



# WILD ATLANTIC WAY PASSPORT

Planning a visit to the Wild Atlantic Way? Then you're in for a treat! This 2,500km stretch of glorious rugged coast along the west of Ireland is home to soaring mountains, jutting headlands, breath-taking cliff faces and lush green forests. Whether you're seeking an epic adventure or a remote, tranquil getaway, you'll find it here, on the world's longest defined coastal touring route.

What's more, you can now pick up your very own Wild Atlantic Way passport; a unique souvenir of your completed journey along this exceptional route. Not only is it a genuine passport to paradise, it also gives you the chance to meet locals in the many towns and villages dotted along this winding coastline. After a quick chat you'll soon have insider knowledge on incredible local hidden gems - not to mention where to stop for your next picnic or coastal panorama.

There's a reward when you complete your passport too - you'll receive your Wild Atlantic Way certificate!

## A Stamp for Every Memory

Your passport will serve as a life-long memento of your travels along this astonishing 2,500km length of coast, and also enables you to obtain your 'Wild Atlantic Way Certificate', the official record of your journey. Each beautifully designed passport has its own individual number, so it's completely unique to you and your visit. And as you make your way along this inspiring stretch of coast, you can get it stamped at a host of scenic spots.

There are 188 Discovery Points peppering the route, from the wild Donegal headlands in the north, right down to the picturesque peninsulas of Kerry and Cork, and each one has its own individual stamp. Simply call into the Post Offices or Tourist Information Offices in the towns and villages adjacent to each Discovery Point, and staff there will be happy to stamp your passport.

And it gets better! The route is divided up into six zones, and once you've gathered your first 20 stamps you can call to any of the Tourist Information Offices listed to receive a special Wild Atlantic Way gift. If you've missed a stamp while in a zone just call to the main Post Office or Tourist Information Offices in that zone to collect it. And don't worry about trying to fit all 188 Discovery Points into your trip; you can keep adding stamps to your passport every time you visit.

Purchase your passport at any Fáilte Ireland Tourist Information Office along the Wild Atlantic Way and at any Post Office in counties Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Clare, Kerry and Cork at a cost of €10. Passports are also available in Dublin at the General Post Office on O'Connell Street and at St. Andrew Street Post Office.

See [www.wildatlanticway.com/passport](http://www.wildatlanticway.com/passport) for more information.

Call to any of the Tourist Information Offices listed below for local information, advice & guidance. You can purchase your Wild Atlantic Way passport and collect Passport stamps at the selected offices marked below.

