

## Summer Timetable

May/June/July/August/September

DAY	DEPT. CLARE ISLAND	DEPT. ROONAGH
Monday	8.00am(Except Bank Holidays) 10.15am 4.45pm 6.15pm	8.30am(Except Bank Holidays) 11.00am 5.30pm 6.45pm
Tuesday to Friday	8.45am 10.15am 1.00pm <small>Thursday &amp; Friday only</small> 4.45pm 6.15pm	9.30am 11.00am 1.45pm <small>Thursday &amp; Friday only</small> 5.30pm 6.45pm
Saturday & Sunday	10.00am 1.00pm 4.45pm 6.15pm	11.00am 1.45pm 5.30pm 6.45pm
June/July /August	1.00pm Daily	1.45pm Daily

Extra sailings for groups can be arranged.  
For winter time table please visit our website



## Achill Island & Inishturk Island

Please visit our web-site  
[www.clareislandferry.com](http://www.clareislandferry.com)  
for sailings information to both Achill Island &  
Inishturk Island

FERRY TICKETS  
ON-LINE



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## Ferry Information

- Journey Time: 15mins to Clare Island.
- Ferries depart from Roonagh Quay (west of Louisburgh) to Clare Island on a year round basis.
- Registered with the Department of the Marine & Failte Ireland. Certified to carry 96 passengers.
- Irish Free Travel Pass / Northern Ireland Smart Travel accepted.
- Free Walking Guide Map.
- Attractive Group & Family Rates available by request.
- Receive 10% discount on entry to Westport House and Pirate Adventure Park with every ferry ticket purchased by request.
- We reserve the right to change departure times or cancel sailings.

Telephone contact: (098) 23737

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## Clare Island



# Clare Island Ferry



O'Grady's

FERRY TICKETS  
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the  
Pirate Queen  
&  
Clew Bay Queen

Comhlacht Farantóir  
Oileáin Chliara



**The Pirate Queen & Clew Bay Queen** are owned and operated by the O'Grady family, natives of Clare Island, who have been operating the Clare Island Mail Boat ferry since 1880. The two vessels are named after the infamous fifteenth / sixteenth century Pirate Queen, Grace O'Malley (Grannuaile).



*Clew Bay Queen*

The vessels which are the largest and most modern ferries operating to Clare Island and Inishturk, are registered with the Department of the Marine & Fáilte Ireland and both have a Certificate for 96 passengers.



*The "Very Likely"*

Extra sailings for groups of 6 to 35 passengers can be arranged aboard the MV Very Likely up to 12 passengers, or aboard the MV Sea Sprinter up to 35 passengers. These boats can be chartered for sightseeing, diving, fishing or trips to and from other Islands like Clare Island, Achill or Inishturk.



*Sea Sprinter*

## Clare Island



The cruise across to the Islands gives you plenty of time to view and photograph a most spectacular coast line, which includes Achill Island, Westport, Croagh Patrick, Louisburgh, the Connemara Mountains and Inishbofin Island.

### Grace O'Malley's Castle



On the rocky headland at Clare Island harbour is the square tower which served as Granuaile's Castle. Clare Island was the stronghold of this 16th century O'Malley Clan Chieftan who lived by her family trade of Piracy and Plunder. So widely feared was 'Granuaile' (as she was known), that she was received with full honours at the Tudor Court of Elizabeth 1st. She maintained her dominance into old age, died in her seventies in 1603, and was buried in the Cistercian Abbey on Clare Island. Clare Island has a winter population of approx 150. It still maintains many old traditions and has a very rich archaeological history.

## Accommodation/Facilities



5 minute walk from the harbour past the Community Centre



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### O'Grady's Guest Accommodation



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### OTHER FACILITIES ON THE ISLAND

Shop • Post Office • B&Bs • Cafes • Bicycle/Mini Bus Hire