



# Experience

**WEST CORK AT ITS BEST!**

Whether you're looking for an idyllic coastal retreat, or the perfect base to explore the southern stretch of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, the family owned Celtic Ross Hotel, is your ideal home from home.

Nestled on the coast in the charming West Cork cathedral town of Rosscarbery, we offer you convenient access to some of Ireland's best beaches, West Cork's historic gems, delicious locally sourced food and that legendary West Cork hospitality.

If you're feeling energetic we have a wide range of locally-based activities to help you get the most out of your stay. Or choose to do nothing at all: we're great for that too.

People come back to The Celtic Ross Hotel again and again not just because we're a great hotel in a great location, but because of the way staying with us makes you feel.



Welcome to the **Celtic Ross Hotel!**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### ❖ Adaptors

Voltage in Ireland & UK is 220V Multi-socket. If additional sockets are required, adaptors may be available at reception

### ❖ Accommodation Services

Your room attendant will call daily to service your room from 9-4pm every day. If you require services at any specific time, please contact reception by dialling '0'. Should you require any additional toiletries, reception will be happy to assist.

### ❖ Breakfast

Our breakfast is served in our Kingfisher Restaurant, located on the ground floor. For opening hours please refer to the 'Restaurant & Bar' section. If you would like to order a takeaway breakfast, please dial '0' to place an order.

### ❖ Baby Sitting Services

Please Contact Reception, we will be happy to arrange a babysitter for you. Prior notice is required where possible.

### ❖ Car Parking

There is ample free car parking available at the hotel.

### ❖ Checkout Times

Our checkout time is 12 noon. You are welcome to use the hotel facilities beyond your checkout time. Should you require a late check-out please feel free to ask at Reception and where possible we will do our best to accommodate you. Late checkout charges €20.

### ❖ Cots

Cots are available on request and subject to availability. Please contact reception for more assistance.

### ❖ Church Services

#### **Rosscarbery St. Fachtna's Catholic Church**

Sunday: 11.30 am

Saturday: 6.15 pm Vigil Mass

Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 9.00 am

#### **Rosscarbery Cathedral Church of St. Fachtna's**

Weekdays – Thursday 10am

Sunday Service – 8am and 11.30am

### ❖ Cycling

Bicycles are available to hire from the hotel. For more details contact reception '0'

## FIRE & SAFETY INFORMATION

*The Celtic Ross hotel is a non-smoking hotel, we operate a non-smoking policy throughout including electronic cigarettes, if ignored fines will be incurred.*

We would kindly ask that you make yourself familiar with the evacuation plan located on the reverse of your bedroom door. Please note the hotel is completely a non-smoking hotel and those wishing to smoke may do so in the designated smoking area only. In event of hearing the Fire Alarm sounding please assume it is a real incident and follow the hotel's evacuation plan on the back of your bedroom door. Please familiarise

yourself with the fire alarm locations and exit routes while staying in the hotel.

In the event of a fire, do not use the lift. Please close all doors and windows behind you. For those of you with impaired hearing or disability in anyway please inform reception so that you can receive immediate assistance in the event of an emergency.

*Every Tuesday there is a fire alarm test at 12 noon*

## LEISURE CENTRE – PLEASE SEE FOLDER

- 15m indoor heated pool
- Children's Pool
- Sauna & Steam Room
- Fitness Centre

### **Opening Hours:**

Weekdays

Pool: 7.00am – 10.00pm

Gym: 7.00am – 10.00pm

### **Weekends:**

**Pool:** 8.00am – 8.00pm

**Gym:** 8.00am – 8.00pm

*Please call extension 412 for more information*

We do run swimming lessons from time to time please check with leisure centre for information or see timetable at back of Directory



### **Internet Access**

High Speed internet access is available to guests free of charge. For Wi-Fi Password please call reception '0'.

### **Lost & Found**

Enquiries regarding lost articles should be made to reception who will make every effort to assist you.