**Northern Headlands**  
**Letterkenny Tourist Office**   
 Neil T. Blaney Road, Letterkenny,  
 Co Donegal

**Dungloe Community Tourist Office**  
 Ionad Tempeall Chroine, Chapel Road,  
 Dungloe, Co Donegal

**Donegal Discover Ireland Centre**   
 The Quay, Donegal Town, Co Donegal

**Bundoran Community Tourist Office**  
 The Bridge, Bundoran, Co Donegal

**Surf Coast**  
**Sligo Tourist Office**   
 O'Connell Street, Sligo Town, Co Sligo

**Ballina Community Tourist Office**  
 44 Pearse Street, Ballina, Co Mayo

**Belmullet Community Tourist Office**  
 Main Street, Belmullet, Co Mayo

**Bay Coast**  
**Newport Community Tourist Office** \*  
 Georges Street, Newport, Co Mayo

**Westport Discover Ireland Centre**   
 Bridge Street, Westport, Co Mayo

**Clifden Tourist Office** \*  
 Galway Road, Clifden, Co Galway

**Aran Tourist Office**   
 Kílronan, Inis Mór, Co Galway

**Galway Discover Ireland Centre**   
 Aras Fáilte, Forster Street, Galway City,  
 Co Galway

**Cliff Coast**  
**Ennis Tourist Office**   
 Arthur's Row, Ennis, Co Clare

**Limerick Tourist Office**   
 20 O'Connell Street, Limerick City,  
 Co Limerick

**Listowel Community Tourist Office** \*  
 Kerry Literary & Cultural Centre,  
 Listowel, Co Kerry

**Tralee Tourist Office**   
 Denny Street, Tralee, Co Kerry

**Southern Peninsulas**  
**Dingle Tourist Office**   
 The Quay, Dingle, Co Kerry

**Killarney Discover Ireland Centre**   
 Beech Road, Killarney, Co Kerry

**Valentia Island Community Tourist Office**  
 No 2 Watch House Cottages,  
 Knightstown, Valentia Island, Co Kerry

**Kenmare Tourist Office** \*  
 Heritage Centre, Kenmare, Co Kerry

**Bantry Community Tourist Office** \*  
 The Square, Bantry, Co Cork

**Haven Coast**  
**Skibbereen Community Tourist Office** \*  
 North Street, Skibbereen, Co Kerry

**Clonakilty Tourist Office**   
 Ashe Street, Clonakilty, Co Cork

**Kinsale Tourist Office**   
 Pier Road, Kinsale, Co Cork

**Cork Tourist Office**   
 Grand Parade, Cork City, Co Cork

Get your Passport & stamps here!  
 \* seasonal office



Start your journey on:  
[www.wildatlanticway.com](http://www.wildatlanticway.com)

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- [www.facebook.com/irelandswaw](http://www.facebook.com/irelandswaw)
  - [www.youtube.com/wildatlanticway](http://www.youtube.com/wildatlanticway)
  - [www.instagram.com/thewildatlanticway](http://www.instagram.com/thewildatlanticway)
  - @wildatlanticway  
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## THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY – A journey of a lifetime

Wherever you go along the Wild Atlantic Way, you will encounter moments of magic, moments to treasure and experiences that you will want to return to again and again.

### Explore our Islands

Experience the awesome power, beauty and wonder of the Wild Atlantic Way up close and personal with a visit to some of the hundreds of islands scattered off the West coast. White sandy beaches, towering cliff faces, turquoise seas, history, heritage and culture all abound along the Wild Atlantic Way and nowhere more so than on the islands. The isolation of island life fosters a unique way of life with the environment having its own impact on its people, landscape, culture and tradition. On each island you'll experience unique characteristics, as if each is an individual nation.

The journeys to reach the islands of Ireland are as much a part of the experience and adventure as the islands themselves. For some you drive across impressive causeways and bridges, or for Dursey Island board a cable car, but for most it is the island ferries that will bring you to your chosen island escape.



lighthouse. Imagine being far from anywhere, but close to everything that's good for your heart and great for your soul. Fresh air. Incredible views. Nature around you. And the sea stretching out in front of you, vast, powerful and mysterious.

Visit [www.greatlighthouses.com](http://www.greatlighthouses.com) for more information.

### National Parks

The Wild Atlantic Way is home to five of the six National Parks in Ireland. These parks provides unique opportunities to interact with and observe some incredible wildlife, plant life and rare natural habitats. The five parks are Glengue National Park, Co. Donegal, Ballycroy National Park, Co. Mayo, Connemara National Park, Co. Galway, The Burren National Park, Co. Clare and Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry. These parks may vary in size dramatically in size and landscape. But they all have one thing in common – they're scenic wonders and havens for walkers.

Visit [www.npws.ie](http://www.npws.ie) for more information.

### Beaches

Ireland's beaches bring together all the ingredients for an unforgettable holiday. Whether you're looking for a quiet sandy spot or a famous surf break, the Wild Atlantic Way is the perfect place to experience the diversity of our coastline. Plus, many beaches along the coast have been awarded Blue Flag or Green Coast awards, attesting to their water quality, safety and environmental status.



### Whale and Dolphin Watching

Almost one third of the world's species of whales, dolphins and porpoises, collectively known as cetaceans, have been recorded in Irish waters. In 1991 the Irish government declared Irish waters a whale and dolphin sanctuary - the first of its kind in Europe – and the Wild Atlantic Way is at the very heart of Ireland's whale and dolphin sanctuary. Our waters are also among the best in the world for sightings of the planet's second largest fish, the plankton feeding basking shark, which arrives in late spring but can be seen throughout the summer in settled waters.

