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2019 - 2020

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Welcome to **Taste Leitrim**, the **2019-2020** ultimate guide on places to eat, food experiences and the wonderful food in County Leitrim.

Please explore our **77 places to eat** at your leisure across our **5 Taste Trails**...

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When you Taste Leitrim you experience a wealth of flavours. Some local, passed from generation to generation and some from further afield, combining flavours of the world with Leitrim produce.

The Taste Leitrim brand tells the story of not just the food, but the people behind the food and the special place that values biodiversity and a slower pace.

This year sees a special focus on food experiences and new taste trails - check out our website **www.tasteleitrim.com** or any of our social media channels for the latest information.

We invite you to sample all that Leitrim has to offer. The warmth of the people, the unspoilt environment, the amazing adventures and a welcome from our amazing chefs and their and hardworking teams.



 Please call to confirm opening hours, as they may vary by day and/or season. Content correct at time of print (May 2019)





To the Waters and the Wild; the words of the famous poet W.B. Yeats encompass the beauty of North Leitrim. From the majestic Glencar Waterfall to the beautiful Tullan Strand, and the shortest coastline on the Wild Atlantic Way (Butterfly Route). Dromahair, Rossinver, Kinlough and Manorhamilton are must stops that boast great food experiences, genuine hospitality and stunning scenery.

Courthouse Restaurant

Every foodie's must visit restaurant. Amazing Mediterranean food inspired by creative local influences combined with the essence of Irish hospitality. A deserving recipient of many awards including: McKenna's Guide 100 Best Restaurants in Ireland 2019, Georgina Campbell's Best of the Best 2018 and included in The Michelin Guide 2018. After one visit to The Courthouse you will have found your favourite restaurant!





Thurs. - Sat. 6pm - 9:30pm Sun. 4pm - 8:30pm Wed. 6pm - 9:30pm (April - Sept.)

Main Street., Kinlough, F91 DY89 t: 071 984 2391 e: thecourthouserest@eircom.net w: thecourthouserest.com



Mon. - Thurs. 9:30am - 5pm Fri. & Sat. 9:30am - 6pm Sun. 12pm - 6pm

Barrack street, Kinlough, F91 V96K t: 071 984 3840

Claudios Café & Coffee Shop

A welcoming gem! Enjoy authentic and homemade foods, superb desserts, great coffee and service. Very affordable, pop in any time of day to enjoy a menu that is fresh and delicious. Can we specifically recommend the homemade Lasagne? It is little wonder it is a firm menu favourite. At the heart of the community, patrons love the warm welcoming atmosphere. Take out is also available.





Tues. - Fri. 10am - 5pm Sat. 10am - 4:30pm

Main St., Manorhamilton, F91 YXH3

An Café Bia Slainte

On Manorhamilton's high street with beautiful views of the countryside of North Leitrim. A lovely venue, decorated with mismatch sofas, furniture and chinaware. Great quality, friendly staff and lovely fresh homemade food. Delicious soups and sandwiches, sweets and cakes and gluten free treats. Try the amazing brownie or carrot cake! Enjoy a creamy cappuccino sprinkled with cocoa with a complimentary perfect bite size cake.



The kind of traditional pub you'd expect to find with North Leitrim hospitality. Gurns combines all the best pub features; the perfect location, traditional interior, great Guinness, mighty music, the famous craic and the best of authentic Irish food. Famous for lunch and dinner, it is with a full menu of freshly cooked dishes. The perfect place to come to with family or a group of friends for a hearty meal.



Mon. - Sat. 11am - 10pm Sun. 12pm - 10pm

Main St., Manorhamilton, F91 A592 t: 071 985 5322





Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 5pm Fri. & Sat. 9am - 7:30pm Sun. 10am - 7:30pm

Main St., Manorhamilton, F91 Y957 t: 071 983 5322 w: theloftmanorhamilton.ie

5 The Loft Café & Restaurant

A stylish dining experience with luxurious décor. Lazy day creamy coffee, home-made cakes, sweet treats and speciality scones. Sit down comfortably in the evening and enjoy trying to decide what to pick on the menu. Try juicy Scallops and Black Pudding, followed by a succulent Rack of Lamb and for dessert a Sticky Toffee Pudding, You'll lick your lips and say 'sublime'!





Friday 10am - 2pm

Bee Park Resource Centre, New Line, Manorhamilton, F91 HCD9 t: 071 985 6935 / 086 3855 090 w: beeparkresourcecentre.com

Manorhamilton Farmer's Market

Every Friday, there's a buzz about Manorhamilton as people come along for a hot coffee and a mingle around the market. Now running for 14 years, talk to the dedicated and passionate stall holders who love sharing information about their: fresh fish, artisan Irish cheeses, local honey, freshly baked breads and cakes, fruit and vegetables. All local fresh produce.

Village Tea Rooms @ Stanfords Inn

Take time and relax over a cup of coffee or Afternoon Tea in this 200-year old family run rustic Inn with plenty of character and personality. A charming welcoming atmosphere, situated in the heart of the village, overlooking the River Bonet. Highly recommended for meetings or catch ups. A hidden gem after you enjoy Dromahair on the Lough Gill Loop.



