

DILLON'S CHALLENGES

Challenge No 9:

GO FOR A FOREST OR BEACH WALK

HINTS & TIPS:

- Wear good walking shoes and lots of extra layers, including a waterproof layer on top
- Bring a phone in case you get lost!
- Don't forget some snacks and a drink
- ALWAYS tell someone where you are going, your route, and when you plan to be back.
- And don't forget to bring an adult along on your walking adventure!!

**All Dillon's Challenges should take place within current Covid 19 Government guidelines.*

SOME FORESTS AND BEACHES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA:

CONNAUGHT

GALWAY

White Strand. Miltown, Malbay

<https://beachawards.ie/blue-flag/sites/>

Derroua Woods

Glann Rd, Coosaun, Oughterard, Co. Galway

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/derroua/>

Connemara National Park

Letterfrack, Co. Galway

<https://www.connemaranationalpark.ie/visit-us/>



Portumna Forest Park

6 St Joseph's Rd, Portumna Demesne

Portumna, Co. Galway, H53 AH10

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/portumna-forest-park/>

Derrycarne Wood

61 Wolfe Tone St, Derrycarne Demesne,
Co. Leitrim, H12 TF64

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/derrycarne/>

Eagle's Rock

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/ireland/county-leitrim/eagles-rock>

Keel Beach Achill Island

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Keel+Beach/@53.9716988,-10.0736238,15z/data=!4m12!1m6!3m5!1s0x0:0xe9f3a6d7b31add32!2sKeel+Beach!8m2!3d53.9716988!4d-10.0736238!3m4!1s0x0:0xe9f3a6d7b31add32!8m2!3d53.9716988!4d-10.0736238>

