

VISIT CLARE
IRELAND

GOLF COURSES IN COUNTY CLARE

Eleven courses — from championship links on the Atlantic edge to tree-lined parkland courses inland. Every one within an hour and 15 minutes of Shannon Airport.

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ALWAYS IN SEASON



WELCOME TO COUNTY CLARE

WHERE GOLF IS ALWAYS IN SEASON

Clare's coastal grandeur and unspoiled greenery lend themselves easily to golf. Test your skills amid the windswept dunes of a championship links, or play a relaxing eighteen holes on a parkland of tree-lined fairways. Each of the eleven courses is uniquely challenging — and every club welcomes visiting golfers.

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Top-class courses, links to parkland

5 to 75

Minutes from Shannon Airport

130km

End to end. County Clare is compact — everything is close by

HOW THIS GUIDE IS COLOUR-CODED

LINKS	Dune land on the Atlantic. Firm ground, sea wind, championship pedigree.
COASTAL	Clifftop and bayside holes with the ocean in view from the first tee.
PARKLAND	Sheltered, tree-lined fairways with lakes, rivers and rolling countryside.



LAHINCH GOLF CLUB OLD COURSE

Lahinch, County Clare · 54 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	72	6,123 m 6,697 yards	Year-round

Established in 1892 and described as 'The St Andrews of Ireland'. The course looks out on the ever-changing Atlantic and is subject to all her mood swings — an abundance of exceptional holes cut from awesome links land, regarded as one of the most enjoyable challenges in world golf.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Practice** — short game academy and indoor performance centre.
- **Tuition** — golf pro by prearrangement.
- **Caddies** — caddy service available.
- **Hire** — golf clubs available for hire.
- **Shop** — major clothing brands and accessories.
- **Food** — bar and restaurant, fresh local produce.

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LAHINCH GOLF CLUB CASTLE COURSE

Lahinch, County Clare · 54 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	70	5,117 m 5,596 yards	Year-round

Situated opposite the Old Course, the Castle Course is a less formidable challenge but presents its own brand of toughness, with cleverly positioned bunkers and water hazards to trap the unsuspecting golfer. A wonderful spot in which to enjoy eighteen holes.

GOOD TO KNOW

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- **Shop** — major clothing brands and accessories.
- **Food** — bar and restaurant, fresh local produce.

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SPANISH POINT GOLF CLUB

Spanish Point, County Clare · 56 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE

9 holes

PAR

68

LENGTH

4,720 m

5,162 yards, 18 holes

OPEN

Year-round

Opened in 1896 and one of Ireland's oldest courses, Spanish Point is a mature and beautiful classic nine-hole links on the Wild Atlantic Way, overlooking the beach. Natural drainage means it rarely closes, and changeable Atlantic conditions add to the challenge.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Tuition** — available by prearrangement.
- **Hire** — golf clubs and pull trolleys.
- **Shop** — clothing and branded merchandise.
- **Food** — bar serving drinks and light snacks.
- **Booking** — bookable online; prior booking advised.

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TRUMP INTERNATIONAL GOLF LINKS

Doonbeg, County Clare · 66 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	72	6,425 m 7,026 yards	Year-round

Set on over 400 acres of Ireland's most spectacular links overlooking the Atlantic. Redesigned and reopened in 2016 by Dr Martin Hawtree, its eighteen majestic holes — many with ocean views — lead to rolling fairways and gently contoured greens that should not be underestimated.