Wed. - Sat. 11am - 5pm Sunday 12 - 5pm

Dromahair, F91 E9E8 t: 071 916 4140



Tues. - Sat. 4pm - 9pm Sun. 1pm - 8pm

Dromahair, F91 P2K6 t: 071 913 4332

¹ Luna Restaurant

Luna is set in a delightful cottage in the village of Dromahair. The Restaurant has a lovely, cosy atmosphere. Each dish is cooked to order and the presentation will delight you. Luna has an emphasis on locally sourced produce, wonderful pizza and fresh seafood. Vegetarian and gluten free options are available. Luna is recommended in The Michelin Guide, The McKenna's Guide 2018 and The Georgina Campbell's Ireland Guide & a finalist in the Irish Restaurant Awards 2019.





Restaurant Bar Food Daily 12.30pm - 9pm

Dromahair, F91 WPC9 t: 071 916 4934

Riverbank Restaurant

A wonderful dining experience! Riverbank is a charming family run restaurant with gorgeous homemade food. On arrival you are greeted by a cosy bar and huge welcoming fireplace. The food is busting with homemade freshness made from the finest ingredients. The service is outstanding.

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Clancys of Glenfarne

A homely restaurant serving beautiful homemade food cooked to order. Reasonably priced breakfasts, lunches and dinners suiting all tastes. The hospitality is second to none. Try the famous 'Glenfarne Fry' and the homemade bread is just divine. The Sunday Lunch is a special treat and must be recommended. Proud Bord Bia member ensuring produce is "From Farm to Fork"



Mon. - Sun. 8am - 5pm

t: 071 985 3116





Mid March - November Mon. - Sat. 10:30am - 5pm

Winter - Weekends Only



A stunning gem surrounded by beautiful scenery - majestic King's Mountain, wonderful Glencar Lake, and stunning Glencar Waterfall. The kind of place that awakens all the feel-good senses. Absolutely delicious, mouth-watering food, blissful teas, fluffy scones & treats, tasty soups and hearty sandwiches. Creamy coffee from 'Art of Coffee'. The Afternoon Teas are everybody's favourite. Kid's play park on site. Can seat large groups of up to 50 people. Booking required for Afternoon Tea.





Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays 10am - 4pm

The Organic Centre, Rossinver, F91 H978 t: 071 985 4338 w: raggedjackskitchen.ie

Ragged Jack's Kitchen Ø Organic Centre

Ragged Jack's Kitchen at The Organic Centre is inspired by its abundance of organic produce which it combines with ethically sourced, high welfare meats. Enjoy Organic Teas and Coffees, Soups, Salads, Brunches, Cakes and Snacks, Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free Options. Takeaway is also a convenient option. Uniquely fitting in with its surroundings, it has a flourishing grass roof.





OstaW8 is new and exciting culinary adventure based at the W8 Holiday Village, Manorhamilton. Created by the mastermind of food hero Brid Torrades, this restaurant, coffee shop and bakery will bring you on an amazing discovery of local produce, prepared by an innovative team of chefs. Try the pizza, cooked to order from the woodfired oven.



Mon. & Tues. / Sun 10am - 5pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am - 8pm Fri. & Sat. 10am - 9pm

W8 Village, Church Lane, Manorhamilton, F91 W5FE t: 071 985 6300 w: w8centre.ie/eat

) Manorhamilton Castle Café

The Castle Café is run by Monica and Caitríona, who both love food and love to serve you amazing treats. The all-day breakfasts, quiches, lasagnes, their range of gluten free cakes, sandwiches and afternoon teas are served in a cosy friendly café. The Castle café is situated within the ruins of Hamilton's castle, built in the 17th century. Why not enjoy a cappuccino in their sculpture garden, which displays sculptures by local artists, with some of their scrumptious cakes and bakes.



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Mon. - Fri. 9:30am - 3:30pm Saturdays 10:30am - <u>3:30pm</u>

Skreeney Road, Manorhamilton, F91 NTT2 m: 086 877 5558



The last Sunday of the month from 11am - 3pm

Laghta, Kinlough, F91 X31N m: 085 115 3668

Kinlough People's Market

This is a monthly market, where food is very well presented. Producers sell wonderful baked goods, crepes, curries, hot chocolates, barista coffees and even treats for your four legged friend.



The Edergole Kitchen

In a stunning location, The Edergole Kitchen is home to "Mike and Jo's Supper-Club". Where you can enjoy a wonderful pop up dinner experience and meet new people. All the food is local produce and plant based so suitable for vegans.

An expansive range of cuisine themes from Thai, Indian, Mediterranean, Lebanese, to North African and Italian. Contact to find out when the next 'Mike and Jo's Supper-Club' takes place.

Hill Cottage, Edergole, Leitrim, F91 X7Y5 m: 087 778 1914 e: edergolekitchen@gmail.com w: edergolekitchen.ie

PLACE ON A PLATE

Let's be honest, boxty is a bit of a legend really. It even has its own Wikipedia page. An integral part of our heritage and culture, boxty must be as old as Leitrim itself!

Boxty is described by others as a potato pancake but surely this description does not do it justice .

Boxty is made in different ways, either boiled, baked or as a pancake with the main ingredients potatoes, flour, salt and buttermilk. Not a food you will find just anywhere! It takes a lot of patience and tricky work to make the perfect Boxty. Leitrim's Boxty producers take pride in being the true heroes at making some of the best Boxty in the country. Upholding with gusto the secret family recipes passed down from generation to generation with each having their own twist at making the most amazing Boxty. It tastes fantastic with loads of different savoury dishes; try for breakfast boiled Boxty fried in butter with crispy bacon and a runny egg or pancake Boxty for lunch with smoked salmon, crispy lettuce and a creamy relish. There are plenty of venues in Leitrim where you can enjoy this most authentic delicious Irish food.

