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Arts & Crafts Trail





1 GLENDOWEN CRAFT STUDIO

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Opening Hours: 10.30am - 5.30pm Monday

-Saturday (Or any other time by appointment)

P CT EC

Glendowen Craft Shop and Studio is the custom built workshop and retail outlet for hand crafted Donegal tweed Garments created by Ann McGonigle. Ann has been involved in craft design for original ladies garments with a hand crochet finished. These include jackets, coats, capes, wraps, tunics, hats, scarves and bags. The material used is Donegal tweed woven by Eddie Doherty, Ardara (one of the last of the Donegal hand weavers) and the world famous Magee's of Donegal town. The shop also stocks a range of local and Irish crafts sourced and approved by Ann herself. The traditional styled workshop and studio is situated in the scenic Meentagh Glen, on the main Buncrana - Clonmany Road (R238). Wheelchair accessible. All major credit cards accepted. Ann is a member of the Donegal Designer Makers and is registered with the Crafts Council of Ireland.



2 MOVILLE POTTERY

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Open: Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5.00pm

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Saturdays 12 noon - 5.00pm

P CT EC

Moville Pottery - Official producer of the City of Culture mug - is situated in Moville, overlooking the town & with a fantastic view of Lough Foyle. Come and see how the mugs are made.

You can also paint your own pot - have a go on the potter's wheel and see the biggest and smallest handmade teapots in Europe.

Also on display are a unique set of ceramic HiFi speakers, which are the only ones of their kind in the world.

A warm welcome awaits.



3 AN GAILEARAÍ / INISHOWEN ART GALLERY

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Open: Monday to Saturday 10:00 to 18:00

P CT EC

An Gailearaí is the new home of local Photographer Adam Rory Porter and the Inishowen Art Gallery.

Situated in the Pixcam building, right next door to the Inishowen Tourism offices in Buncrana, the Gallery houses numerous exhibitions by local Artists, Crafters, Clubs and Organisations throughout the year.

The gallery also supplies printing and framing services to the general public, the local and national creative community.

Other services include, photocopying, personalised gift creation, large format and giclée printing, photo restoration and editing.



4 SILVER BIRCH GALLERY & STUDIO

Malin Road, Carndonagh, Inishowen

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Open: Open all year round - 10.30am - 6pm

P T EC

Contemporary Irish Art Donegal artist Sharon McDaid works primarily in oil and is inspired by the beauty of her native Inishowen. These distinctive paintings capture perfectly the immediacy and diversity of the dramatic light and shade of the Irish landscape. The gallery offers an ever-changing exhibition of original paintings by Sharon as well as an impressive collection of limited edition prints - a perfect memory of your time in Inishowen.

Visit Silver Birch and see Sharon at work in her studio or browse through the many artworks on show and get a contemporary flavour of the Inishowen Peninsula. Located approx 0.5km from Carndonagh on the Malin Rd (R242).

Services at the gallery include: fine art giclée prints, photographic prints, large format and reproduction prints. Full onsite framing service: conservation standard. Sharon is a member of the Donegal Designer Makers and is registered with the Crafts Council of Ireland.



- P** Parking
- T** Toilets
- CT** Coffee/Tea
- EC** Experience Craftsperson at work



5 GLASHEDY ART GALLERY
Ballyliffin, Inishowen

Incorporating Place names of Ireland
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Open: Monday – Saturday 9am - 5.30pm



Des Kemmy's Glashedy Art Gallery in Ballyliffin offers you the chance to own a piece of Inishowen. This stunning studio showcases beautiful landscapes of the peninsula which are a perfect memory of Inishowen. Choose from photographic prints capturing the beauty of the Inishowen landscape. All digital prints are available either fully framed or as mounted photographs. They can also be reproduced on canvas providing an authentic finish. Our limited edition watercolour prints 'memories of Inishowen' captures the diverse scenery the peninsula has to offer. Small and large prints available at affordable rates. Whether you are looking for that ideal gift idea or you would like to own a little idyllic piece of Inishowen, we are sure you will find the perfect scene in our galleries or from our new Giftware range which includes magnets, keyrings and mugs.



6 INISHOWEN BOGWOOD SCULPTURES
Bocan, Culdaff, Inishowen

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Opening Hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 6pm or by appointment only



Mary Doherty has been sculpting bog wood for over 17 years and is the owner of Inishowen Bogwood Sculptures Gallery located at Bowen Culdaff. The bogwood is sourced in local bogs surrounding her homeland and is dated to be six thousand years old. Once found the bogwood is stored and dried. The piece of wood is sculpted and sanded into a desired shape. The sculpture is then coated with beeswax which gives it a natural sheen. Mary has produced a large range of "Stand Alone" sculptures which are on display in her purpose built gallery. Other products in range include candle sticks, leather openers and necklaces. Mary's work is over Europe, Great Britain, USA and of course Ireland. Mary's pieces have been exhibited in USA and in the RDS Dublin. Mary enjoys her work and gets great satisfaction when she has an end product.



