



# Explore Waterford

*Rediscover Ireland's Crystal County*



*Cliff House Hotel*

At Cliff House Hotel, we would love you to explore the vibrant Crystal County Waterford, a region rich in history, culture, and breath taking landscapes. Discover the rugged beauty of the Comeragh Mountains, where cascading waterfalls and scenic trails offer the perfect escape into nature. Wander along the Copper Coast, a UNESCO Global Geopark with dramatic cliffs and hidden coves, or explore the serene Waterford Estuary, where tranquil waters and charming coastal villages await. Immerse yourself in the rich traditions of Gaeltacht na nDéise, where the Irish language and culture thrive, or journey through the picturesque Blackwater Valley, known for its lush countryside and historic riverside towns.

Whether you seek adventure, heritage, or simply a taste of authentic Ireland, Waterford offers an unforgettable experience at every turn.

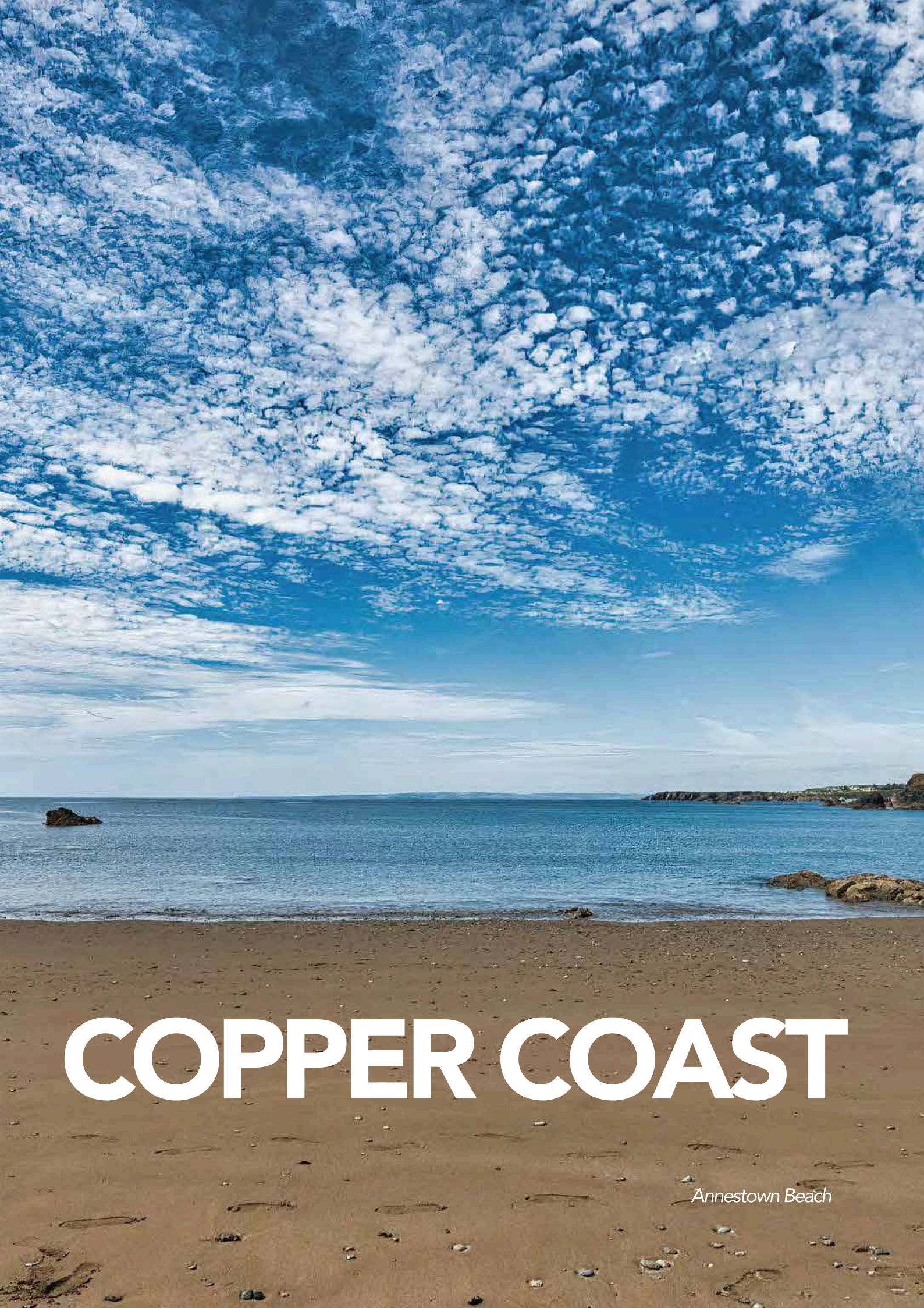
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# COPPER COAST