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www.tasteleitrim.com









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Drumshanbo is emerging as a foodie lovers haven with fabulous places to eat and a hinterland blessed with bakers and organic farming – heaven! Home to the Food Hub – imagine cheese, boxty, desserts, jams, brewing and Drumshanbo Gunpowder Gin all under one roof, Drumshambo has been at the heart of food production since 1935 (home to Bo Peep jams). Drumshanbo is also home to Ireland's first floating boardwalk opened at Acres Lake.



A stylish and popular hotel in a fantastic location with stunning views of Lough Allen. The Rushes Restaurant has superb, reasonably priced menus with lovely wines and mouth-watering dishes. Wonderful bar food is served in the Lakeside Bar & Bistro with open fire in winter and lakeside al fresco dining when the sun shines. New for 2019 - The Treat Hut serves ice cream, crepes, waffles, tea & coffee. Check the Facebook page for the Treat Hut opening hours.





Seasonal March to October Mon. - Sun. 9am - 8:30pm

Carrickinabrack, N41 W6H3 t: 071 964 0100 w: loughallenhotel.com



Thurs. - Sun. 10am - 5pm

Carrick Road, Drumshanbo, N41 KN59

t: 071 964 1033 w: jinnystearooms.ie

Jinnys Tearooms at Acres

Overlooking Acre's Lake and the Blueway's boardwalk, Jinny's Tearooms is an inspired new food experience offering speciality teas and coffees, with delicious snacks, and light bites with emphasis on wholesome, local ingredients. With an award-winning on-site bakery, Jinny's appeals to families, cyclists and those seeking sustenance after a walk on water! Jinny's also offer a full picnic basket service for those wishing to explore the nature and beauty of Acres Lake.

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Millrace Chinese Restaurant

A popular Chinese restaurant with a wide menu of inspired Asian favourites. Food is prepared fresh daily and is cooked to order. Gracious hosts and a warm welcome awaits.

Mon. - Sun. 5pm - 11pm

Bridge Street, Drumshanbo, N41 R2F9 t: 071 964 0733 / 087 1465 898





A sweet little café with wonderful food. The menu is fantastic with breakfasts. wholesome brunches and the most delicious lunches. Daily specials champion lots of healthy options and the use of local, fresh and organic produce. Renowned for its wonderful baking including gluten free, spelt and raw vegan options. Excellent locally roasted coffee, hot chocolates, cupcakes and muffins. The best chocolate biscuit cake ever! Perfect for families.



Mon. - Sun. 9:30am - 5pm

High Street, N41 P447 t: 071 964 0781 e: hello@sweetgeranium.ie w: sweetgeranium.ie





Mon. - Sat. 9am - 6pm

Church Street, Drumshanbo, N41 T9T2 t: 071 964 0882



Scollans

This popular restaurant is renowned by locals for breakfast, lunch or a nourishing snack. Daily specials offer wonderful value and home cooked meals provide sustenance as you explore Drumshanbo.



Afternoon Tea



Is there anything more pleasing than the tiered cake stand, loads of fluffy scones with jam and fresh cream, delicate, crust-free triangle or finger sandwiches and other pastry delights?

Some may say afternoon tea is a sisterhood event cherished by women of all ages as they gather to celebrate or catch up. Leitrim provides the ideal backdrop to making afternoon tea memories.

Having all the trimmings are what make Leitrim afternoon teas simply divine – from fine crisp linen and shiny silverware to the quirky styling of mismatched china plates, cups and saucers. Leitrim afternoon tea venues have all the grandeur, sense of occasion and sublime sweet and savoury treats that will delight and spoil you.

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Afternoon tea has really become something special and Leitrim has so many glorious venues to visit filled with beautiful treats, the best loose teas, creamy coffees in the most special and elegant settings with wonderful Leitrim views.



LEITRIM PRESENTS YOU WITH ITS FINEST AFTERNOON TEA EXPERIENCES

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Running from **Leitrim Village** along the Shannon Erne Waterway to **Ballinamore**, the Taste Leitrim Blueway offers a stunning offering of waterside pubs, restaurants and taverns. Charming villages and towns offer boating tourists, the active adventurers and the curious the best of home cooking, genuine and hearty food and welcoming hosts.

Beirne's of Battlebridge

Situated in a stunning location on the new Shannon Blueway and beside Leitrim Village. You will enjoy awardwinning gourmet food in this traditional cosy Irish pub with wooden beams and a warm welcome. Try the juicy Pulled Pork Burgers. Thursday Night is Tapas Night. Full of life, a sing-song and traditional music are often on the menu. They have a function room that can cater for parties & events.



Thurs. & Fri. 5pm - 9pm Sat. & Sun.1pm - 9 pm

Battlebridge, Leitrim Village, N41 XV90 t: 071 965 0824





Mon. - Sun. 12:30pm - 9pm (Closed Tuesday)

Leitrim Village , N41 N264 t: 071 962 0807 w: barge.ie

2 The Barge Steakhouse

Two hundred years old, The Barge is an award-winning traditional pub and restaurant, with roaring fires. Only a stone's throw to the moorings on the Shannon. Enjoy a warm welcome and high quality pub food served with pride. Traditional favourites, steaks, roasts and the famous Barge Burger are all considered local specialities. On Sundays traditional beef and Yorkshire puddings and fresh fish are firm favourites. A daily specials board adds additional choice with further tasty dishes.



Sichuan House

You are guaranteed to become a regular after one visit. Authentic Asian dishes made with the freshest of ingredients and perfect combination of spices. You'll find it hard to not clean the plate!

