the point where it joins the river Cloonard, locally called the river Francis. This was "Caislean Riabhach", the ancient castle of the O'Conors, around which the town developed.

Theophilus Sandford in the 17th century was the first Sandford to obtain extensive lands in Castlerea. This was for his services during the civil wars in England. These lands had been taken from the O'Conors. He built Castlerea House c.1640 on the old O'Conor Castle site.

Castlerea developed under the Sandfords, and they established a distillery, a brewery and a tannery. His descendants continued to hold their power through the troublesome 19th century, but in the early years of the 20th century they lost ground.

The estate was acquired by the Land Commission and the Congested Districts Board. The Demesne in which it was set survives and the people of Castlerea now enjoy it as a public park.



CASTLEREA

KEY ATTRACTIONS

Clonalis House

Clonalis House, in County Roscommon, is the ancestral home of the O'Conors of Connacht. The family are descendants of the last of the High Kings of Ireland and they themselves were the traditional kings of Connacht.
Clonalis House near Castlerea in County Roscommon dates back to 1878 and is regarded by many as the last remnant of the Kingdom of Connacht. The expansive parkland which surrounds the house has been in the possession of the O'Conor family for over 1,500 years.

Castlerea Railway Museum

One of the major attractions at the Castlerea Railway Museum, Castlerea, County Roscommon, is locomotive A55, a Metropolitan Vickers of Manchester diesel electric dating from 1955. It was purchased from Iarnród Éireann minus its machinery and moved to the premises. A railway museum has been built around the locomotive.



YOU ARE HERE


Lough Allen
Arigna
Ballyfarnon
Lough Arrow
Lough Key
Keadue
N4
BOYLE
Knockvicar
Cootehall
Boyle River
N4
N5
Lough Gara
Carrick-on-Shannon
Ballaghaderreen
Croghan
River Shannon
Lung River
N5
N61
Frenchpark
Lough Boderg
Loughglynn
Ballinagare
Elphin
Kilglass Lakes
Rooskey
Rathcroghan
Lough Errit
CASTLEREA
STROKESTOWN
N4
Lough O'Flynn
N60
Tulsk
N5
Tarmonbarry
N60
Castleplunket
N61
N83
Ballinlough
N5
Ballintubber
Cloonfad
Lanesborough
N63
Ballyleague
N83
ROSCOMMON
Castlecoote
Fuerty
Castlestrange
N63
Knockroghery
Lough Ree
Athleague
N61
Lecarrow
Mount Talbot
Lough Funshinagh
Hodson Bay
Curraghboy
Ballyforan
Brideswell
Athlone
Monksland
River Suck
Drum
Ballinasloe
M6
River Shannon
Shannonbridge
County Roscommon



CASTLEREA

GETTING AROUND

Roscommon TFI Local Link Bus Services

Local bus services for everyone, everywhere

TFI Local Link bus services connect communities throughout rural Ireland as part of the TFI Public Transport Network. They form a network of affordable bus services for everyone who wants to travel to or from local towns and villages. TFI Local Link operate two different types of services: Regular Rural Bus Services and Door-to-Door Bus Services. Passengers can pay with their TFI Leap Card or TFI Go App on eligible TFI Local Link services.

TFI Leap Card

A TFI Leap Card is a prepaid travel card that is the easiest way to pay your fare on public transport around Ireland. Having a Leap Card means you don't have to carry cash or queue at ticket machines. It saves you money because fares are usually up to 30% less than cash tickets.

leapcard.ie

Help and support relating to Public Transport Services
Please contact the public transport operator directly for issues and enquiries relating to the services they operate.

+35318798300

info@nationaltransport.ie

GETTING AROUND

Bus Eireann

Bus Éireann is a state-owned bus and coach operator providing services throughout Ireland

Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon

www.buseireann.ie

IARNROD EIREANN

Iarnród Éireann provides passenger and freight rail services

Church Road
Castlerea
Co. Roscommon.
F45 HH34

www.irishrail.ie



ANTHONY BROPHY HACKNEY & BUS SERVICE

+353 (087) 2261355

KEENAN CABS
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI'S

+353 (0)86 841 5523

Roscommon Service Area



RoscommonPublic Transport Network

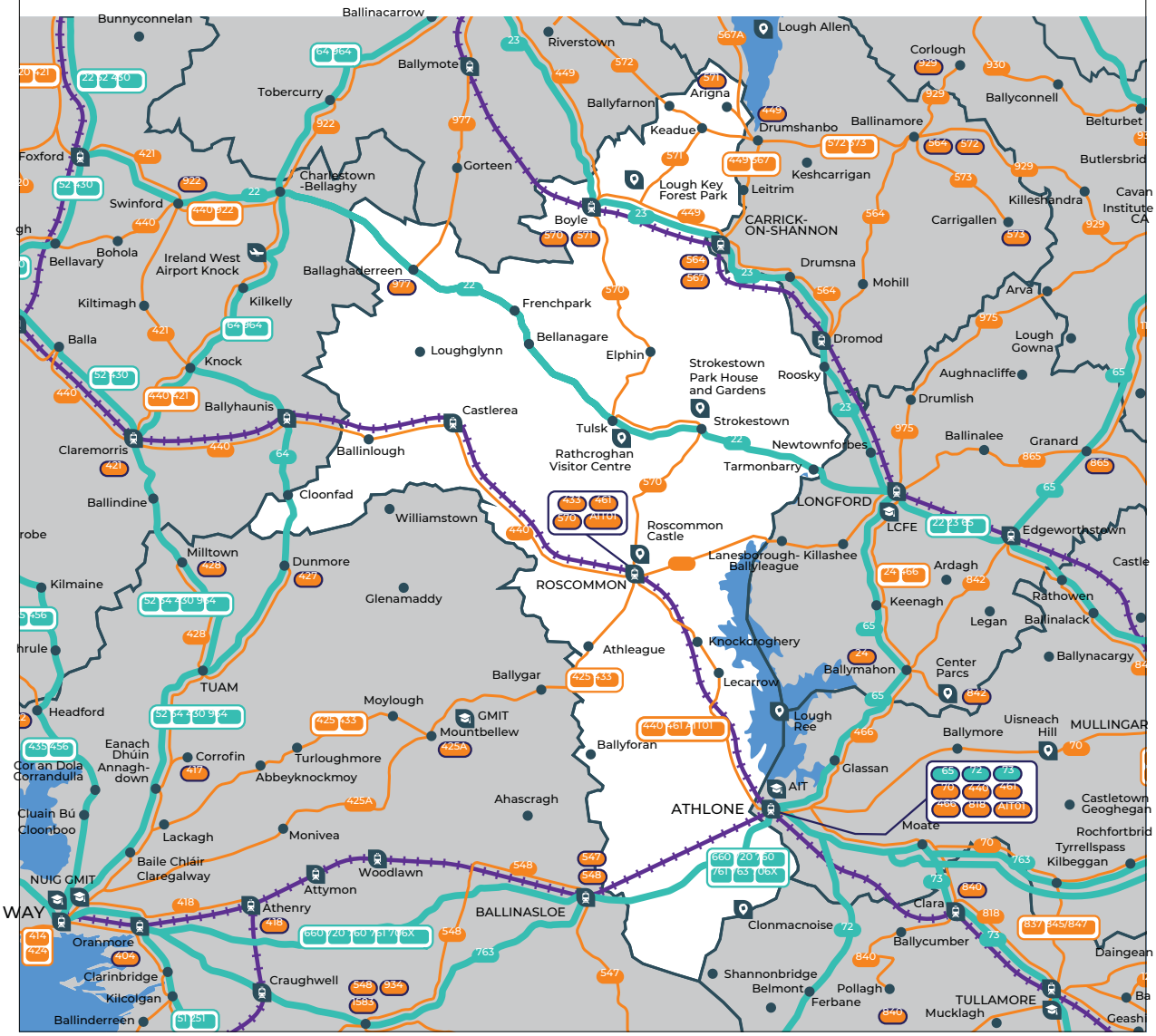
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Map Key

- Existing Regional Route
- Existing Local Route
- Rail Line
- Terminus, where a route begins or ends

Airports · Points of Interest · Ferry Ports · Third Level Education · Train Stations

Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan





DRIVING CASTLEREA

Irish school of motoring

(01)8641790

info@ism.ie



Paul McStay Driving School

+353 (0) 949620099

+353 (0) 868936012

Midlands Driving School

+353 (0) 87-1766690

info@midlanddrivinglessons.ie

EMERGENCIES







FOR
FIRE, AMBULANCE AND GUARDS

Call

999

OR

112

AND SAY

"I NEED AN AMBULANCE/POLICE/FIRE SERVICE"

MY ADDRESS IS (SAY YOUR EIRCODE)



CASTLEREA

HEALTH CENTRES

HSE have a designated team in place to support you accessing healthcare in your area. Please contact the person relevant to your status. For more detailed information please visit www.roscommoncoco.ie for full directory of services.

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IMPORTANT BUILDINGS



Roscommon Hospital

Roscommon University Hospital,
Athlone Rd,
Ardsallagh Beg,
Roscommon,
F42 AX61

+353 (0)90 6626200



Roscommon County Council

County Hall,
Ardnanagh,
Roscommon,
F42 VR98

+353(0)90 6637100.