Ard Na Gaoithe, Forest Recreational Park

Cong North, Cong, Co. Mayo

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/ard-na-gaoithe/>

Raheen Woods

Raheens, Drumshinnagh, Co. Mayo

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/raheens-wood/>

Belleek Wood

Garrankeel, Belleek, Co. Mayo



<https://www.coillte.ie/site/belleek/>

ROSCOMMON

Mote Park Forest Recreation Area

Bogganfin, Co. Roscommon

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/mote-park/>

Lough Key Forest

Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 PY66

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/lough-key-forest-park/>

Knockranny Woods

Carricknashee, Co. Roscommon

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/knockranny/>

SLIGO

Gortarowey Forest Recreation Area

Gortarowey, Co. Sligo

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/gortarowey/>

Hazelwood Forest

Kiltycahill, Sligo

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/hazelwood/>

Benbulbin Forest Walk

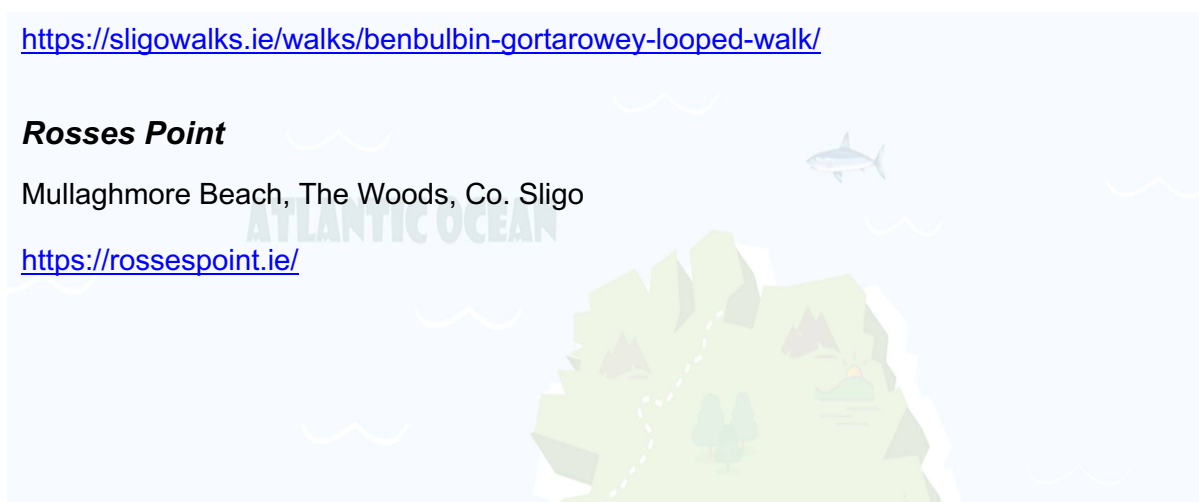
Gortarowey Forest Recreation Area

<https://sligowalks.ie/walks/benbulbin-gortarowey-looped-walk/>

Rosses Point

Mullaghmore Beach, The Woods, Co. Sligo

<https://rossespoint.ie/>





Enniscrone Beach

1 Bridge St, Muckduff, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo

<https://sligotourism.ie/listing/enniscrone-beach/>

LEINSTER

CARLOW

Clogrennane Woods

Raheendoran, Co. Carlow

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/clogrennan/>

Kilbrannish Recreational Forest

Carlow

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/kilbrannish/>

Oakpark Forest Park

Oak Park Forest Park

<https://carlowtourism.com/oak-park-forest-park/>

DUBLIN

Velvet Strand, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin

<https://www.visitdublin.com/see-do/details/portmarnock-beach>

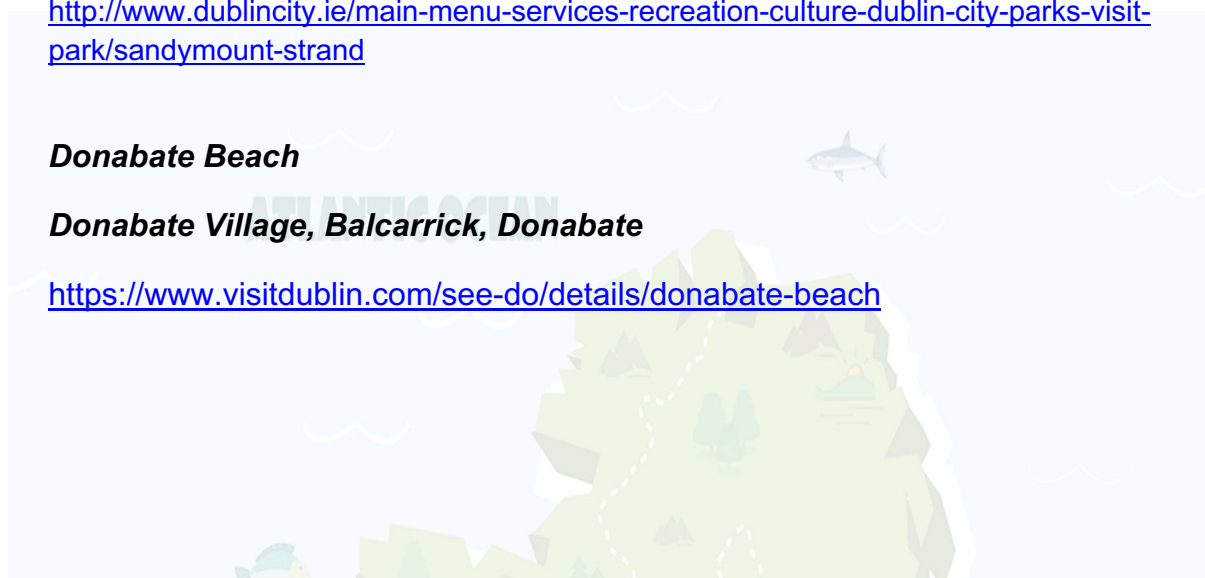
Sandymount Beach

<http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreation-culture-dublin-city-parks-visit-park/sandymount-strand>

Donabate Beach

Donabate Village, Balcarrick, Donabate

<https://www.visitdublin.com/see-do/details/donabate-beach>





Cruagh Wood

Trail Kids, Co., Bóthar Na Craobhaí, Dublin

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/cruagh-wood/>

Tibradden Forest

Cruagh, Co. Dublin

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/tibradden-wood-pine-forest/>

Ticknock Forest

Ticknock Rd, Tiknock, Dublin, 18

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/ticknock/>

KILDARE

Mullaghreelan Wood

R418, Mullaghreelan, Co. Kildare

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/mullaghreelan-wood/>

Killinthomas Wood

<https://intokildare.ie/listings/killinthomas-wood/>

Donadea Forest Park

Donadea, Co. Kildare, W91 VK59

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/donadea-forest-park/>

KILKENNY

Kilkenny Castle Park, Castle Rd Gardens

<http://kilkennycastle.ie/park-and-gardens/>

Jeninstown Wood and Walled Garden Walk

Jeninstown, Co Kilkenny

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/jeninstown/>



Coill an Fhailtaigh Millennium Forest

Castleinch, Co. Kilkenny

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/coille-an-fhailtaigh/>

LAOIS

Monicknew Forest Recreational Area

Monicknew, Co. Laois

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/monicknew/>

Lacka Forest

Killinure, Co. Laois

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/lacka/>

LONGFORD

Newcastle Wood

<http://visitlongford.ie/trails/newcastle-woods-walking-trail/>

LOUTH

Templetown Beach/Shelling Hill

Cooley

<https://www.discoverireland.ie/louth/templetown-beach>

Clogherhead Beach

Clogherhead, Co. Louth

<https://www.discoverireland.ie/louth/clogherhead-beach>

Blackrock Beach

Haggardstown, Blackrock, Co. Louth

<https://www.visitblackrock.ie/places-of-interest>

Ravensdale Forest

Mountpleasant, Co. Louth

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/ravensdale-forest/>



Slieve Foye Mountain Trails

Carlingford, Co Louth

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/slieve-foye-woods/>

Townley Hall Woods

Tullyallen, Co. Louth

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/townley-hall/>

MEATH

Littlewood Forest

Boyne Valley, Coalpits, Co. Meath

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/littlewood/>

Ramparts Walk Track

Boyne Rd, Athlumney, Co. Meath

<http://www.discoverboynevalley.ie/plan-your-visit/things-to-do/boyne-ramparts-walk>

Balrath Woods

Burtonstown, Co. Meath

http://balrathwoods.com/?page_id=37

OFFALY

Lough Boora Discovery Park

Boora, Leabeg, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

<https://www.loughboora.com/plan-your-visit/visitor-information/how-to-get-here/>