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*Bunmahon Beach*

The Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark and Visitor Centre is nestled along Ireland's southeast coastline, between Tramore and Dungarvan in County Waterford. Stretching from Fenor in the east to Stradbally in the west and reaching as far north as Dunhill, this remarkable landscape was designated a European Geopark in 2001 before earning UNESCO Global Geopark status in 2015.

Named after the 19th-century copper mines at its core, the Copper Coast spans approximately 25 kilometres of breath-taking shoreline. Its rugged beauty is defined by scalloped beaches, hidden coves, and dramatic rocky headlands. Shaped by ancient oceans, volcanic activity, deserts, and ice sheets, the region's unique geological history forms the foundation of both its striking natural scenery and rich cultural heritage.



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*Bunmahon Beach*



# COMERAGHS

Coumshingaun Lake



*Mahon Falls*

The Comeragh area, located in County Waterford, Ireland, is a region of natural beauty and historical significance. The expansive Comeragh mountain range provides a variety of walking opportunities, catering to both serious hikers and casual Sunday strollers.

At its core, visitors will find a unique landscape— a boggy plateau scattered with small loughs. Easily accessible, the Comeraghs offer stunning views that stretch across the county and down to the sea. Often referred to as one of Ireland's best-kept secrets, the area is home to remarkable sights, including the dramatic Mahon Falls, which cascades down a cliff face. Also, the mysterious 'magic road' that runs through the gap of the range adds an intriguing element to the region's charm.