### **Luggage Storage**

We will be happy to store your luggage after checkout, please bring your luggage to reception.

### **Maintenance**

Whilst we hope you will have a trouble-free stay, should you experience any maintenance issues in your room, please dial reception '0'.

# MAKE A CALL

## Internal Calls

Reception:	Dial '0'
Guest Bedroom:	Dial the room number
External Call	Dial '9' wait for dial tone and then dial no.

## Airport/Airlines

Cork Airport	+353 (0)21 431 3131	www.corkairport.com
Dublin Airport	+353 (0) 1 814 1111	www.dublinairport.com
Shannon Airport	+353 (0) 61 712000	www.shannonairport.com
Aer Lingus	1890 800 600	www.aerlingus.com
Ryanair	1520 444 004	www.ryanair.com
Norwegian Air	+44 (0)330 828 0854	www.norwegian.com

## Doctor

Please dial reception '0' for assistance

## Emergency

Please dial reception '0' for assistance | South doc number 1850 335999

## Taxi Services

Please dial reception '0' for information

## Playground

Five minutes-walk from the hotel, there is a playground with Tennis and Basketball Court. Please ask reception for directions.

## Postal Service

A post box is at reception. Stamps are available to purchase there also.

Rosscarbery Post Office - 9.30am - 5.30pm

(Closed for lunch from 12.30pm - 1pm)

Postal collection at 4.30pm

## RESTAURANT & BAR

A variety of food menus and beverages are available to hotel residents throughout the day in the Kingfisher Bar & Bistro.

### Breakfast is served from:

7.30am - 10.30am Monday to Saturday

8.00am - 10.30am Sunday

### Lunch:

Daily 12pm - 5pm

Dinner:

Sunday to Thursday | 5pm - 9pm

Friday and Saturday | 5pm - 9.30pm

Afternoon Tea

Daily 2pm - 5pm

Booking Essential

### Brunch

Every Weekend 10am - 1pm

### Carvery Lunch

Sundays and Bank Holidays

12pm - 5pm

### Bar Service:

Licensed to serve alcohol from:

10.30am - 11.30pm

Monday to Thursday

10.30am - 12.30am

Friday and Saturday

12.30pm - 11.00pm Sunday

### Room Service

Room service is available throughout the day. Please refer to the menu card in this directory for menu options.

Please contact reception '0' for assistance. There is a service charge of €5.00 to each room service order delivered.

## TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

- RTE 1
- RTE 2
- TV3
- TG4
- 3e
- RTE News
- RTE One + 1
- RTE Junior
- BBC1
- BBC2
- ITV
- CH4
- E4
- Film 4
- CBBC





## THINGS TO DO

A visit to West Cork would not be complete without doing some or all of the following....You're spoilt for choice!

### Beaches

West Cork's rugged coastline, tiny coves, golden sands and safe harbours offers a range of beaches that are popular with surfers, swimmers, windsurfers and walkers. Many of our beaches are so secluded it is just you and the Atlantic Ocean. Here is a list of beaches on our doorstep, but if you wish to explore West Cork further you have two more Blue Flag beaches in Barleycove and Tragumna.

#### Warren Beach:

A very safe sheltered beach to sunbathe and swim, suitable for families. Only 1km from Rosscarbery Causeway and the Celtic Ross Hotel.

#### Owenahincha Beach:

Blue Flag Beach. A short distance from Rosscarbery, this Blue Flag beach is a long sandy beach. As it is exposed it can get very windy and is a popular spot for surfing.

#### Long Strand:

Looking out over Galley Head this beach is great to stretch the legs and breathe in the Atlantic air. Not suitable for swimming, a surfer's haven.

#### Red Strand:

Not far from Long Strand this beach is dotted with rock pools.

#### Inchydoney Beach:

Blue Flag Beach. Outside of Clonakilty this vast beach is great for surfing.