### Festivals

Some countries have seasons dedicated to festivals. The Wild Atlantic Way has an entire calendar. Kicking off in January and peaking the months until December, festivals are in the hundreds, and know exactly how to catch our attention.

Some see international bands rocking exceptional outdoor venues. Others host traditional musicians in intimate pubs or on remote islands such as Valentia and Arranmore. Other events could see you on seafood safaris along the Wild Atlantic Way. One thing they all have in common? Fun!

### Food

There's more to Ireland's west coast than sheer cliffs and sensational seascapes. All along the Atlantic, you'll find coastal communities whose boats have bobbed on the ocean for centuries, who catch and produce seafood with passion and dedication, and whose chefs know a thing or two about how to cook it. Prepare to taste the best seafood on the planet.

Taste the Atlantic: A Seafood Journey is a dedicated seafood trail, an adventure dotted with suggestions ranging from restaurants and cafés to farms,

fishing ports and smokehouses. It's a route you can dip into or do in its entirety, an opportunity to explore Ireland's pristine oceans, to sample its food story, to enjoy an unforgettable taste of place on a plate. Seafood is where the Wild Atlantic Way meets Ireland's unique culture. It's about lobster and crab, salmon and mackerel, oysters and mussels plucked fresh from the heaving ocean. But it's also about the men and women who mix tradition and 21st century techniques to bring it from tide to table, to serve it just a few miles (or in some cases, just a few feet) from where it's caught. See the ocean. Meet the people. Feel the welcome. A taste of the Atlantic beckons, so bring an appetite... and your sense of adventure!

Visit [www.wildatlanticway.com/highlights/taste-the-wild-atlantic-way](http://www.wildatlanticway.com/highlights/taste-the-wild-atlantic-way) for more detailed information.

### Traditional Music

If you like Irish music, maybe you already have a sense of the magic that awaits when you journey into the heart of traditional Irish music – the unique atmosphere of the live, local experience, the fusion of sounds and styles, old and new. You'll find the sounds of traditional music both mysterious and familiar, because the styles and rhythms of our folk songs, ballads, jigs or reels have found their way into almost every style of contemporary music. So whatever your tastes, you won't be disappointed: there really is something for everyone with a vibrant culture of traditional music, song and dance, concerts and pub sessions aplenty.



Bought too many Souvenirs?

Do your suitcase a favour and post them home.



Ask at your nearest Post Office for details.

## CÚPLA FOCAL / A FEW WORDS

As you travel along the Wild Atlantic Way and through the Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) areas you'll notice the road signs are in Irish and, when you stop off, you'll hear the locals speak to each other 'as Gaeilge' (through Irish). The 'cúpla focal' (couple of words) below might be useful if you do want to exchange a few words.

For exact Gaeltacht locations please visit [www.udaras.ie](http://www.udaras.ie)

Hello  
 Dia duit  
 ☺ Dee ya gw-itch

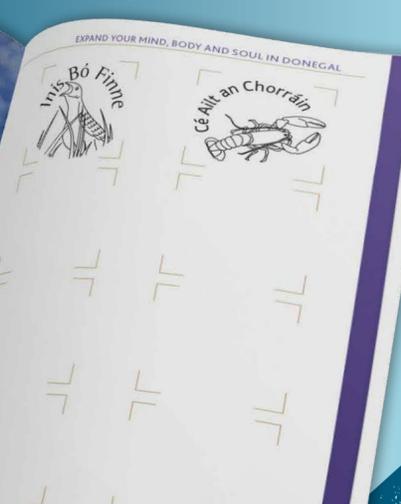
Cheers!  
 Sláinte!  
 ☺ Slawnn cha!

Bye for now  
 Slán go fóill  
 ☺ Slawnn guh foal

Thank you  
 Go raibh maith agat  
 ☺ Guh rev moh a gut



Your Wild Atlantic Way Passport can be purchased at selected Post Offices and Tourist Information Offices (see lists overleaf).



## DISCOVERY POINTS

Buy your Wild Atlantic Way Passport at any of the Post Offices and Tourist Information Offices listed. Having visited a Discovery Point identify one of the Post Offices holding that stamp from the tables shown and call to get your passport stamped. The Tourist Information Offices along the route also supply stamps - see overleaf for details.