*Crough Woods*

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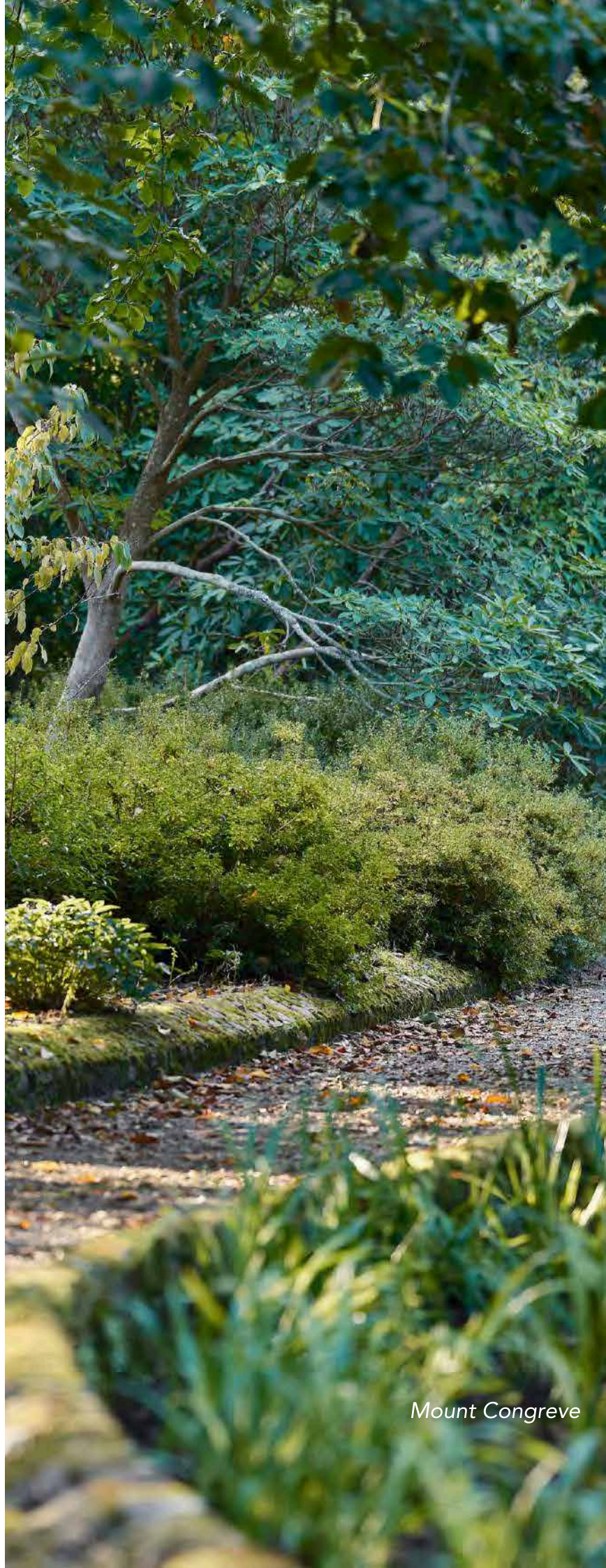
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*Mount Congreve*

A scenic view of the Waterford Estuary coastline. The foreground shows a rocky shore with a few people walking. The middle ground features a prominent cliff face with distinct horizontal layers of reddish-brown and grey rock. The top of the cliff is covered in dense green vegetation. The sea is a deep blue, and in the distance, a lighthouse is visible on the horizon under a clear blue sky.

# WATERFORD ESTUARY

*Dunmore East*



*River Suir*

At the point where the River Suir gracefully meets the sea, the Waterford Estuary unfolds as a stunning stretch of coastline, brimming with natural beauty and historical significance. This picturesque region is dotted with quaint villages, scenic harbours, and a deep-rooted maritime heritage that has shaped the area for centuries. From the Viking landing site in Waterford City, where the echoes of ancient history can still be felt, to the charming fishing villages of Passage East, Dunmore East, and Cheekpoint, the estuary offers a serene yet captivating landscape. Each village holds its own unique charm, offering glimpses into a way of life that has endured for generations.

Whether you're exploring the tranquil waters, delving into the region's rich past, or simply enjoying the breath taking coastal scenery, this peaceful yet storied corner of Ireland is the perfect escape for anyone seeking a combination of natural beauty, historical intrigue, and adventure on the water.