Slieve Bloom Mountains

Forelacka, Kinnitty, Co. Offaly

<https://slievebloom.ie/>



Glenafelly Forest Recreation Area

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/glenafelly/>

WESTMEATH

Mullaghmeen Forest

Sheskernagh, Co. Westmeath

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/mullaghmeen-forest/>

Portlick Millennium Forest,

Whinning, Co., Co. Westmeath

<https://www.athlone.ie/visit/portlick-millennium-forest-walk/>

WEXFORD

Kelly's Wood

Oaklands, Co. Wexford

<http://wexfordwalkingtrail.ie/kellys-wood/>

The Raven Forest and Beach

North Slob, Curracloe

<https://www.virtualvisittours.com/curracloe-beach-raven-nature-reserve/>

Rosslare Beach

<https://www.visitwexford.ie/directory/rosslare-strand/>

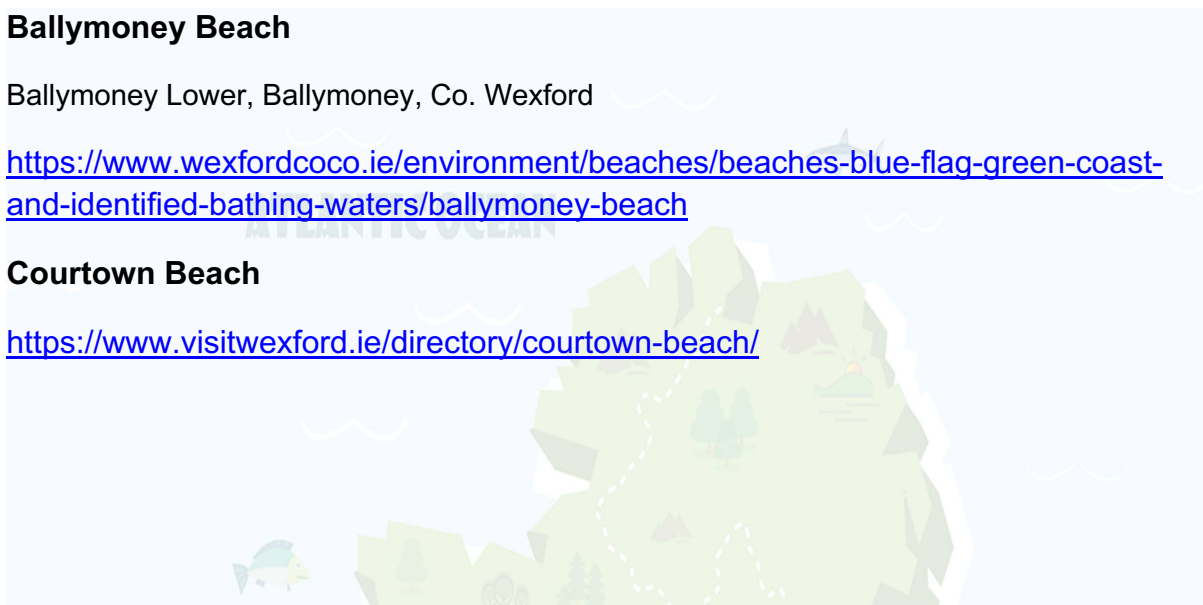
Ballymoney Beach

Ballymoney Lower, Ballymoney, Co. Wexford

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/environment/beaches/beaches-blue-flag-green-coast-and-identified-bathing-waters/ballymoney-beach>

Courtown Beach

<https://www.visitwexford.ie/directory/courtown-beach/>





WICKLOW

Avondale Forest

Avondale, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/avondale-forest-park/>

