



## WHAT'S ON in DECEMBER 2023

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### BIKE HIRE

**Achill Bikes**, Dooagh. 087 243 7686 or [achillbikes.com](http://achillbikes.com)

**Achill Sound Bike Hire**, Polranny. 086 088 0882 or [westportbikehire.com](http://westportbikehire.com)

**Blásta Bikes**, Ted's Pub, Cashel. Tel. 083 2005646 or 086 8424643, or [blastabikes.ie](http://blastabikes.ie)

### BOAT TRIPS

**Clare Island Ferries** (O'Gradys). 098 23737  
Day trips to Clare Island on Wednesdays.

**O'Malley Ferries**, [omalleyferries.com](http://omalleyferries.com) or 098 25045  
Day trips to Clare Island on Tuesdays & Fridays

### GALLERIES & CRAFTS

**The Art House**, Achill Sound. 086 241 3692  
Mon to Sat 11am - 5pm.

**The Beehive Craft & Coffee Shop**, Keel.  
086 854 2009. Open daily.

**Kieran Sweeney Crafts**, Achill Sound. 098 45227

**Ronan Halpin Gallery**, Newtown, Keel.  
087 277 0409. 11am – 5pm daily.

**Sweeneys Siopa Claddaigh**, Achill Sound.  
098 45211 Mon - Sat 9am - 6pm.

**Top Drawer & Pantry Gift Shop**, Keel. 087 961 4202  
Gift Shop. We nurture, support and promote local design, craft and art.

**Western Light Art Gallery**, Keel. 098 43325  
Mon–Sat 11am–5pm. Sun 12 – 5pm.

### GUIDED TOURS

**Achill Island Day Tour**, by Achill Coaches  
Tel. 085 850 5025 or [enquiries@achillcoaches.ie](mailto:enquiries@achillcoaches.ie)  
Departs Westport, pickups en-route incl. at Alices, Achill Sound. Tues, Thurs, Saturdays.

**Achill Isle Walks**, 086 843 9683 / [achillislewalks.ie](http://achillislewalks.ie)  
Guided tours & hillwalks on Achill & surrounding areas of Mayo. Failte Ireland qualified guide.

**Achill Cabs Taxi & Bus Hire**, 087 238 3692  
Guided motor tours by appointment.

**The Colony Tour**, Dugort. 086 071 3973  
Dates & booking at [www.thecolonytour.com](http://www.thecolonytour.com)

### EATING OUT

**The Aleph by Meg's**, Achill Sound  
Cafe & coffee shop. Open Mon – Sat.

**Dooagh Village Shop**, Dooagh. 085 760 2404  
Takeaway coffee and food. Mon-Sat 9-6, Sun 9-2.30.

**Gielty's Bar & Restaurant**, Dooagh. 098 43119  
Open weekends for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**The Islander Meg Takeaway**, Keel. 089 967 2883  
Thurs/Fri/Sat 4pm – 9pm.

**Masterson's Bar**, Dugort. 098 47216  
Open daily. Indoor + Takeaway.

**Mulranny Park Hotel**, Mulranny. 098 36000  
Restaurant, bar & bistro.

**Óstán Ghob A'Choire** (Connaughton's), Achill Sound.  
098 45245 Indoor (booking essential).

**Óstán Oileán Acla**, Achill Sound. 098 45138  
Open daily for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Róisín's Food Truck**, Achill Sound. 086 064 1779  
Next to Brett's. Fridays 10am - 2pm

**Sweeneys Supervalu** Achill Sound. 098 45211  
Deli counter / coffee dock. Daily from 7.30am.

**Sweeney's Coffee Shop / Cafe**, Achill Sound  
Open daily.

**Ted's Bar & Restaurant**, Cashel. 098 47234  
Festive food service: Mon 18th - Sat 23rd: 11am - 8pm.  
Sun 24th: 11am - 4pm. No service 25th & 26th. Wed 27th -  
Sun 31st: 11am - 8pm.

### GOLF

**Achill Island Golf Club**, Keel. 098 43456

### HILLWALKING

**Achill Isle Walks**, 086 843 9683 / [achillislewalks.ie](http://achillislewalks.ie)  
Guided tours & hillwalks on Achill & surrounding areas of Mayo. Failte Ireland qualified guide.