## WEST CORK FARM TOURS

Experience a West Cork Farm Tour and immerse yourself in a way of life that's connected to the people, seasons and landscapes of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. Every Thursday 11am | Duration 2hrs | Wellingtons provided | Location sent via email upon booking

**Book Online [www.westcorkfarmtours.com](http://www.westcorkfarmtours.com)**



### Drombeg Stone Circle

This is one of the most visited megalithic sites in Ireland and is protected under the National Monuments Act. Known locally as 'Druid's Altar' Drombeg is a Recumbent stone circle. Steeped in history, stone circles were places of ritual and ceremony in the later Bronze Age period (c. 1500 BC - 600 BC) and were usually associated with human burial. Also at the site is a fulacht fiadh or prehistoric cooking site and ruins of oval huts made from standing stones. A must see when in West Cork

**Lagoon Activity Centre** Spend the afternoon at the Lagoon Activity Centre where you can go kayaking, paddle boating, stand up paddle boarding or windsurfing. Great fun for all the family! **PH: 087 746 2720**  
**[www.lagoonactivitycentre.ie](http://www.lagoonactivitycentre.ie)**

### Smugglers Cove Adventure Maze & Golf

If you are looking for an adventure there is no better place than Smuggler's Cove where Mum and Dad can relax with coffee and the kids can play a round of adventure golf or have hours of fun in the maze! There is even a golf range with all-weather bays and two outdoor grass areas. All residents receive 10% off.  
**PH: (023) 884 8054 • [www.smugglerscove.ie](http://www.smugglerscove.ie)**

### Glenview Gardens & Hobbit House

Find the fairies in Glenview Gardens & Hobbit Houses! A beautiful 3 acre garden with amazing designs and fun for all the family. The kids will have a great time visiting the Hobbit House built right through the birch mound or searching for the fairy houses in the fairy woodland. View the Budgies, Parakeets, Finches, Ducks and Chickens in the Bird Aviary or explore the tropical gardens and wildflower meadow. A wonderful way to spend some time outdoors. **PH: (023) 8847230**  
**[www.glenviewgardenswestcork.com](http://www.glenviewgardenswestcork.com)**

### The West Cork Garden Trail

Make sure to visit some or all of The West Cork Garden Trail. Thanks to its temperate climate West Cork is a gardener's paradise. Plants that simply wouldn't survive outdoors in other parts of Ireland thrive here, leading to some refreshingly original combinations. The West Cork Garden Trail brings together a selection of the region's most eclectic, exciting and original gardens, and visiting at least some of them is a must if you're horticulturally inclined.

Opening times for gardens on the trail vary, but many, like Lisselan Gardens in Clonakilty, Bantry House and Gardens in Bantry, Ewe Sculpture Garden in Glengarriff, Garnish Island in Glengarriff and others are open through much of the year. You'll find a full list of gardens and opening times on the West Cork Garden Trail website: **[www.westcorkgardentrail.com](http://www.westcorkgardentrail.com)**



## Whale Watching

At once both exhilarating and humbling, a whale encounter is one of those few experiences in life that truly defies adequate description. It's why people routinely travel across the globe in search of that special whale experience.

But did you know your stay at the Celtic Ross Hotel puts you within a stone's throw of some of the best whale watching in Europe?

It's true! West Cork offers world-class whale watching, with Humpback Whales, Fin Whales and Minke Whales visiting these shores regularly, along with common Dolphins, Basking Sharks, Grey Seals and more.

