Things To Do

Ballyhoura Bike Trails, Ardpatrick

The use of the Trails is free of charge. Car Park charge is €5 per day. To hire a bike contact Ballyhoura Bike Hire in Kilmallock Call 063-98525

Directions from Hotel:

Turn right out of hotel. Take first left after petrol station. Turn left at Garda Station. Continue on road until you arrive at Kilmallock. Turn right at library/courthouse. Continue to Ardpatrick. Bike trails sign posted from here.

Distance: 10km/15mins



Crescent Shopping Centre, Limerick

This is the biggest shopping centre in Limerick and is also the biggest and most successful shopping centre outside of Dublin. Outdoor kids playground also available. This is home to the Omniplex cinema. Free Parking Open every day. Please enquiry at reception for opening hours

Distance from Hotel:

Turn Left out of hotel. Continue on N20 until you meet motorway. Take signs onto motorway for Limerick. Take 3rd exit off motorway signed Dooradoyle. Take 1st exit on roundabout. Take 2nd exit on roundabout Turn right into shopping centre. Distance: 37km/33mins



Lough Gur Stone Age Centre, Bruff

Explore over 6,000 years of ancient civilisation at Lough Gur which tells the story of the pre-celtic settlers of Ireland. The centre houses numerous display cases of flint and bronze material.

Closed Mondays – except Bank Holidays

Open Tues-Fri 12Noon-5.00pm Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays 12Noon-7.00pm. Call 061-385386

Directions from Hotel:

Turn Right out of hotel. Take first left after petrol station. Turn left at Garda Station. Continue down this road until you reach Kilmallock. Follow road around GAA Pitch. Turn Left and turn left again at T Junction. Continue straight through town following signs for Bruff. Turn Right after you enter Bruff sign posted Lough Gur. Follow signs.

Distance: 30km/43 mins



Old Irish Ways

Old Irish Ways includes a old style Irish classroom, an old blacksmith forge, a carpenters workshop, a typical old Irish hardware shop, a display of old farming implements ranging from a Slan that was used in the bog for cutting turf, a vast array of farming and craftsman's tools to 1964 Massey Ferguson Tractor. For the motoring enthusiast there is one of the largest displays of motor oil cans, advertising signs and associated memorabilia. This award-winning museum represents a true and unique reflection of a forgotten Ireland.

Directions from Hotel.

Please contact Denis to book an appointment or if you have any questions on 0861541078. You can use the SatNav co-ordinates: N 52-30-17, W 8-35-05 to find us. Take right at hotel exit. Take the 1st left at the cow, left again at guarda station. Continue for 6 miles to Kilmallock. Followsign postes for Bruff through Kilmallock. Once in Bruff continue on R512 for Meanus. Follow Sign posts for Old Irish Ways.



Charleville Town Park

This is home to a recently renovated playground which now consists of a variety of activities to include swing baskets to an AstroTurf pitch. For adults there is an outdoor gym, running track & walking route.

Directions from Hotel:

Turn right out of hotel.

Take the first right after church in the middle of town.

Turn left opposite the schools.

Car Park on left hand side play ground on right hand side.

Distance: 1km/3mins



Activities include: Wake board, Indoor Climbing, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Raft Building, Abseiling, Archery, Stocked Lake Trout Fishing and lots more. Great place for Groups Call 022-27773

Directions from Hotel:

Turn right out of Hotel. Go straight through Charleville. Pass Ballyhea and Buttevant until you come to Mallow. Take the N72 for Killarney. Approx 3 miles put N72, turn right for Ballyclough or Longueville House to get to Cecilstown.

Distance: 38Km/45mins





Doneraile Wildlife Park

The Park Comprises approx 166 hectares and is an outstanding example of an 18th century landscape. The park is a place for all ages. Explore the numerous trails and walks as well as a number of deer herds which can be viewed along many of these walks. Have a picnic by the lake while watching the swans or letting the kids enjoy the playground.

Directions from Hotel:

Turn right out of hotel.Go straight through town of Charleville towards Cork on N20. Continue for 10 miles and take left turn signposted Doneraile. Continue into Doneraile and the park is on the left hand side before you enter the town itself. Free Parking Available

Distance: 22km/25mins

Fota Wildlife Park, Carrigtwohill

Set on 70 acres just 15 mins for Cork City. A definite must visit for all families. No ordinary zoo; here you can come face to face with free roaming animals and birds. Open Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Sun 11am-6pm Call 021-4812678

Directions from Hotel:

Turn right out of hotel and continue through Charleville to Cork on N20. After Blackpool Shopping Centre turn left at T Junction. Follow Signposted for Waterford N25. This will bring you towards Cobh/Midletown & Fota. Take exit for Fota/Cobh (R624). Follows signs.

Distance: 76km/1hr 15mins



The Donkey Sanctuary, Liscarroll

The Sanctuary is set in the beautiful rolling countryside of County Cork just outside the village of Liscarroll. Facilities include a visitor's information centre with tea/coffee machine, picnic area as well as toilet facilities. The sanctuary is wheelchair friendly.

Open Món to Fri: 9am-4.30pm. Sat, Sun & Bank Hols 9am-5pm Call 022-48398

Directions from Hotel:

Turn right out of hotel. Turn right after up Smith's lane/R515. Turn left onto R578/Turn left onto R522. Turn left onto Main Street/R522 Take the turning up past the castle 500meters on the right.

Distance: 19km/20mins

