



Cape Clear Co. Cork



Regatta, Loch Ioral, Cape Clear

Cape Clear is the southernmost inhabited island off the coast of Ireland and is one of the best places in Ireland to bird watch. Whales, leather back turtles, sun fish and shark are spotted every year and seals are often seen in the waters around the island.

The people of Cape Clear are very welcoming of new islanders. There is full employment on the island and generally speaking jobs are found for new islanders who are flexible and willing to work.

There is a wide choice of accommodation available on the island at present—

a one bedroom apartment close to the harbour; a small house with two bedrooms close to the harbour; a three bedroom house in the middle of the island and another house with two bedrooms on the east side of the island. There are also houses for sale and land available to build on.

There is a lively social life on Cape. The photo shows some of those participating in the Loc Ioral Regatta which happens every Summer, with boats hand made by an islander who lives by the lakeside. The Co-op and others organise workshops and classes, shows, sporting activities, participation in the Baltimore

Sailing Club, swimming and life saving classes and of course there are special parties at Halloween, Christmas and for older people. Cape also hosts an annual International Story-telling Festival.

If you would like to find out more about living in Cape, contact Eibhlín Uí Lioinnáin in the Co-op 028 39119 ccteo@iol.ie www.oilean-chleire.ie.



Facts

Population Size	125 6 km x 4 km
Nearest port Ferry	Baltimore Twice a day - 45 minutes. Skibbereen/Cork
Schools	Primary - 14
Childcare	Nursery 9.00am - 1.00pm Mon-Fri
Broadband	Yes
Shops	One good shop
Health Care	Full time nurse
Pubs	Two pubs and one Social Club
Housing	Houses/flats/ rooms available for rent
Work Space	No, apart from one house for sale which has a large hall.
Existing Businesses include	Translator, Web site designer, restaurant, builders, fish farm, consultant, B&B.
Enterprise Opportunities	Traded services, restaurant, other services
Recreation	Tennis, rowing and chess clubs, art classes, choir, fishing, sailing.