



## CRUISE THE RIVER SHANNON AND LOUGH DERG



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**Killaloe River Cruises** provide tours of the River Shannon and Lough Derg. A commentary is provided on all interesting sites as you cruise by. Relax and unwind taking in the breath-taking scenery along the iconic River Shannon nestled in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands.

Our purpose-built passenger boat offers two decks to maximise your opportunity to take in the natural charm of Killaloe and Ballina. The upper deck has seating for all passengers. The lower deck is fully heated with large panoramic windows for an uninterrupted view. Relax and unwind with an Irish Coffee or one of the many drinks served at our bar.



The towns of Killaloe and Ballina are amongst Ireland's most picturesque settings on the banks of the River Shannon. An ancient stone bridge joins the two towns while also joining the counties of Clare and Tipperary.



Killaloe has heritage town status. Why not follow the footsteps of Brian Boru along the self guided heritage trail (green dotted route on the map). Explore activities on land and water, complemented by superb food from waterside restaurants and cafes. All located in the midst of a beautiful landscape.



We sail everyday from **March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Our full up to date schedule is available on our website when you click on **"Book Now"**.

We depart from Ballina Quay which is located on Lakeside Drive in the town of Ballina County Tipperary. Directly across the bridge is the town of Killaloe in County Clare. Free parking is available in both towns.

Killaloe and Ballina are a popular visitor location and heavy traffic is to be expected. Please allow enough time to reach our location.

It is necessary to arrive for your cruise 10 minutes before departure time.

There are wonderful restaurants and cafe's in both our twin towns. All are within walking distance of our departure point.



### Key Information

- Cruise lasts for 1 hour.
- Breath-taking scenery.
- Highly rated on TripAdvisor.
- Commentary provided on all interesting sights.
- Bar facilities on board serving beers, wines, spirits, premium gins, tea, coffee, minerals, prosecco and Irish coffee.
- Lough Derg is well sheltered. We can guarantee no rain on board.
- Credit/Debit cards accepted.
- Toilet facilities on board.
- Dogs allowed on board.
- Daily cruises March to October.
- Licensed by the Department of Transport.
- Established in 1991.



### Testimonials

**"What our customers have to say"**

"If you have an hour to spend then this cruise is the way to spend it. Just relax and enjoy the scenic countryside along the River Shannon with an Irish Coffee on board. Glad I went on it!" **Louise**

"Absolutely fantastic in every way, cruising east spectacular scenery on a comfortable boat with a real bar on board & amazing commentary!" **Martin**

"Spent a really nice time on a one-hour cruise up the Shannon into Lough Derg. Never been to this area before, but was well worth it. You can sit back enjoy the views and clear the mind of everything. Was like a feeling meditation session!" **Adrian**

"Lovely view up Lough Derg. Boat is clean and modern and lovely bar on board for drinks. Views are spectacular and really very enjoyable. Book early to get a place!" **Clara**

### Killaloe River Cruises

depart from the quay on Lakeside Drive Ballina, Killaloe, County Clare.

Follow the signs by Killaloe bridge.

Sat Nav: N: 52.8096, W: 008.4407

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### ALL ROADS LEAD TO KILLALOE



# MAP KEY

## Accommodation

1. Blawean Hill B&B	007-2523279
2. Carramon Lodge B&B	061-374704
3. East Chies Holiday Village (Bodyle)	061-3440094
4. Killaloe Luxury Pods	007-2121586
5. Lakelands House B&B	007-4380553
6. Shannon Breaks B&B	007-2807655
7. The Killaloe Hotel and Spa	061-422123
8. The Lakelands Hotel & Leisure Centre	061-374192
9. Whitestown Lodge B&B	061-373257
10. Killaloe Camping	061-374717

