

Anchor Point MOTORHOMES Guide to CLARE



With an impressive array of cliff faces, beaches and castle ruins dotted abundantly along its entire coast, Clare is also a hot spot for surfers, music lovers & staycationers. Head to Doolin for a 'bit of craic', marvel at the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, immerse yourself in the beauty of the Burren and get a selfie at Fr. Ted's house. With an endless list of places to visit including the Ailwee Caves, Loop Head Lighthouse, Ring forts, Abbeys & Scattery Island, let the adventure begin.

Cliffs of Moher

One of Ireland's most famous sights, the Cliffs of Moher are entirely vertical, with a cliff edge drop of 214 metres from the highest point. Stretching for 5 miles as the crow flies, on a clear day the views are tremendous. You can see the Aran Islands, Galway Bay, the Twelve Pins and Mam Turk mountains in Connemara. On a fine day, looking south you can also see Dingle peninsula and the Blasket islands.



Overnight motorhome parking is available in a section of the [official nearby car park](#), it's without facilities, but offers instant access to magnificent sunrises and sunsets at the cliffs outside peak visiting hours.

Left: Cornelius O'Brien's observation tower at the Cliffs built in 1835.

[Cliffs of Moher - All you need to know](#)

Poulnabrone Dolmen

Situated high in the Burren limestone plateau, Poulnabrone Dolmen is one of Ireland's most iconic archaeological monuments and the second most visited location in the Burren after the Cliffs of Moher. It was a significant burial chamber for 22 people between 3800 and 3200 BC, while studies tell an intriguing story about the people of the time who were buried there.



[More Info from Burren Geo Park](#)

Co ordinates: 53.067434, -9.150077

Dysert O 'Dea



12th Century Castle & Abbey in Corofin. Open May to September



This early monastic settlement and Archaeological Trail might have your reaching for your wellies. The approach can sometimes be muddy but definitely worth exploring. Of two trails, the first is a short 300m which includes Dysert O'Dea church and features one of Ireland's most elaborately decorated stone carved romanesque arch doorways, an illuminated high cross, sacred well, round tower and abbey ruins. The second 5km trail explores the castle, one of 25 significant monuments of interest.

Co-ordinates: 9° 4' 7" W, 52° 54' 33" N

"That's mad Ted"

If you fancy embarking on a light hearted adventure, sneak a peek at Fr. Ted's house near the Burren. Hardcore fans can book in advance for afternoon tea and this is the only time you are permitted on the grounds. Note that this private residence is a home and different to the TV set.



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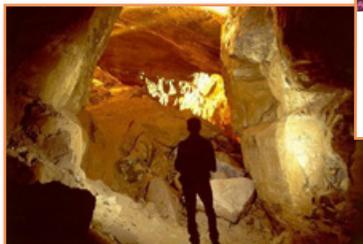
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Burren

With one of the most unique ecosystems on the planet, explore the enthralling beauty of The Burren with its limestone pavements, curious rock formations, rare native Irish plants and flowers and stunning scenery. Spend time with the family wandering through the narrow passages of the Ailwee caves and watch out for waterfalls, stalactites, and stalagmites.



Ailwee Caves in the heart of the Burren is a fantastic family day out

Hidden inland Gems

Picturesque Killaloe is nestled inland on the shores of Lough Derg. Here, you can hike Clare's highest summit Moylussa, go sailing on the lake, book a kayak tour, river cruise and even a gin cruise. If traditional music is your first love, head for Ennis the capital of Co. Clare which is full of charm, character, warmth and great food.

Lisdoonvarna

Running for 160 years, the match making festival normally takes place in Lisdoonvarna every September with the promise of love, music, dancing but mighty banter and craic. It's laid back atmosphere has people flocking from all over the world to take part the the bizzare but brilliant!

About the festival

Other attractions



Doolin is a beautiful picturesqe seaside village with a big heart big surf & great campsites



Scattery Island is an Ancient Christian Settlement in Kilrush



Queens hotel Ennis is a great spot for trad sessions



Visit Craggaunowen in Quin, for a Bronze age experience



Loop Head Lighthouse on Loop Head Peninsula



Bunratty Castle - fantastic for families

Motorhome Parking

Camping Ireland

Failte Ireland Approved and Registered Campsites throughout Ireland. Pick up your free book when you visit Anchor Point and line for locations.

Safenights Ireland

Reduced rate safe overnight parking for Motorhome users with annual membership card.

Motorhome Parking Ireland

App which lists campsites, Motorhome Parking (aires), free overnight parking spots, bars & restaurants that welcome motorhomes.

Other Useful Links

Burren National Park Website

Ennis Trad Festival

Caher Connell Fort

Things to do in Clare

Clare Archaeology Centre - Dysert O'Dea

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