7 BALLAGH STUDIO
Malin, Inishowen

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Or by appointment

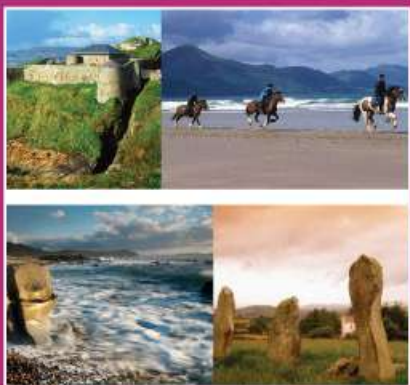


Ballagh Studios overlook Trawbreaga Bay from the hills above Goorey Rocks. Here, Tim and Ros paint and make prints.

Their images focus on the local landscape and many of their prints celebrate Irish legends.

Ros Harvey comes from Malin, Inishowen, and is a Member of the Royal Ulster Academy and the Pastel Society of Ireland. She has illustrated 6 books, notably "Inishowen", "Donegal Islands" and "The Islands of Connaught".

Tim Stampton was brought up in Newfoundland and is a Wood-engraver and Print maker. He has made Limited Edition books on Irish tales.



Explore the quality of Inishowen's art, design and traditional craftsmanship. Many of our talented craftspeople take their inspiration from Inishowen's stunning surroundings and using natural native materials make exclusive designs in art, knitwear, pottery, basket weaving, quilting, tweed and furniture.

We invite you to visit an art studio or craft workshop on the Inishowen Arts & Crafts Trail and watch the talented individuals at work on a special piece. Or simply browse at the beautiful designs and gifts and perhaps choose one to take back with you as a reminder of your time in Inishowen.



8 ANCHOR ARTS

The Pier, Moville, Inishowen

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 Open: Contact Anchor Arts for opening hours

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Set on the water's edge at the Pier in Moville, Anchor Arts provides a collaborative creative space for artists and writers in Inishowen to develop and display their talent. With exhibition space, events and performances, Anchor Arts gives members of the public the chance to meet artists at work and to develop their own creativity through a programme of workshops.

Keep up to date with all the latest news and events on our Facebook account: AnchorArts



9 CHIC HENS

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 Open: Mon – Fri 9am -6pm, Sat 10am-6pm & Sun 1pm -6pm

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Chic-hens is owned by Inishowen craftsman Shane Houston who designs and makes a wide range of colourful, sturdy, birdhouses to suit all species of Irish birds.

Made from Donegal timber and reclaimed Donegal slate, Chic-hens birdhouses are a beautiful addition to any garden but designed primarily with the welfare of the birds in mind. Chic-hens birdhouses are Birdwatch Ireland approved.

Chic-hens also make handcrafted feeding tables for the wild birds and much more besides. All our products focus on design and quality. Birdhouses can be purchased online. For information on caring for the birds in your own garden and all our products, take a look at our website.

Shane is a member of the Donegal Designer Makers and is registered with the Crafts Council of Ireland.