### NORTHERN HEADLANDS

EXPAND, YOUR MIND, BODY AND SOUL IN DONEGAL

DISCOVERY POINT STAMP	POST OFFICES			
Inishowen Head	1	2	3	4
Magilligan Point View	1	2	3	4
Kinnagee Bay	1	2	3	4
Culdaff Beach	3	4	5	
Malin Head	4	5	6	
Pollan Bay	5	6	7	
Gap of Mamore	6	7	8	
Dunree Head	6	7	8	
Lisfannon Beach	7	8	9	
Inch Island	8	9	10	
Manorcunningham View	9	10	11	
Ballymaddock Strand	10	11	12	
Cionn Fhánada	11	12	13	
Bá Bhaile Uí Thiarnáin	12	13	14	
Island Roy View	13	14	15	
Ros Goill	14	15	16	
Doe Castle View	15	16	17	
Marblehill	16	17	18	
Horn Head	16	17	18	
Cé Mhachaire Uí Rabhartaigh	18	19	20	
Inis Bó Finne	18	19	20	
Toraigh	18	19	21	
Cnoc Fola	18	20	22	
Cé an Bhuna Bhig	19	21	22	
Gabhla	21	22	23	
Trá na Carraige Finne	21	23	24	
Cé Ailt an Chorráin	23	24	25	
Inis Fraoigh	23	24	25	
Árainn Mhór	24	25	26	
Narin-Portnoo Strand	24	26	27	
Malaídh Ghleann Gheis	26	27	28	
Málainn Bhig	27	28	29	
Sliabh Liag	28	29	30	
Cionn Mhucrois	29	30	31	
Bá Fhionntrá	30	31	32	
Mountcharles Pier	31	32	33	
Murvagha Beach	32	33	34	
Rosnowlough Beach	33	34	35	36

Stamps are also available at the main Post Office in Letterkenny & Donegal Town and in the Tourist Information Offices in Letterkenny, Donegal Town & Westport (Co Mayo).

### SURF COAST

WIND AND WAVES OUT WEST

DISCOVERY POINT STAMP	POST OFFICES			
Tullan Strand	34	35	36	37
Mullaghmore Head	35	36	37	38
Streedagh Beach	37	38	39	
Rosses Point Beach	38	39	40	
Strandhill Beach	39	40	41	
Aughris Head	40	41	42	
Easky Pier	41	42	43	
Inishcraone Pier	42	43	44	
Ballina Quay	43	44	45	
Killala Quay	44	45	46	
Lackan Strand	45	46	47	
Downpatrick Head	46	47	48	
Céide	46	47	48	
An Bhinn Bhui	47	48	49	
Ceann Iorrais	48	49	51	
Dún na mBó	48	49	51	
Ceann an Eanaigh	48	49	51	
Trá Oilí	49	50	51	
An Fál Mór	49	50	51	
An Fód Dubh	49	50	51	
Oileán Chloigeann	49	51	52	
An Ceann Ramhar	51	52	53	

Stamps are also available at the main Post Office in Sligo Town & Ballina and in the Tourist Information Offices in Sligo Town & Westport (Co Mayo).

### BAY COAST

AN OPEN AIR PLAYGROUND

DISCOVERY POINT STAMP	POST OFFICES		
Doran's Point	52	53	54
Inis Bigil	52	53	54
Claggan	53	54	55
Dumhach Bheag	53	54	55
Spanish Armada Viewpoint	53	54	55
An Chéibh Bheag	54	55	59
Cuan na hAisléime	54	55	56
Trá Dhumha Goirt	54	55	56
Keel Strand	54	55	56
Keem Bay	54	55	56
Croagh Patrick View	57	58	60
Old Head	57	58	60
Roonagh Pier	58	59	60
Clare Island	58	59	60
Inishturk	58	59	60
Carrownisky Strand	58	60	61
Silver Strand	58	60	61
Doolough Valley	58	60	61
Aasleagh Falls	58	60	61
Killary Harbour	58	60	61
Islands View	60	61	62
Cleggan Harbour	61	62	63
Inishbofin	62	63	64
Omev Island	62	63	64
Sky Road	62	64	65
Derrigimlagh	62	64	65
Bunowen Bay	64	65	66
Port na Feadóige	65	66	67 68
Glinsce	66	67	68 69
Teach an Phiarasaigh	67	68	69 70
Droichead Charraig an Logáin	69	70	71
Trá an Dóilin	70	71	72
Calafort Ros an Mhíl	71	72	76
Inis Oírr	73	74	75 76
Inis Meáin	73	74	75 76
Inis Mór	73	74	75 76
Céibh Bhaile na hAbhann	72	76	77
Aerfort Réigiúnach Chonamara	72	76	77
Seanchéibh an Spidéil	76	77	78
Trá na gCeann	77	78	79
Salthill Promenade	78	79	80
Rinville Park	79	80	81
Traught Beach	80	81	82