Mon. - Sun. 5pm - 11pm (Closed on Tuesday)

Leitrim Village, N41 K583 t: 071 962 3595





Superb traditional food served in a relaxed and cosy atmosphere. The delicious food is presented in generous portions. After dinner, listen to good music and enjoy a pint by a blazing log fire.



Mon. - Sat. 9:30am - 9:00pm Sunday 9:30 am - 8:00pm

The Leitrim Inn, Leitrim Village, N41 V1K2 t: 071 962 1040 w: theleitriminn.com





Seasonal March to October Mon. - Sun. 8:30am - 9pm

Marina, Leitrim Village, N41 AE86 t: 071 962 3644 w: leitrimmarinahotel.com

Leitrim Marina Hotel

The perfect place to enjoy a light lunch or evening meal with views of the marina and surrounding countryside, whatever the weather. On those milder days, enjoy your meal al fresco on the marina terrace. The menu is renowned for restaurant quality food at bar prices. Hide away and watch the stunning peaceful panoramic views of the Shannon River. They serve daily breakfast, lunch and an a la carte menu - all menus have so many choices. On-site playground means it is a firm favourite with families.





Fri. & Sat. 6pm - 9pm Sun. 1pm - 7.30pm

Keshcarrigan, N41 HH56 t: 071 964 2252

6 Gerties Bar & Restaurant

A very warm and welcoming bar with a restaurant that serves fantastic fresh food at a reasonable price. Definitely a traditional pub, plenty of great craic with local charm and a cosy roaring fire enjoying really tasty foods. Come for a visit and it'll become your favourite spot for a lifetime.



A family-run country pub situated in the heart of Leitrim. Offering hospitality for over 100 years, this cosy place is at the heart of the community. Family friendly. Savour some really tasty homemade food and local specialities in a relaxed atmosphere.



Mon. - Sat. 4pm - 9pm Sun. 12.30pm - 9pm

Drumcong, N41 X8N6 t: 071 964 2232 w: thelakesidetavern.com





Wed. - Fri. 5pm - 9pm Sat. & Sun. 1pm - 9pm

Drumcoura City, Derrygoan, Ballinamore, N41 DK82 t: 071 964 5781 w: drumcouracity.com

Drumcoura City Saloon & Restaurant

A fantastic wild west saloon experience with an Irish atmosphere. Complete with wooden interior restaurant and bar, enjoy excellent food - if you love your meat, delve into the tender Pulled Pork Sliders, delicious steaks or juicy burgers.





Mon. - Sun. 5pm - 12:30am

Main Street, Ballinamore t: 071 964 5542

Nice Star Chinese Thai

Very popular Asian cuisine serving an excellent and expansive menu including favourites such as Crispy Chicken & Chilli with great vegetarian options also available. You will thoroughly enjoy this oriental fare.

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Offering a wide range of excellent home cooked foods, including allday breakfasts, fresh fish and chips, homemade burgers, piping hot roast dinners and a selection of desserts. Have a wealth of chef experience from: UK, Greece, France, Poland and Ireland. Lovely, rich barista coffee. If you are going for breakfast try the Eggs Benedict, they are scrumptious.





Mon. - Sat. 9am - 5pm Sun. 10am - 5pm

Main Street, Ballinamore, N41 E7P9 t: 071 964 4857



Mon. - Sun. 12pm - 8:30pm

Ballinamore, N41 D2Y4 t: 071 964 4955 w: smythsrestaurant.ie

Smyth's Restaurant

Smyth's is the quintessential Irish pub steeped in Irish history. You will feel at home in a warm, cosy atmosphere, where the menu is carefully created to please all tastes - from hot Thai Red Curry, Beef Stew to the Lamb Shank, all cooked to perfection.



Tues. - Thurs. 12pm - 4pm Fri. & Sat. 12pm - 9pm Sun. 12pm - 8pm Bank Holiday Mon. 12pm - 8pm

High Street, Ballinamore, N41 VX22 t: 071 964 4574 w: priors.ie

Prior's Bar & Restaurant

Prior's is the oldest established pub in Ballinamore. It offers a wide selection of excellent dishes made from locally sourced food. Endless choices from breakfast, light bites, dinners, vegetarian, Kids Menu, desserts, salads and European dishes. The Hereford Steak is known far and wide!



A warm welcome awaits in The Sheemore Inn. Offering homemade soup and sandwiches in a friendly, welcoming, environment. Enjoy their cosy pub or make the most of the sunshine in their luxury beer garden and picnic area.



Mon. - Sun. 10am - 9pm

Drumruekill, Kilclare, N41 T8X8 t: 071 964 1814





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Leitrim may be a small county but, in our opinion, it has some of the **most scenic locations in the country**. Here are some of our suggestions for a perfect picnic:

- Explore the Shannon Blueway by bike, on foot or even by canoe. **Acres Lake Drumshanbo** includes an iconic floating boardwalk around the lake so you can walk on water and build up an appetite for al fresco refreshments .
- Glencar, with its series of waterfalls, is immortalised in Yeats' poem The Stolen Child. There's a children's playground at Glencar Teashed and various walks.
- Fowley's Falls is one of the best kept secrets in Leitrim. Just a short walk from The Organic Centre, Rossinver you will find this magical, cascading waterfall. It's a beautiful forest walk too.
- Want a picnic by a castle? Parke's Castle, Dromahair was built in the early 17th century and is situated on the shores of Lough Gill. It's worth remembering there's free admission to the castle on the first Wednesday of each month. Also nearby is Troll Wood, a great picnic spot for children. Carry on to Dromahair Village and explore the walk along the River Bonet up to Creevylea Abbey.
- Watch the world go by at Dromod Harbour. The Railway Museum nearby is well worth a visit.
- Carrick on Shannon is the perfect place to relax watch the sunset over the River Shannon. Take a stroll on the Boardwalk and why not take a short cruise on the Moon River Boat?