Devil's Glen Wood

R763, Ballardbeg, Co. Wicklow

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/the-devils-glen/>

Crone Woods

Crone Woods Car Park, Wicklow Way, Bahana, Co. Wicklow

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/crone-woods/>

Brittas Bay

Brittas, Co. Wicklow

<https://visitwicklow.ie/item/brittas-bay-beach>

Silverstrand

Dunbur Upper

<https://www.adventurous-travels.com/posts/best-beach-near-dublin>

Greystones South Beach

<https://visitwicklow.ie/item/greystones-south-beach/>

MUNSTER

CLARE

Kilrush Forest

17 Woodroad, Feagarroge, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 KW21

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/kilrush/>

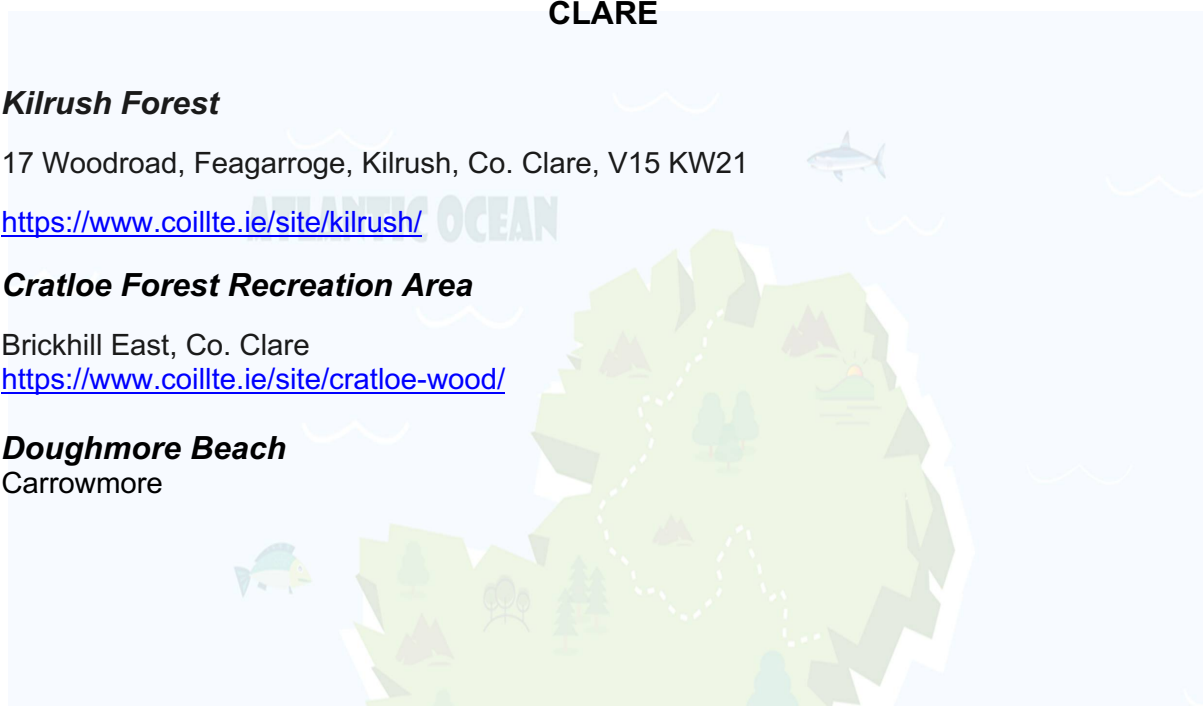
Cratloe Forest Recreation Area

Brickhill East, Co. Clare

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/cratloe-wood/>

Doughmore Beach

Carrowmore





<https://www.discoverireland.ie/clare/doughmore-bay>

Ballycuggaran Forest

Quarry Lane, Co. Clare

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/ballycuggaran/>

CORK

Garryduff (Old Court) Woods Forest Recreational Area,

L2472, Rochestown, Cork

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/oldcourt-garryduff/>

Ballyannan Woods - Midleton Forest

Dwyer's Road, Garryduff, Midleton, Co. Cork