## Food

11. Jossie Jerris's Pasties	006-1379505
12. Blawean Cafe	061-422578
13. Mugsy	061-422399
14. Brian Boru on the Hill	061-374192
15. Durg House Cafe	061-373599
16. Raegan's Restaurant Bar	061-422700
17. Goosies	061-374791
18. Matt the Thatcher (Bridhill)	061-379227
19. Potts Voocho	061-422945
20. Scooped & Cream Parlour	061-422471
21. The Pit Stop	
22. The Pig Foods	006-1977913
23. The Killaloe Hotel and Spa	061-422123
24. The Lakelands Hotel & Leisure Centre	061-374192
25. The Old Bernado Coffee Roastery (Bridhill)	061-423001
26. The Pipers Inn Restaurant	061-374717
27. Ryan's Intros and Cafe	061-373206
28. The Wooden Spoon Cafe Bakery	061-422415
29. Tawney Buns	061-373988

## Shopping

30. Convent Hill Shopping Centre	
31. Rina Bags	061-374664
32. Focle	061-374000
33. Joanna's Killelae	061-373155
34. McKeown Woollen Mills (Tuamgraney)	061-821527
35. The Bridge gallery and gifts	066-3389790
36. Moose Mood	061-374669
37. Wildes Irish Chocolates (Tuamgraney)	061-422000
38. Westland Salvage	006-2054335

## Activities

39. Kilk Town (Larkins Cross)	061-343111
40. Killaloe River Cruises	006-6140359
41. National Karting Centre (Larkins Cross)	061-340151
42. West Lake Aqua Park	007-9543000
43. Shannon Boat Hire (Fishing Boats)	006-1856533
44. My Next Adventure Kayaking	007-352777
45. T's Guided Fishing	061-374009
46. The Sports Factory (Larkins Cross)	061-374175
47. UL Sports Adventure Centre	061-374522