If you don't have time to bring your own picnic call into one of our members for your perfect picnic.



Carrick on Shannon has a real food tourism buzz with an intriguing offering over 30 places to eat. From fine dining to award-winning gastro pub food experiences to world cuisine offerings. Carrick on Shannon's waterside location provides a gorgeous backdrop to enjoy great food, made by engaging food producers. It was awarded the Purple Flag award which recognises it as a vibrant and safe evening economy.



A lovely modern interior with a traditional, cosy, Mediterranean feel sets this restaurant apart. Complemented by a selection of menus to suit everyone: Mediterranean Menu, Kid's Menu and an a la Carte Menu. Everything is cooked to order using local fresh produce. Very affordable dishes, ranging from delicious steaks, fresh salads, yummy roast dinners and creamy pastas. Breakfasts served on weekends.



Thurs. - Fri. 1pm - 9.30pm Sat. - Sun 9am - 12pm (Breakfast) Sat. - Sun 1:30pm - 9:30pm

Unit 2, The Courtyard, Carrick on Shannon, N41 XA46 t: 071 967 1894





Fri. & Sat. 12pm - 9pm Sun. 12:30pm - 6pm

Main St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 DX92 m: 086 1500 784 w: murtaghsbar.ie

² Murtagh's Bar

Murtagh's Bar and restaurant is a popular meeting place for families and friends. With 3 floors, boasting great atmosphere and entertainment for all occasions and celebrations. A great selection of menu options served at weekends. Enjoy generous portions of some really tasty dishes for lunch or dinner. The service is real Irish hospitality, the kind you would expect in Leitrim!





Mon. - Sun. 5pm - 10:30pm

Main St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 N6R2 t: 071 967 1766

Himalayan Indian

A first-class, authentic Indian restaurant in the heart of Carrick with an extensive and flavoursome menu. Try the delicious Chicken Pasanda or the Rogan Josh made from an excellent fusion of sauces or a tasty Sizzler to get your taste buds buzzing. Very friendly, helpful staff. One of the best Indian restaurants you'll ever visit.





Buffalo Boy Steak House

Looking for a great social eating scene then you will be spoilt at Buffalo Boy Steak House. This new 2 level restaurant/bar serves the tastiest food in a buzzing social atmosphere. The diverse menu ensures everyone gets to enjoy something scrumptious. The crispy, delicious Chicken Wings are proving to be a big hit and signature steaks are a trademark highlight.



Sun. - Thurs. 12pm - 9:30pm Fri. & Sat. 12pm - 10pm

Main St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 K2H4 t: 071 962 2995 w: buffaloboy.ie





Tue. - Thurs. 10am - 5pm Fri. & Sat. 10am - 5:30pm

Main St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 X310 t: 071 962 2791 w: lenastearoom.ie

Lena's Tea Room

This vintage-inspired tea room is beautifully decorated with antique furniture. Lena's is the perfect place to relax and unwind. Vintage tea sets are used to serve the perfect cup of tea, which is complimented by exceptional home-baked delights. They are famous for award-winning pear and almond scones. Try the amazing chicken sandwich on their homemade milk bread! Gluten free options are available. In 2014, won 'Today FM's Best Café in Ireland'.





Mon. 12pm - 4pm Thurs. /Fri.12pm - 3pm 6pm - 9pm Sat. 10pm - 9pm Sun. 10am - 4pm

Main St., N41 H6X8 t: 071 962 2563 w: brcafebistro.com

BR Café & Bistro

Treat yourself to a little piece of the Mediterranean in a stylish, warm and cosy ambience. Serves delicious food throughout the day to late at night. Enjoy a delicate pastry accompanied by a high quality creamy coffee in the afternoon. Come back in the evening to indulge in a delicious authentic dish accompanied by the perfect wine. Family friendly.



Charming award-winning boutique hotel in the centre of Carrick on Shannon, with open fires, themed lounges and bars, coffee shop and restaurant. Innovative and often cheeky cuisine in an atmosphere that blends modern day living with old world charm.



Mon. - Sun. 8am - Late

Town Centre, Carrick on Shannon, N41 H5P1 t: 071 967 1000 w: bushhotel.com



Daily 12pm - 8pm (Closed on Wednesday)

Main St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 E9F7 t: 086 334 6752

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Hearty meals are to be enjoyed in this traditional bar with laid back charm. Try the scrumptious Guinness Stew, a roast dinner or one of the many Chef's daily specials.





Sat. & Sun. 1pm - 9pm

Bridge St., Carrick on Shannon, t: 071 962 7000

Vittos Restaurant

Set in a beautiful, wood-beamed stone building. Vittos offers an extensive menu of classic Mediterranean dishes, using authentic, imported Italian ingredients. A large grill selection of locally sourced meat and fish. All dishes are freshly cooked to order. Gluten free, vegan and low-fat options are available. Families are always welcome, try the award-winning Children's Menu. Group bookings catered for.



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The Olive Tree

The Olive Tree Café and Wine Bar is a cozy little café set in the historic Market Yard and is one of the only cafés in the town with outdoor seating. The menu ranges from hearty soups, stews and curries, to sunny salads, open sandwiches and wraps. A must try is their signature breakfast Apple and Brie Scone with two fried eggs. During the summer, The Olive Tree opens Friday and Saturday evenings as a wonderful little Tapas and Wine Bar. Booking for tapas advised.





