

## THE GAELTACHT

This is the term used to refer to those areas of Ireland where the Irish language (Gaeilge) is still spoken as a community language and its cultures and traditions are very much alive and thriving. The Dingle Peninsula area of the Kerry Gaeltacht is known as Corca Dhuibhne and is renowned for its rugged beauty, rolling mountains, sparkling lakes, haunting woodlands and golden sandy beaches.

## DINGLE (AN DAINGEAN)

Dingle is the most westerly town in Europe and is often referred to as "the next parish to America". Piled high with majestic mountains and fringed with quiet unpolluted beaches this colourful holiday destination is a haven for walkers, golfers, surfers, sailors, sightseers and deep sea fishermen. The town offers a wonderful selection of bars and restaurants which make full use of the fresh seafood that is landed at the harbour each day.

## DIRECTIONS

From Limerick take the N21 as far as Castleisland and on to Farranfore (N23). Follow the R561 (signposted Killorglin) through Castlemaine Village and on past Inch Beach (N86) into Dingle. On arrival in Dingle take the right turn (3rd exit) off the roundabout to the top of The Mall and left onto Main Street. Drive to the very top of the hill and Ard na Mara is the first development on the left hand side.



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## THE ACCOMMODATION

Ard na Mara is a superb development of eleven holiday homes. Ten of the houses can accommodate up to 6 people in one Master Double Bedroom ensuite (upstairs) and two twin bedrooms downstairs (one of which is ensuite). There is a third bathroom downstairs.

One of the houses has an additional bedroom and is fully wheelchair accessible with roll-in shower. In this house there are two bedrooms upstairs and two bedrooms downstairs. This is a particularly spacious house.

Ard na Mara Holiday Homes have been fitted out and equipped with the very highest quality furniture and fittings catering to your every need. The open plan kitchen/ dining area contains all modern conveniences including electric cooker, microwave, toaster, kettle, dishwasher and washer/ dryer. The lounge area has been tastefully decorated and contains a cosy suite of furniture, colour television, stereo and welcoming open fire.

Each and every one of these newly finished holiday homes offers superb views over Dingle Bay and features a large private partially enclosed back garden with garden furniture positioned to gain maximum enjoyment from the long summer's evenings.



## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

### Sailing

The sheltered harbour at Dingle offers pleasant and safe sailing location

### Diving

Dingle Bay and the Blasket Islands offer a wonderful diving environment

### Dolphin Boat Trips

Dingle has its own resident Dolphin "Fungi" and boat trips leave Dingle pier all day, every day, all year round to see him wild and free in his natural habitat.

### Golf

Ceann Sibeal Golf Links in Ballyferriter (7 miles from Dingle), set in the splendid scenery of the Dingle Peninsula and overlooking the historic Blasket Islands, is Europe's most westerly golf course.

### Beaches

The Dingle Peninsula boasts some wonderful sandy beaches including the beautiful beach at Ventry and the impressive 3 mile long beach at Inch.

### Walking

The Dingle Way (153km/ 95 miles) circles the Dingle Peninsula from Tralee Bay to Inch Beach to Dingle Bay.

### Horse Riding

What better way to discover the delights of the Dingle Peninsula than on horseback.

## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

### Dingle Oceanworld – Mara Beo

This is a fascinating Aquarium featuring all sorts of creatures from the deep.

### The Blasket Island Centre

Located in Dun Chaoin, this heritage centre is dedicated to the history, language, culture and unique literary achievements of the Blasket Islands.

### Gallarus Oratory Centre

Built in the 7th and 8th Century this is a remarkable example of an early Christian Church in Ireland which has survived over the centuries.

### Dingle World of Leisure

This leisure centre is a must for all ages and contains a fully equipped gym, counter flow swimming pool, steam room, sauna, hydro spa, 10 pin bowling and amusements.

### Other Attractions Include:

- Louis Mulcahy Pottery Visitor Centre
- Freshwater Experience • Pet Farm
- Celtic & Prehistoric Museum
- Corca Dhuibhne Museum



### Sea Angling

Dingle Bay is famous for the wide variety of fish to be caught.

Inch Beach

Fungi