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Northern Golf Courses

Ardglass Golf Club



Located on the beautiful County Down coast just 30 miles from Belfast, Ardglass Golf Club is a spectacular Par 70 seaside course, where all 18 holes have dramatic views of the rugged coastline, with the majesty of the Mourne Mountains providing a perfect backdrop. The course is becoming a "must play" for many overseas golfing visitors to Ireland, and with good reason. Ardglass is a true test of golf, particularly on a windy day. The course hugs the coastline, with no fewer than eight holes where the coastline comes into play, and on a clear day it is possible to see everything across the Irish Sea to the Isle of Man.

Ballyliffin Golf Club – Old

Nestled into a wild, romantic coastline and positioned as Ireland's most northerly golf course, the Old Course at Ballyliffin Golf Club is one of the most highly regarded links in the world. Undulating through the glorious natural terrain of County Donegal, this is a course that's sure to present an immensely enjoyable challenge to every golfer. Its expansive ocean views, panoramic vistas of the surrounding countryside and its rich history make Ballyliffin's Old Course a truly special place, one which embodies all that is best about Irish golf. Frequently referred to as the "Dornoch of Ireland," Ballyliffin's Old Course is affectionately recognized as Irish golf's ultimate hidden gem. From the 1st tee, golfers are amazed by how the course twists and turns in every possible direction.



Castlerock Golf Club

Named for the famous temple that dominates the cliff-line along the dramatic Derry coastline, the Mussenden course at Castlerock Golf Club is one of the game's true joys. The club is situated in a seaside village with which it shares its name, and is full of charm and character. And once you're out on the course, it's impossible not to be taken by rolling beauty of the landscape and the unspoilt splendour of the dunes, the River Bann and the Atlantic. The par-3 fourth

hole, nicknamed the Leg o' Mutton, is one of the most famous in Irish golfing circles and a true test of nerve and skill, but in truth every hole at Castlerock deserves attention.

Donegal Golf Club – Murvagh Course

Donegal Golf Club at Murvagh, Co Donegal is an outstanding links golf course that is a true test to any golfer's abilities. Designed by the legendary course architect, Eddie Hackett, it is continually featured in golf rankings around the globe. The course's reputation has been further enhanced by the new design of Pat Ruddy. The classic 18-hole course at Donegal is isolated on the Murvagh Peninsula and is one of the longest in Ireland and Europe. The 6,344 metre course requires strength and precision to conquer its colossal length. The 5th hole is called “valley of Tears” and rightfully so. Wedged back amidst the dunes, this hole is a 174 metre par-3 that will surely offer a challenge.



Galgorm Castle Golf Club

Galgorm Castle Golf Club is one of Ireland's finest championship courses, set in the grounds of one of the island's most historical estates. This exciting course has a rich and colourful history to be explored with mysterious stories to be uncovered, dating all the way back to 1607 and King James I. The Golf Club has made recent history as well, becoming the first to host PGA Euro Pro Tour in Northern Ireland in 2010. The castle overlooks and dominates

the tenth green and a network of souterrains add character at the fifth and eighth greens. The course is exciting for novices and low handicapped golfers alike. The course is suitable for players of all standards, and offers a relaxing round that will entertain and challenge in equal measure.

Portsalon Golf Club

Portsalon Golf Links was established in 1891, making it one of nine founding members of the Golfing Union of Ireland, the oldest golfing union in the world. This gem of Irish golf holds a lasting memory for every golfer of a truly outstanding golf links. Portsalon offers golfers an opportunity to play golf on an original golf links design. Unspoiled, uncrowded, natural links land, surrounded by the spectacular Knockalla Mountains and the beautiful white sanded beaches of Portsalon on the shores of Lough Swilly. Visitors are treated to a classic links



golfing experience that will flood their senses and bring them back for more and more golfing holidays to this wonderful part of Ireland.

Portstewart Golf Club - Old Course

Portstewart Golf Club was founded in 1894 and is one of the most renowned in all of Ireland. The



Old Course is the oldest of the club's three 18-hole layouts and is surely the most famous. Portstewart has played host to many major amateur and professional championships over the years, including most recently the British Girls Championship in 2006. Situated at the eastern end of

Portstewart, the Old Course offers rounds of golf with an abundance of heritage, as golf was first played there as far back as 1889. The course has a classic links design that plays through the blue Donegal hills, rolling sand dunes, and the tranquil estuary of the River Bann

Rosapenna Golf Club – Old Tom Morris Course

Just a short walk from the fishing village of Downings, Rosapenna Golf Club is situated by the beautiful shores of the Donegal coastline. The story goes that in 1891, while a guest of Lord Leitrim at his nearby estate, Old Tom Morris of St. Andrews, a winner of four British Opens in the 1860's, took a drive to enjoy the scenery. Morris was quick to see the golfing potential of this fine stretch of Donegal coastline and before returning to the home of golf he had staked-out the first Rosapenna Links, incorporating wide rolling fairways amidst the undulating terrain and of course those delightful greens, a legend was born.



Royal County Down Golf Club

Royal County Down is located in one of the world's most naturally beautiful links settings, in the



Murlough Nature Reserve. Against the magnificent backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne, the links stretches along the shores of Dundrum Bay, zig zagging back and forth to provide a different vista from virtually every hole. The narrowest ribbons of fairways thread their way through as impressive a set of sand dunes as could be imagined. The 'bearded'

bunkers are world famous and feature overhanging lips of marram, red fescue and heather, while the greens are fast and many are domed, rejecting any shot lacking conviction. This is a true test of any player's command of the traditional bump and run, the preferred way to play any links.

Royal Portrush Golf Club – Dunluce Course

Home to the 2012 Irish Open and the only venue outside of mainland Britain ever to host the Open Championship, the Dunluce Links at Royal Portrush Golf Club ranks amongst the world's greatest courses. Regularly at the top of magazine rankings around the globe, it is a masterpiece of golf course architecture. Unimaginable rough and testing greens, combined with the unpredictable weather of the roaring North Atlantic make this course an admirable test for even the most seasoned golf aficionado. Harry Colt, universally acknowledged as one of golf's greatest course architects, used the natural contours and dunes of the links land at Portrush to create a legacy which attracts golfers from all across the globe. His 7,143 yards Par 72 masterpiece is routed through rugged links land, and constantly changes in both direction and elevation, whilst all the time providing some of the most awe-inspiring scenery to be found in Ireland. Royal Portrush Golf Club boasts some of the best golf professionals as its members, including Darren Clarke, Padraig Harrington, and Graeme McDowell, with Rory McIlroy holding the club record.