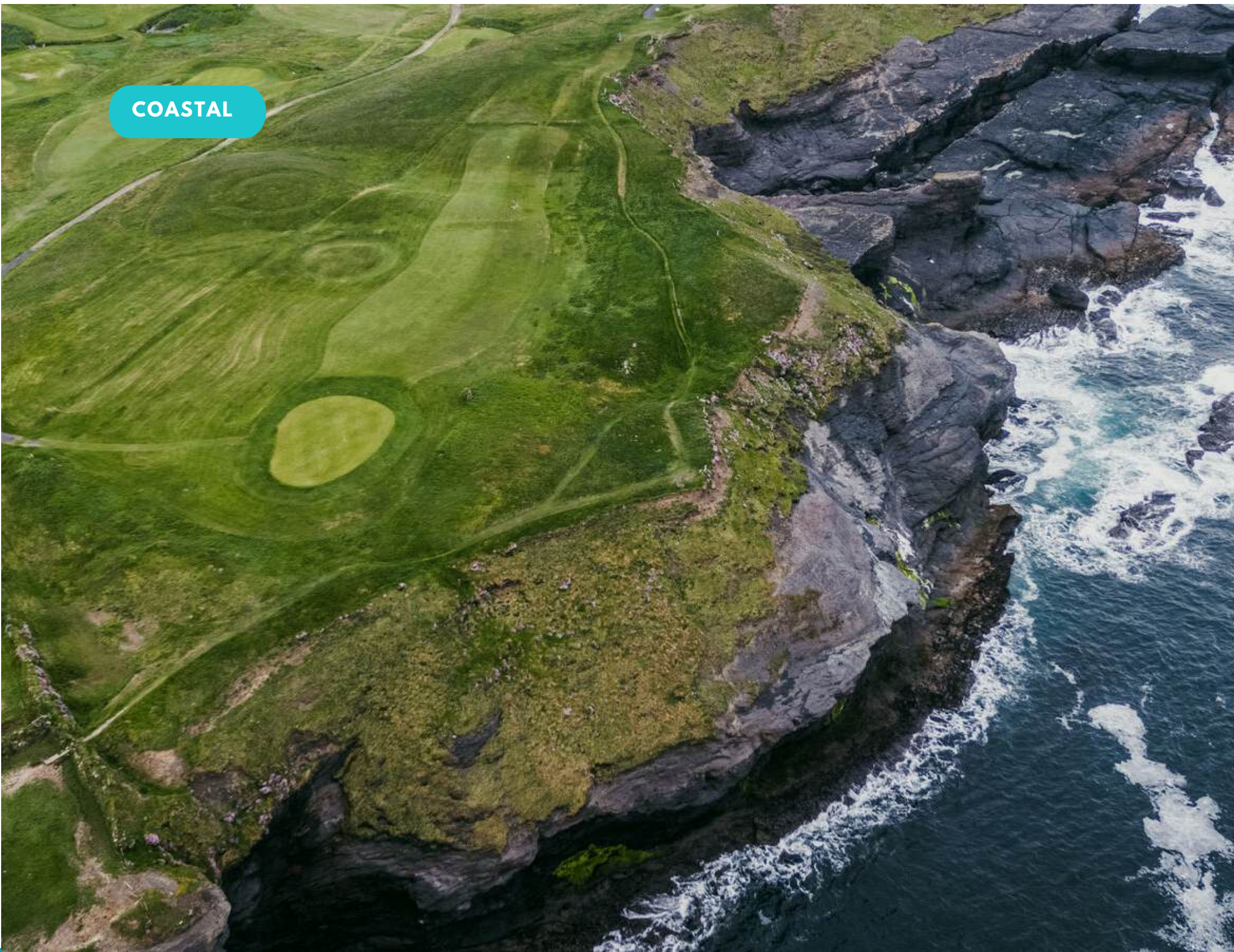
GOOD TO KNOW

- **Tuition** — golf pro by prearrangement.
- **Caddies** — caddy service available.
- **Hire** — golf clubs available for hire.
- **Shop** — clothing, equipment, bags, shoes, gifts.
- **Food** — bar and restaurant, craft ales and artisan gins.
- **Booking** — golf is bookable online.

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COASTAL

KILKEE GOLF CLUB

Kilkee, County Clare · 76 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	70	5,555 m 6,075 yards	Mar–Oct

An eighteen-hole course on the east side of Kilkee Bay on the Wild Atlantic Way. The first and second tees look out on the ocean and the third overlooks Chimney Bay from a clifftop. A great challenge, particularly when the west wind blows.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Practice** — six-hole practice area.
- **Tuition** — available by prearrangement.
- **Hire** — golf clubs and buggies.
- **Shop** — clothing and merchandise.
- **Food** — restaurant and bar; full menu Wed to Sun.