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/ballyannan-wood/>

Marlogue Woods Forest Recreational Area

Walterstown, Co. Cork

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/marlogue/>

Ballycotton

http://www.ballycotton.ie/ballycotton_beaches.html

Beara Peninsula, Cork/Kerry

<https://www.cork-guide.ie/beara/>

Glanteenassig Forest Park

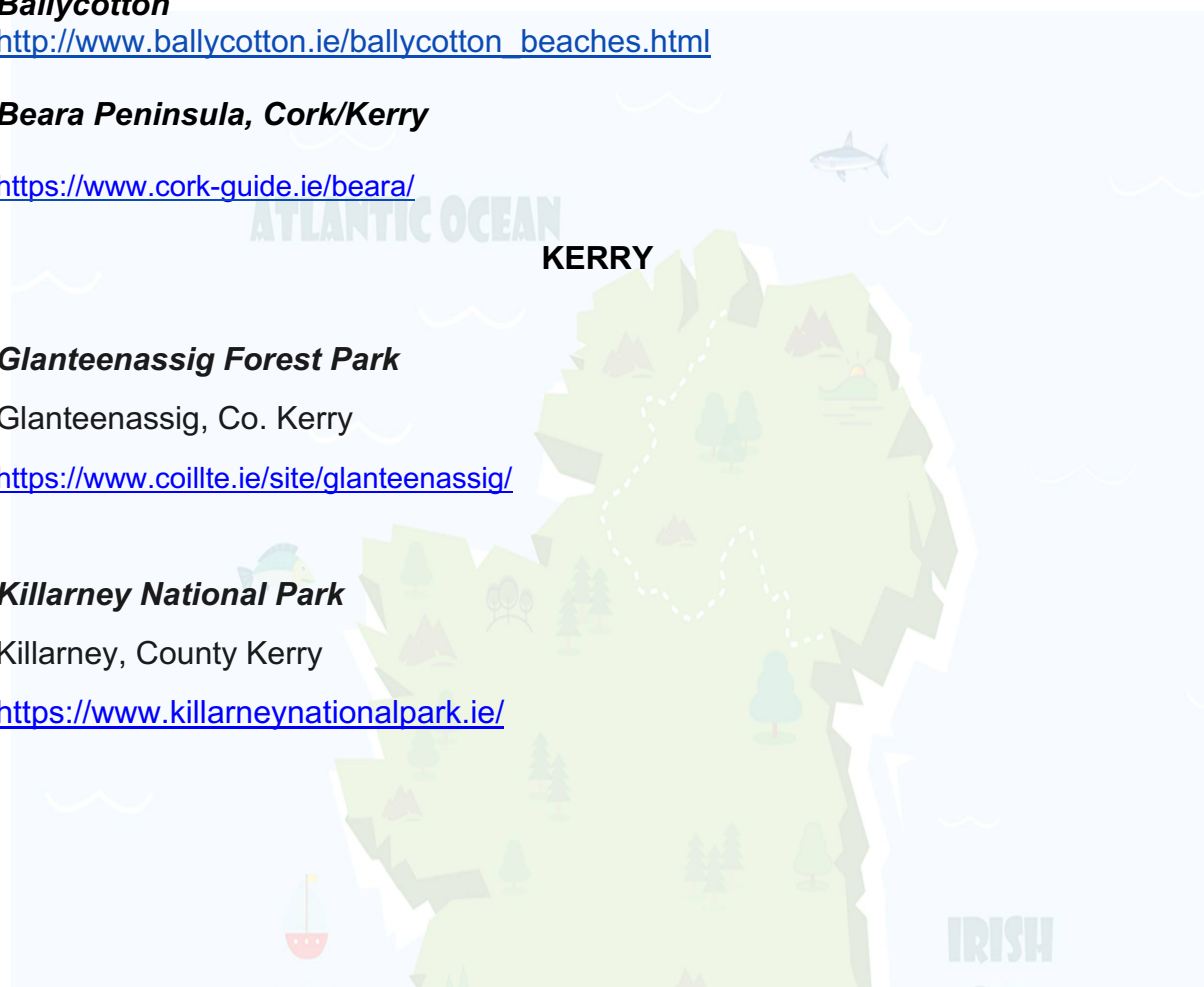
Glanteenassig, Co. Kerry

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/glanteenassig/>

Killarney National Park

Killarney, County Kerry

<https://www.killarneynationalpark.ie/>





Rossacro Forest

R569, Curraglass North, Co. Kerry

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/rossacroo-wood/>

Caragh Lake Forest Recreational Area

Glannagilliagh, Co. Kerry

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/caragh-lake/>

Lickeen Forest Recreational Area

East, Dromdoory, Co. Kerry

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/lickeen/>

Ballybunion Beach

Ballybunion

<https://www.ballybunion.ie/things-to-do/attractions/ballybunion-beaches.html>

Castlegregory Beach

Castlegregory, Co. Kerry

<https://castlegregory.ie/Beaches/castlegregory-beach/>

Ventry Bay Beach

Cantra, Co. Kerry

<https://www.dingle-peninsula.ie/16-beaches-of-the-dingle-peninsula/27-ventry-strand.html>