**Achill Outdoor Education Centre**, Cashel.  
098 47253 [achilloutdoor.com](http://achilloutdoor.com)

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**Irish Online Counselling & Psychotherapy Service** Tel.  
085 267 2897 or [counsellingonline.ie](http://counsellingonline.ie)

**One Wave Yoga**, yoga on the beach, Dugort.  
Tel. 086 338 5784 or see [onewave.ie](http://onewave.ie)

**Molloy's Lifestyle Pharmacy**, Achill Sound  
Tel. 098 45248 or visit [molloypharmacy.com](http://molloypharmacy.com)

**PB Fitness**, Tonragee. Personal trainer, single sessions or  
group classes. Tel. 087 950 2630 or [pbfitnessachill.com](http://pbfitnessachill.com)

**Serenity Haven**, Tonragee. Holistic therapies. Tel. 086  
378 6731 or [facebook/SerenityHavenAchill](https://facebook.com/SerenityHavenAchill)

## PUBS & BARS

**Giely's Bar & Restaurant**, Dooagh. 098 43119

**Lynott's Bar**, Cashel. 086 084 3137

**Masterson's Bar**, Dugort. 098 47216

**McLoughlin's Bar**, Achill Sound. 098 45127

**Mickey's Bar**, Dooega. 098 45116

**Mulranny Park Hotel**, Mulranny. 098 36000

**Óstán Ghob A'Choire**, Achill Sound. 098 45245

**Óstán Oileán Acla**, Achill Sound. 098 45138

**Patten's Bar**, Dereens. 098 45172

**Ted's Bar & Restaurant**, Cashel. 098 47234

**Valley House Bar** 085 216 7688

## RETAIL

**Calvey's Butchers & Farm Store**, Keel. 098 43158 Achill Mountain Lamb. Mon-Sat 9am-6pm.

**Dooagh Village Shop**, Dooagh. 085 760 2404  
Grocery, cards & books. Mon-Sat 9-6, Sun 9-2.30.

**Ketterick's Butchers**, Achill Sound. 098 45218  
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm.

**Mac Savers**, Achill Sound. 086 172 8903  
Supermarket. Mon-Sat 9am-6pm.

**Molloy's Pharmacy**, Achill Sound. 098 45248  
Mon-Sat 9.30am-6pm.

**Sweeneys Supervalu**, Achill Sound. 098 45211  
Mon-Sat 7.30am - 8.30pm. Sundays 8am - 7pm

**Sweeneys Hardware**, Achill Sound. 098 45211  
Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm. Saturdays 9am - 6pm

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**Achill Outdoor Education Centre**, 098 47253 or  
achilloutdoor.com.

**Achill Surf & Kayak**. Tel. 085 155 4376 / achillsurf.com.

## SEAWED BATHS

**Achill Island Seaweed Baths**, River, Keel.  
Book in advance: tel 087 717 1713 or email achill  
seaweedbaths@gmail.com

**Eskape Beauty Salon & Seaweed Baths**  
Shraheens, Achill Sound. Booking required.  
Call 086 195 3828, visit [www.eskapebeauty.com](http://www.eskapebeauty.com)

**Seaweed Baths & Treatment Rooms**  
At Mulranny Park Hotel, Mulranny. Tel 098 36716 for  
details & booking, or see [mulrannyparkhotel.ie](http://mulrannyparkhotel.ie)

## SERVICES

**Achill Community Laundry**, Keel. 098 43041

**Achill General Practitioners**  
Achill Sound Health Centre. 098 45231  
Pollagh. 098 43105

**Achill Tot's n Teens**, Achill. 087 629 2878  
Babysitting / childminding service

**Achill Tourism Visitor Information Office**  
Achill Sound 098 20400 Mon – Fr 9.30am – 5.30pm,

**EV Charging Point @** Gielys Pub, Dooagh. F28 F6C1

**Gteic@Acaill**, Achill Sound. 098 43292  
Digital hub with workspaces, meeting & video-conferencing  
facilities

**Irish Online Counselling & Psychotherapy**  
1-to-1 online therapy. See [counsellingonline.ie](http://counsellingonline.ie)