Café Tapas Night

Carrick On Shannon, N41 E3C2 t: 071 965 0525



Thursday 10am - 2pm

Market Yard, Carrick on Shannon, N41 TR82 t: 071 965 0816

Carrick Farmer's Market

Every Thursday, find wonderful produce and tasty treats for all the family. Guaranteed only the freshest seasonal, organic, local produce reaches the stalls. Lovely selections of fresh fruit and veg, cut flowers and plants, fresh fish, organic meat, homemade bread, crusty French bread, fluffy croissants, olives & dips, eggs and farmhouse cheeses. If you have a sweet- tooth try the fabulous range of yummy home baked goods.



Wed. - Sat. 6pm - 10pm Sun. 12:30pm - 8pm

St. Georges Terrace, Carrick on Shannon, N41 CK00 t: 071 961 6546 w: stgeorgesterrace.com

St. George's Terrace

A food experience on another level. Set in a beautiful elegant Victorian building with wonderful views of the River Shannon, this is an intimate top-class restaurant serving the finest of Irish and French influenced dishes. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the old style cosy bar. The award-winning service is exceptional. Each dish will surprise you with its beautiful presentation and your taste buds will long remember this culinary experience. Also home to a wonderful cookery school. Private group bookings available outside normal hours.





A lovely place to hide and relax in the beautiful surroundings of the famous 19th century Dock Arts Centre building. Come for a chat with friends, read the paper or listen to some great music and, of course visit the contemporary art galleries upstairs before you leave. You can enjoy a delicious coffee or tea as you relax easily in its warm and convivial atmosphere. The café serves a delicious range of cakes and scones, the perfect combination with a nice hot cuppa.



Mon to Sat. 10am - 3pm

The Dock, St Georges Terrace, Carrick on Shannon, N41 T2X2 t: 071 965 0828 w: thedock.ie



Mon. - Fri 8:30am - 7pm Sat. 9am - 8pm Sun. 10am - 7pm

Bridge St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 XN96 t: 071 965 0860 w: subway.ie

Subway Sandwich Bar

Subway offer a wide selection of freshly made sandwiches, salads, kid's packs, snacks and treats. Dine-in or take-out. Cater for all events. Make up your own sandwich or choose from a menu of 18 different sandwiches options.



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Crumbs Sandwich Bar

This little gem serves lovely fresh, natural and tasty food. Plenty of choices on the menu. You'll find every perfect sandwich combination you can think of, delicious wraps, soups, salads, baked potatoes and the most divine desserts. The name says it all, once you have finished your dish all you will leave behind are crumbs! Try the Caesar Salad, Warm Chocolate Cake or Oreo Cheesecake.





Taste something different every time from the interesting exotic oriental menu. All the dishes are from different parts of Asia. It has the most delicious authentic Chinese, Thai and Malaysian cuisine served in an elegant setting. Great ambience, family friendly and a definite favourite for both locals, and visitors.



Daily 5pm - 11pm (Closed on Tuesday)





Fri. & Sat. 12pm - 10:30pm

t: 071 961 6116



Di Vino's

A superb, authentic Italian restaurant. Experience a real taste of Italy in a warm, relaxed atmosphere. All dishes are made from scratch using some of the finest local produce. Excellent wines to go perfectly with each beautifully presented dish. Try the melt-in-your-mouth homemade Stuffed Crab and Lobster filled Ravioli or the Spicy Italian Sausage, followed by Tiramisu for dessert.





Mon. - Sat. 5pm - 11pn Sun. 1pm - 11pm

Bridge St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 Y4N5 t: 087 962 8715 w: spiceindia.ie

¹⁸ Spice India

2019 Winner of the Best World Cuisine Connaught in the Irish Restaurant Awards, this superb Indian restaurant offers an extensive menu reflecting Indian traditional cooking techniques & flair such as the delicious creamy Chicken Pasanda, Chicken Mumtaz & Zhinga Zafrani. Vegetarian dishes are very popular, & the children's menu ensures Spice India is a firm family favourite. Tastefully decorated with a modern look & feel, groups & celebrations are always welcome.





Featured in the 2019 Michelin Guide, The Oarsman is ever popular and remains ambitious and dynamic, and a pivotal destination for food lovers. Full of old world pub charm, this gastro pub offers carefully crafted seasonal menus with dishes inspired by local produce. Try the amazing Oarsman Seafood Chowder or Braised Rack of Lamb. You will come for lunch or dinner and you won't want to leave!



Tues. - Thurs. 12:30pm - 9pm Fri. & Sat. 12pm - 9:30pm

Bridge St., Carrick on Shannon, N41 AK19 t: 071 962 1733 w: theoarsman.com



Mon. - Sat. 8am - 6:30pm Sun. 9:15am - 6:30pm

Quayside, Carrick on Shannon, N41 F583 t: 071 962 0929

Coffey's Pastry Case

Enjoy wonderful views overlooking the River Shannon and watch the world go by. Serves freshly made salads, quiches and sandwiches with freshly baked breads and pastries.





Mon. - Sun. 8am - 9pm

Quayside, Carrick on Shannon, N41 PX65 t: 071 967 2066 w: cryanshotel.ie/dining

21) Cryans Quay Side Hotel

Proud family run business serving traditional Irish food for over 40 years. Guaranteed to satisfy all tastes with a selection of home cooked food with a modern twist. All dishes are made from locally sourced fresh foods. Known to have one of the nicest traditional carvery lunches with all the trimmings. Family friendly and a great venue for groups.