10 CRANAKNITS

Crana Road, Buncrana, Inishowen

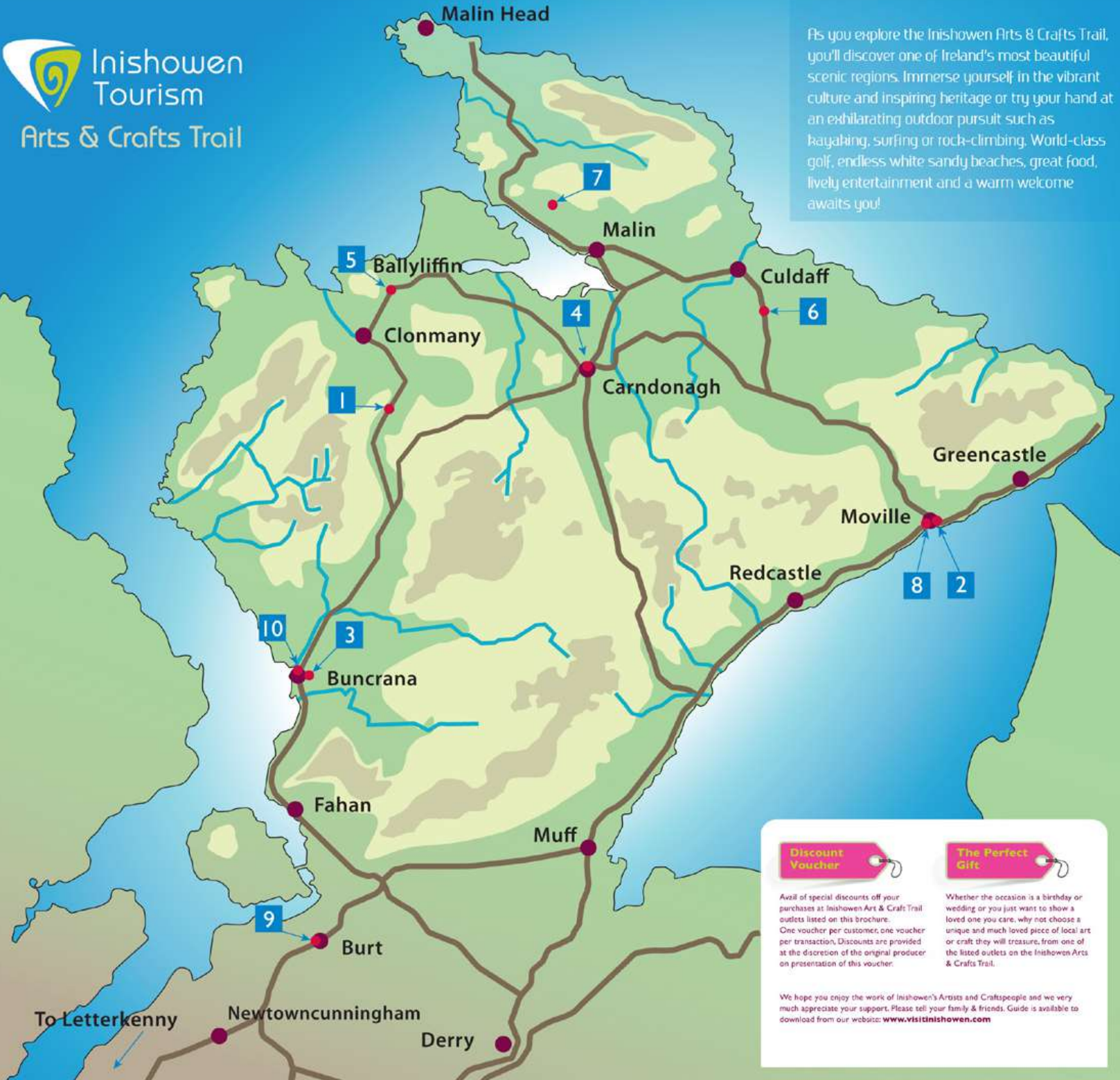
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 Open: Strictly by appointment only

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Cranaknits is a Cottage Industry - the women knit at home. In our workshop Rosaleen Hegarty designs the sweaters and writes the patterns and we market the sweaters all over the world. Our collection is based on the Traditional Aran stitches and we make for men, women and children.

Our workshop is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 5pm. If you would like to visit at other times please ring either of the phone numbers above to make an appointment. Alternatively you can browse www.irisharans.com to view all our sweater styles and select one we can custom make to suit you.

As you explore the Inishowen Arts & Crafts Trail, you'll discover one of Ireland's most beautiful scenic regions. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and inspiring heritage or try your hand at an exhilarating outdoor pursuit such as kayaking, surfing or rock-climbing. World-class golf, endless white sandy beaches, great food, lively entertainment and a warm welcome awaits you!



Follow the Inishowen Arts & Crafts Trail and visit our master craftspeople, at work, to experience the wonder of their special talents.

Hear their creative stories and learn more about the local craft traditions and techniques that have been adapted to create bespoke items and objects of outstanding beauty.

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Art Gallery
Art, Craft and Photography

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Chic-hens

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Discount Voucher

Avail of special discounts off your purchases at Inishowen Art & Crafts Trail outlets listed on this brochure. One voucher per customer, one voucher per transaction. Discounts are provided at the discretion of the original producer on presentation of this voucher.

The Perfect Gift

Whether the occasion is a birthday or wedding or you just want to show a loved one you care, why not choose a unique and much loved piece of local art or craft they will treasure, from one of the listed outlets on the Inishowen Arts & Crafts Trail.

We hope you enjoy the work of Inishowen's Artists and Craftspeople and we very much appreciate your support. Please tell your family & friends. Guide is available to download from our website: www.visitinishowen.com