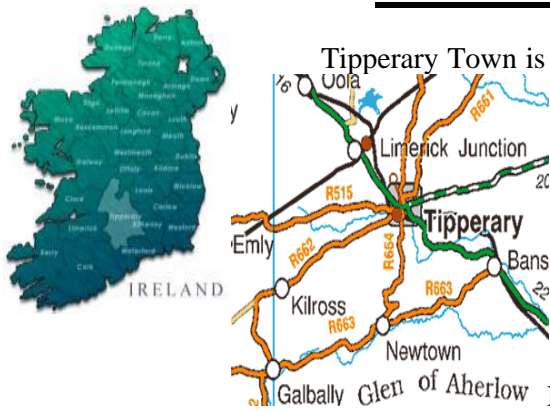


[Welcome to Tipperary – It’s a great place to live.](http://www.tipperary.ie)
www.tipperary.ie

- ✓ Beautiful unspoilt area with the Glen of Aherlow, mountains and rivers nearby.
- ✓ Superb Medical Facilities with hospitals and nursing homes locally.
- ✓ Major IR£3.5 million Excel Cultural and Entertainment Centre just opened with Cinemas, Theatre, Art gallery and café.
- ✓ Quick Access to Dublin via Limerick Junction Station - just 1hour 40 minutes with Cork and Shannon Airport just over 1 Hour.
- ✓ Wealth of sporting facilities throughout to cater for everyone.
- ✓ Tremendous Educational Facilities available. Third level nearby.
- ✓ Proven Community Spirit with positive attitude to do things themselves’.
- ✓ A Heritage Town with a great quality of life and a happy place to live.
- ✓ A cheaper place to live - better value for money – new homes now on the market for approx €40k.

Where is Tipperary Town?



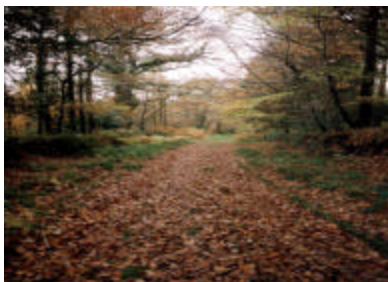
Tipperary Town is one of the main towns in County Tipperary. It is situated on the

road, and on the National Primary Route N24, linking Limerick and Waterford road, and on the National Secondary Route serving Cashel and Dublin, in the heart of the ‘Golden Vale’ in the western half of south Tipperary. It is approximately twenty-five miles from both Clonmel and Limerick.

Tipperary town lies in the superb scenic surroundings at the heart of the fertile ‘Golden Vale’. Four miles from the town’s the beautiful secluded Glen of Aherlow between the Galtee Mountains and the Slievenamuck Hills with magnificent panoramic views and ideal for hill walking and pony-trekking. Tipperary is a Heritage town designated as such by Bord Failte

Located on the main rail rout from Waterford to Limerick, and in close proximity to Limerick Junction, the town is served with an Express Rail Service on the Cork-Dublin line with a connection to Limerick and

Waterford. Bus Eireann serves the town with route No 55, from Rosslare/Waterford/Limerick – a “request stop” Expressway service 3-4 times per day.



Tipperary’s hinterland includes the villages of Lisvernane, Rossadrehid and Galbally, each tidy town winners and Emly the co. Tipperary winner in 1999 and other villages such as Cappawhite, Dundrum, Hollyford, Golden, Bansha, Cullen and Oola each with a distant character.

Tiobraid Arann – ‘The Well of the Ara’

"It’s a long way to Tipperary" – a line from the song which has made Tipperary one of Ireland’s best known towns. Tipperary is one of thirty heritage towns in Ireland because of the unique character provided by a combination of architectural styles ... which gives them - and their visitors – a special feeling for the past’.

The Town, situated on the beautiful river Ara, is set in the heart of the ‘Golden Vale’ itself, a paradise of rich soil and green pastures. The statue of Charles Kickham, patriot, novelist and poet can be seen in the centre of the Town. St. Michael’s Church just off Main Street, has many wonderful features including the stained-glass window of a soldier killed in the First World War.

There is a strong sense of community and sense of place in Tipperary town. Several local initiatives have been completed as a result of local fundraising, community-based initiatives and co-operation between many Organizations. These include the Canon Hayes Sports Complex, Sean Treacy Memorial Swimming Pool, Tipperary Technology Park, Tipperary Mid-West Radio, the Excel Heritage/Cinema Project, the MooreHaven Centre and Knockanrawley Resource Centre. Other projects that are in progress include the local Hostel Project, a community initiative to renovate and restore a former Famine Workhouse into a residential hostel. In total, the estimated value of these facilities to the town amounts to over twenty five million euro – a figure more often associated with a town three times the size of Tipperary.

One of the most comprehensive recreation centre’s for a town of its size caters indoor for basketball, badminton, volleyball, squash, racquetball, gym, plus table tennis and bowls in the balcony viewing area. Outdoors are all-weather running and hockey pitches, grass pitch, and artificial turf tennis courts. It is named after the founder of Muintir na Tire, Canon Hayes. Immediately adjacent to it is the Sean Treacy Memorial Swimming Pool, which also includes a kiddies pool rounds off the facilities.

Tipperary’s pubs are famous. You will meet old friends, interesting people, hear many stories and enjoy traditional and a various kinds of music.



