

History

Tullyvar Cottage is situated on the edge of the Clogher Valley which is steeped in ancient Irish history. The scenic Clogher Valley is often referred to as "Carleton Country", because it was the home of the acclaimed 19th century poet and novelist William Carleton. In a time of the Irish peasant before the Great Famine of the mid 1840's the area and his surroundings gave Carleton the inspiration for his work. The Carleton Country Trail is a way marked trail which follows walking and cycling routes, taking in many of the landmarks which have Carleton associations and which allow you to enjoy this beautiful and historical countryside. Clogher is one of the most ancient places in Ireland and was once the capital city of the Principality of Oriel. The most famous of its buildings is the cathedral, in which is preserved the 'Cloghor', one of the 'Three stones of Erin'. Although a monastery stood here in earlier times, (two high crosses still survive) and was followed by a medieval cathedral, the present building dates from the mid 18th century. According to legend, the first bishop of Clogher was St MacCairthinn, the 'strong man' of St Patrick.

On the outskirts of neighbouring Ballygawley a breathtaking view can be seen from Errigal Keerogue. Here lie the ruins of St Kieran's Church with its very early cross. The church is said to date from 1489 and was of Franciscan foundation.

In the village of Augher is Spur Royal Castle, a typical plantation castle with an interesting history. Just outside Augher, in pre-Patrick history a hill was given the name of Knockmany, the Hill of Aine, a Pagan Goddess of Love. On the summit, to this day, is a large grave called Knockmany Chambered Cairn on whose stones are carved strange concentric circles. No one is quite sure what these circles represent but some scholars connect them to the religious cult of a Mother Goddess in ancient Syria about 3000BC. Another ancient site situated only a few miles from Tullyvar Cottage and located in the picturesque Favor Royal Forest is St Patricks Chair and Well which is reputed to have mystical powers.

Why not visit Tullyvar Cottage and absorb the diverse and interesting history of the Clogher Valley and enjoy the myths and legends.



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Welcome

This property is a stunning self-catering cottage decorated to the highest specification. It is located between Ballygawley and Aughnacloy with fabulous mountain views. This is a perfect luxurious country retreat for both a romantic long weekend or a longer family holiday. There are numerous forest walks nearby and an abundance of historical sites of interest in close proximity to the cottage. Several pubs and great restaurants are available locally in both Ballygawley and Aughnacloy. There are a number of golf courses nearby and both course fishing and game fishing can be experienced within a few miles from the cottage. You can also enjoy the adrenalin-fuelled experience of Todds Leap Outdoor Adventure Centre or just relax in the sun room of the cottage and enjoy the views.

Location

Tullyvar Cottage is a beautiful property located on a hill with fabulous views, and is close to both Ballygawley and Aughnacloy in Co. Tyrone. The property is very accessible to the A4 main link route between Dublin and Derry/Londonderry. Situated within 3 miles of the border with Co. Monaghan in the Republic of Ireland the cottage is ideally located for travelling all around Ireland. The property is accessible to the Ulster American Folk Park (Omagh), President Grant Homestead (near Dungannon), Fermanagh Lakes and Enniskillen. The Sperrin Mountains (Gortin) and Armagh Cathedral, Armagh Planetarium and Navan Fort are within a half hour drive. Belfast is only 1 hour drive east, Londonderry and the North Coast is 1 hour north while Dublin is 1 hour 45mins south.

Accommodation

Stunning 5 Bedroom, 5 Star Cottage

Property type: Cottage, 2700 sq. ft.	Location type: Rural, Village	Bedrooms: 5 (sleeps 8 - 10)	Bathrooms: 3 Bathrooms
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Upstairs: Twin Bedroom with TV, Small Double Bedroom with TV, Master Bedroom with corner sofa, TV and ensuite shower and toilet, Main bathroom with jacuzzi bath and steamroom.

Downstairs: Double bedroom with TV, Single bedroom with TV.

Entrance Hall, Sun room, Kitchen / Dinette, Living room, Day room, Utility room and Bathroom with electric shower.

Outside: Landscaped gardens with raised outdoor room with BBQ House, large table and seating for 10 people. A basket swing with safety surface and dog pen are also available.

Things to do

For details contact Tullyvar Cottage Proprietor

This property and the locality has a vast array of activities to suit all the family. Tullyvar Cottage is particularly suited to anyone who enjoys something a little extra special - comfort, hospitality, adventure, culture, relaxation, peace and quiet, wild life, outdoor activities - we have it all on our doorstep. Ideal for a girls getaway, family holidays, or romantic weekend breaks, this little piece of luxury on the Tyrone border is sure to exceed your expectations.

Not to be missed

- A visit to *Killymaddy Tourist Centre*
 - *Todds Leap Outdoor Adventure Centre* including Off Road Landrover driving, Blind fold Landrover driving, Paintballing, Archery, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Team Building, Quad Biking and much more (only 5 mins away)
 - *Lavender Health Spa* - Enjoy a relaxing Facial, Organic Seaweed Leaf Wrap, Foot Reflexology Treatment or a Real Aroma Full Body Massage (only 5 mins away)
 - *Suitor Gallery Crafts & Tearoom*
 - *Ulster American Folk Park Omagh*
 - *The Stunning View from Errigal Keerogue*
 - *The Carleton Trail Walk*
 - A day trip to *Fermanagh Lakes*
 - Picnic in the *Sperrin Mountains*
 - Game fishing on the *River Derg & River Mourne*
 - *Game Shooting and Rough Shooting trips can be arranged in the Clogher Valley during the shooting season*
 - A walk through *Favor Royal Forest to St Patricks Chair and Well* (10 mins away)
- Brochures on local walks and activities are available in the cottage.

