

# Welcoming Walkers to South Tipperary

## Walking in South Tipperary

Tipperary boasts an enormous range of walks to suit everyone from families to the adventurous hiker, from small forest and loop walks to long distance mountain walks. While these gentle slopes can prove to be challenging in places, there's no better way to explore this fascinating landscape. This widely contrasting countryside is criss-crossed with byways, forest paths, nature trails, country lanes and minor roads, all leading to splendid isolation in the rugged terrain of the Galtee Mountains, Comeragh Mountains, Knockmealdown Mountains and Slievenamon. Tipperary is a unique walking destination with landscapes including the Devils Bit, Carney Commons, Clare Glens and Cabra Wetlands as well as Bansha Wood, Marl Bog, Gortavoher, Bishop's Wood, Cahir Park and Glengarra Forest.

## Walking Routes

**Ballyhoura Way** - suitable for long distance walkers

**Galtymore** - a trek for keen mountain walkers

**Glen of Aherlow** - a variety of marked and looped walking routes - see [www.aherlow.com/walking](http://www.aherlow.com/walking)

**Slieve Felim Way** - ideal for walking enthusiasts

**Lough Derg Way** - a mix of river, canal and lakeside walking

**Tipperary Heritage Way** - four easy stages, for the easiest allow 2 hours

**Suir Valley and Knockmealdown** - low level guided walk tracing of history, archaeology and local botany

See [www.walkireland.ie](http://www.walkireland.ie) and [www.coilte.ie](http://www.coilte.ie) for information and maps on waymarked ways of Ireland

See [www.discoverireland.com/int/ireland-things-to-see-and-do/activities/walking/](http://www.discoverireland.com/int/ireland-things-to-see-and-do/activities/walking/) for additional maps

## Aherlow House Hotel & Lodges



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The Glen of Aherlow, Tipperary is a walker's paradise offering a variety of low level, loop and challenging mountain walks.

Our self catering lodges are fully furnished to Fialte Ireland Four Star Deluxe Specifications. Each Lodge contains 3 individual bedrooms all en suite, a fully fitted kitchen, dining area with breathtaking views of the Glen of Aherlow and Galtee Mountains, making them the ideal accommodation for a walking experience.

While the lodges are equipped for self-catering, our award winning Treetop A La Carte Restaurant offers you excellent cuisine and an opportunity to relax after your days walking.

## Aherlow Walking Guide - Michael Moroney



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Enjoy gentle strolls, hill, mountain, loop and GPS walks. Training in the use of GPS and Digital Mapping also available.

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## Ballykisteen Hotel & Golf Resort



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This beautifully relaxing 4 star hotel is a great base for walkers wishing to explore the Glen of Aherlow, the Galtee Mountain range, Ballyhoura Way, The Tipperary Heritage Trail or Bansha woods & Marl Bog. Situated on 170 acres - the beautiful countryside location, combined with the superb on-site facilities, friendly welcoming staff and real accessibility makes this the perfect getaway.

Choose from our wonderfully comfortable guest bedrooms or 2 bedroom self catering lodges for the perfect night's sleep and enjoy access to our 18 hole Championship Golf Course, full Leisure Centre and Serenity Day Spa to add that little extra to your activity break. We can provide drying facilities for wet gear, laminated walking maps and packed lunches for walkers.

Self Catering lodges from €399 per week all inclusive  
Room rates from €75 per night

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## Cashel Palace Hotel



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The Cashel Palace situated in the centre of Cashel Town, is a beautiful and elegant place. Each of the 13 individually decorated guestrooms, including 5 luxurious suites have a unique character. The renovated Coach House situated at the front of the hotel offers a further 10 guestrooms. Our Bishops' Buttery restaurant inspires the palate and the mind with vaulted ceilings and magnificent open fireplace. The Cashel Palace's 28 acres of garden surround the Rock of Cashel and the 13th Century Cathedral. The Bishop's Walk is a private path leading directly to the Rock of Cashel.

A private 6km stretch of the Rivers Suir & Aherlow, provides the ultimate Anglers experience. There are several golf courses within easy driving distance in addition to equestrian centres, scenic walks and historic tours.

From Cork on the M8 take Exit 9 signposted Cashel. It is one hours drive from Cork. From Dublin take the M7 Exit at Junction 17, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto the N8 for Cork. Follow the signs for Cashel. It is approx. 2 hours from Dublin.

## Farrenwick Country House

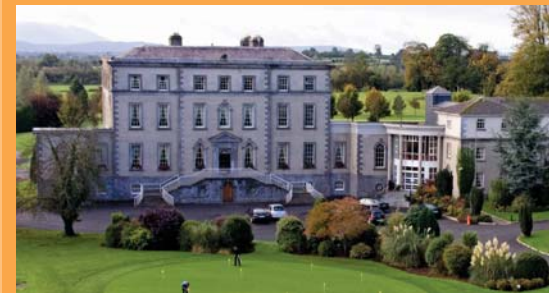


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National award winning accommodation central to the Heritage towns of Cahir, Cashel and Clonmel. Convenient to the Comeragh, Galtee, Knockmealdown mountain ranges and famed Slievenamon with 'waymarked ways', loopwalks and forest walks. There are also riverside walks near the town centres. The Nire Valley walk offers an all year round challenge, as does the Galtee Vee Valley & Millennium Way. The Waymarked routes are - the East Munster Way, the Tipperary Heritage Way & St. Declan's Way. See web for more details.

