

GOLF

Causeway Coast and Glens – Major Golf Capital of the World

190,000 people are expected to attend The 148th Open which takes place at Royal Portrush Golf Club from 14th – 21st July, 2019. It's going to be the largest sporting event ever staged on the island of Ireland as the world's greatest players compete for the Claret Jug.



This event is a fantastic opportunity for you to visit the Causeway Coast and Glens whilst experiencing one of the greatest golfing events in the world. Only Practice Day tickets remain – to purchase visit <https://www.theopen.com/tickets/>

For more information visit <http://bit.ly/CCGGolf>

LINKS COURSES



Royal Portrush Golf Club
www.royalportrushgolfclub.com

Royal Portrush is the host venue for The 148th Open.



One of the world's great golf courses, short, left or long here means trouble; right means staring into a yawning chasm. Go long with your approach on the sublime 5th, a dogleg 411-yard par 4, and your ball may one day wash ashore with the surfers on the nearby White Rocks Strand



According to GolfNow.com, Royal Portrush is "one of the very best and most challenging links golf courses in the world". Play here, and you'll soon see why.

This place is a giant of golf in every sense: towering dunes, sweeping valleys and rough so thick only the greats of the game can conquer it.

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Portstewart Golf Club

www.portstewartgc.co.uk

Portstewart's course weaves through towering dunes & stunning links land. In 2008, writer & golfer Tom Coyne walked the entire island's coastline playing every links course on the way. He summed up Portstewart's front 9 in a word – WOW – then placed the whole course amongst his top 5 in Ireland.



Ballycastle Golf Club

www.ballycastlegolfclub.com

Founded in 1890, the Ballycastle Golf Club is a part-parkland, part-links course, which climbs to a tremendous height and boasts towering views out over Fair Head, Rathlin Island and Scotland's Mull of Kintyre.



Bushfoot Golf Club

www.bushfootgolfclub.co.uk

Nine hole course with double tees adjoining a tranquil seaside village and offering prime sea views. This very tight course, mixing links and parkland elements, demands the peak of accuracy.



Castlerock Golf Club

www.castlerockgc.co.uk

On this par 73 with five par fives, the most talked-about challenge is the nerve-jangling Leg o' Mutton, the 200-yard 4th with a railway line to the right, a stream to the left & raised green in the distance.



Cushendall Golf Club

www.cushendallgolfclub.com

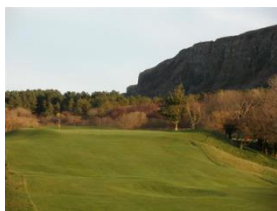
Founded in 1937 and affiliated to the G.U.I. in 1938, Cushendall Golf Club nestles in the heart of the beautiful and celebrated Glens of Antrim. The river Dall which creates out of bounds at seven of the nine holes as it meanders through the course to the legendary Sea of Moyle.

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PARKLAND COURSES



Roe Park Resort

www.roeparkresort.com/golf

Beauty takes centre stage at the Roe Park Resort. This traditional country house boasts an 18-hole parkland course against a backdrop of Lough Foyle and the stunning Inishowen Peninsula.



Brown Trout Golf and Country Inn

www.browntROUTINN.COM

The heavily-wooded parkland course is built on clay ground so is wet in winter but perfect for summer play. Each hole is individually tree-lined & golfers cross water seven times in 9 holes. The layout ensures minimal walking between green & tee. The signature hole, the second, involves a 170 yard carry across the Agivey River.



Gracehill Golf Club

www.gracehillgolfclub.co.uk

Nestling in beautiful mature parkland outside the village of Stranocum, Grace Hill Golf Course is one of the top parkland courses in Ulster, if not all Ireland. Some of the greens are strategically placed near to water hazards, other holes are played through mature woodland or over heathland.



Kilrea Golf Course

www.kilreagolfclub.co.uk

Kilrea Golf Club was founded in 1919, and is situated half mile to the south west of the town of Kilrea. The original undulating inland course, is one of the driest to be found, often open when others have succumbed to the Irish climate. Extended in recent years to 5672 yards long, it is longer than the typical 9-hole course.



Manor Golf Club

www.manorhousekilrea.com/golf

This stunning nine-hole golf course spans over 4000 yards of lush fairway & precision cut greens. It is amongst the shorter courses in Ireland but makes up for it with tight fairways, some tricky sloping greens & astutely placed bunkers, trees, and a small lake on the 6th hole.

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