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DROMOLAND CASTLE GOLF CLUB

Newmarket on Fergus · 13 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	72	6,240 m 6,824 yards	Year-round

Designed by Ron Kirby and JB Carr, this championship course sits on the magnificent 450-acre estate of Dromoland Castle. Gentle hills, ancient trees and unexpected water hazards combine on an immaculately maintained course — one of the finest parklands in Ireland.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Academy** — nine driving ranges, enclosed teaching bay, putting greens.
- **Tuition** — golf pro by prearrangement.
- **Caddies** — by prearrangement.
- **Hire** — golf clubs and buggies.
- **Shop** — latest golf apparel and merchandise.
- **Food** — The Fig Tree Restaurant in the club.

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PARKLAND

EAST CLARE GOLF CLUB

Bodyke, County Clare · 50 km from Shannon Airport

07

COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	71	5,496 m 6,011 yards	Year-round

Designed by Dr Arthur Spring and set in 150 acres of unspoilt, rolling countryside. Panoramic views — particularly from the 6th and 12th greens — and numerous natural water features make this one of the most talked-about courses in Clare. A céad míle fáilte awaits.

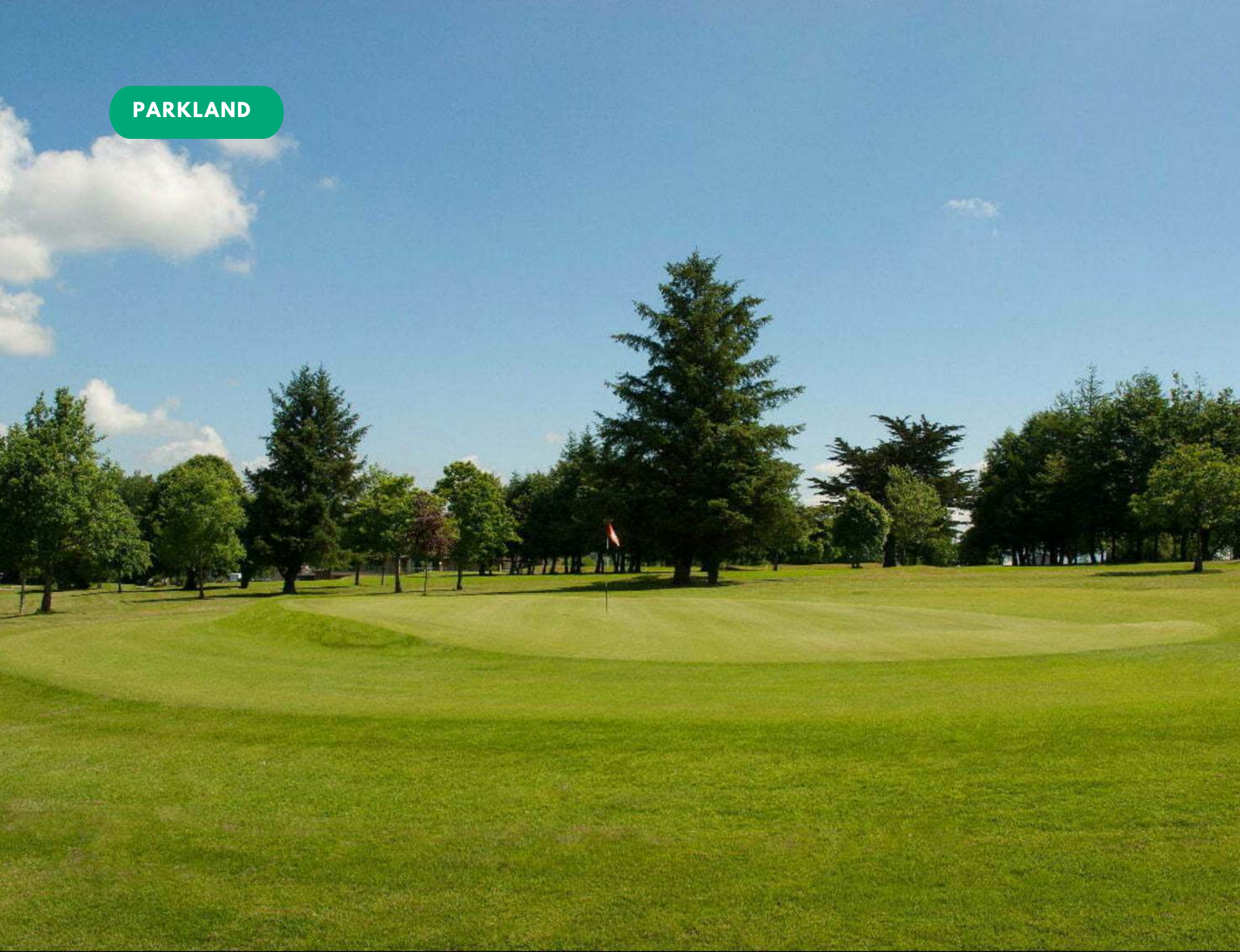
GOOD TO KNOW

- **Hire** — golf clubs and buggies.
- **Food** — coffee dock in the club shop.
- **Signature** — panoramic views from the 6th and 12th.
- **Visitors** — always welcome; societies catered for.

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ENNIS GOLF CLUB

Ennis, County Clare · 24 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE

18 holes

PAR

70

LENGTH

5,724 m

6,260 yards

OPEN

Year-round

An immaculately manicured parkland course on the outskirts of Ennis town. Tree-lined fairways and tight greens present a considerable challenge, while even terrain makes it ideal for the holiday and society golfer. The club is noted for its hospitality.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Practice** — practice nets and putting green.
- **Tuition** — golf pro by prearrangement.
- **Hire** — clubs, caddy cars and buggies.
- **Shop** — equipment and apparel at competitive prices.
- **Food** — restaurant and bar seating 60–70.
- **Booking** — golf is bookable online.

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KILRUSH GOLF CLUB

Kilrush, County Clare · 64 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE

18 holes

PAR

70

LENGTH

5,474 m

5,986 yards

OPEN

Year-round

Just outside the maritime town of Kilrush on the Wild Atlantic Way. Founded in 1934 and redesigned in 1994 by Dr Arthur Spring. The 9th is the signature hole: a par three played from a plateau over 154 metres, guarded on three sides by water and on the fourth by sand.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Tuition** — by prearrangement.
