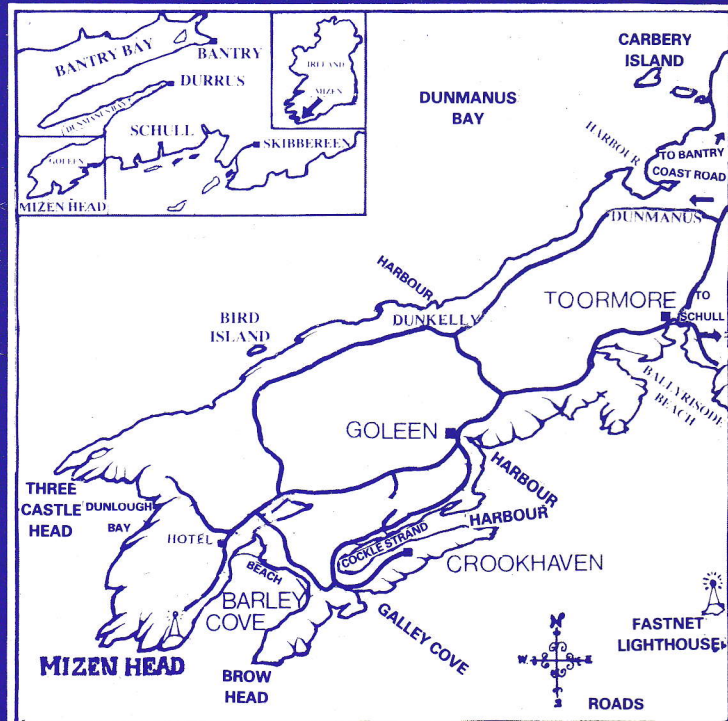


The Magic of The **MIZEN**

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Ireland's most South Westerly point