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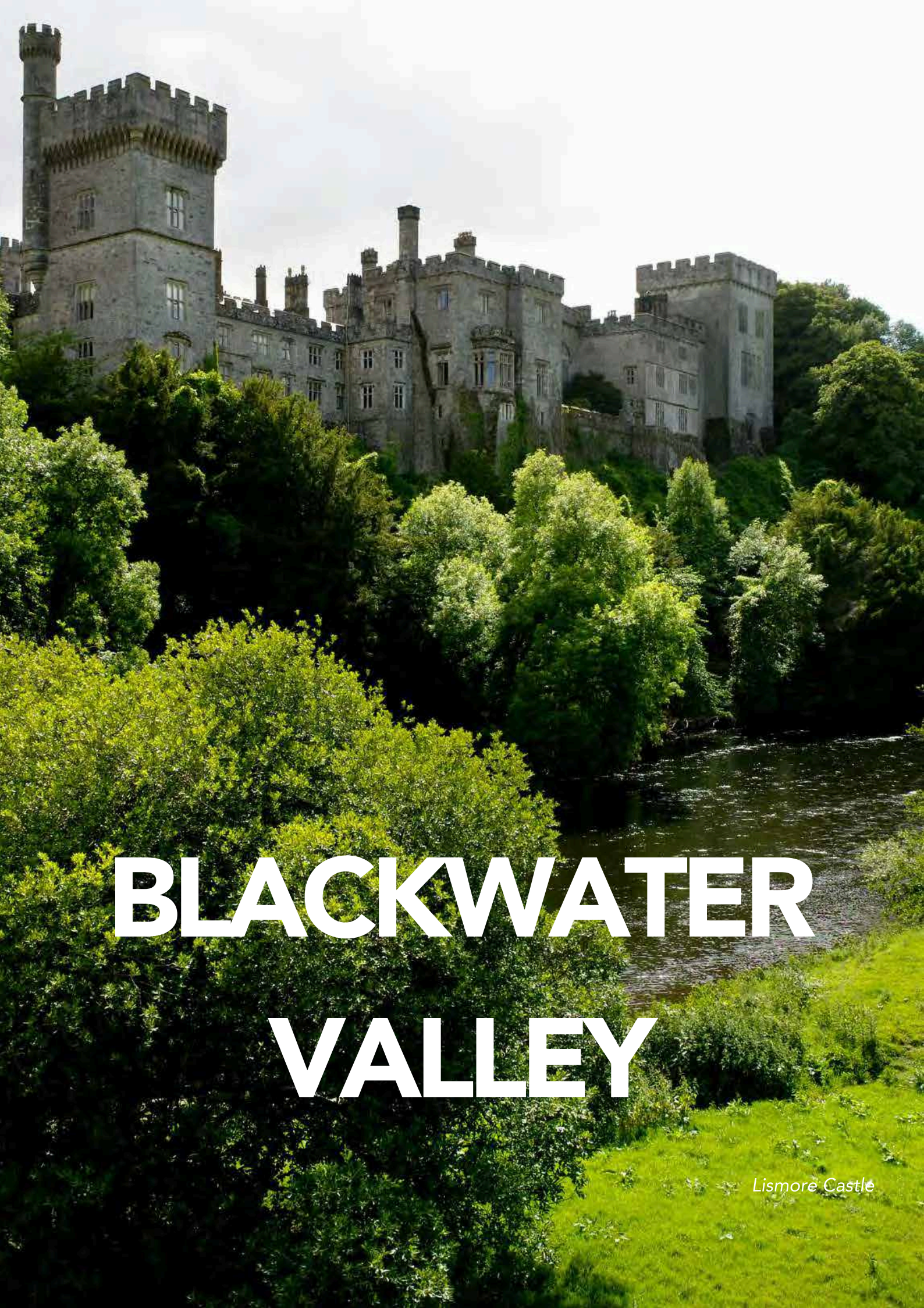
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# BLACKWATER VALLEY

*Lismore Castle*



Tucked away in the heart of West Waterford, the Blackwater Valley is a breath taking landscape defined by rolling green hills, charming villages, and a winding river that has played a central role in shaping the region's rich history. This picturesque valley stretches from the historic town of Lismore, through the scenic villages of Cappoquin, Ballyduff, and Ardmore, offering a diverse range of experiences along its path.

The area is home to magnificent estates, tranquil walking trails, and a lively cultural scene, with vibrant festivals celebrating the valley's heritage. Whether you're exploring the historical landmarks of Lismore, enjoying riverside adventures, or indulging in luxurious dining experiences, the Blackwater Valley promises an unforgettable journey. With its perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and hidden treasures, this enchanting part of Ireland invites you to immerse yourself in its timeless charm and explore all it has to offer.