Born into the Austro-Hungarian & Italian coffee cultures, Café Lounge blends the finest hand roasted coffee you can experience. A haven for relaxing with a beautifully presented coffee, a scented loose tea or a hot chocolate. Plenty of sweet treats and excellent seasonal ice creams. The ambience is perfect, with lovely décor and relaxing background music. This perfect stop for a meeting, reading or catching up with friends.





Mon. - Fri. 9am - 6pm Sat. & Sun. 10am - 6pm

Unit 3, Mercantile Plaza, Carrick on Shannon, N41 X472 t: 071 965 0914 w: cafelounge.ie



Tue. - Sun. 9am - 4pm

Unit 6, Mercantile Plaza, Carrick on Shannon, N41 ED76 m: 086 236 5968

Our Happy Place

This lovely café has an emphasis on healthy foods. The menu includes soups, salads, a mouth-watering Boxty wrap and many other options for vegans and those with special dietary needs. As well as delicious food, scrumptious cakes, specialty teas and coffee, this café stands out for its social inclusion "twist". Owner and chef, Katelyn Quinn, has created not only a happy place to visit but also a happy place of work for people living with autism, Down syndrome & other learning disabilities.





Mon. - Sun. 12pm - 4pm & 5pm - 9pm

Landmark Court, Carrick on Shannon, N41 N9W4 t: 071 962 2222 w: thelandmarkhotel.com

The Landmark Hotel

The Boardwalk Café is a contemporary restaurant and bar, overlooking the River Shannon. It offers delicious and beautifully presented lunch and dinner spanning Irish and International dishes. Aromas Café is a beautiful vintage style, bright and airy tearoom where one can enjoy lighter snacks or delicious pastries and cakes along with a glass of wine, tea or coffee. Afternoon Tea is also served in Aromas Café.





Golden Sea Chinese

At Golden Sea you can enjoy both traditional, and new Chinese dishes. The menu offers an excellent variety of delicious authentic food, that is full of wonderful flavours. Family friendly and the Children's Menu is a firm favourite.



Mon. - Thurs. 5pm - 11pm Fri. & Sat. 5pm - 12am Sun. 1:30pm - 11:30pm

Cortober, Carrick on Shannon, N41 H9W7 t: 071 962 1500





The Coffee Room

An excellent pit stop to top and refuel an empty stomach with a wide selection of hot and cold delicatessen foods and refreshments.



Lunneys Service Station, Sligo Road, Carrick on Shannon, N41 V0H1 t: 071 967 1878





Mon. - Sat. 9am - 6pm Sun. 10am - 4pm

Unit 1, Carrick Retail Park, Sligo Road, Carrick on Shannon, N41 F2W2 t: 071 961 6360

Synergy Café

Café culture at its finest, with inspired cooking of daily specials. Wonderful baking with just out of the oven decadent cakes, creamy buns and fluffy pastries to be enjoyed with the finest barista coffees. Enjoy a wide selection of scrumptious homemade breakfasts and lunches. Renowned for flavoursome soups and the sandwiches on homemade breads are just irresistible.





For over 25 years in Carrick on Shannon, this authentic Asian restaurant has been serving the most exotic tastes of the Orient. Lots of menu options of freshly made dishes that are cooked to perfection.



Sun. - Thurs. 5pm - 10:30pm Fri. - Sat. 5pm - 11:30pm Closed Tuesday

Carrick Retail Park, Sligo Road, Carrick on Shannon, N41 C9W4 t: 071 962 1888





Mon. - Thurs. 8am - 6pm Fri. - Sun 8am - 6:30pm

Rosebank Retail Park, Dublin Rd, Carrick on Shannon, N41 H6T3 t: 071 961 6431 w: esquirescoffee.ie

Esquires Coffee House

Great, buzzy atmosphere in comfy surroundings, you will relish a wonderful menu of hot and cold food options. Esquires has the works from fresh made sandwiches, wraps, desserts, pastries, smoothies, baked potatoes to the full Irish breakfast.



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Summer Wed. - Sun. 5:30pm - 10pm Winter Thurs. - Sun. 5:30pm - 10pm

Jamestown, N41 EK63 t: 071 962 5933 w: cottagerestaurant.ie

Cottage Restaurant

An original and upbeat restaurant, featured in the McKenna Guide 2019 and the Michelin Guide 2019. The inspiring menu combines a subtle blend of Asian influences with modern Irish and European favourites. All dishes are cooked from scratch using the freshest local and Irish produce. Beautifully atmospheric, this is a special destination.



Opera Italian Restaurant creates authentic Italian food at its very best. With an incredible attention to detail, stylish surroundings and an ever changing menu of pasta, pizza, chicken, fish, seafood and salads, Opera has put together an impressive wine selection, including by-the-glass options. Opera serves a casual lunch up to 5pm while the evening offers a fine dining experience, booking is advised.



Mon. - Sun. 12am - 10pm Closed Tuesday

66 Main Street, Carrick on Shannon, N41 YR80 t: 071 967 1476





Mon. - Fri. 9am - 5pm Sat. 10am - 4pm

Unit 1, Library Court, Priest's Lane, Carrick On Shannon, N41 F956 m: 089 424 9363



Pete's Sandwich Bar

Enjoy an Irish and Polish fusion of delicious foods including Irish Breakfast, Homemade Irish Stew and Soups, Sandwiches, Wraps, and Salads. Smacznego!





