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OUR PREMIER GOLF COURSES

In Derry & Donegal we have it all. A region rich in culture, where a warm welcome is guaranteed. Where the ancient and vibrant Walled City stands at the gateway to world-class Golf set amongst the breathtaking natural and dramatic beauty of the Atlantic coastline. A region where there's a challenge for every golfer.

So what are you waiting for... The Best of the North West, where Golf... is a revelation!

1. BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR | 18 HOLES | PARKLAND

Nestled in the scenic Finn Valley, this parkland course's tree-lined fairways and picturesque setting provide a peaceful and enjoyable round.

2. BALLYLIFFIN GOLF CLUB | 45 HOLES | LINKS

Known for its rugged coastal scenery and two outstanding links courses, the Old links and Glashedy Links, the 2018 Irish Open host is Ireland's most northerly golf complex.

3. BUNCRANA GOLF CLUB | 09 HOLES | LINKS

The oldest 9-hole links course in Ireland delivers a challenge to the most advanced golfers yet also offers enjoyment to beginners.

4. BUNDORAN GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

Perched on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, enjoy a traditional links experience along the rugged and picturesque Donegal Bay coastline with a mixture of dunes and undulating terrain.

5. CASTLEROCK GOLF CLUB | 27 HOLES | LINKS

A classic links course, the course's natural dunes and well-crafted layout make it a favourite among golfers. Its historic charm and serene setting are simply added bonuses.

6. CITY OF DERRY GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | PARKLAND

This scenic parkland course offers a challenging test of golf, requiring accurate shots to high-quality greens in order to score well amidst stunning views of the River Foyle valley.

7. CLOUGHANEELY GOLF CLUB | 09 HOLES | PARKLAND

Set in a beautiful woodland estate, the challenging course is a test for any golfer's handicap.

8. CRUIT ISLAND GOLF CLUB | 09 HOLES | LINKS

Considered one of the best 9-hole golf courses in the world, this seems about as far off the beaten track as you can get but lies just a few miles from Donegal International Airport.

9. DONEGAL GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

Located on the stunning Murvagh Peninsula with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, Donegal is one of the toughest links courses around and should be on any golfer's radar.

10. DUNFANAGHY GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

Nestled on the western shores of Sheephaven Bay with its blue flag beaches and stunning scenery, the course's natural beauty and challenging layout provide a delightful round for golfers of all levels.

11. FAUGHAN VALLEY GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | PARKLAND

Built on the banks of the River Faughan, this scenic parkland course provides the golfer with a stern test of ability.

12. FOYLE GOLF CENTRE | 27 HOLES | PARKLAND

Your gateway to golfing excellence in the North West, enjoy the challenging Earhart Championship course or for something a little easier try the 9-hole Woodlands course.

13. GREENCASTLE GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

Founded in 1892, Greencastle Golf Club is a beautiful 18 hole links course, nestled along the idyllic coast of Lough Foyle

on the Inishowen Peninsula. Only 35 minutes from Derry City, the course offers a challenging round, and a warm welcome to visitors all year.

14. GWEEDORE GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

A jewel in the middle of the Donegal Gaeltacht, the unrestricted panoramic views will simply take your breath away.

15. LETTERKENNY GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | PARKLAND

This parkland course was originally carved out of natural woodlands. Expect to see a spectacular mixture of birdlife as you navigate the course's challenging design and well-kept greens.

16. LOUGH ERNE GOLF CLUB | 27 HOLES | PARKLAND

This luxury resort boasts two stunning courses (18-hole and 9-hole) to choose from including the Faldo Course, designed by none other than golf legend Sir Nick Faldo himself.

17. NARIN AND PORTNOO GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

This hidden gem is perfect for golfers seeking tranquility and scenic splendour. Opened in 1930, it is engagingly old-fashioned and offers sweeping views of Gweebarra Bay.

18. NEWTOWNSTEWART GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | PARKLAND

Nestled within the picturesque Baronscourt Estate, golfers will enjoy beautifully manicured fairways, challenging greens, and stunning views of the Sperrin Mountains.

19. NORTH WEST GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

Described as the St Andrew's of Ireland, the North West is a challenging course that offers breathtaking views, fantastic hospitality and will require everything you have in the bag.

20. OTWAY GOLF CLUB | 09 HOLES | PARKLAND

One of Ireland's oldest golf clubs, this quaint 9-hole course offers stunning views over Lough Swilly.

21. PORTSALON GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | LINKS

One of the founder members of the Golfing Union of Ireland, golf has been played at this picturesque and challenging links course since the 1880s.

22. PORTSTEWART GOLF CLUB | 54 HOLES | LINKS

Co-host of the 2017 Irish Open, any of the three links courses will provide a stern test of golf while taking in the outstanding beauty of its dramatic dunes.

23. REDCASTLE GOLF CLUB | 09 HOLES | PARKLAND

Enjoy some of the most breathtaking views in the world on a 9-hole course which contours around Lough Foyle. Its serene setting and welcoming atmosphere make it a hidden gem.

24. ROE PARK RESORT | 18 HOLES | PARKLAND

Set within a luxury resort, the course's well-maintained fairways and greens are complemented by stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

25. ROSAPENNA GOLF RESORT | 54 HOLES | LINKS

Home to two championship courses in the historic Old Tom Morris Links and the modern Sandy Hills Links, it's the perfect destination for golfers of all skill levels. Meanwhile the newer St. Patricks is ranked 49 in the World by GOLF magazine.

26. ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB | 36 HOLES | LINKS

Walk in the footsteps of golfing legends at the world renowned links course, host of The Open Championship in 1951 and 2019 and set to host again in 2025. The stunning coastal scenery and challenging courses make it a must-visit.

27. STRABANE GOLF CLUB | 18 HOLES | PARKLAND

Set in the foothills of the Sperrin Mountains, this rolling parkland course is intersected by the River Mourne with the water hazard known to be a potential 'card wrecker'.

BEST OF THE NORTH WEST

DERRY & DONEGAL

GETTING TO DERRY/ DONEGAL...

-  Fly From
- Ireland & UK to City of Derry & Donegal Airports
 - UK & Europe to Belfast International & City Airports
 - USA & Rest of World to Dublin International Airport

-  Sail from
- UK to Belfast & Larne

-  Train from
- Belfast & Dublin

-  Drive/Direct Coach Services from
- Belfast & Dublin



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ROYAL PORTRUSH
GOLF CLUB

IRISH SEA

GIANTS CAUSEWAY

BALLYLIFFIN
GOLF CLUB

DUBLIN

DUBLIN AIRPORT

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M2

M1

SLIGO

ENNISKILLEN

ARMAGH

DUNGANNON

LISBURN

OMAGH

LOUGH NEAGH

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BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

GEORGE BEST BELFAST CITY AIRPORT

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