*Blackwater River, Cappoquin*

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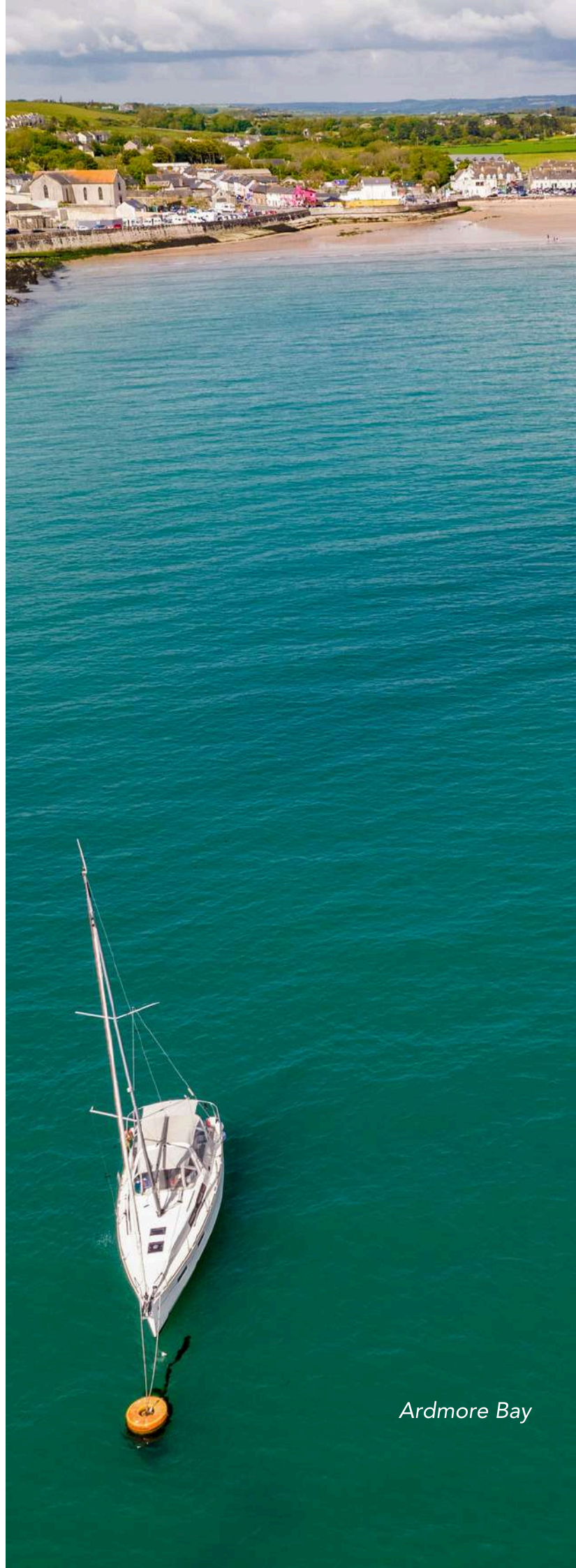
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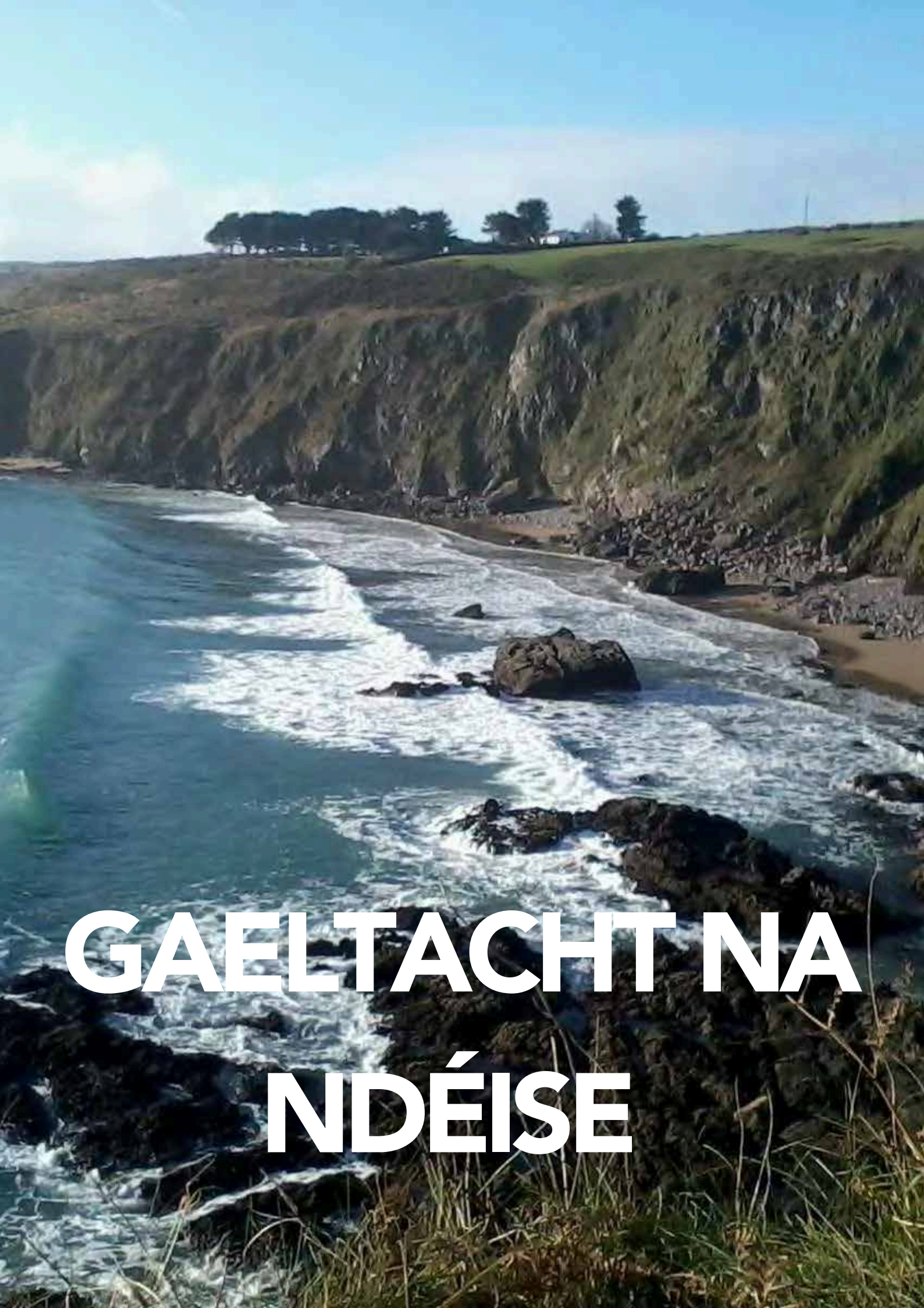
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*Ardmore Bay*



# GAELTACHT NA NDÉISE



Gaeltacht na nDéise is nestled in the sunny southeast of Ireland, by the sea, offering stunning views at every turn. This small Gaeltacht is made up of two parishes, An Rinn and An Sean Phobal, with a population of just over 2,000 people. The community's deep love for the Irish language, traditional music, and singing adds a unique vibrancy to the area.

Gaeltacht na nDéise is known for its distinctive Irish language dialect and is renowned for its traditional music and Sean Nós (traditional) singing. In recent years, the number of Irish speakers in the area has grown, with over 500 people across An Rinn and An Sean Phobal now speaking Irish daily. Comhlucht Forbartha na nDéise has played a key role, through the Irish Language Plan, in supporting local groups, committees, clubs, and schools by providing the community with regular and diverse opportunities to use Irish in daily life. So, make sure to use whatever Irish you have when you visit the area!



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