Tipperary has excellent infrastructural projects developed over the past 20 years :-

- a) **€5 million Canon Hayes Sports Centre** on 12 acres with extensive indoor & outdoor sports & leisure facilities. Open to both locals and visitors. In particular the tennis courts, sauna, steam room and gym are very popular. Immediately adjacent to this complex is the Sean Treacy



Memorial Swimming Pool, which also includes a kiddie's pool
<http://www.tipperarysportcentre.com/>

- b) **€5 million Tipperary Excel**



Giving an integrated cultural and entertainment centre. The Excel Centre includes two Cinemas, a modern 362 seat Theatre, Art Gallery and work room, an Interpretative Centre and Tourist Office. It is owned by the people of the area through a Limited company. The purpose of the 'Tipperary Excel Centre' is to provide Tipperary Town with Cultural and Entertainment facilities of the highest order. The Excel Centre also has an official Bord Fáilte Interpretative.

<http://www.tipperary-excel.com/>



- c) **€3 million Sean Treacy swimming pool** with 25 meter lanes as well as a kiddie's pool. This 25m pool is located at bank place, Tipperary town, at the end of Main Street adjoining the Cannon Hayes Recreation Centre.

- d) **€3 million Knockanrawley resource centre.**



Knockanrawley Resource Centre encourages, fosters and supports people in the Community to identify changes that enhance not only their own lives but also their Community as a whole. The Centre's philosophy is "helping people to help themselves". <http://www.tipp.ie/krc.htm>

- e) **€0.5 million Enterprise Centre at Station Road**
This centre is based at the old CIE building at Station Road and provides incubation space for new start-up business's.
- f) **€8 million Moore Haven Centre**
This centre caters for over 100 challenged people with disabilities in the area and is widely recognised for its excellence of service.
- g) **€3 million Hostel/Hotel** development.
This project is converting the old workhouse into a 60 bed Hostel that will meet a big gap in the accommodation sector in Tipperary Town.
- h) **€2 million Tipperary Technology Park Limited**
Tipperary's newest state of the Information Technology centre in the town providing office space for all those business ideas. The town's new state of the art Enterprise Centre. Located on the Rosanna road, the I.T. Centre provides offices & units to let for all types of Business (General, New Business Start-up or Re-locating of Existing Business) offering them full support with Secretarial Services, Phone, Fax, E-mail Photocopying, Mailbox etc.
www.tiptownit.ie
http://enews.sera.ie/e_article000211663.cfm

Historic Sites

The Motte and Bailey, known as Cup-and-Saucer and situated in the Hills, is round and surrounded by a substantial earthworks rampart. This was probably the focus of the early town with the town's oldest cemetery dedicated to St John - popular with the Normans - being close by.



The Castle built in King John's time - when he was Lord of Ireland - and of which nothing has been found in modern times.



The Abbey, probably an Augustinian foundation and built by de Grandison, sited on what is now the football pitch in front of the Abbey School. The magnificantly carved gothic limestone arched doorway was still standing until the 50s and was then removed to make room for hurling & football - there's progress for you.

Glen of Aherlow And the Galtee Mountains a haven for walking



The Glen of Aherlow stretches from the N24 south of Tipperary Town through 16 miles of unspoilt countryside affording some of the most breathtaking scenery. The lush valley of the River Aherlow runs between the Galtee Mountains and the wooded ridge of Slievenamuck. Bounded by the villages of Galbally and Bansha, the Glen was historically an important pass between Limerick and Tipperary.

The Galtees are Ireland's highest inland mountain range with a variety of peaks, including Galtymore at 3018 ft/919 m, and rank as one of the most attractive of Ireland's inland ranges.

The lush valley of the River Aherlow runs between the Galtee Mountains and the wooded ridge of Slievenamuck.

The name Slievenamuck (Mountain of the Pigs) is derived from the legendary slaying of a sow by Fionn Mac Cumhaill. The sow, called Beo, had devastated much of Munster. Fionn had a pair of spears forged locally and killed the sow. He then took the sow's head as a bridal gift to Cruithne the smith's daughter. On the summit of the Ridge are two Megalithic Tombs, styled "Dermot and Grainne's Beds". The legendary pair are said to have rested here in their flight from the angry Fionn.

<http://www.tipp.ie/aherlow-failte.htm>

For a more detailed list of facilities, clubs and organisations see below.

Accommodation – Guest Houses

Ach-Na-Sheen House, Clonmel Road, Tipperary, 062 51298 <http://www.tipp.ie/ach-na-sheen.htm>



B&B's

Aisling Glen of Aherow Road 062-33307
Ballinacourty House, 062-56230
Bansha House, 062-54194
Cappamurra House Dundrum 062-71127
Lismacue Stud, Bansha 062-54106
Bansha Castle 062-54187
Mary Quinn, Arravale Terrace 062-51637
Central Accommodation, 45 Main Street, Tipperary, 062 51117
Maid of Erin, 9/10 Church Street, Tipperary, 062 52624

Accommodation – Hotels

Aherlow House Hotel and Lodges, Glen of Aherlow, Co Tipperary 062 56153 <http://www.aherlowhouse.ie/>
Ballyglass House Hotel, Ballyglass, Tipperary 062 52104
Dundrum House Hotel, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – Austin Crowe 062 71116
Glen Hotel, Glen of Aherlow, Co Tipperary -
Royal Hotel, Bridge Street, Tipperary - James Kelly 062 33244
Times Hotel Main Street 062-31111

Art Supplies and groups

Sky Frame, Main Street, Tipperary - Ray Barlow 062-
Tipperary Framing Studio, 1 Church Street, Tipperary Tim Noonan, 062 52454
Saturn Art Society – Bernard Coleman 51079

Auctioneers

Housing is very attractive in this area, first time buyers will find three bed roomed semi attached housing from 131,000 in the town and from 120,000 in the surrounding areas. Country houses do come available with a minimum of an acre of ground. Sites are available around the town hinterland, and they can be grouped into schemes of individual housing.