**Library**, Achill Sound. 098 20910  
Tue-Wed 2-4pm / 5-7pm. Fri-Sat 11-1pm / 2-4pm.

**Teddy McNulty's Garage**, Cashel. 087 9045770  
Motor repairs. [tedmcgarage@gmail.com](mailto:tedmcgarage@gmail.com)

## TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

**Achill Cabs Taxi & Bus Hire**, 087 238 3692

**Achill Coaches**, luxury coach hire. 085 850 5025

**Clare Island Ferries (O'Gradys)**. 098 23737  
Wednesday sailings to/from Cloughmore.

**O'Malley Ferries**, 087 660 0409  
Achill (Kildavnet) to/from Clare Island, Tues & Fridays.

## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

**Achill Experience, Aquarium & Visitor Centre**,  
Crumpaun, Keel. 098 43292 [achillexperience.ie](http://achillexperience.ie).  
Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4pm. Sat/Sun 12.15am – 2.30pm.  
Booking required.

**Achill Island Alpacas**, Golden Strand beach.  
Book at: [facebook.com/AchillIslandAlpacas/](https://facebook.com/AchillIslandAlpacas/)

**Sabhna Sauna on The Beach**, Keel & Dugort. 083 010  
1074. Booking recommended, see [sabhna.ie](http://sabhna.ie).

## WATERSPORTS

**Achill Outdoor Education Centre**, Cashel.  
098 47253 or visit [achilloutdoor.com](http://achilloutdoor.com)

**Achill Island Surf Club**, Keel.  
See [facebook.com/achill.island.surf.club](https://facebook.com/achill.island.surf.club)

**Achill Surf & Kayak**, Keel. Tel. 085 155 4376 or visit  
[achillsurf.com](http://achillsurf.com)

**Pure Magic Kitesurfing Centre**, Keel. 085 2439782  
Kitesurfing & SUP. See [puremagic.ie](http://puremagic.ie)

**Soundwaves Surf School**, Keel.  
Tel. 083 019 2615 or visit [soundwave.ie](http://soundwave.ie)

## LIVE MUSIC, EVENTS, & ENTERTAINMENT

**Live @ Ted's Bar & Restaurant, Cashel (F28 AX57)**

**Fri 22nd:** Christmas Jumper Bingo, 8pm. Cathal's Christmas Quiz, 8.30pm. Live music with Tony & The Ramblers, 10pm.

**Sat 23rd:** The Welcome Home Party: Music with Nothing Major in bar from 9.30pm, and music with Achill 400 in Function Room from 11pm.

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> (Xmas Eve):** Mulled wine reception in bar from 9pm.

**Tues 26th (St. Stephen's Day):** Live music with Heartbeat from 4pm and PC from 7pm.

**Wed 27th:** Live music with Fran Farrell, 9.30pm.

**Thurs 28th:** Live music with Achill 400 at 10pm.

**Fri 29th:** Live music with Tim Chambers from 9.30pm.

**Sat 30th:** Live music with Tim Chambers from 9.30pm followed by Disco with Dylan.

**Sun 31st:** Ring in the New Year with Live music with Tim Chambers from 9.30pm followed by Disco with Dylan.

Check socials @tedsbarachill for information on events & food service. Live sports on TV.

**Live @ The Valley House, Valley (F28 D8F7)**

Every Thursday: **Trad session**, 9pm.

**Live @ Lynott's Pub, Cashel (F28 YV24):**

Every Friday: **Live music** from 10pm.

**Achill Greenway parkrun**, new start/end at car park opp. McLoughlin's Pub, Achill Sound. 5Km run, jog or walk. All welcome, free event, register at parkrun.ie to get timings. Every Saturday, 9.30am

### The Cripple of Inishmaan

Dooega Drama Group presents Martin McDonagh's dark comedy, @ Coláiste Acla, Dooega. Tickets from Achill Sound Post Office or search EventBrite for 'Dooega'.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December.

### Carols by Candlelight

With local singers and musicians. Achill Sound church, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 7pm. Free, all welcome.

### Fitness Classes @ PBFitness

Full December schedule available at achilltourism.com.

Search 'PB Fitness'. Walk-ins welcome.

### New Year's Day Swim

in aid of Achill RNLI Lifeboat Station. At Silver Strand beach, Dugort. 1pm sharp. Please arrive early to avoid car parking issues at this popular event. Warm-up prior to 1pm dip, with Pam from PBFitness. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January.