Curraghchase Forest Recreational Area

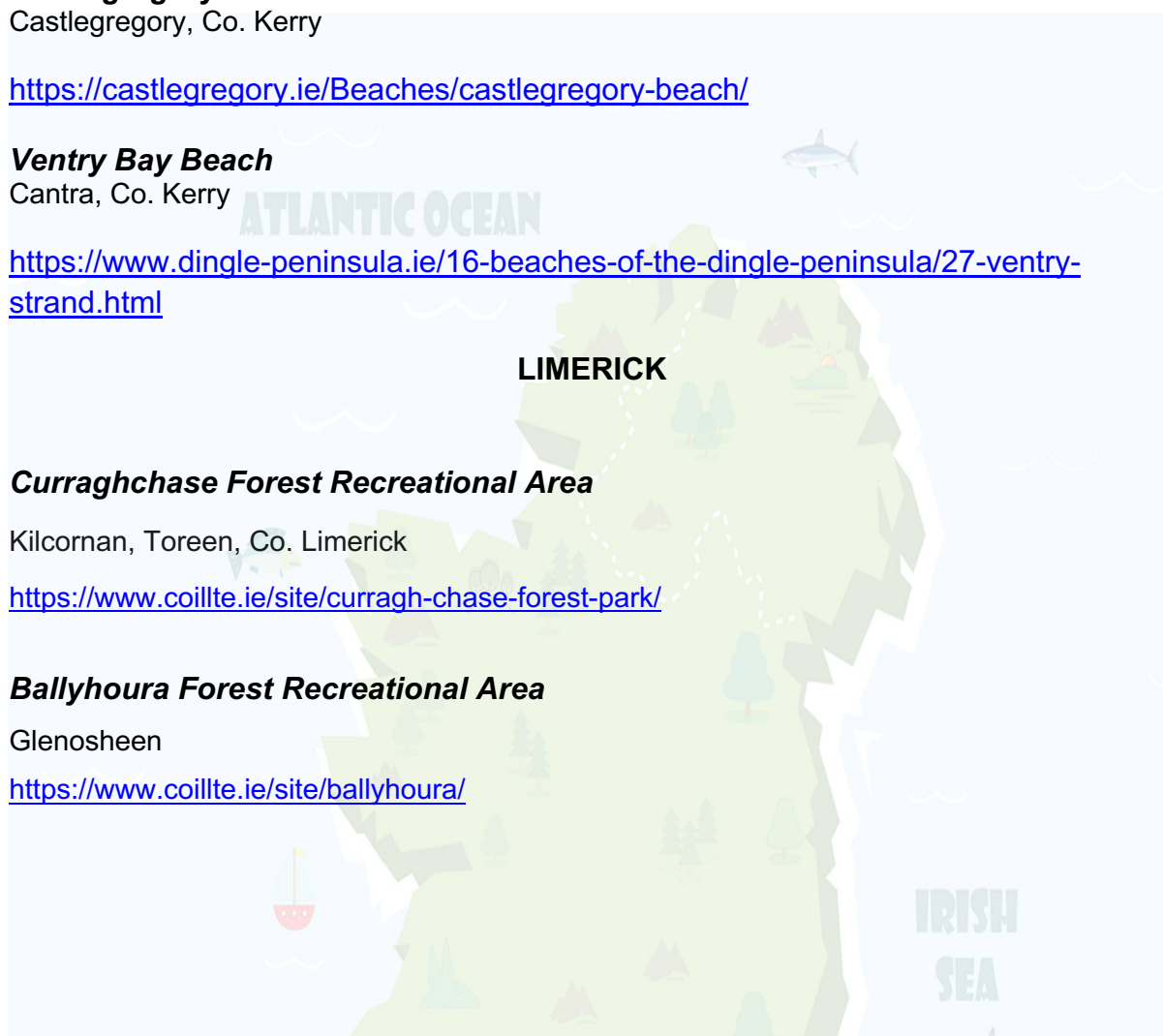
Kilcornan, Toreen, Co. Limerick

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/curragh-chase-forest-park/>

Ballyhoura Forest Recreational Area

Glenosheen

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/ballyhoura/>





Cratloe Forest Recreation Area

Brickhill East, Co. Clare

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/cratloe-wood/>

TIPPERARY

Bansha Forest

N24, Knockacurra, Co. Tipperary

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/bansha/>

Marl Bog

Garryduff West, Co. Tipperary

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/marl-bog/>

Glen of Aherlow Forest

R664, Gortavoher West, Co. Tipperary

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/gortavoher/>

WATERFORD

Dunmore East Woods

Nymphhall, Co. Waterford

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/dunmore-wood/>

Colligan Wood

Ballyconnery Lower, Co. Waterford

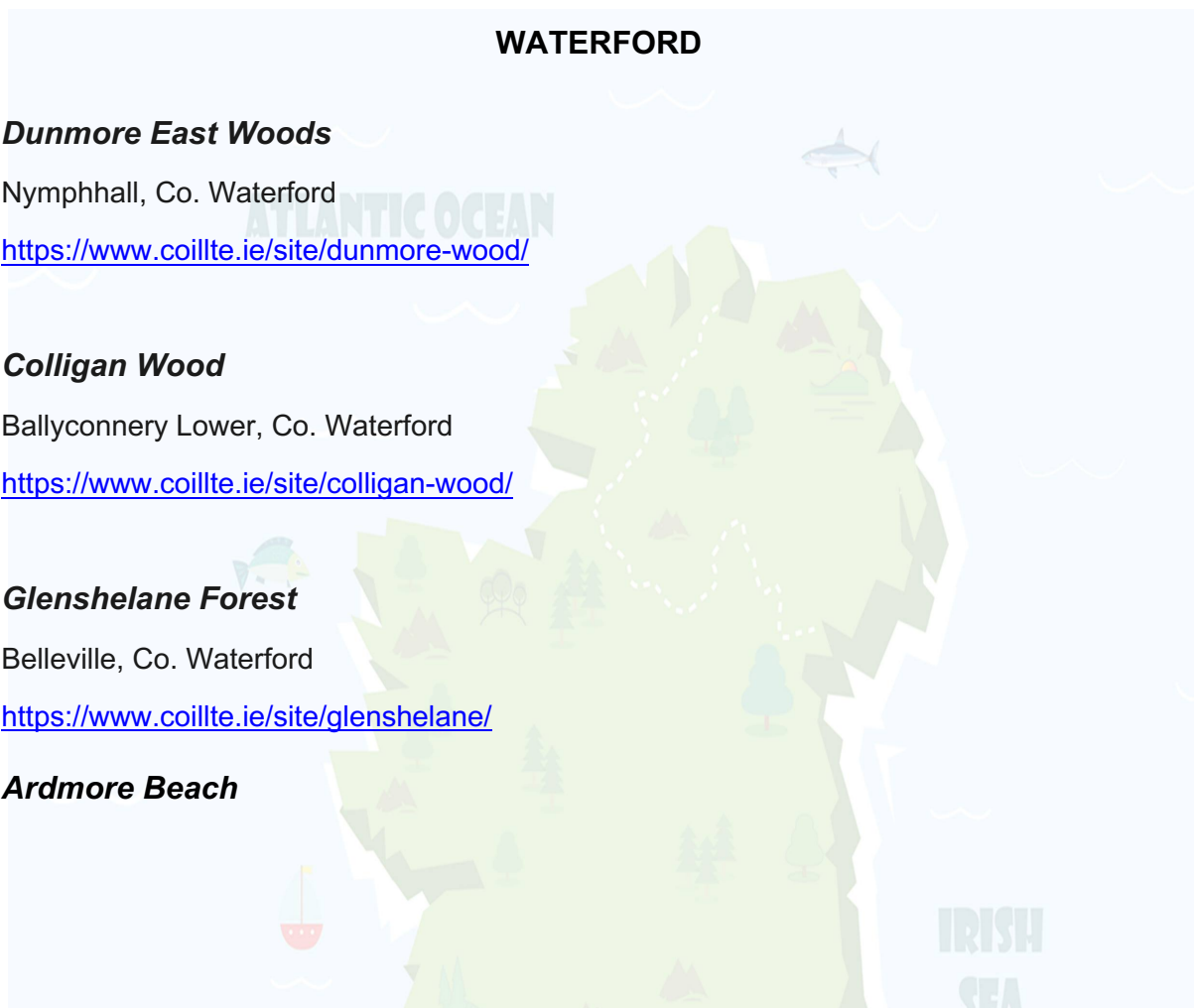
<https://www.coillte.ie/site/colligan-wood/>

