

Killybegs, County Donegal, Ireland

Ireland's busiest fishing port punches well above its size — it's the launchpad for jaw-dropping Slieve League, the Wild Atlantic Way's wildest coastline, and some of the freshest seafood you'll eat on any cruise.

 Pier (deep-water berth)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: English (Irish Gaeltacht nearby)

 Ireland's top fishing port

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Deep-water pier at Smooth Point — no tender

Walk to centre: ~1.5 km / 15-20 min flat walk (shuttle often provided)

Best For: Slieve League cliffs, coastal drives, seafood

Don't Miss: Fresh chowder at the harbour; Slieve League cliffs views

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €10–€15 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Slieve League Cliffs** — At 601 m, these Atlantic sea cliffs are nearly three times the height of the Cliffs of Moher — and far less crowded.
- Slieve League Boat Trip** — View the towering cliffs from the water on a RIB or small boat out of nearby Teelin Pier.
- Donegal Town & Castle** — The county town is about 27 km east and packs a full cultural day: Donegal Castle (15th-century O'Donnell stronghold)...
- Killybegs Carpet & Maritime Centre** — Killybegs was home to Donegal Carpets, whose hand-knotted work graced the White House, Buckingham Palace, and the...
- Harbour Seafood & Local Food Trail** — Killybegs lands some of Ireland's best fish — mackerel, cod, haddock, and shellfish.

BEST WALKS

- Killybegs Heritage Harbour Walk** 3.5 km | 45-60 min | Easy | Self-guided — Follow the bronze pavement plaques around the inner harbour past the fish-processing quays, St.
- Fintra Bay Walk** 3 km from town | Easy coastal path | Blue Flag beach — Head west along the coast road from town to reach Fintra Beach (also spelled Fintragh), a sheltered Blue Flag strand backed by dunes.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	42°	16d
Jun	62°	52°	18d
Aug	63°	54°	22d
Sep	60°	52°	19d
Oct	55°	48°	20d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:31AM–8:37PM · Jun 4:57AM–10:11PM · Aug 6:10AM–9:04PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:49PM · Oct 8:03AM–6:34PM

Currency: Euro (€)

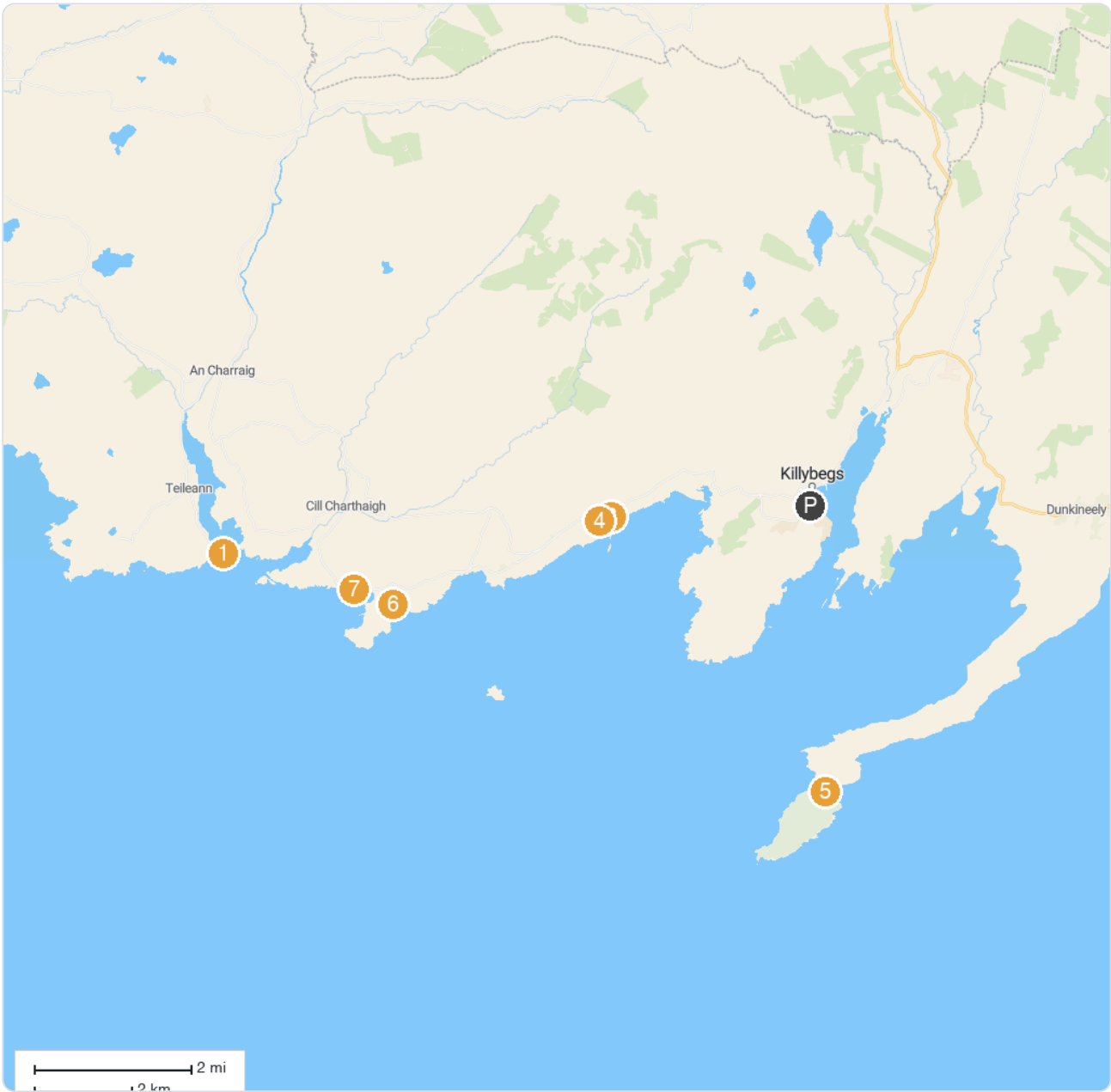
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress in layers. Donegal weather is famously changeable — four seasons in one hour is no exaggeration. A windproof, waterproof jacket is essential. especiallv on Slieve League.

Killybegs, County Donegal, Ireland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Sliabh Liag Boat Trips | Boat trips to the majestic Sliabh Liag sea cliffs. | 2 Atlantic Coastal Cruises | Scenic boat cruises exploring the beautiful Donegal coastline. |
| 3 Secret Waterfall | Discover a hidden, picturesque waterfall nestled in nature. | 4 Largy Viewpoint | Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning coastal and cliff views. |
| 5 St John's Point Beach | A beautiful, sandy beach near the iconic lighthouse. | 6 Trá Bán Beach | A pristine white sand beach perfect for relaxation. |
| 7 Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point @Muckross Head | A scenic Wild Atlantic Way viewpoint at Muckross Head. | P Cruise port / terminal | |