



Sea Kayaking General Info

As Donegal Canoe Club we can only really advise you on our own county, Donegal. We are not a large club but have some experienced sea paddlers who will happily advise and even join you for trips (any excuse!) so feel free to email us if you need more info.

There is a lot of good paddling to be done on the coast of Donegal, the south coast has a great trip around Slieve League, loads of impressive caves. It is difficult to pin point a place to base yourself. The best place to stay would be Glencolumbkille as then you could do some of the west coast up as far as Dawros Head.

Another option, is the west coast taking in all the islands, Owey, Gola etc and then head north and do Inishbofin and the two outer islands and if the weather is right, on to Tory. The back of Tory, if it is calm and you can get right in near the cliffs and into the caves, is THE best!

Then you could do Horn head. After that you'll have seen the best sea paddling, in our opinion, of Donegal. To base in one place for this selection would be Derrybeg / Bunbeg / Gweedore.

Looking at the holiday guide for the county, there are a few holiday homes but we know nothing about them

Bunbeg Holiday Homes. Mr Patrick McGarvey. Tel 00353 74 9531401
Fairgreen Cottages. Mrs Nora Forker Tel. 00353 74 9521247.

There is a hostel and hotel on Tory if you want to stay there a night.

The tourist office phone number is 00353 74 9121160

email: info@irelandnorthwest.ie

web: <http://www.irelandnorthwest.ie/donegal/>

Also try Irish Sea Kayaking Association

http://d130820.u28.host.ie/mambo/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

We would also highly recommend Mr Des Keaney who runs Deep Blue Sea Kayaking

<http://www.deepblueseakayaking.com/index.php>

Please note that the trips above can be very demanding paddles, especially around Tory. The Donegal Canoe Club can only provide this information on the basis that you are experienced sea paddlers.

Happy Paddling

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