

County Roscommon

A PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND DO BUSINESS



A Guide to Living & Working in County Roscommon

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Why Roscommon?

- Quality of Life
- Education & Training
- Services
- Business Supports
- Infrastructure
- Community & Voluntary Sector



Quality of Life

- No Traffic Congestion
- Low House Prices & Tax Incentives
- Safe Urban & Rural Environment
- Lowest Crime Rate in Ireland
- Beautiful Countryside & Natural Amenities
- Excellent Social & Cultural Infrastructure
- Fishing – Boating – Swimming!



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Education & Training

- Variety of pre-school & Montessori facilities
- Excellent Primary Schools incl Gaelscoil in Roscommon Town
- 10 Secondary Schools throughout county
- Higher Education Centre in Boyle [3rd Level]
- 5 3rd Level institutes within 1 Hour
- 3 FÁS training centres in region
- Adult Education Facilities at Roscommon VEC



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Services

- 24 Hour Shopping in Roscommon & Athlone
- High Quality Banking Services across County
- Wireless Broadband Service Available Throughout County
- Quality Hotels & Restaurants
- Wide Range of Retail Centres
- Excellent Childcare Facilities
- Strong Network of Credit Unions Throughout County

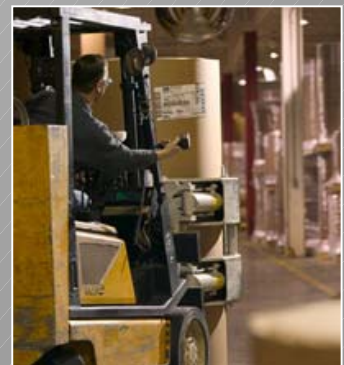


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Business Supports

- Roscommon County Enterprise Board
- Roscommon County Development Board
- Roscommon County Council
- WestBIC
- FÁS
- Roscommon Vocational Education Committee
- Roscommon Partnership Company
- Enterprise Ireland
- Arigna LEADER & Mid-South Roscommon LEADER Companies
- Roscommon & Boyle Chambers of Commerce



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Infrastructure

- Metropolitan Area Network [MAN] in Roscommon
- MANs [Fibre Broadband Infrastructure] being installed in Castlerea & Boyle at present
- Wireless Broadband Network Available across County
- Excellent Transport Links
- Proximity to 3 Regional Airports – Low Fare Routes
- Diverse Range of Office/Commercial/Industrial Property
- 3 Rural Transport Initiatives Operating through County



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Community & Voluntary Sector

- Ardcarne Rural Transport Company
- Arigna LEADER
- County Roscommon Youth Service
- Mid South Roscommon LEADER Company
- Community Fora
- Roscommon Partnership Company
- Roscommon Citizen Information Centre
- South Westmeath Rural Transport Association
- The Irish Office, Roscommon Co Co
- Tumna Shannon Rural Transport Ltd
- Roscommon VEC



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