



# RENVYLE HOUSE HOTEL & RESORT

CONNEMARA, CO. GALWAY  
IRELAND





# *Welcome*

Renvyle House is a four star, historic country house resort, situated on the shores of the Wild Atlantic Way in the splendour of Connemara.

An award winning hotel with a huge emphasis on a warm welcome and true Irish hospitality it is located on 150 acres which includes a private freshwater lake, km beach, woodlands, gardens and scenic walks.

Over several centuries, Renvyle House has been built, pulled down, rebuilt, burned to ashes and rebuilt once again. A chieftan of one of the oldest and most powerful Gaelic clans in Connacht sited his domain here. It was owned by the Blake family who first opened it as an hotel in 1883. It was then the home of poet, surgeon and statesman Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty. Many famous people have stayed including Augustus John, Lady Gregory, W.B. Yeats and Churchill among them.



*“My house....stands on a lake, but it stands also on the sea – waterlilies meet the golden seaweed. It is as if, in the faery land of Connemara at the extreme end of Europe, the incongruous flowed together at last, and the sweet and bitter blended. Behind me the island and mountainous mainland share in a final reconciliation, at this, the worlds end”*

Oliver St. John Gogarty





# *Accommodation*

The warm main hall, with its oak floors and beams and open turf fires, is welcoming and relaxing.

The Long Lounge and Conservatory with views of the Connemara landscape offer you a quiet place for undisturbed reading, mid-morning coffee or our renowned afternoon tea.

The bedrooms vary in size and style but all in keeping with the features of the historic house. The characteristics of the Arts & Crafts movement are simple, clean lines and the use of solid Irish oak and furniture are apparent throughout. The fabrics and furnishings are, as much as possible, made and woven by skilled local craftsmen.





## *Cuisine*

The Award-Winning cuisine of Renvyle House is based on fresh local produce - notably Connemara lamb, game and fresh fish. Menus appeal to all appetites with a wine cellar to match. A glass of Cognac and a warm turf fire is all you need to complete your memorable dining experience.

The bar at Renvyle has a reputation for great, old style sing-songs and spontaneous entertainment.

Food is served throughout the day.





## *Leisure Facilities*

There are numerous leisure facilities and activities on the grounds of Renvyle House for our guests of all ages to enjoy.

**Some of these include:** all weather tennis courts, outdoor heated swimming pool (summer months), outdoor hot tub with Atlantic views (as above and in the summer months), freshwater lake for fly-fishing, boating and canoeing. There is a children's playground, woodlands walks, gardens, croquet lawn, lawn bowls and 1km of beach.

There are also stables at Renvyle House where we run equestrian breaks with Connemara Equestrian Escapes.





## *Local Amenities*

Renvyle House is located on both the Wild Atlantic Way and the Connemara Loop and there are numerous activities and places of interest nearby.

Some of these include the Connemara National Park, Kylemore Abbey, Killary Fjord with boat tours, a scuba dive centre, adventure centre and equestrian centres. There are also beautiful beaches close by and great walks dotted with history and archaeology.





# *Weddings*

From the moment you enter the gates of Renvyle House, meander down the avenue and step into the welcoming warmth of this old country house, you'll realise just how special this place really is.

Renvyle House is a magical place, an historic hotel on the Atlantic shores which has been looking after guests for more than 135 years. With award winning food and service, it is the ideal place for your wedding. Every tiny detail will be looked after for you, which leaves you time to catch up with friends and family and enjoy your day.

In fact, W.B. Yeats and his wife came on their honeymoon to Renvyle House and returned to stay many times afterwards.







# *Conferences*

Renvyle House Hotel & Resort is a superb location for your business meeting, think-tank session or conference. It is also ideal for Team Building as we work hand in hand with Killary Adventure Centre to put together a plan to suit your company's requirements.

Situated on 150 acres with a beach, private lake, and a good choice of leisure facilities on site, it is also perfect for Incentive Groups.

Together with award winning hospitality and food, the service and amenities on site Renvyle House is the perfect working environment.





# How to get here...

Make your way from major ports or airports to Galway city. Take the N59 west from Galway towards Clifden, passing straight through Moycullen, Oughterard and Maam Cross. At Recess, turn right (*Renvyle signposted*). At the end of the Inagh Valley at Kylemore, turn left (*Hotel signposted*). At Letterfrack, turn right (*Hotel signposted*). After 4 kilometres continue straight through the villages of Tullycross and Tully, continue on for another 1km and you will arrive at the entrance gates of Renvyle House Hotel.

We look forward to meeting you soon.



**GPS:** Lat: 53:36:33N (53.60912) Lon: 9:59:57W (-9.99903)  
**Garmin Loc8 Code:** Renvyle House Hotel: KJW-08-R36



## **GUIDEBOOKS & AFFILIATIONS:**

The McKennas' Guides '100 Best Places to Stay in Ireland'

Lucinda O'Sullivan's 'Little Black Book'

Georgina Campbell's 'Ireland Guide'

Member of Good Food Ireland

Member of Eurotoques

*A Premier Resort Hotel on the Wild Atlantic Way.  
Here the only stress is on Relaxation*

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