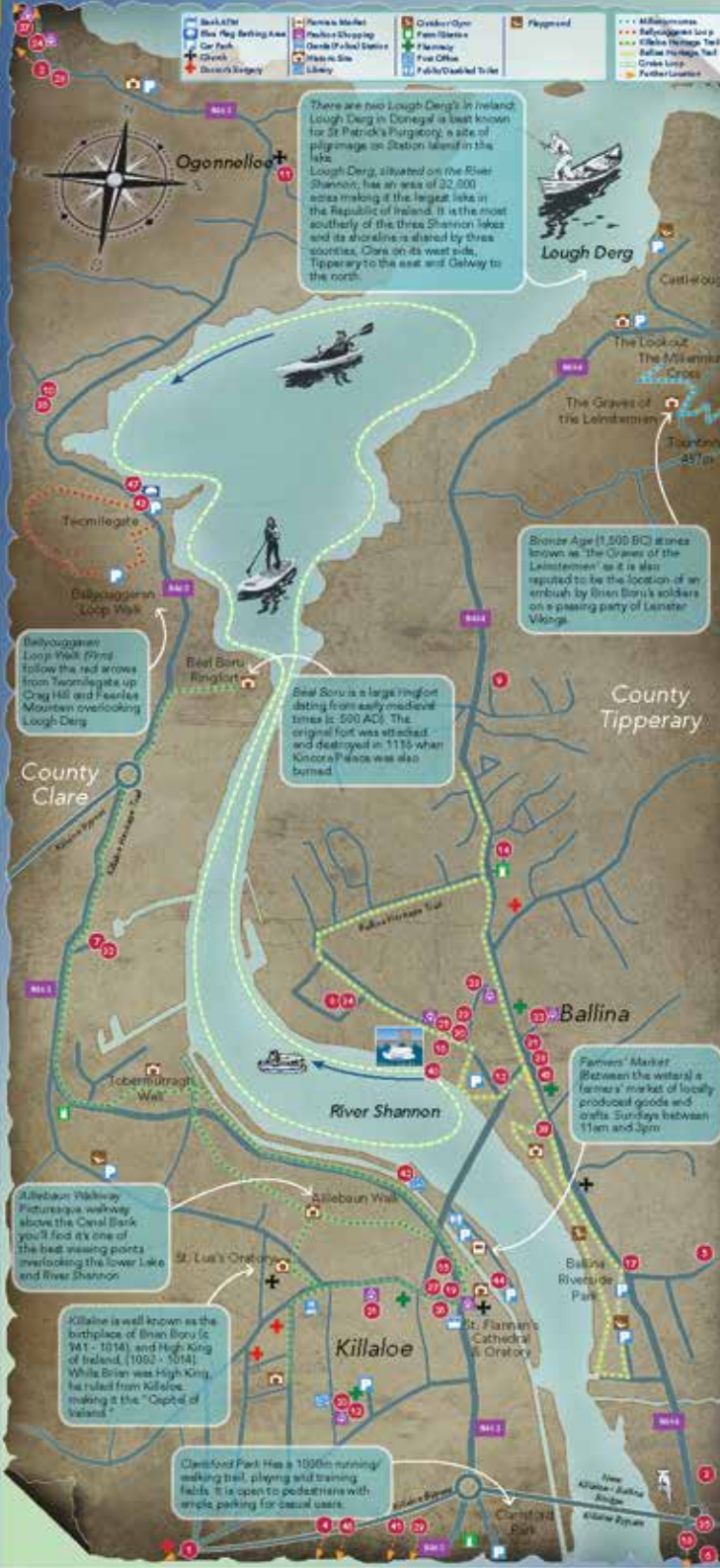
## taxi

007-777272	John Sheehy
007-8651877	Brigid Dooly
007-8655530	

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Take a cruise along the River Shannon and Lough Derg with Killaloe River Cruises.
- Follow the footsteps of Brian Boru, the High King of Ireland from 1002-1014 along the Killaloe Heritage Trail. (Green dotted route follow the green signposts on the map)
- Looking for the best variety of food in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands? From coffee to artisanal eats, these foodie delights are all available in Killaloe and Ballina.
- A walk for the very active is the Ballycoggin Loop. There are spectacular views of Lough Derg along this route also. (Red dotted route follow the red arrows along the walk)
- Enjoy a picnic on the banks of the River Shannon.
- Take the short drive to Tuamgraney and visit McKernan Woollen Mills and Wildes Irish Chocolates.
- Drive to O'Brien's Bridge and take the 20-minute walk along the river bank to the weir built in 1929 as part of the Shannon Hydro Electric Scheme.
- If you are feeling adventurous drive to the Graves of the Leinstermen and take the 30-minute walk each way to the Millennium cross. (Blue dotted route on the map)
- Enjoy live music in one of the many locations.
- Visit St. Flannan's Cathedral.
- Enjoy a swim at the Blue Flag bathing area at townlegate Killaloe.
- Book a tour of Ardaraunha Power Station.
- Explore one of Ireland's newest Blueways by canoe.
- Fun for kids at one of the playgrounds located at Killaloe, Ballina and Castletough.
- Swim at the outdoor heated pool in the Ballina Riverside Park open June - August.
- Indoor activities available at the National Karting Centre, Kidstown and The Sports Factory (Larkins Cross).

All information stated in this brochure is correct at time of printing.



There are two Lough Derg's in Ireland. Lough Derg in Donegal is best known for St. Patrick's Purgatory, a site of pilgrimage on Station Island in the lake. Lough Derg, situated on the River Shannon, has an area of 32,000 acres making it the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. It is the most southerly of the three Shannon lakes and its shoreline is shared by three counties. Cross on its west side, Tipperary to the east and Galway to the north.

Brian Boru Ringfort  
Brian Boru is a large ringfort dating from early medieval times (c. 500 AD). The original fort was attacked and destroyed in 1115 when Kinross Palace was also burned.

Killaloe is well known as the birthplace of Brian Boru (c. 941 - 1014) and High King of Ireland, (1002 - 1014). While Brian was High King, he ruled from Killaloe, making it the 'Capital of Ireland'.

Castletough Park has a 1000m running/walking trail, playing and training fields. It is open to pedestrians with ample parking for casual users.

Bronze Age (1,500 BC) stones known as 'the Graves of the Leinstermen' as it is also reported to be the location of an ambush by Brian Boru's soldiers on a passing party of Leinster Vikings.

Farmers' Market  
Between the wetlands a farmers' market of locally produced goods and crafts. Sundays between 11am and 3pm.