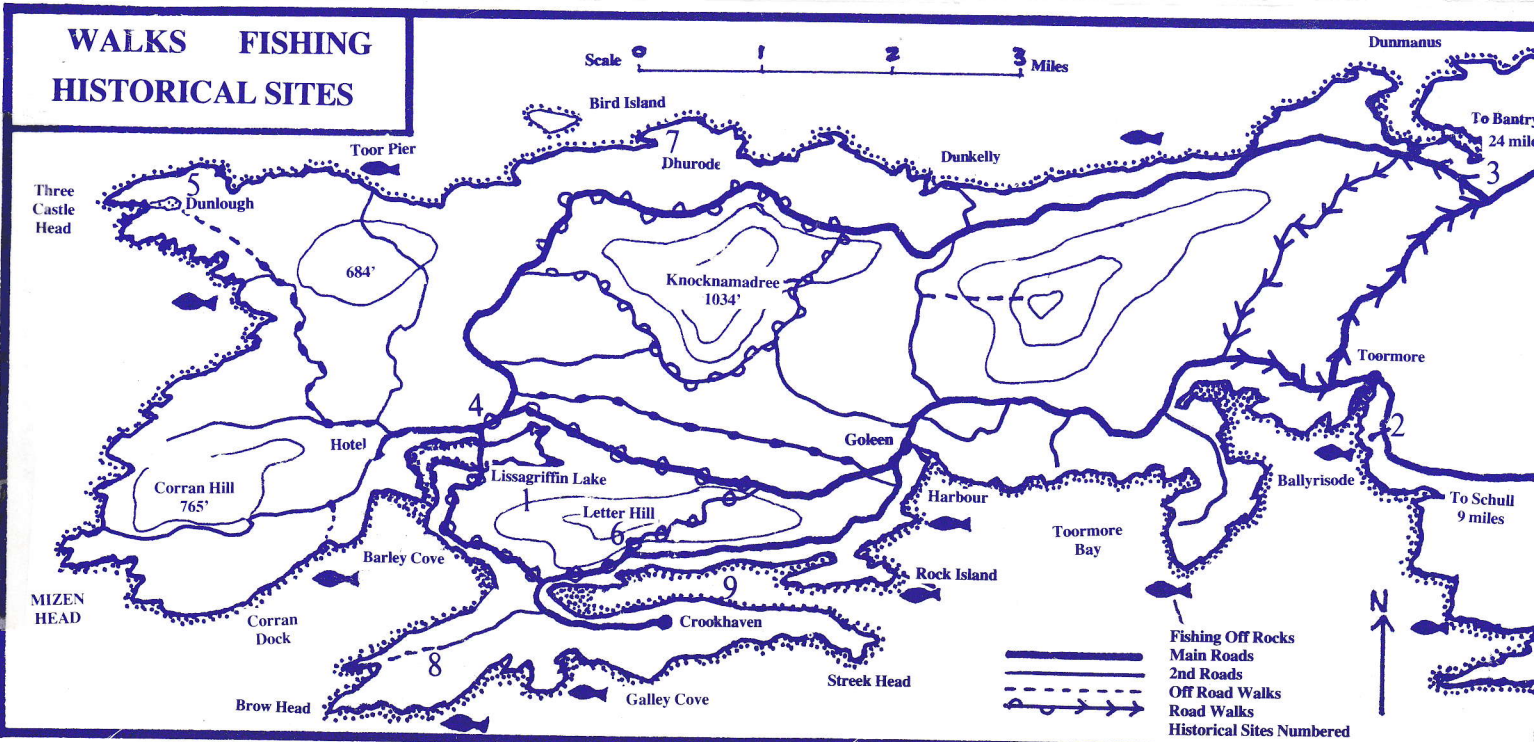


Friendly villages; sheltered sandy coves & beaches; the breathtaking beauty of cliffs, mountains & the ocean; safe, sparkling harbours; sailing, windsurfing, waterskiing, salt & freshwater fishing; golf, tennis, swimming; hedges of fuchsia, wildlife & flora in abundance; the exhilarating fresh Atlantic air; ancient monuments from the Celtic past; stunning sunsets; evenings of craic, pints and the fruits of the local harvest. Every Season has its own beauty softened by the Gulf Stream. Why not sample them all? ♦

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1. **Standing Stone** or Galluan. On the southern side of Lissigriffin Lake. Galluans may indicate early settlement sites.
2. **The Altar**, Toormore. A dolmen or stone table of the Clare Dolmen group. There is a cromlech or chamber tomb here. The parish church is the famous 'Teampall na mBocht' or Poor Man's Church, built as a relief scheme during the Famine by local people for Dr. Fisher.
3. **Dunmanus Castle** A castle built by the dominant O'Mahony family in the Middle Ages to defend the land they had wrested from the O'Driscoll tribe long before the Norman Invasion ca. 1014. They held the peninsula for as long as Irish families held power. This is the only O'Mahony castle with a dungeon in the area. There is also a ring fort, indicating a dwelling place of antiquity. Raths and Lioss abound in the area.
4. **Kilmore Church** The oldest Christian church in the area. Outside the entrance gate is a fine example of a 'Ballán' or corn and herb grinding site, with an example of rock art on a high rock to the east of the churchyard. Burials still take place here, please respect the graves.
5. **Three Castle Head**. Built by the O'Mahonys on the site of an ancient promontory fort, Dún Lochta, the castle with its three turrets and lake are on a most dramatic site.
6. **Letter Hill** A holy well, Tobar an Ola, "Well of the Anointed", is on top of this hill close by a small stone circle which, according to tradition, is the burial place of St. Liadhán, the mother of St. Ciarán of Cape Clear. The townland name Killane also commemorates St. Liadhán. St. Ciarán brought Christianity to the area ca. 400AD.
7. **Dhurode Copper Mine** Opened in the 1850s. There is a tradition of mining since the Bronze Age in this area. Round the great amphitheatre are the remains of houses and, high on the mountain slopes, the lazy beds where the last crop of potatoes was left unharvested when the blight and the Famine struck. The Famine, at its height from 1846-51, and its aftermath halved the population of the peninsula.
8. **Brow Head** Copper mines, a Napoleonic watch tower and more recently the site of Marconi's Wireless Station. Marconi lived from 1901-02 at Marconi House in Crookhaven, where he erected the first radio mast.
9. **Crookhaven Harbour**. The quarry on the north side produced road metal for Wales and Holland. The grey/green grits were crushed and shipped out until the onset of World War II. The 'Blacks' or Standing Stones in Cockle Strand gave Crookhaven its original name, 'Cuan Deide' or Harbour of the Teeth. The townland of Leenane on the north of the Harbour has the remains of pichard presses. Pichard processing and shipping employed hundreds in the area in the early 19th century until the huge shoals of fish left these waters in 1836. The subsequent unemployment and the simultaneous decline of the mining industry exacerbated the effects of the Famine.