Stamps are also available at the main Post Office in Westport & Galway City and in the Tourist Information Offices in Westport, Inis Mór (Aran Islands) & Galway City.

### CLIFF COAST

BEAUTY AND TRADITION, FROM GALWAY THROUGH TO NORTH KERRY

DISCOVERY POINT STAMP	POST OFFICES		
Flaggy Shore	81	82	83
Ballyvaughan Pier	81	82	83
Murrooughtoohy	82	83	84
Fanore Beach	82	83	84
Doolin Pier	83	84	85
Cliffs of Moher	84	85	86
Clahane	84	85	86
Lehinch Beach	84	85	86
Spanish Point	85	86	87
Doughmore Bay	86	87	88
Kilkee Cliffs	87	88	89
Bridges of Ross	88	89	90
Loop Head	88	89	90
Carrigaholt Bay	88	89	90
Kilrush Marina	89	90	91
Cappagh Pier	89	90	91
Scattery Island	89	90	91
Killimer Port	90	91	92
Foynes Island Viewpoint	90	91	92
Tarbert Port	90	91	92 93
Carrigafuyle Castle	91	93	94
Beale Strand	93	94	95
Ballybunion Beach	94	95	96
Ballyheigue Beach	95	96	97
Banna Strand	96	97	98
Fenit Harbour	96	97	98
Samphire Island	96	97	98

Stamps are also available at the main Post Office in Ennis, Shannon, Limerick City & Tralee and also in the Tourist Information Offices in Westport (Co Mayo), Ennis, Limerick City & Tralee.

### SOUTHERN PENINSULA

THAT-EDGE-OF-THE-WORLD FEELING

DISCOVERY POINT STAMP	POST OFFICES		
Castlegregory Beach	98	99	101
Srón Bhroin	99	100	101
An Chonair	99	100	101
Ceann Sléibhe	99	100	101
Radharc na mBlascaodaí	99	100	101
Cé Dhún Chaoin	99	100	101
An Blascaod Mór	99	100	101
Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir	99	100	101
Cuan an Daingin	100	101	102
Inch Strand	101	102	103
Rossbeigh Strand	102	103	104
Mountain Stage	102	103	104
Bray Head	103	104	105
Geokaun Mountain	103	104	105
Portmagee Harbour	103	104	105
Skellig Michael	103	104	105
Kerry Cliffs	103	104	105
Coomanaspic	103	104	105
Cé Bhaile an Sceilg	104	105	106
Bá na Scealg	104	105	106
Corn an Chiste	105	106	107
Cé Bhun an Bhaile	105	106	107 108
Derrynane House	106	107	108 110
Kilmakilloge	107	109	110 111
Kenmare River View	109	110	111 112
Dooneen	111	112	113
Dursey Sound	111	112	113
Dursey Island	111	112	113
Gour	112	113	114
Castletownbere Harbour	113	114	115
Pontoon Pier	113	114	115
Bere Island	113	114	115
Whiddy Island View	113	115	116
Glengarriff Harbour	113	115	116
Blue Pool	113	115	116
Garinish Island	113	115	116
Bantry Harbour	115	116	117
Whiddy Island	115	116	117
Seefin Viewpoint	116	117	119
Sheep's Head	116	117	119
Altar	118	119	120
Barley Cove	118	119	120
Mizen Head	118	119	120
Schull Harbour	118	119	120
Colla Pier	118	119	120
Long Island	118	119	120

Stamps are also available at the main Post Office in Killarney and in the Tourist Information Offices in Westport (Co Mayo), Dingle & Killarney.