Noel Corcoran, 41 Bank Place Tipperary – 062 52233 Fax: 062 31319, Mobile 086 8176538

www.corcoranauctioneers.ie

R.J. Crowe Auctioneers, Bohercrowe, Tipperary, 062 51005 www.rjcroweauctioneers.com

Donovan Group, Davis Street, Tipperary – Mark Donovan 062 51214/51129

Anthony Flynn, Flynn Town & Country Properties, Ashford, St. Michael Street, Tipperary, 062 51382

Liam O'Grady, Main Street, Tipperary – 062 32689

James Kinane, Mymoveauctioneers, Tipperary Technology Park., Rosanna Road, Tipperary 062 80911

www.mymoveauctioneers.ie

Matthew Ryan & Sons, Bank Place Tipperary – 062 51211 matthewryanandsons@eircom.net

www.tipperary.ie

Tim Ryan, Sherry Fitzgerald & Ryan, Kickham Place, Tipperary, 062 51566 www.sherryfitz.ie
www.myhome.ie

Business Facilities

Cluain Training & Enterprise, Nelson Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Mr. Ronnie Corbett 052 25328
National Childminders Association, 10 Marlborough Court, Marlborough Street, Dublin – Phil Mackey 01 2875619

Tipperary Technology Park, Rosanna Road, Tipperary – Mr Paul Grisewood – 062 80911

paulgrisewood@tipptownit.ie

West Tipperary Enterprise Group, Station Road, Tipperary 062 52011

Churches & Places of Worship

St. Michael's R.C. Church, St. Michael Street, Tipperary



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<http://homepage.tinet.ie/~tipperaryfame/stmichal.htm>

Dean Philip Knowles, St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Tipperary 062

Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Congregation, Bansha Road, Tipperary – Con Bourke 062

Community Organisations

Catholic Scouts of Ireland, Main Street, Tipperary – Mr Patrick Costigan 062 51122

Charles J. Kickham Brass & Reed Band, Aherlow Court, Tipperary – Mr Denis Lynch 062 52576

County Tipperary Historical Society, c/o County Library, Castle Avenue, Thurles, Co Tipperary 0504 21555

Carers Support Group, Knockanrawley Resource Centre, Tipperary – Mary Tuohy

Tipperary Community Council, Community Centre, St Michael Street, Tipperary – Tom Fitzgerald 062 51622

Tipperary Excel Heritage Centre, Mitchel Street Tipperary – Mary Sarsfield 062 80520

Tipperary Family History Research, Excel Heritage Centre, Mitchel Street, Tipperary – Charlotte Crowe 062 80520

Tipperary Library, Dan Breen House Tipperary – Nollaig Butler/Geraldine Hughes 062 51761

Tipperary Rural Travellers Project, Knockanrawley, Tipperary – Sara Bourke – 062 52688

Tipperary Widows Association, Knockanrawley, Tipperary – Margaret Andrews 062 52821

Marlin Swimming Club – Mrs Anne Hayes 55226

ONE Lakelands Tipperary – Michael Haslam 52408

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, Carron Tipperary, Kieran Maguire 52456

Scarteen Pony Club, Greenane, Tipperary – Mrs. Phillippa Mansergh-Wallace

Set Dancing – Philip Ryan 75263

Tipperary Lions Club 33172

Catholic Scouts of Ireland Main Street, Tipperary - - Pat Costigan 51122

Dundrum Anglers Association, Garryduff West, Dundrum Co Tipperary 71131

Dundrum Boy Scouts – Howard Beamore 71417

Fitzgerald Bridge Club – Mrs Marion Kingston 51183

Galbally Road Resident association 52118

Glenview Square Residents Association 52408

Irish Red Cross Society, Cashel Road, Tipperary – Anthony Lawlor – 51011

www.tipperary.ie

Irish Wheelchair Association – Avondale crescent, Tipperary – Liam Walsh 52744
James Connolly Park Residents Association – 52456
Tipperary Snooker Club 5 Arravale Terrace Tipperary – Ned Buckley 52642
TIRD/Chamber of Commerce, Excel Centre, Mitchel Street, Tipperary – Brian Rafferty 062 31244
Tourism Information Centre, Excel Centre, Mitchel Street, Tipperary – Mary Alice O'Connor 062 80520

Cultural Landmarks and Visitors Centres



Bridge Street, Tipperary Town, unchanged from 1800 to the present day.

Christ the King Monument, Glen of Aherlow, Co Tipperary – Helen Morrissey 062
Excel Centre, Market Street, Tipperary, 062 82050 (Theatre, Cinema, Exhibition Centre)
Maid of Erin Statue, Main Street/Church Street Cross, Tipperary
Kickham Monument, Kickham Place/Main Street, Tipperary
'Famine Monument' & Graveyard

Eating out/ Restaurants & Hotels

Aherlow House Hotel, Glen of Aherlow, Co Tipperary 062 56153
Ballyglass House Hotel, Ballyglass, Tipperary 062 52104
Butler's Pantry, Bank Place, Tipperary – Mr Seamus Butler 062
Dundrum House Hotel, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – Austin Crowe 062 71116
Glen Hotel, Glen of Aherlow, Co Tipperary
Mary Hanna's Café, The Excel Centre, Mitchell Street, Tipperary 062 80520
Royal Hotel, Bridge Street, Tipperary - James Kelly 062 33244
The Brown Trout Restaurant, Abbey Stret, Tipperary – 062 51812
The Olive Branch Restaurant, Bank Place, Tipperary
The Shamrog Bistro, Davitt Street, Tipperary 062
The Stables Restaurant, Main Street, Tipperary – Ray Barlow 062
The Times Hotel, Bank Place, Tipperary
Punjab Indian Restaurant, St Michael Street, Mohammed 062-80893
Imperial Garden Chinese, Blind Street, 062-33400
Noble House, Chinese, Bank Place, Tipperary 062-82800
Jade Garden, Chinese, Main Street, Tipperary 062-33168