These are just a few of the historical and archaeological features of the area. For more information please contact Deirdre Collins, Hon. Sec., Mizen Field Club, Schull 28350.



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Telephone Prefix: 028 (not necessary locally)

BARLEYCOVE
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Grocery Madge O'Neill. 35134

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The Welcome Inn and Restaurant. Traditional Irish bar. Spontaneous music. Intimate restaurant with superb food. 35319.

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Marconi House Licensed Restaurant, open to non-residents for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Comfortable B & B. Historical House. Claire Barrett 35168.

Journey's End Restaurant is a fisherman's cottage on the edge of the sea where you can enjoy the best of food. Lobster and crayfish a speciality. Major credit cards. Reservations necessary. Ina Managhan 35183.

B & B Galley Cove House. H & Call rooms. Central heating. Babysitting. Pleasant gardens for relaxation overlooking the sea. Maureen Newmar 35137.

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O'Driscoll's Restaurant. Open for homemade meals and snacks cooked with the best of local produce. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Wine Licence. BYO. Margaret, Bride and Mary O'Driscoll. 35201.

Deep Sea Angling for blue shark, pollack, mackerel, conger, ling, cod and flat fish. Call Bear Havinga. 35240.

GOLEEN

Motor Repairs and Punctures: Jimmy Helen, Ballydevlin.

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The Lobster Pot Bar. Spontaneous musical evenings, darts. Hosts: Finbarr and Anne Coughlan. 35204.

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Sheehan's Mini Market Fresh vegetables, large selection of cooked meats, delicatessen produce, groceries. Fresh Lobster available on order. 35236.

B & B Evening Meal. Denis Downey 35239.

Heron's Cove Restaurant, Goleen Harbour. BFE Reg. Open from noon for coffee, lunch, tea, dinner. Tourist set price menu. Fresh lobster and oysters in tank. Crab, prawns, homemade ices, snacks. Wine Licence. All credit cards. Sue Hill 35225.

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TOORMORE

The Altar Restaurant. BFE Reg. Home made pates, breads, desserts. Superb fresh seafood and steaks. Irish night Wednesday. Vegetarian dishes a speciality. Bring your own wine. B & B. Reservations required. Access/Visa. Peggy and Mike Ryan 35254.

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Sylvia O'Connell Handcrafted fashion and leisure knitwear in pure new wool. Open all day. Call 35159.

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Taxi/Hackney Call Gerry Kennedy 35316.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Garda The Barracks, Goleen. Gda. Michael O'Reilly 35111.

Fire Brigade Schull 28268.

Medical Dispensary Goleen 10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. 35148.

Bus: To Cork from Goleen: 7.45 am 5.30 pm Mon-Sat. Sun: 5.30 pm

From Cork to Goleen: 1.15 pm, 6.15 pm Mon-Sat. Sun 10.15 am.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

R.C. Goleen: Fr. S. Buckley 35188. **Mass:** 8 p.m. Saturday. 12 noon Sunday. June, July and August Additional Mass: 9 a.m. Sunday. Holy Days of Obligation: the same as Sunday; Feast of the Assumption (Aug. 15th) 8 p.m. the day before, 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Confessions: 12 noon and 7 p.m. Saturday.

C. Of I. Rev. N. Cummins 28249. **Morning Service:** The Altar, Toormore: 11 a.m. Sunday. Goleen: 12.15 p.m. Sunday.

Ecumenical Service: St. Brendan's Crookhaven: 8.30 p.m. Sunday July and August.

BANK & BUREAU DE CHANGE: ALLIED IRISH BANKS: Goleen: See notice displayed in window for opening times. Schull: 10 a.m.-12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m.-3.00 p.m. Late opening: Wednesday 1.30 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

Pharmacy: McCarthy's Pharmacy, Schull 28108.

Ferry to Cape Clear: 2.30 p.m. daily from The Pier Schull.

Schull Riding Centre 28185. **Schull Motor Works:** 28116

Schull Watersports Centre Windsurfer, Diving and Boat Hire 28351

Fishing Tackle and Weather Gear Barnett's, Schull 28124/28286.