### HAVEN COAST

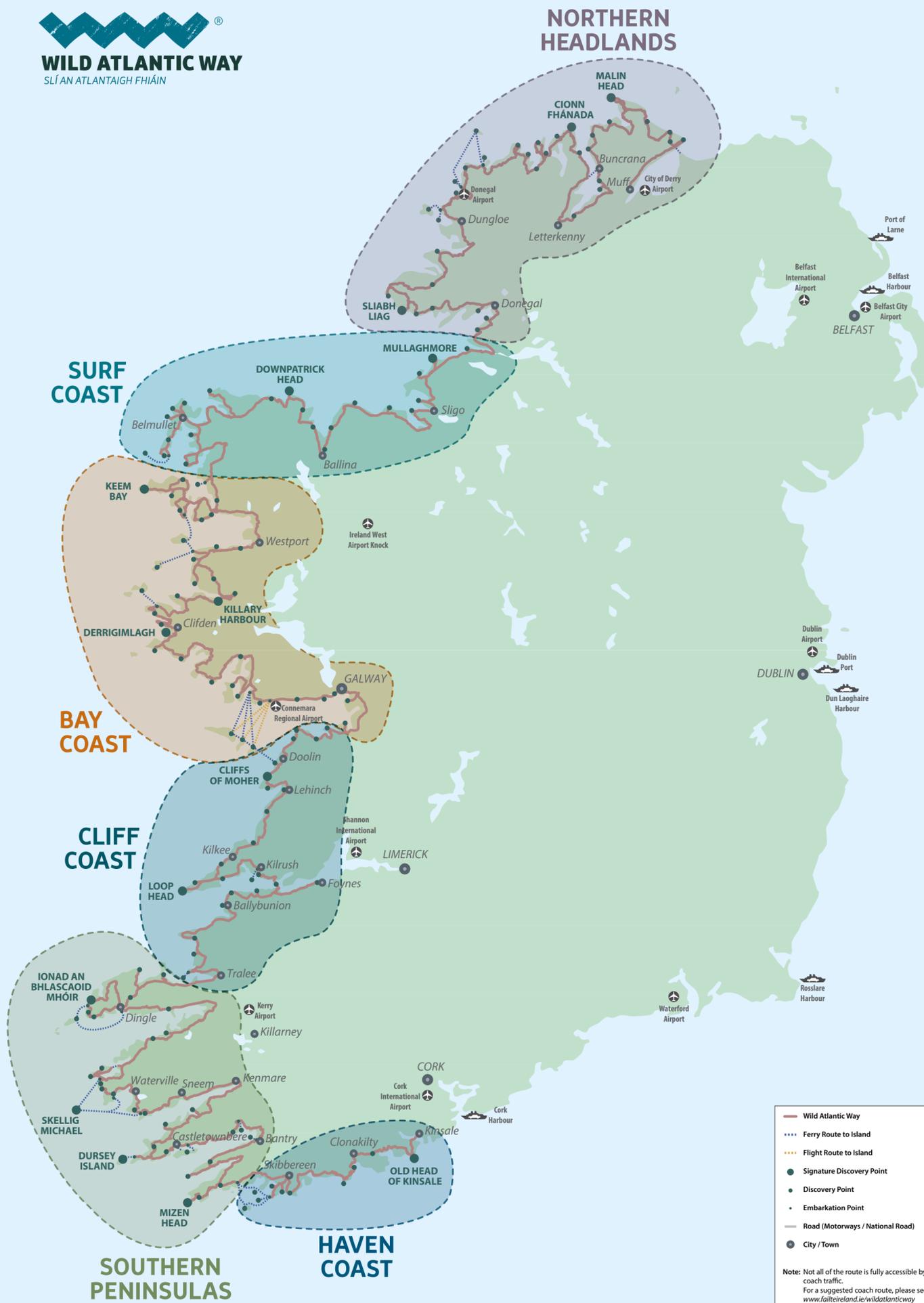
NATURE SETS THE PACE

DISCOVERY POINT STAMP	POST OFFICES		
Cléire	119	120	121
Sherkin Island	119	120	121
Heir Island	119	120	121
Cunnamore Pier	119	120	121
Baltimore Harbour	119	120	121
Inishbeg	120	121	123
Lough Hyne	120	121	123
Toe Head Bay	120	121	122 123
Galley Head	120	121	122 123
Inchdoney Beach	123	124	125
Timoleague Abbey	124	125	126
Old Head of Kinsale	125	126	127

Stamps are also available at the main Post Office in Clonakilty, Kinsale & Cork City and in the Tourist Information Offices in Westport (Co Mayo), Clonakilty, Kinsale & Cork City.

## WILD ATLANTIC WAY

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## POST OFFICES

1 Muff	19 Tory Island	37 Clifney	55 Achill Sound	73 Inishere	91 Tarbert	109 Kenmare
2 Moville	20 Brinlack	38 Grange Sligo	56 Keel	74 Inishmaan	92 Foynes	110 Ardgroom
3 Greencastle	21 Bunbeg	39 Rosses Point	57 Westport	75 Kilronan	93 Ballylongford	111 Eyeries
4 Culdaff	22 Derrybeg	40 Strandhill	58 Louisburgh	76 Ballynahown	94 Asdee	112 Allihies
5 Malin Head	23 Annagry	41 Dromard	59 Clare Island	77 Spiddal	95 Ballybunion	113 Castletownbere
6 Ballyliffin	24 Burtonport	42 Easky	60 Leenane	78 Barna	96 Ballyheigue	114 Rerrin
7 Dunaff	25 Arranmore Island	43 Inniscraone	61 Renyyle	79 Salthill	97 Arefert	115 Glengarriff
8 Bunrana	26 Portnoo	44 Ardnaree	62 Claddaghduff	80 Oranmore	98 Tralee	116 Bantry