Education – Pre -School/Childcare Groups

Canon Hayes Sports Complex Crèche, Avondale Crescent, Tipperary – Rena roche 062
Child’s Play, Bansha Road, Tipperary – Ms Bernadette Kavanagh 062 52653
Daisychain Child care Centre, Knockanrawley, Tipperary – Ms Anne Murphy 062 52688
Headstart Montessori School, Main Street, Tipperary – 062 52935
Peggy O’Callaghan, Beechview House, Rosanna, Tipperary
Teresa Ring, Station Road, Tipperary
Tipperary Community Pre-School Playgroup, Community Centre, St. Michael Street, Tipperary – Mary Hannon 062 51622

Education – National Schools

Anacarty N.S. Shanaknock, Anacarty – Mr Kevin O’Reilly 062 71655
Ayle N.S. Cappawhite, Co Tipperary – Sean Hennessy 062 76254
Bansha N.S. Bansha village, Co Tipperary – Mrs Donnellan 086 8200225
Cappawhite N.S. Church Street, Cappawhite, Co Tipperary – Brian Devlin 062 75363
Convent of Mercy Primary School, Doon, Co Limerick – 061 380149
Cullen N.S. Cullen, Co Tipperary – Margaret Maher 062 47558
Donaskeigh N.S. Scoil Bhríde, Donaskeigh, Co Tipperary – Mr Patrick O’Carroll 062 71388
Emly N.S. Emly Co Tipperary – Mary Hanley 062 57422
Gaelscoil Tiobraid Arain, Clanwilliam Rugby Grounds, Tipperary – Maire Uí Nunáin – 062 31240
Garryshane N.S., Garryshane, Donohill, Co Tipperary – Ms Assumpta Crosse 062 76288
Galbally N.S. Galbally Co Limerick – Mr. Kearney 062 37933
Golden N.S. Golden, Cashel, Co Tipperary – Mr Richard Hennessy 062 72164
Hollyford N.S. Hollyford, Co Tipperary – Marianne Gleeson 062 77226
Knockavilla N.S. Knockavilla, Dundru, Co Tipperary 062 71533
Lisvernane N.S. Lisvernane, Aherlow, Co Tipperary – Mrs O’Shea 062 56288
Monard N.S. Monard, Co Tipperary – Ms O’Connor 062 47557
Monastery Primary School, St. Patrick’s Avenue, Tipperary – Mr. Patrick O’Halloran 062 52656
Mount Bruis N.S. Mount Bruis, Tipperary – Mr. John Landers 062 55339
Newtown N.S. Newtown, Donohill, Co Tipperary – Mrs Hennessey 062 33413
Shronnel N.S. Lattin, Co Tipperary – Mary Coleman 062 55189
St. Joseph’s Convent of Mercy, Doon, Co Limerick – Thomas O’Dwyer 061 380378
St. Michael’s Boys N.S. St. Michael’s Road, Tipperary – Ms Anne Tierney 062 51913
St. Michael’s Girls N.S. St. Michael’s Road, Tipperary – Ms Sadie Moloney 062 51913
Thomastown N.S. Thomastown, Golden, Co Tipperary – Martina O’Keeffe 062 72471

Education – Secondary/Vocational/Convent/C.B.S.

Abbey C.B.S. Station Road, Tipperary – Mr John Heffernan 062 52299 secondary with evening study available
Cappawhite Vocational School, Cappawhite, Co Tipperary – Mr. John Kelly 062 75225
Cashel Community School, Killenaule Road, Cashel, Co Tipperary – Mr. Morrissey 062 61167
Doon C.B.S. Doon, Co Limerick – Eddie Bourke 061 380388
Gaelscoil Tiobraid Arann, Murgasty, Tipperary – Maire Ni Nuainan, 062 32140 brand new school being built beside Knockanrawley Resource Centre.
Rockwell College, New Inn, Cashel, Co Tipperary – Mr. Patrick O’Sullivan 062 61444 daily bus service from town only 20 mins dep 0745 returns to town 2045 after study
St. Joseph’s Convent of Mercy, Rosanna Road, Tipperary – Sr. Clare 062 52154 primary school
St. Ailbe’s Vocational School, Rosanna Road, Tipperary – Mr. Paul O’Callaghan 062 51905 after school study available, more than 21 primary schools in the area feed this school by bus each day, breakfast available in the canteen
St. Anne’s Convent School, Rosanna Road, Tipperary – Mr. Donal Byrne 062 51747 secondary school with evening study available

Buses from all surrounding districts from a 15 mile radius to all schools

Education – Training Centres etc.

Adult Literacy Centre, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Ms Eileen Condon 052 27543
Bridgewater Consultancy Ltd, Tipperary Technology Park, Rosanna Road, Tipperary
Computer Training Centre, Aherlow Heights, Tipperary - Deirdre Lowry 062 82752
Galbally Computer Centre, Canon Hennessy Community Centre, Galbally, Co Limerick – Ms Theresa Lee
062 37279
Knockanrawley Resource Centre, Tipperary – Mr Sean McSweeney 062 52688
Lifelong Learning Centre, The Old Church, Bansha, Co Tipperary – 062 54980
Tig Roy, Galbally, Co Limerick – Roy Galvin 062 37032 tigroy@eircom.net www.tigroy.com
Youthreach, Station Road, Tipperary – John Neville 062 33231

Employment Services

FAS, 6 Mary Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – 052 24422
Staff on Supply, Tipperary Technology Park, Rosanna Road, Tipperary 062 51780/ 82242/ 80911