Summer Mon.-Thurs. 10am-6pm Fri. -Sat 10am-5pm Sun. 1pm - 5pm **Winter** Closed Mon. & Tues.

Carrick On Shannon, N41 F956 m: 087 438 6356

Smoothie & Juice Bar

The Smoothie and Juice Bar offers freshly squeezed juices in their vibrant, friendly café. Choose from their extensive menu or create your own smoothie or juice. This family friendly café offers lots of games to keep the kids amused while you enjoy your juice. New for this year is the ice cream counter.





³⁴ Bits n Bytes

Bits n Bytes offer takeaway savoury quiches, sausage rolls, scones and fresh bread made daily. Their locally produced artisan coffee coupled with a sweet bite such as a slice of rainbow cake, bakewell, brownie, lemon meringue or cheesecakes to name a few. They also serve tubs of irish dairy ice cream to go.



Wed. - Fri. 10am - 5pm Sat. 10am - 4pm

t: 087 259 1354





From award-winning gastro food to afternoon tea at a Castle, South Leitrim is a microcosm of everything this is special about food in Leitrim. Explore South Leitrim and its gentle rolling hills (Drumlins) and discover a very special food offering. **Carrigallen, Mohill** and **Dromod** will intrigue you with their commitment to great food of real character.

Kilbrackan Arms Hotel

The Stove is an award-winning restaurant with an old world atmosphere, beautifully decorated with wooden beams and red brick walls. Headed by an award-winning international chef, you will enjoy firstclass food in the unique Leitrim hostelry with a great atmosphere, fascinating characters, craic and regular musical entertainment.



Mon. - Sun. 10am - 8pm

Main St., Carrigallen, H12 T270 t: 049 433 9737 w: kilbrackanarms.com





Mon. - Sun. 10am - 7pm

Hill St., Mohill, N41 T6T8 t: 071 967 8915

) Beirnes Bar & Restaurant

Enjoy delicious food in this comfortable, super cosy restaurant. Has an impressive menu showcasing the best of fresh local ingredients. Their famous all-day breakfast is cooked to order. Excellent for parties and special occasions. Get up to the bar and they will teach you how to pull your own pint of Guinness! Now there's an offer!



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Mon. - Sun. 12pm - 9pm

Lough Rynn Castle Estate, Mohill, Co Leitrim N41 WE16 t: 071 963 2700 w: loughrynn.ie

Lough Rynn Castle Estate & Gardens

One of Ireland's most luxurious Castle Hotels, the Sandstone Restaurant is the main restaurant on the estate. Wonderful crafting of local fresh produce, they have created a series of Table d'Hôte and A La Carte Menus that will impress and delight you. The entire estate comprises over 300 acres of an Ireland that is idyllic with natural beauty. Afternoon tea at the castle is a special experience.



The Copper Still

We love the Copper Still Restaurant's simple motto "Wholesome food, freshly prepared, on our premises, every day". A well renowned stop-off point for weary travelers looking for sustenance to break the journey in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.



Mon. - Sun. 12pm - 9pm

Clooncolry, Dromod, N41 X5X9 t: 071 963 8248 w: thecopperstill.ie





Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 5pm Sat. 7:30am - 3pm

Main St., Mohill t: 071 963 1996

' Marie's Deli

Get ready to delve into some of the tastiest deli bites and freshly cooked foods ready to serve hot or cold. The staff are more than happy to make your perfect roll, wrap or sandwich just the way you want it. Then be tempted with a freshly baked sweet treat.





Mon. - Thurs. 10am - 5pm Fri. - Sun. 10am - 6pm

Glebe St, Mohil t: 071 963 2125

John James Bar & Restaurant

Award-winning bar situated in Mohill, celebrating over 50 years of proud hospitality serving fresh, locally sourced food. Open from early to evening, you'll enjoy tasty all day breakfasts and home-cooked roast dinners. Feel like something light? They also serve a bar menu with homemade soup, fresh sandwiches, homemade scones and a selection of wraps.



Brandywell Restaurant

This award-winning restaurant has an excellent reputation for home cooked cuisine. All the food is locally sourced. Try the popular breakfast served with Dromod Boxty. The lunch menu has delicious roasts, pasta and homemade fish pie dishes. Have an a la carte Menu, daily specials and a scrumptious homemade desserts menu. Enjoy a warm 'Cead Mile Failte' when you dine in this cosy restaurant with a lovely comfortable modern interior.





Mon. - Sun. 9am - 9pm

Dromod, N41 Y6N3 t: 071 963 8278 w: brandywell.ie



Mon. -Sun. 9am - 9pm

Dromod, N41 X893 t: 071 963 8234 w: coxs-steakhouse.com

Cox's Steakhouse

Cox's of Dromod is renowned for its excellent standards of quality and taste. A team of talented chefs produce mouth-watering meals using fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. The bar menu has all the classic dishes from beer battered cod to their signature Dromod Steak. Experience the finer side of Cox's in the restaurant which is very popular for celebratory dining.



Mon. - Sat. 10am - 5pm

Dromod, N41 V825 m: 087 355 3669 w: harkinscafe.com

Harkin's Café

What a wonderful, jolly, homely place to enjoy superb delicious food. Check it out for yourself! Try the best fluffy creamy cakes, homemade scones, sweet bakes, savoury bakes and barista coffee in Leitrim. A place where the community and passers-by come together to enjoy a lovely atmosphere. Plenty of choices on the menu to suit all tastes.





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