9 Burnfoot	27 Ardara	45 Killala	63 Inishbofin	81 Kinvara	99 Castlegregory	117 Kilcrohane
10 Manorcunningham	28 Glencolmille	46 Carrowmore-Lacken	64 Clifden	82 Ballyvaughan	100 Ventry	118 Goleen
11 Rosnakill	29 Carrick	47 Ballycastle	65 Ballyconneely	83 Craggagh	101 Dingle	119 Schull
12 Ballylar	30 Kilar	48 Carrowteige	66 Roundstone	84 Lisdoonvarna	102 Annascaul	120 Ballydehob
13 Kindrum	31 Killybegs	49 Belmullet	67 Carna	85 Lahinch	103 Glenbeigh	121 Skibbereen
14 Carrigart	32 Mountcharles	50 Clogher	68 Kilkerian	86 Miltown Malbay	104 Portmagee	122 Leap
15 Downings	33 Ballintra	51 Bunnahowen	69 Rosmuck	87 Doonbeg	105 Ballinskelligs	123 Castletreke
16 Creeslough	34 Rosnowlough	52 Geesala	70 Lettermore	88 Kilkee	106 Waterville	124 Clonakilty
17 Dubfanaghy	35 Ballyshannon	53 Ballycroo	71 Carraroe	89 Carrigaholt	107 Castlecove	125 Timoleague
18 Gortahork	36 Bundoran	54 Mulrany	72 Costelloe	90 Kilrush	108 Sneem	126 Ballinspittle
						127 Kinsale

Legend:  
 - Wild Atlantic Way (Red line)  
 - Ferry Route to Island (Blue dashed line)  
 - Flight Route to Island (Yellow dashed line)  
 - Signature Discovery Point (Red dot)  
 - Discovery Point (Black dot)  
 - Embarkation Point (Black dot)  
 - Road (Motorways / National Road) (Grey line)  
 - City / Town (Black circle)

Note: Not all of the route is fully accessible by coach traffic. For a suggested coach route, please see [www.failteireland.ie/wildatlanticway](http://www.failteireland.ie/wildatlanticway)