We've teamed up with Ireland's most experienced whale-watch skipper, Colin Barnes of Cork Whale Watch, to help you realise your whale-watching ambitions. **To Book PH: 086 3850568 [www.corkwhalewatch.com](http://www.corkwhalewatch.com)**

## Michael Collins House

One of Ireland's greatest military and political leaders lived 6km west of Clonakilty during the early 1990's. Take a trip to the Michael Collins House at Emmet Square, Clonakilty. Enjoy family friendly guided tours and audio-visual presentations around his life, suitable for all ages and levels of interest. Open 10am to 5pm, Wed to Sat. Children's ticket just €2

**PH: (023) 8858676 [www.michaelcollinshouse.ie](http://www.michaelcollinshouse.ie)**

## Model Railway Village

The Model Railway Village for a fun and memorable day out. Walking into the model village, you step back in time and see life as it was in the 1940's. See the old West Cork railway line portrayed in delightful miniature. The road train tours the town and surrounding areas of Clonakilty and a few waves from the locals are always guaranteed!

**PH: (023) 8833224 [www.modalvillage.ie](http://www.modalvillage.ie)**

## Inchydoney Surf School

Inchydoney Surf School is situated on the blue flag beach of Inchydoney. The school runs lessons all year round and surf camps during the summer. Whether you are a novice or well used to riding the waves, you are guaranteed an experience not be missed. All equipment is provided including, wetsuits, surfboards and boots.

**PH: 086 8695396 [www.inchydoneysurfschool.com](http://www.inchydoneysurfschool.com)**

## Wildlife Tours

Rosscarbery, a haven for wildlife watchers, offering an astonishing diversity of wildlife habitats literally within a short walk of the hotel. You have tidal pools, estuary mud-flats, the lagoon, dunes, saltmarsh, sandy beach, inlet, bay and cliffs that provide homes for an incredible variety of plants and animals.

It's easy to enjoy Rosscarbery's wildlife on your own but if you'd prefer a bit of local guidance we have teamed up with Calvin Jones, owner of Ireland's Wildlife, to offer you a selection of guided Discover Wildlife Experiences direct from your hotel.

**Contact Calvin on [info@irelandswildlife.com](mailto:info@irelandswildlife.com), call +353 86 8233709 or visit the Ireland's Wildlife website [www.irelandswildlife.com](http://www.irelandswildlife.com) to arrange your perfect West Cork Wildlife experience.**

## Golf

Need to brush up your technique? You can practice your swing before you hit the course at Rosscarbery Driving Range. Just around the corner from the hotel, the range is open daily and takes €2 coins for a basket of golf balls **PH (023) 8848188**

## Local Golf Courses:

**Skibbereen & West Carbery Golf Club** is located 3km from Skibbereen Town. The course is an open 18-hole parkland course set against the backdrop of Lough Hyne, Ireland's first marine nature reserve, the beautiful sailing and fishing village of Baltimore and its surrounding islands.

The Celtic Ross Hotel is pleased to offer residents a special reduced green fee rate at the Skibbereen & West Carbery Golf Club. **PH: (028) 21227 [www.skibbgolf.com](http://www.skibbgolf.com)**

**Clonakilty Golf Club** is one of the most challenging and picturesque of Irish golf courses. A parkland course, it has nine-holes set on 80 acres surrounded by mature woodland and with the Arigideen River flowing through it. Each hole can be played twice, with two sets of tees at each hole; Lisselan is a gem among Irish golf courses.

**PH: (023) 8833249 [www.lisselan.com](http://www.lisselan.com)**

## Kayaking

Kayaking is a fantastic activity for individuals and families, and we've partnered with one of Ireland's leading kayaking instructors, Jim Kennedy of Atlantic Sea Kayaking, to offer a range of trips to suit everyone from beginner to expert.

These include the popular and magical Moonlight/Starlight Kayaking adventure, Dawn and Evening Chorus Kayaking as well as Marine Safaris and the Secrets of Seaweed, where you'll learn to recognise various seaweeds, taste the edible ones and learn about the wonderful and many positive attributes of Seaweed. It's a must for all foragers out there.

Half Day and Full Day kayaking packages are available, along with many other options - you'll find more information on the Atlantic Sea Kayaking **website [www.atlanticseakayaking.com](http://www.atlanticseakayaking.com) PH: (028) 21058**