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## Dundrum House Hotel, Golf & Leisure Resort



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Set amidst 200 acres of rolling hills and parkland estate this 18th Century Georgian Manor Hotel offers a very distinguished country hideaway with modern comforts in a setting that retains the charm of the old.

68 hotel bedrooms and 4\* self-catering holiday houses. Fine dining in the Rossmore Restaurant. Complimentary use of Health & Wellness Centre. Renowned for it's Philip Walton designed 18 hole Championship Golf Course, Par 72, 7200 yards.

Bed & Breakfast from €59pps  
Weekends (2BB&1D) from €129pps  
Self-catering 2 bedroom house - 2nts from €299

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We're even closer than you think

## Hotel Minella



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Hotel Minella is nestled between the Comeragh Mountains and the River Suir in Clonmel Co. Tipperary. The original Georgian house was built in 1863, and the Minella was opened as a hotel by Mr & Mrs Jack Nallen in 1963. Situated on the River Suir, in beautiful tranquil surroundings, the hotel is only a 5 minute drive from the town centre. The Minella has seen much change over the years, including upto date technology, and the addition of the award winning leisure facilities at Club Minella. Minella offers a choice of 90 Classic and Contemporary bedrooms, including 4 superior suites with balconies, two of which have private outdoor hot tubs. The restaurant is renowned for its excellent quality food and warm personal service. Minella can host a wide range of conferencing events. For a longer stay we have 2 bedroom apartments "The Courtyard", situated within the hotel grounds. We pride ourselves at Minella, on a very high standard of accommodation and personal service, to ensure you have a pleasurable stay.

## Kilmaneen Farmhouse



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Kilmaneen Farmhouse, which offers B&B accommodation, is situated at the foothills of the Knockmealdown mountains next to Waymarked routes - the East Munster Way, and the Tipperary Heritage Way. We are members of the Peaks Mountaineering Club in Clonmel and Kevin is a regular walk leader for the club. We have a good knowledge of the Knockmealdown, Comeragh & Galtee mountains ranges. Guide available free of charge to groups of 8 or more. Please go to our website for more details on walking in the area & our accommodation. Changing room and drying facilities available.

## Kilcoran Lodge Hotel, Holiday Lodges & Leisure Centre



Kilcoran Lodge Hotel is a friendly Family operated 19th century Hunting Lodge with 22 Bedrooms. Our cosy Bar and Restaurant facilities offer the best of home cooked food in the region. Avail of our on-site Leisure Centre with an indoor pool, sauna, steamroom and Jacuzzi and fully fitted gym. Our 17 x 4\* Approved Self Catering Holiday Homes are fitted out to the highest specification including en suite facilities in all bedrooms, fully fitted kitchen, living room and dining room. All of the hotel's facilities are available to our self catering residents.

An ideal hideaway within 1 hours drive of Cork, Limerick, Kilkenny and Waterford. This area is central for all walking activities within the Galtee and Knockmealdown Mountain Ranges.

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We are 1 km from Exit 11 on the Dublin-Cork Motorway M8, follow the signpost.

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## Rathellen House



Rathellen House is an elegant newly built, Georgian style Country House with panoramic views of the Galtee Mountains near Bansha, Co. Tipperary. Experience genuine Irish hospitality in a relaxed atmosphere, in extremely comfortable surroundings. Rathellen House is stylish and sophisticated, yet informal and relaxing. Rathellen House is located at the edge of the Glen of Aherlow. It is an ideal location for visitors to the Galtee Mountains and the Glen of Aherlow. Enjoy walks to Galteemore, Lake Muskry, on Slievenamuck and in the Glen of Aherlow Nature Park. The Tipperary Heritage Way is nearby. The Comeragh Mountains and the Knockmealdowns are within easy driving distance. Rathellen House caters for the needs of walkers. Drying room facilities are available. Evening meals and packed lunches are available (by arrangement). Professional Walking Guide available (by arrangement). Self Catering accommodation is available in Coopers Cottage (sleeps 6). Please see our website for further details.

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Morbarnane is an elegant, Georgian country house set in 60 acres of parkland with lake, stream and woodlands. Classically proportioned reception rooms and four ensuite double and twin bedrooms have family furniture and portraits. Two look southwards to the mountains and two overlook the garden and lake. Relaxed living and dining in great comfort, peace and quiet are our aims. 30 minutes drive will take you to the start of most walks in the Galtees, Comeraghs, Knockmealdowns and Slievenamon. Group prices from €105 pps d,b&b (Visa, MC, Laser)

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# Tipperary

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## Walk & Stay in South Tipperary



An introduction to walking and accommodation

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Carrick on Suir Tourist  
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