



## Towey Clan Gatherings

# Travel to Ballaghaderreen

### **PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:**

For those entering Ireland, the passport and visa requirements are:

- **PASSPORT:** For U.S. citizens, information may be obtained from U.S. Department of State at <http://travel.state.gov/passport>  
Applications must be made in person using [Form DS-11: Application for a U.S. Passport](#) at many local U.S. Post Offices or local County offices.  
Qualified renewals may be made by mail.
- **VISA:** Citizens of most countries, including the U.S., do not need an Ireland entry Visa. Check [www.irishabroad.com](http://www.irishabroad.com) for Ireland entry Visa requirements.
- **CURRENCY:**  
For exchange rate to Euro, click <http://finance.yahoo.com/currency-converter/>  
For exchange locations, try [www.local.com/](http://www.local.com/) then Local Search (at top)

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

We are relying on everyone to make their own transportation arrangements to Ballaghaderreen. For more transportation information, go to [Links](#) web page then scroll down to Transportation

- Check out flights on Aer Lingus and Delta, (US) or Ryan Air (England) to Shannon and Dublin airports. Rental cars are available at these airports. There is a flight connection from both Dublin and London to Knock airport and rental cars there.
- From Dublin, travel west via Highway N4 to Longford (76 miles) and then via N5 to Ballaghaderreen (40 miles).
- There is a bus to Ballaghaderreen and nearby towns operated by Bus Eireann from the main terminal Busaras in Dublin.
- Castlerea and Boyle have train connections with Dublin. There is a bus but no rail connection from Castlerea and Boyle to Ballaghaderreen

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**Reservations for rooms are to be made by yourself in Ballaghaderreen or nearby towns. Make reservations early!**

- At **Durkin's**: from outside Ireland call 011 353 9498 60305. Web site is [www.durkins.org](http://www.durkins.org). Email Durkin's at [info@durkins.org](mailto:info@durkins.org).
- The new **Abbey Field Hotel** in Ballaghaderreen opened during 2008. Call 011-353-9498-62736. Web site is [www.abbeyfieldhotel.ie](http://www.abbeyfieldhotel.ie). Email address is [info@abbeyfieldhotel.ie](mailto:info@abbeyfieldhotel.ie).
- **Spellman's** is a somewhat older guest house. Call 011-353-9498-60180.
- Accommodation in Ballaghaderreen is listed on the website [www.ballaghaderreen.com](http://www.ballaghaderreen.com) by clicking "Business Directory" and then "Accommodations."
- Other accommodations are shown on [www.ballaghaderreen.com](http://www.ballaghaderreen.com) as available in Boyle and Castlerea (each about 15 miles eastward) and Charlestown (10 miles west), Gurteen (8 miles north) and Ballinlough (15 miles south).