Employment

Aherlow House Hotel, Glen of Aherlow, Co Tipperary 062 56153
Ballyglass House Hotel, Ballyglass, Tipperary 062 52104
BRC McMahon Ltd, Rosanna Road Tipperary
Butler's Pantry, Bank Place, Tipperary – Mr Seamus Butler 062
Caufields Super Valu, Kickham Place, Tipperary
Continental Promotions Irl. Ltd, Knockanrawley, Tipperary
Dundrum House Hotel, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – Austin Crowe 062 71116
Glen Hotel, Glen of Aherlow, Co Tipperary -
Kiely's Distribution, O'Brien Street, Tipperary
Pall Ltd, Rosanna Road, Tipperary
Pierse Motors, Limerick Road, Tipperary
Royal Hotel, Bridge Street, Tipperary - James Kelly 062 33244
Tipperary Co-operative Creamery Society, Station Road, Tipperary
Tipperary Co-op Super Valu, Kickham Place Tipperary
Tipperary Technology Park Ltd, Rosanna Road, Tipperary
Tipperary Town Council, Dan Breen House, Tipperary
The Brown Trout Restaurant, Abbey Stret, Tipperary – 062 51812
The Olive Branch Restaurant, Bank Place, Tipperary
The Shamrog Bistro, Davitt Street, Tipperary 062
The Stables Restaurant, Main Street, Tipperary – Ray Barlow 062

Entertainment

Bakers Night Club, Main Street, Tipperary
Bru Boru, Cashel, Co Tipperary – 062 61122
Comhaltas Ceoilteoiri Eireann, Dromline, Tipperary – John Quinn 062 33049
Excel Centre, Mitchell Street, Tipperary 062 82050 cinemas and theatre
Moonlight Theatre Group, Gurtavoher, Aherlow, Co Tipperary – Helen Grogan 062 561050
Royal Hotel, Hunter's Nightclub, Bridge Street, Tipperary - James Kelly 062 33244
Times Square Ballroom Dancing and Nite Club, Bank Place, Tipperary

Emergency Services

ESB Tipperary - Local 062 51105
Fire Brigade Tipperary Town – 062 51529
Garda Tipperary – 062 80670
Tipperary Ambulance Service – Local 062 51207

Festivals and events

St. Patrick's Day Parade
International Song of Peace Contest - Joe Quinn 51637
Tipperary Flower & Garden Club, Rathanny Tipperary 51867
Tipperary Industrial Show Arraghslea House, Kilshane Tipperary
The Pride of Tipperary Festival
Tipperary Singers, Rosanna Road Tipperary Mrs Betty Lynch 51995
Tipperary Musical Society Gary Kingston 51467
Tipperary Pantomime Society 1 Davitt Street, Tipperary 51571

Financials

Allied Irish Bank, Main Street, Tipperary – Nick McCarthy – 51139
Bank of Ireland, Main Street 062 51160
E.B.S. Main Street, Tipperary John O'Donoghue 062-51481
Irish Nationwide, Main Street, Tipperary – David Dineen
Permanent/TSB Main Street

Garda – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator –

Tipperary County – 052 22222 / 77640

Garda Stations

Tipperary St. Michael's Road, Tipperary – 062 51212
Bansha, Co Tipperary – 062 54141
Cappawhite, Church Street, Cappawhite, Co Tipperary – 062 75202
Dundrum, Tipperary Road – 062 71100
Emly, Co Tipperary -062 57157
Golden, Co Tipperary – 062 72100

Health & Support Services

Community Care Services, St. Vincent's Health Centre, Tipperary – Angela Fox 062 82100
Cuan Croi Day Centre, St. Vincent's Health Centre, Tipperary – Carmel Hallinan 062 82117 / 82123
Psychiatric Services, Vincent's Day Hospital, Tipperary – Fiona Ryan/ Lorraine Conway 062 82124

Hospitals

Our Lady's Surgical Hospital, Cashel, Co Tipperary – 062 61022
St. Joseph's Hospital Clonmel, Co Tipperary – 052 77000
Regional Hospital, Limerick – 061 304111
Regional Hospital, Waterford – 051 873321

Information Services

R.D.F. (F.C.A.), R.D.F. (F.C.A.), Headquarters, St Michael Street, Tipperary 062 51215
Tipperary & District Historical Society - 062 80520
Tipperary County Enterprise Board, 1 Gladstone Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Thomas Hayes 053 29466
Tipperary Family History Research, Excel Centre, Mitchell Street, Tipperary – 062 85020

Local Agencies/Development Groups

An Taisce, Collegeland, Tipperary – Madeline McCormack 062 31968
Glen of Aherlow Failte Tourism Group & Tourist Information Centre, Coach Road Glen of Aherlow,
Tipperary – Helen
Morrissey 062 56331
Knockanrawley Resource Centre (Organic Garden) Tipperary – Sean McSweeney 062 52688
South Tipperary County Council Tenant Liaison Officer, County Hall, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Tess Collins
052 34382

South Tipperary County Council Environmental Awareness, County Hall, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – 052 34382

South Tipperary County Enterprise Centre, 1 Gladstone Street, Clonmel – Thomas Hayes 052 29466

Tipperary Town Council, Dan Breen House, Tipperary – David Coleman 062 51179

West Tipperary Enterprise Group, Station House, Station Road, Tipperary – Paul Grisewood 062 52011

Tipperary LEADER Group, The Bridewell, Tipperary – Mary Barry 062 33360

T.I.R.D. (Tipperary Integrated Resource Development) Brian Rafferty, Excel Centre, Tipperary – 31244