Fresh Fish: Goodcatch, Schull 28539, and on the quay occasionally at Goleen and Crookhaven.

Mizen Computer Services Secretarial, Fax, Photocopying, Printing — Small orders welcome. 28573/Fax 28573.

The MIZEN is perfect for relaxing holidays. Mountain walks, soft, sandy beaches and safe harbours for watersports. Walk up Knocknamadree, Knockaphuca, Corran Hill, Brow Head or Letter Hill. **Watch the weather and take the right clothing. Keep the dog on a lead because this is sheep country and don't knock ditches or leave gates open.** Take a trip in the car or on a bike to Mizen Head, Dunmanus, Dunlough or round the Coast Road. Swim at Barleycove, Galley Cve, Cockle Strand or Ballyrisode. Crookhaven Harbour and Ballyrisode are favourite spots for water sports like wind surfing, waterskiing, scuba-diving and dinghy sailing. Barley Cove has great amenities; swimming pool, golf, tennis, pitch & putt, table tennis. You can hire the equipment — even bikes! There is fun for the children catching crabs on the slip in Goleen Harbour and playing in the sand of Crookhaven Dock. Boat launching slips are at Crookhaven and Goleen Harbours. The fishing off the piers, rocks, strands, and harbours around the coast is good for pollack, mackerel, cod, dogfish, wrasse, coal fish, plaice, flounder, bass, ray, dab, conger and the lakes at Lissigriffin for eel, mullet, flounder and seatrout. See the map for good fishing grounds. There is great sea angling if you have a boat. **Remember to tell someone where you have gone.** In the evening there are good restaurants serving the best of local produce and the pints flow in the many bars. There is entertainment both organised and spontaneous — just ask where it is tonight.

NATURE & WILDLIFE

Fauna Rabbits, Hares, Foxes, Badgers, Otters, Stoats, Mink, Shrews etc.

Reptiles Green Lizards, Common Frogs

Lepidoptera Red Admiral, Peacock, Grayling, Clouded Yellow, Holly Blue, Common Blue, Small Copper, Hummingbird hawk moth, six spot Burnet, Ichneumons etc.

INSECTS Dragonflies, Damselflies, Leaf Cutter Bee etc.

SEABIRDS Dunlin, Knot, Ruff, Black-tailed Godwit, Redshank, Greenshank, Whimbrel, Curlew, Oystercatcher, Choughs, Black guillemot, Fulmar, Guillemot, Kittiwake, Gannet, Shag, Cormorant, Grey Hooded Crows, Puffin

WADERS Sometimes in late summer and early autumn, rare North American birds Pectoral sandpiper, Buff-breasted sandpiper, white-rumped sandpiper, Lesser Golden plover.

WHOOOPER swans, Bewick swans and occasionally little egrets and spoonbills, geese, ducks and many varieties of gulls.

FIELD BIRDS Ravens, Peregrine Falcon, Stonechats, Yellowhammers, Whitethroats, Sedge Warblers, Grasshopper warbler, Wheatears, Water rails, Kingfisher, Kestrel, Long-eared owl, Sparrowhawk, Snipe, Willow warbler, Cuckoo, Ringed plovers, Wren and Woodcock. As well as all the more common garden birds. Until recently, the corn crake was heard everywhere in summer.

FLORA Wide stretches of wild untouched land, where flowers grow in profusion, make the Mizen an unforgettable experience for the botanist. Each season has its own predominant flowers and colours, as the different species come into bloom. They include Yellow Iris, Purple Loosetrife, Wild Thyme, Sea Holly, Burnet Rose, Sea Pansy, Kidney vetch, Lady's Bedstraw, Elecampane, Furze, Fuchsia, Honeysuckle, Rosebay Willowherb, Celandine, Heathers, Ferns, New Zealand flax, Primroses, Violets, Blackberry, Wild Strawberry etc.

ORCHIDS Pyramidal, heath Spotted, Marsh, Early purple, Green-winged. **Do Not Pick.**

SEASHORE Crabs, Periwinkles, Mussels, Cockles, Seaweeds, Razor Shells, sea urchins, sea anemones, star fish etc. There is an abundance of life on the sea shore to explore. All species of whales and basking shark can be seen in these waters.

Please help us conserve our wildlife and flora. Do not pick flowers, dig up roots of plants or disturb birds and animals.

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