Glenshelane Forest

Belleville, Co. Waterford

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/glenshelane/>

Ardmore Beach





2-6 Cois Trá, Duffcarrick,
Ardmore, Co. Waterford, P36 WT25
<https://www.discoverireland.ie/waterford/ardmore-beach>

Tramore beach

R675 Dunabrattin,
Tramore Beach, Tramore West,
<https://tramore.ie/>

ULSTER

CAVAN

Dun A Ri

Bullantra, R179, Corgarry, Co. Cavan
<https://www.coillte.ie/site/dun-a-ri-forest-park/>

Deerpark Forest Park

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/deer-park/>

Killykeen Forest Park

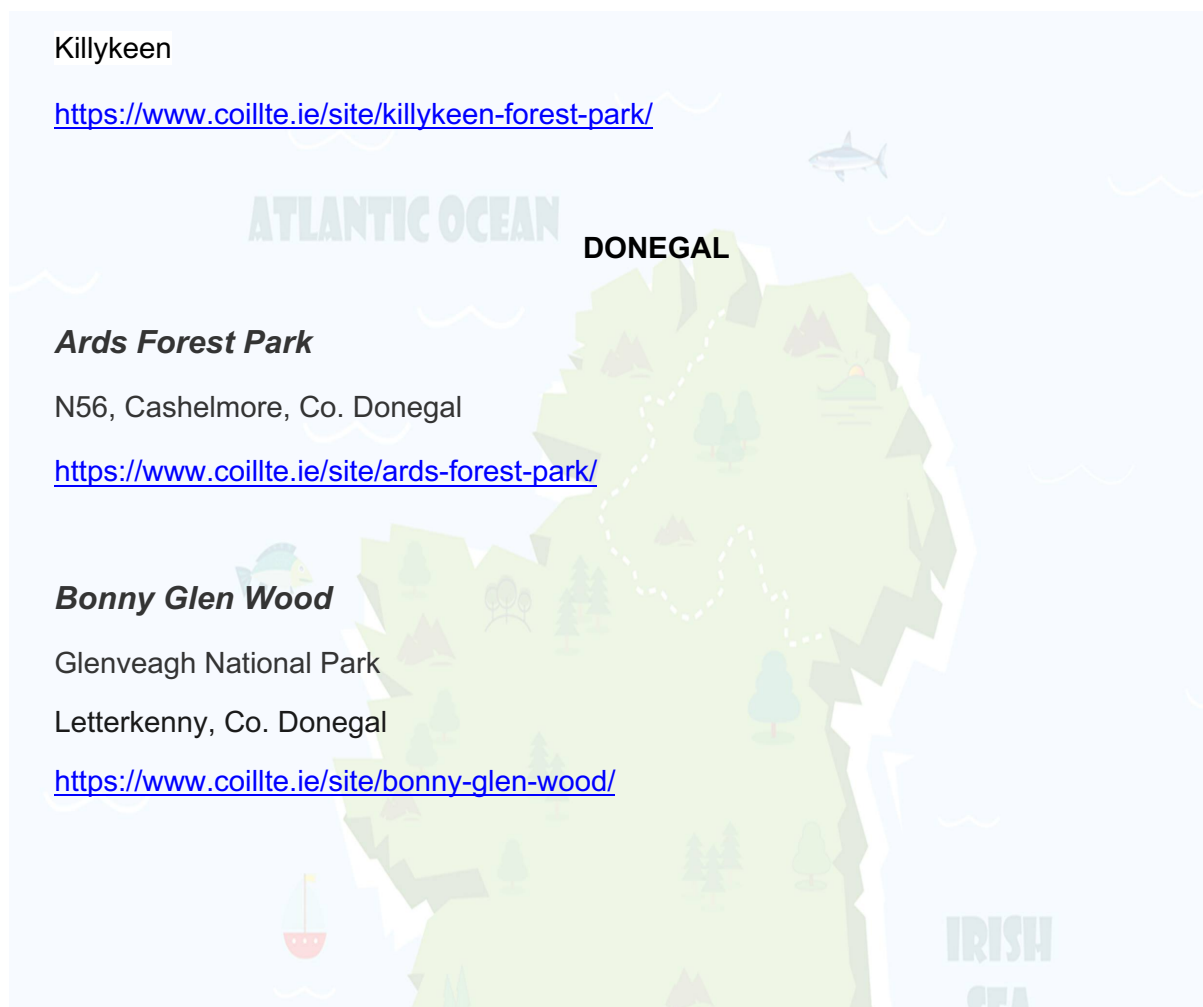
Killykeen
<https://www.coillte.ie/site/killykeen-forest-park/>

