

# Anchor Point MOTORHOMES Guide to DONEGAL

This ancient Land of the Tuatha de Danann is dotted with celtic ruins, stunning coastal scenery and national treasures such as Glenveagh National Park and Castle.

Visit the historical landmark and hidden gem of Donegal Doon fort, or Malin head, Ireland's most northerly point. Time it right on a clear night & you may catch a glimpse of the northern lights. Explore Torey Island by bike, Aranmore via camper or Inishowen by kayak.



## Camping in Donegal

With 1,100km of coastline and over 100 beaches, Donegal is ideal for those of you who like to do a bit of wildcamping. Check out the motorhome Ireland app for Aires de service and free overnight parking spots. There are also five Bordfáilte approved sites listed on the Camping Ireland website, so you'll have plenty of choice.

## Doon Fort

A surprising but spectacular 5th century stone fort is nestled firmly in the centre of Loughadoon. Access can be tricky as the land is privately owned. So you might have to ask locally, or check [online](#) if you would like to visit. Also nearby is the historic [Kilcooney Dolmen](#) which dates back to 3,000BC but please respect these lands as they are private.

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## Sliabh Liag

Donegal is home to Sliabh Liag, the highest cliff face in Ireland, a stunning landscape with sign posted hillwalking trails to the summit that will leave you breathless both physically and metaphorically. It's a 1.5 hour drive from Donegal Town and 12 miles from Killybegs, just follow



the R263 from town all the way to Slieve League. From the lower car park it is a 45minute to 1hr hike, or you can save your legs and drive up to the second carpark at the top. [See google maps.](#)

## Malin Beg

You simply cannot visit Sliabh Liag and not take in Silver Strand in Malin Beg. This stunning horseshoe cove is only accessible via steps but you can also soak up the views from carpark above. It's only 20km (30 minute drive) from the cliffs and try to plan around the forecast for a sunny day to [visit these sites](#), it will be worth it.



Silver Strand at Malin Beg in Glencolmcille

## Glenveagh National Park

A magnificent 110 Square Kilometers of natural and wild protected habitat above Glenveagh Castle which boasts the largest herd of red deer and Golden Eagles. Highlights include magnificent walking trails, nature, wildlife, the Scottish baronial style castle itself with exotic gardens showcasing delicate plants from Chile, Madeira and Tasmania including native pine trees and ornamental rhododendrons. [See web for more details.](#) Overnight Motorhome parking is not permitted but daytime parking is available. See how to get there on [google maps.](#)



# Your Motorhome GUIDE TO DONEGAL

An inspirational County guide for Motorhomers in Ireland, created for you by Anchor Point Motorhomes



## Fanad Head Lighthouse

An iconic working lighthouse accessible via motorhome at the mouth of Lough Swilly, it's easy to see why [Fanad Lighthouse](#) has been voted one of the most beautiful lighthouses in the World. Family entry is only €10 and the tour is recommended. Find on [google maps](#).

**Ballymockster Bay** Arguably Donegal's finest beach with pure golden sand and



pristine waters, you'll find [Portsalon Beach](#) on the western side of Lough Swilly near Fanad Lighthouse, views are best from

knockhalla hills look out point. There's also an adjacent campsite and nearby golf club.

## Go Island hopping

Explore Donegal's islands including [Cruit](#) which is [accessible](#) via landbridge, [Aranmore](#) (largest) via [ferry](#) and [Tory Island](#) via [passenger ferry](#), a haven for birdwatchers.

## Action and Adventure

There is an abundance of outdoor activity centres in Donegal. [Gartan](#) for example covers archery, gorge walking, canoeing, powerboating, raft building, surfing, coastering and more. For extreme karting have a look at [Castlefin Karting](#). Another great site that covers everything from crafts to golf, family fun, parks and diving - its all here on [Go Visit Donegal](#).



## Other attractions



[Assaranca Waterfalls](#)  
Hidden gem in Adara



[Visit the Folk Village](#)  
in Glencolmille



[Visit Doagh's Famine Village](#)



Find a good catch  
[Deep sea fishing](#)



Challenge Yourself at  
[Rock Climbing](#)



[Visit Malin Head](#)  
Ireland's most northerly point



Killybegs Donegal

## Motorhome Parking

All recommended destinations are accessible by motorhome. For overnight stays check out the following resources:

### [Camping Ireland](#)

Faite Ireland Approved and Registered Campsites throughout Ireland. Pick up your free book when you visit Anchor Point.

### [Safenights Ireland](#)

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

### [Motorhome Parking Ireland](#)

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

## Links

[Irish Tourism Glenveagh](#)

[Outsider magazine things to do in Donegal](#)

[Tripadvisor Fishing Charters Donegal](#)

[Lonely Planet Top Things to do](#)

[Golfing in Donegal](#)

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