Tourism Office, Excel Centre, Tipperary – Mary Alice O'Connor 062 51457

Local Government Services

Tipperary Town Council, Dan Breen House, Tipperary – David Coleman 062 51179

Tipperary (S.R.) County Council, County Hall, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – 052 34455

Environmental Awareness Officer, County Hall, Clonmel, Co Tipperary - Laura Lenehan 052 34382

Local Leisure Groups

Aherlow Drama Group, Cois Curra, Longford, Aherlow – Marian Whyte 062 56262

Aherlow Macra Club, Gurtavoher, Aherlow, Co Tipperary – Bobby Russell 062 56159

Local Support Services and Groups

Accord, Tipperary Community Centre, St Michael Street, Tipperary – Lorla Collins 062 52167 / 087 6842315

Addictions, Coolgreaney House, Queen Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – 052 26533

Alateen, Aiseiri Centre, Cahir, Co Tipperary – 052 21047

Alcoholics Anonymous, Tipperary Community Centre, St. Michael Street, Tipperary – 062 51532

Alzheimers Support Group, Day Care Centre, Irishtown, Clonmel

AWARE, Coolgreaney House, Clonmel Co Tipperary – Mary Sheehan 052 23015

Bereavement Support Group, Coolgreaney House, Clonmel Co Tipperary –052 23015

Childline, Clonmel 1800 666666

COMHAR – 062 52555

Community Welfare, St. Vincent's Health Centre, Tipperary 51825

County Tipperary Citizen Information Service, Tipperary Community Centre – 062 51825

Cuan Saor, Clonmel Resource Centre, Kickham Street, Clonmel – 052 27777 / 1800 576757

CURA, 48a Liberty Square, Thurles, Co Tipperary 0504 26226

Cystic Fibrosis Association, Kilmacomma, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Mrs Hickey 052 23492

Department of Social Community & Family Affairs, Church Street, Tipperary – D.J. Gleeson 062 51620

Family Therapy and Counselling Service, Knockanrawley Resource Centre, Tipperary Town – Sean McSweeney 062 52688

Foster Parents Association, South Eastern Health Board, Western Road, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Kay Fennessy 052 22011

GROW, Cuan Croi, St. Vincents Health Centre, Tipperary – Catherine Long 062 82124

Housing Authority. Dan Breen House, Tipperary – David Coleman 062 51179

Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Clonmel Resource Centre, Kickham Street, Clonmel – Josephine O'Connor 052 72095

Irish Epilepsy Society, Social Services Centre, Henry Street, Limerick - Anna Kelly 061 313773

Irish Farmers Association, Farnacliffe, Tipperary – Timmy O'Donoghue 062 31282

Irish Heart foundation, Kilkenny – 056 21282

Irish Kidney Association, 46 Wheatfields, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Mary Adamson 052 26475

Irish Rail, Limerick Junction, Co Tipperary – Thomas Ryan 062 51406

Irish Wheelchair Association, 15 O'Brien Street, Tipperary – Liam Walsh 062 52744

La Leche League, Tipperary – Mrs Kennedy 062 55224

Legion of Mary, Newtown, Aherlow, Co Tipperary – Anne Brennan 062 56104

MABS, 19 Davis Street, Tipperary – Grainne Ryan 062 33410

Meals on Wheels, Tipperary Community Centre – Mrs Greensmith 062 51622

Mentally Handicapped Association, Glenconnor Road, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – John Murphy 052 24874

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MooreHaven Centre for People with Special Needs, O'Brien Street, Tipperary – Marie Blake 062 52437
Muintir na Tire, Canon Hayes House, Tipperary – Thomas Fitzgerald 062 51163
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Mandy Flynn 052 23069
National Council for the Blind, Cantwell Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Mary Heneghan 052 21781
S.T.L.P.I. Clonmel resource Centre, Kickham Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Margaret O'Neill 052 27429
South Tipperary Hospice Movement, Mandaville House, The Quay, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – 052 52756
South Tipperary County Childcare Committee, 1 O'Connell Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Chris Sheehan 052 82274
South Tipperary Parents Assoc. Clonmel – 052 29755
St. Vincent de Paul, Grange, Station Road, Tipperary – Matt Kenny 062 52038
Stroke Club, Day Care Centre, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Bridget Kiely 052 24882
The Samaritans. 20 Barrington Street, Limerick 061 412111
Tipperary Rape Crisis Centre, Mary Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – 1800 340340
Tipperary Regional Youth Service, 17 Bank Place, Tipperary – Pauline Cummins – 062 52640
Tipperary Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Clonmel, Co Tipperary – Conor Hickey 052 21980 / 086 6031366
Victim Support Group, Clonmel Co Tipperary – 052 28566

Natural Environment

Celtic Plantarium, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – natural habitats – plants etc.
Coillte – forestry in Dundrum and Glen of Aherlow
Marl Bog, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – natural habitats, walks. Wildlife, swans, ducks etc
Multeen Tourism Co-operative, Cappawhite, Co Tipperary – John Henchey 062 75202 – Nature Walks
Glen of Aherlow Failte Society Ltd, Coach Road, Glen of Aherlow – Helen Morrissey 062 56331 – Nature Park
Cashel Heritage & Development Trust Ltd, Group Office, City Hall, Cashel – 062 62968 – Rock of Cashel, Thatched Cottage etc.