Department of Social Protection (Intreo)

Main St, Castlereagh,
Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon,
F45 DK58

+353 (094) 962 5510



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IMPORTANT BUILDINGS



Castlerea Garda Station

Barrack Street,
Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon,
F45 YX06

+353949621630



Castlerea Post Office

Mace, Barrack St,
Castlereagh,
Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon,
F45 V088

+353 (094)9620018



Castlerea Library

Main St, Castlereagh,
Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon
F45 C8P7

+353(094) 962 0745



CASTLEREA

BANKS



Bank of Ireland

The Square,
Demesne,
Castlerea,
Co.Roscommon,
F45 HH24

+353 (094) 962 0072



AIB BANK

Main St, Castlereagh,
Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon
F45 DF21

+353 094 962 0544



Castlerea Credit Union

Barrack St,
Castlereagh,
Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon

+353 (094) 962 0910



CASTLEREA

RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS



St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
St Patrick's St, Castlereagh,
Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon

+353 (094) 962 0040



Ballaghaderreen Mosque
The Mill Business Park, 1,
Ballaghaderreen,
Co. Roscommon

+353 (0)851623380



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Church Road
Roscommon
F42 XT96

+353 (0) 90 6626171



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Roscommon Leader Partnership
Support with gaining employment, training and information/advocacy
Cloonybeirne,
Roscommon,
F42 DX61

+353 (0) 90 663 0252

Citizens Information Centre
Free advice and information on your rights
7 Elphin St, Termon,
Boyle,
Co. Roscommon,
F52 WT25

+353 (0818) 076 330

Castlerea Community & Family Resource Centre,
English classes, migrant support clinic, childcare, counselling
St. Patrick's Street, Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon,
F45 K282

+353 (071) 96 63000



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board

Guidance counselling, English classes, education courses

Lower Marian Rd
Boyle
Co. Roscommon
F52 X580,

fergal.mcdonnell@gretb.ie

0876746842

Roscommon Volunteer Centre

Volunteering options in Roscommon

The Square, Cloonbrackna,
Roscommon,
F42 DP08

+353 (0) 89 400 8332

Money Advice and Budgeting Service

Free advice service on budgeting and managing money

Roscommon West Business Park,
Tower Block A, Golf Links Rd,
Roscommon,
F42 TD98

+353 (0) 818 072 720



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Legal Aid Board

Free legal support and representation (means-tested)

Liddy Neilan LLP Solicitors
Abbey St, Ardnanagh,
Roscommon

+353 (0) 90 662 7498

Roscommon Women's Network (RWN)

Supports for Women and children

Unit 6, The Old Mall, Main St,
Castlerea, Co. Roscommon,
F45 YY92

+353 (0) 94962 1690

Roscommon Safe Link

Domestic Violence support and counselling for women and men.

Elphin Street, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

info@roscommonsafelink.ie

+353 (0) 719664200



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Roscommon Childcare Committee

Supporting parents with identifying childcare places for their children

Knock Road, Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon

info@roscommonchildcare.ie

+353 (0) 94 962 2540

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Youth Group for ages 10-24
Riverside House, Main St,
Castlereagh, Castlerea,
Co. Roscommon

+353 (094) 962 2952

Roscommon GAA

The Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) is Ireland's largest sporting organisation.
Roscommon GAA Offices,
Astor Building,
St. Ciaran's Road,
Roscommon
F42 R263

+353 (0) 90 66 27176



NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Irish Refugee Council

info@irishrefugeecouncil.ie

Provide services and support for people seeking protection and people recognised as refugees in Ireland

+353 (0)17645854

Immigrant Council of Ireland

admin@immigrantcouncil.ie

The Immigrant Council of Ireland is a national, independent organisation that promotes the rights of migrants.

+353 (0)16740200

+353 (0)16740202

neil@mrci.ie

Migrant Rights Centre Ireland

Migrant Rights Centre Ireland provides support and information for migrant workers

+353 (0)18897570

+353 (0)830755387



NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Nasc

reception@nascireland.ie

Link migrants and refugees to their rights.

+353 (0)214273594

Spirasi

info@spirasi.ie

Multidisciplinary support for both victims of torture and those who have suffered cruel and inhuman or degrading treatment.

+353 (0)18389664

Doras

info@doras.org

Doras provides direct support and dedicated services to migrant communities all throughout Ireland

+353 (0)830802378

+353 (0) 16131032



GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Ipas

International Protection Accommodation Services

ipasinbox@equality.gov.ie

An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

Department of Justice Labour Market

MAUqueries@justice.ie

An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

International Protection Office

info@ipo.gov.ie

+353 1 602 8000



GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

International Protection Appeals

1800 201 458

Info@protectionappeals.ie

An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

Temporary Residence Cert

trcrenewals@ipo.gov.ie

An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

International Protection Office

+353 1 602 8000

info@ipo.gov.ie

TRUSTED ORGANISATIONS

Comhairle Contae Ros Comáin
Roscommon County Council

Intreo

gretb
Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna na Gaillimhe agus Ros Comáin
Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board

Irish Red Cross
Cros Dhearg na hÉireann

HSE

onefamily

Local Enterprise Office

Irish Refugee Council
30 years

Nasc
Migrant & Refugee Rights

TUSLA
An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

MRCI
Migrant Rights Centre Ireland

An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

Immigrant Council of Ireland

An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth



YOUR CHECKLIST

- [ ] PPS number
- [ ] Blue card
- [ ] Work Permit (after 5 months)
- [ ] Legal Aid and solicitor
- [ ] PPS and PSC
- [ ] MyGovID
- [ ] Weekly payment
- [ ] Bank Account
- [ ] Medical Card
- [ ] GP

TÁ CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE ROMHAT



Castlerea welcomes you