

## DOONBEG

Doonbeg is a charming small seaside village in West Clare. It got its name from the Irish, Dún Beag which means little fort as the village grew up around Doonbeg Castle.

Doonbeg is a wonderful base for touring County Clare as it is just 10km from Kilkee with its golden sandy beach and Waterworld Leisure Complex and is also within easy driving distance of other popular tourist towns of Lahinch (30km), Liscannor and Doolin in Clare.

It is easily accessible by road from Ennis or by the Ferry between Tarbert in North Kerry and Killimer in County Clare.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### Jazz Festival

Every year, the village of Doonbeg is home to a Jazz Festival attracting musicians and visitors from all over the world (June Bank Holiday Weekend)

### Family Festival

For more than 30 years Doonbeg has been home to a Family Festival during the second week of August offering entertainment for all age groups including BBQ's, a Parade and even a Donkey Derby!

### Willie Keane Memorial Weekend

This is a traditional music and dancing festival held in Doonbeg every October Bank Holiday Weekend.



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## THE ACCOMMODATION

Doonbeg Radharc na hAbhann is a brand new development of just eight bright and modern cottages located in the heart of the quaint and picturesque village of Doonbeg in West County Clare and just steps away from the local pubs and restaurants.

Each of the Cottages has three bedrooms and can comfortably accommodate up to six people in a master double bedroom with ensuite bathroom, a triple room and a single bedroom with a shared bathroom. There is also a guest toilet downstairs.

One of these houses has been fully adapted to be wheelchair accessible with a fourth bedroom and bathroom downstairs.

The open plan kitchen cum dining room is fully equipped with all modern conveniences including • electric oven • microwave • washer • dryer • dishwasher • fridge/freezer and all the necessary utensils, crockery and cutlery for your stay.

The sitting room is very comfortably furnished with a cozy suite of furniture, an open fire and a TV and DVD player. The perfect place to spend a relaxing evening in.

To the rear of these houses, the gardens overlook the Doonbeg River, which is where they got their name – Radharc na hAbhann (view of the river). This is a wonderful setting to while away the long summer evenings.

Each of the houses has its own private parking.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

### The Cliffs of Moher

Within easy driving distance of Doonbeg are the world renowned Cliffs of Moher rising to over 215m (700ft) and stretching for over 8km.

### Aillwee Cave

Here you will see fascinating stalactites, stalagmites, relics of bear and Waterfall. Open daily March-October.

### Kilkee WaterWorld Leisure Centre

WaterWorld is an indoor aqua adventure playground offering a selection of fun features to keep all the family amused (open seasonally).

### The Burren

The Burren is a natural rock garden extending over more than 100 square miles of bare, pale, grey limestone interspersed with magnificent floral pockets and crevices.

### Sandy Beaches

The beautiful Blue Flag sandy beach of White Strand lies just outside the village of Doonbeg and offers breathtaking views out across the Atlantic Ocean. It is ideal for swimming and walking.



White Strand

### Horse Riding

The Clare Equestrian Centre located outside Ennis offers trekking, cross-country rides, Pony Camps and lessons and beach treks are available locally in Doonbeg.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

### Diving

Kilkee offers some incredible dive spots with clear water along with an abundant marine life.

### Golf

Doonbeg has recently become renowned for its new Doonbeg Golf Links Course (visit [www.doonbeggolfclub.com](http://www.doonbeggolfclub.com)) and the courses of Lahinch, Ballybunion, Ennis, Kilrush and Woodstock are just a short drive away.



Doonbeg Golf Course

### Aran Islands

The Aran Islands are one of the last outposts of Gaelic civilisation. They are stunningly beautiful and feature ancient relics of prehistoric civilisations. Daily boat trips operate from Doolin.



### Walking

Clare and its coastline offers some incredible walks including the Burren Way which runs for 42km from Liscannor by the Cliffs of Moher to Doolin and Ballyvaughan.

### Dolphin Watching

The dolphin watch tours operate from May to August from Carrigaholt and Kilrush and boast a dolphin sighting rate of 98%.

### Surfing

Doughmore Strand and Spanish Point are renowned locally for great surfing.

