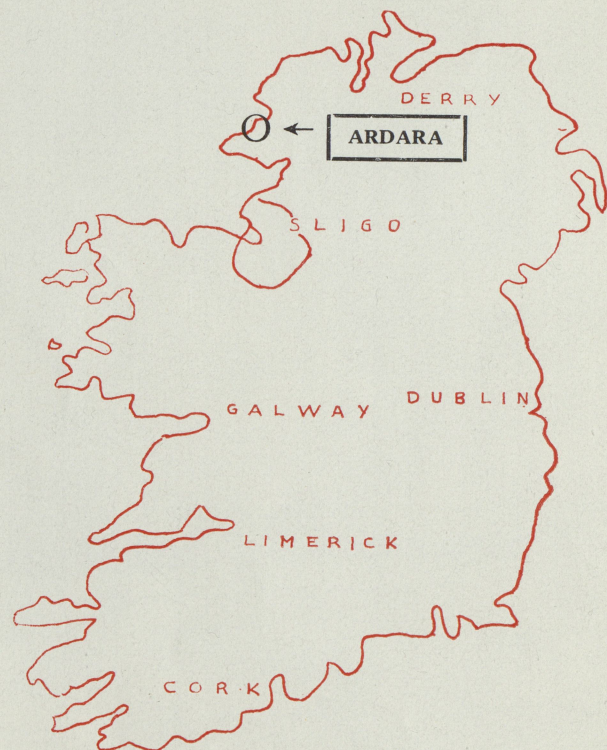


Invitation to Industrialists

Our community as a whole is most desirous to attract Industry to the Ardara District. By virtue of being in the Undeveloped Area and also in the Gaeltacht, substantial financial aid and concessions are forthcoming from the Government. Persons interested in sponsoring Industry will be given every assistance from our local Parish Council and suitable Sites are available. Further information may be had by writing to:-

The Secretary,
Parish Council,
Ardara.



Introduction

Ardara, home of Handwoven Tweeds, Knitwear, Crochet and Embroidery offers many attractions to the Visitor. Here is variety in abundance; scenic beauty, mountain passes, uncrowded beaches, Salmon and Seatrout in Rivers and Brown Trout in numerous lakes and Sea-fishing in abundance.



LOUGHROSS BAY - MAGHERA CAVES DORLEENS

From the village situated near the mouth of the Owentocker River one can visit most of the beauty-spots within a day's drive. These include the twin bays of Loughross More and Loughross Beg separated by a peninsula five miles long; the Caves of Maghera accessible at low tide; the Falls of Assaranca rushing down from the hillside; the unusual formation of white stones known as the "Dorleens" made round by the action of the tides and extending for a distance of ¼ mile; Ballyganny Strand - safe for bathing at all times and containing the best Cockles on the Irish Coast. All of the above are within the Loughross district.

GLENGESH PASS (See map)

Ten minutes by car brings one to the Pass of Glengesh with its famous "S" Bend. It has been described as one of the "wildest" and "grandest" passes in all Ireland. It is the gateway to Glencolumbkille the holiday and industrial village of Fr. McDyre fame. Glengesh is well worth a visit.

DRUMBARRON HILL

A three minutes walk from the Diamond in the centre of the town brings one to Drumbarron Hill. Here you are standing on a huge natural verandah overlooking the whole village, with the Bays of Loughross and the

Caves of Maghera to the left; Rosbeg with its white sand-dunes to the North-West, and the vast range of the "Hills of Donegal" with Errigal the highest peak over-topping them all. This panorama is a must for scenic beauty.

ARD-AN-AMARC (The hill of the View)

Another scenic point is Ard-an-Amarc three miles up on the direct road to Donegal Town. Here also one can view the Loughross Bays, Maghera, Slievetooley, Rosbeg etc. from a higher altitude. Just park your car on the summit.

Fishing

ANGLING:- RIVERS

For the Angling visitor Ardara has much to offer. The local Angling Association controls the lower reaches of the Owenea River salmon and seatrout fishing. The Owenea is regarded as being one of the best in the Province and is restocked yearly from the big State Hatchery at Glenties. Visitors are charged £1 per day for Salmon fishing or 50p per day for Seatrout. (1974 Fees).

In addition, the Anglers control the 14 mile stretch of the Owentocker River. It is not to be compared with the Owenea, but it holds the odd Salmon and Seatrout, and the fee for fishing is 25p per day. (1974 Fees).

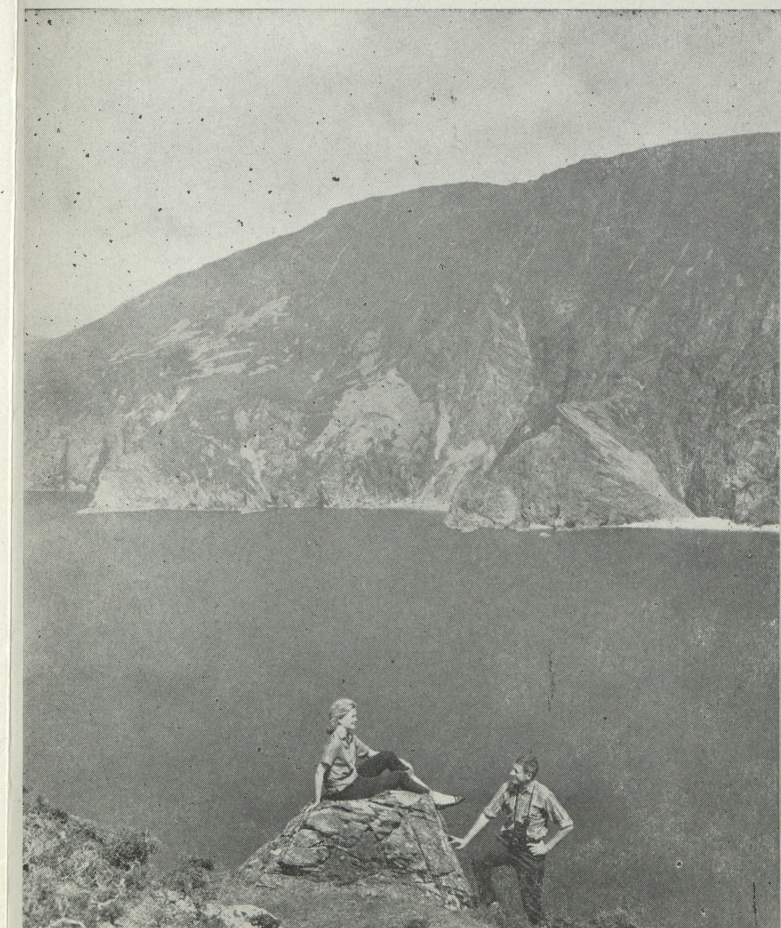
Other rivers near Ardara are the Brackey and the Duog. They also hold the occasional Salmon and Seatrout. Fishing on them is free.

LAKES

Fifteen brown trout lakes are convenient to Ardara. They can all be fished from the Shore, and on the best of them boats can be hired. These include Kiltorish, Doon and Loughfad. Fishing is also free on all lakes. Further information from:- Hon. Sec., Ardara Anglers.

SEA FISHING

There is unlimited scope for seafishing from the Head-of Loughross, Dowros, Inniskeel Island etc. In these waters Pollock, Glassan, Mackrel etc. abound. Also deep-sea fishing for Tope, Skate etc.



MAGHERA CAVES