- **Hire** — golf clubs and buggies.
- **Food** — the Golfer's Bistro, Tue to Sun, local ingredients.
- **Functions** — spacious clubhouse for private events.
- **Booking** — golf is bookable online.

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PARKLAND

SHANNON GOLF CLUB

Shannon Airport, County Clare · next to the terminal

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COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	72	6,184 m 6,763 yards	Year-round

Designed by John D Harris, Shannon is one of Ireland's premier parkland courses. Meadow-grass fairways are planted with spruce, evergreens and deciduous trees. The par-three 17th, the signature hole, requires a dedicated shot over the Shannon Estuary.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Practice** — driving range with nets, chipping and putting.
- **Tuition** — golf pro by prearrangement.
- **Hire** — golf clubs, buggies and trolleys.
- **Shop** — latest golf apparel and merchandise.
- **Food** — bar and restaurant with estuary views.

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PARKLAND

WOODSTOCK GOLF CLUB

Ennis, County Clare · 28 km from Shannon Airport

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COURSE	PAR	LENGTH	OPEN
18 holes	71	5,864 m 6,413 yards	Year-round

Woodstock nestles amidst the rolling countryside of Ennis. The river, natural lake and contours have been used to great effect to produce a test of skill for players of all handicaps. The 7th and 8th are particularly memorable, with the lake providing drama.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Tuition** — available by prearrangement.
- **Hire** — golf clubs and buggies.
- **Shop** — clothing and golf accessories.
- **Food** — Woodstock Hotel next door for dining.
- **Signature** — the 7th and 8th, played over the lake.

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EASY REACH

GETTING TO COUNTY CLARE

FLY SHANNON

Shannon International Airport sits in the county, close to the mid-point of the Wild Atlantic Way, with direct flights from the UK, Europe and North America and most car rental companies on site. Every course in this guide is a five to sixty minute drive from the terminal.

DRIVE TIMES TO ENNIS

Shannon	26 km	22 mins
Limerick	42 km	36 mins
Galway	66 km	58 mins
Cork	139 km	1 hr 50
Dublin	244 km	2 hrs 35
Rosslare	233 km	3 hrs 20

OPEN SPACES, AMAZING PLACES, FRIENDLY FACES

PLAN YOUR GOLF TRIP

Check out the golf and links to everything else that County Clare has to offer - beyond the tee.

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