News, Media & Radio

Tipp FM, Davis Road, Clonmel Co Tipperary – 052 26222 www.tippfm.com
Tipperary Mid West Community Radio, St Michael Street, Tipperary – 062 52555
Nationalist Newspaper, Queen Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary -052 22211
Tipperary Star, Friar Street, Thurles – 0504 21122
South Tipp Today, Clonmel 052 27342

Sports Clubs/ Recreation Ideas

Aherlow, Ballycrehane, Aherlow co Tipperary – Thomas Leonard 062 56178
Aherlow Ladies Football Club, Aherlow, Co Tipperary – Thomas Hanley 062 56173
Anacarty/Donohill Camogie Club, Goldengarden, Dundrum, Co Tipperary - Margaret Kennedy 062 71247
Ara Anglers Association Lacken, Tipperary – Mr. John Evans 062 51124
Arravale Rovers, Main Street, Tipperary – Mr. Nicholas McCarthy 062 51833
Arsenal Supporters Club, Springfield, Tipperary – Mr. Thomas Slattery
Ballroom Dancing Club – Noreen Cullen
Ballykisteen Golf & Country Club, Ballykisteen, Limerick Junction, Co Tipperary – 062 33333 – open for membership at €640.00.
Bansha Athletic Club, Ballydrehid, Cahir, Co Tipperary – Lena Lonergan
Bansha Celtic, 34 Galtee View, Bansha, Co Tipperary – Michael Grace 062 54551
Bansha Ramble Cycle Hire, Bansha Co Tipperary – Liz Moloney – 062 54296
Canon Hayes Recreation Centre, off Cashel Road, Tipperary – Rena Roche 062 52022
Cappawhite G.A.A. Club, Knocknavar, Cappawhite – 062 75167
Cappawhite Bord na nOg, Toem Cappawhite – Patrick Quirke 062 75242
Cappawhite Ladies Football Club, Cappawhite, Co Tipperary – Tony Brehony 062 56240
Canon Hayes Tennis Club, Ballykisteen, Limerick Junction, Tipperary – Ms Nora Hoare 062 51592
Cashel, Golden & Tipperary Anglers Association., Rathduff, Golden, - Mr P.J. Jackman 062 72398

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Cashel KC G.A.A. Club, Hoare Abbey, Camas, Cashel, Co Tipperary – Gerald Slattery 062 61324
 Cashel KC Bord na nOg, Lurgo, Killenaule – Joseph O'Leary 086 8295818
 Clanwilliam Rugby Club, Tipperary – 062 51252 www.clanrugby.ie
 Clonoulty-Rossmore G.A.A. Club, Turraheen, Rossmore, Cashel, Co Tipperary – Mr. Eoin Ryan – 0504 54306
 Clonoulty-Rossmore Bord na nOg, Torah, Rossmore, Cashel, Co Tipperary – Brema Horan 0504 42183
 Clonoulty-Rossmore Camogie Club, Clonoulty village, Cashel, Co Tipperary – Fr. Peter Brennan 0504 42494
 County Tipperary Lawn Tennis Club, Canberra House, Scallagheen, Tipperary – Sheila McMorrow 062 51280
 Dundrum & District Anglers Association, Rathduff, Golden, Co Tipperary – 062 72398
 Dundrum Golf & Country Club, Dundrum House Hotel, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – William Crowe 062 71116 – open for membership at €2,500.00p.a.
 Eire Og – Anacarty-Donohill G.A.A. Club, Coolacussane, Dundrum Co Tipperary – Liam O'Brien 062 71383
 Eire Og – Anacarty-Donohill Bord na nOg, Goldengarden, Dundrum, Co Tipperary 062 71247
 Emly G.A.A. Club, Bartoose, Emly, Co Tipperary – Antoinette Cunningham 062 57407
 Emly Bord na nOg, Chancellorsland, Emly, Co Tipperary – Tadgh O'Meara 062 57289
 Galbally Badminton Club, The Square, Galbally, Co Limerick – Cathy Fahey 062 37269
 Galbally Rugby Club, The Square, Galbally, Co Limerick – Noel Heigan 062 37921
 Galtee Rovers G.A.A. Club, Ard na Ros Bansha Co Tipperary – Brian Shiels 062 52913
 Galtee Rovers Bord na nOg, Bansha Co Tipperary – Fr. Enda Brady 062 54132
 Golden-Kilfeacle G.A.A. Club, Kilfeacle, Co Tipperary – Liam O'Sullivan 062 72422
 Golden Kilfeacle Born na nOg, Knockfroe, Golden, Co Tipperary - Brian Landy 062 72262
 Golden-Kilfeacle, Kilfeacle - 062 52118
 Irish Coursing Club (I.C.C.), Clonmel Co Tipperary – Gerry Desmond 052 22611
 Kilfeacle Rugby Club, Kilfeacle, Co Tipperary <http://www.tipp.ie/kilfeaclerfc.htm>
 Kilfeacle Tennis Club, Moanteen, Golden, Co Tipperary – Elizabeth Hayes 062 72187
 Knockavilla -Donaskeigh – Kickhams, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – Seamus O'Dwyer – 062 71433
 Kickhams Bord na nOg, Knockavilla, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – Patrick Ryan 062 71381
 Kickhams Camogie Club, Bishopswood, Dundrum, Co Tipperary – Simon Loughman 062 71353
 Lattin-Cullen G.A.A. Club, Farrancliffe, Tipperary – Michael Byrnes 062 52305
 Lattin-Cullen Bord na nOg, Bruis Walk, Tipperary – Michael Martin 062 55315
 Rosanna Lawn Tennis Club, Rosanna Road, Tipperary
 Sean Treacy G.A.A. Club, Piperhill, Hollyford – Pat Stapleton 062 77220
 Sean Treacy Bord na nOg, Inchavarna, Milestone, Thurles Co Tipperary – J.J. Ryan 062 78256
 Sean Treacy Swimming Pool, Bank Place Tipperary – Brendan O'Dwyer 062 51806
 Solohead G.A.A. Club, Boherdota, Monard, Co Tipperary – Michael Ryan 062 47886
 Solohead Bord na nOg, Arbour Vale, Oola, Co Limerick – Tommy Fitzgerald 086 6084761
 St. Michael's Football Club, Cooke Park, Rosanna Road – Mr Seamus Houlihan 062 51622
 Tipperary Hills Pitch & Put Club, Murgasty, Tipperary – Mr Sean Keane – 062 51015
 Tipperary Golf Club, Golf Links Road, Rathanny, Tipperary – Bill O'Dwyer 062 51119 – open for membership at €800.00.
 Tipperary Race Course, Limerick Junction, Tipperary – Peter Roe 062 51357