Ards Forest Park

N56, Cashelmore, Co. Donegal
<https://www.coillte.ie/site/ards-forest-park/>

Bonny Glen Wood

Glenveagh National Park
Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
<https://www.coillte.ie/site/bonny-glen-wood/>





Glenveagh National Park

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

<https://www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie>

Tullan Strand

Finner, Co. Donegal

<https://www.discoverireland.ie/donegal/tullan-strand>

Carrickfinn Beach

Braade, Carrickfinn

<https://www.wildatlanticwayonline.com/map-of-donegal-wild-atlantic-way/discovery-points/carrickfinn-beach/>

Silver Strand

Malin Beg, Glencolumbkille

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Silver_Strand_\(Ireland\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Silver_Strand_(Ireland))

Rossmore Forest Park

Gate Lodge, Camla, Co. Monaghan

<https://www.coillte.ie/site/rossmore-forest-park/>

Muckno Park

Black Island,

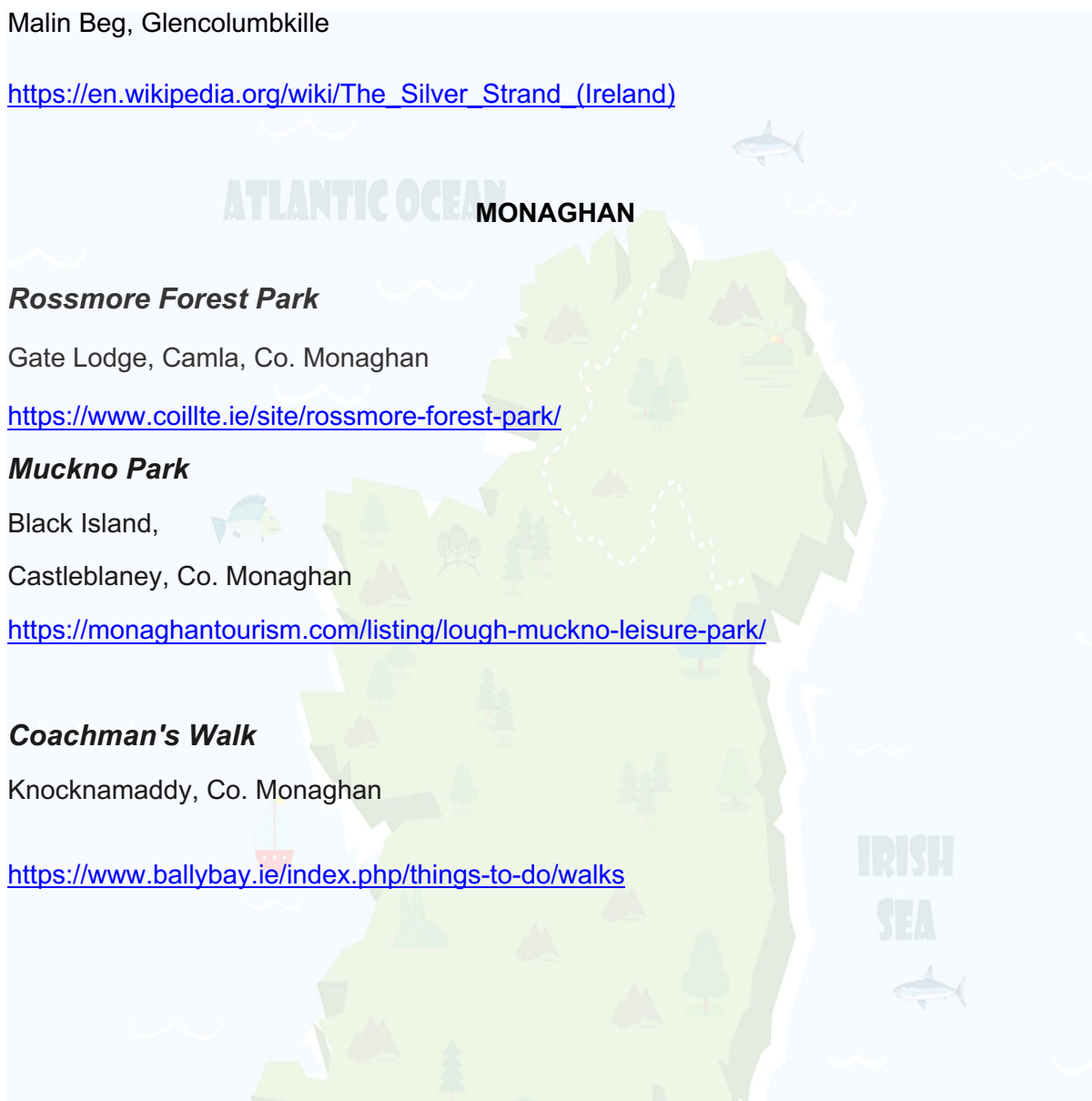
Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan

<https://monaghantourism.com/listing/lough-muckno-leisure-park/>

Coachman's Walk

Knocknamaddy, Co. Monaghan

<https://www.ballybay.ie/index.php/things-to-do/walks>





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