TIPPERARY TOWN

Common local family coat of arms "Ryan" & "Heffernan" supplied by [Families Of Ireland](#)



The name Tipperary - Tiobraid Arainn - (The Well of Ara) is derived from a sacred well which was located just off the present main street of the town. But the Town is probably better known as a result of the famous song 'It's a long way to Tipperary' composed in 1912, by an Englishman who had never been to Ireland, and which was very popular with both the allied and German armies during the First World War. Like so many other Irish towns, Tipperary traces its origins to the Normans who established a settlement here at the end of the 12th century. The motte and bailey which they built to the north-west of the town may still be seen, but the castle which the future King John of England built, no longer remains. Later as a result of the Cromwellian Confiscation's the town became the property of a wealthy merchant named Erasmus Smith.

Today Tipperary is a prosperous and thriving market town which despite its growth and expansion retains the intimate atmosphere and charm of a small country town. Tipperary offers its visitors a host of recreational facilities both indoor and outdoor and has one of the finest leisure centres in the country. Tipperary has recently been selected as one of Ireland's Heritage Towns and with this has brought about a new impetus to growth and development as the town strives to recreate the appearance of a 19th century market town. Already pavements have been replaced with cobblelock paving stones, overhead utility lines have been buried underground and cast iron street furniture has been introduced. Plans are also well advanced for the construction of a heritage centre, on the site of the old Town Hall, which will contain an interpretative centre, theatre and cinemas.

The office of Clan na hEireann on the main street is a must for people who wish to research their family and surname history being the only such centre in the country. In the vicinity of Tipperary there are a lot of things to see and do. Tipperary is just 12 miles from Cashel, 13 miles from Cahir, famous for its magnificent castle, the scene of the filming of Excalibur, and the Swiss Cottage, a folly built by the landlords of the time. Just 4 miles south of the town lie the spectacular Galtee Mountain Range providing plenty of outdoor activities such as hill walking, pony trekking and mountaineering. So whether your visit to Tipperary is on business or pleasure you can be assured of a memorable and unforgettable experience.

ANCIENT MOUNDS AND EARTHWORKS NEAR TIPPERARY (O.S MAP 67.)

Within half a mile of Tipperary town there is two distinct ranges of hills. One lies to the north, is about half a mile in length, and runs from S.W to N.E. the other lies to the east of the town and runs from North to South for about two miles. The northern extremities of these ranges are less than a mile apart. The hills are composed of boulder clay and drift laid down in regular stratification, by the wild swirling floods marking the break-up of some far-off ice age.

Several mounds and earthworks are to be found on these hills. Even a slight study of these structures suggests interesting problems and considerations. For it is at least, possible that the ancient Irish inhabitants shared with the Dane and the Norman the responsibility for their construction, and the warriors of these various races may have looked out from their hill-summits over the beautiful landscapes with their mountain backgrounds, just as the people of Tipperary delight in today.

On the northern range there are two remarkable mounds situated almost at its opposite extremities.

MULLAGASTY, - the mound at the S.W. extremity of this range was erected on the summit of an existing circular hillock, the top of which was levelled so as to form a terrace around the mound. The latter being erected in the centre, the whole structure is very symmetrical giving rise to such local names such as "Cup-and-Saucer" and "Mutton-Pie" hill. The lower hillock has a gentle if somewhat irregular slope. The terrace on its crest surrounding the upper mound is 15 to 20 feet wide where uninjured. The upper mound is oval in shape and is steep-sided. Its outline has been slightly deformed by small landslides. Its summit is flat. There is nowhere any trace of fosse or rampart, a very slight appearance of banking at one part of the terrace being due to the construction of a modern pathway. The summit is within 100 yards of an equally high neighbouring hill. There is nothing to indicate that the mound was erected for military purposes its symmetry suggests careful and leisurely construction and in that respect distinguishes from other structures on these ranges.

The portion of the northern hill range is known as "Murgasty" hills. The name is properly derived from this mound it is a corruption of "Mullagasty". The latter name is still used by the older people in the district and is found on a map made for the local estate office in 1840. In this map the upper mound is shown crowned by a ring of trees or bushes, which have since disappeared. This is the only artificial mound within the town land of Murgasty hills and it is properly the mullach from which the name is derived. "Mullach" means hill top and the name is not as uncommon as applied to mounds of a certain class in Ireland. In Dr. Joyce's social history some half dozen cases are referred to. In the most of them the mullachs were either the sites of the dwelling places of the kings, or the burial places of heroes. Mullaghmast, for example, appears to have served both purposes. I have seen a small piece of a human skull taken out near the crest of Mullagasty many years ago, when the making of an easy path to the summit necessitated the excavation of a couple of feet or so, at one point.

Possibly the latter half of the name might afford a clue to some of our Irish scholars as to the purpose for which this remarkable mound was erected. The meaning of the name seems to be unknown locally and there is no existing legend or tradition connected with the place.

Summary:

We welcome you and your family to Tipperary. If you are travelling to see the Town and would like someone to talk to call ahead to 062-80911 and ask for the Secretary of the Decentralisation Committee who will assist you.