

## **Kids Activities**

### **The Buzz Club**

The Buzz Club takes place in the Castlecourt Hotel and is a fun filled kids club open during Midterm Breaks, July & August and Christmas & New Years. The camp caters for children aged 5-13 years. Activities include water polo, snorkeling, rounders, arts & crafts, bike trail, swim relays, basketball, swimming, Westport House, quizzes & sports day Friday. Open hours: 10am -3pm Monday – Friday and 5pm – 9pm Monday – Thursday.

The **Bumbles Creche** caters for children aged 2-5 years and is located in the Ashleigh Suite of the Castlecourt Hotel. Opening hours: 10am – 1pm Monday – Friday and 5pm -9pm Monday – Thursday.

### **Achill Island**

With its Atlantic location, five blue flag beaches and breathtaking landscape, Achill provides an unrivalled arena for outdoor activities and water sports of all types. Achill offers free open access for hill walking. It offers a nine-hole golf course and a nine-hole pitch and putt course open to visitors at a reasonable rate.

The Atlantic drive comprises over 40km of breathtaking coastal scenery that is ideal for touring in a car, and even better by bicycle.

If you're looking for amazing scenery and fresh coastal air, Achill is the place to visit!

### **Beaches- Old Head, Carrmore & Bertra**

These 3 beautiful beaches are located in the Louisburgh, located 17km outside Westport town. If you feel like a stroll long the beach or are adventurous to dip your toes in the water or even to do a pier jump at Old Head one of these beaches has something to offer you!

### **Horse Riding- Drummindoo Stud**

Explore beautiful countryside on horseback Drummindoo Stud and Equitation Centre offer horse riding and instruction, with a range of rides along Clew Bay, and among the back roads and surrounding hills. The centre offers a great selection of quality ponies and horses suiting all ages and abilities.

Should the weather be fowl, Drummindoo also boast an all weather facilities including an indoor arena and oval gallop trail.

Contact 098 25616 / 087 271397 or visit [Drummindoo Stud](#) for more information.

### **Carrowholly Stables & Trekking Centre**

Guided Scenic & Coastal Treks with stunning views of Clew Bay. Carrowholly stables cater for individuals, families & groups. Training & tuition provided for beginners. All beginners are provided with an opportunity to acquire skills which will enable them to participate with confidence in their horse trek. Trail riding or canter across the strands. The treks will accommodate the average rider, but also provides a feisty challenge for the more accomplished horse rider. All necessary riding equipment provided.

Contact 098 27057 / 087 9393634 or visit [Carrowholly Stables](#) for more information.

### **Murrisk- Croagh Patrick**

The village of Murrisk has a quite outstanding location – between the shores of Clew Bay and the majestic mountain of Croagh Patrick, known locally as ‘The Reek’.

Overlooking the sea is the dramatic National Famine Monument, a sculpture depicting a skeleton

strung 'coffin ship'. Long & sandy Bertra Beach beside the village has been awarded the EU Blue Flag.

Croagh Patrick is 5 miles from Westport town. Magnificent views of Clew Bay and the surrounding south Mayo countryside are spectacular from all stages of the ascent of the mountain.

If you're feeling energetic, why not Climb Ireland's famous holy mountain!

### **Skate Park on Westport's Greenway**

The state-of-the-art Multi Use Games Area is situated on the Greenway, adjacent to the West Road. Facilities include a skate boarding area with seating and an astro turf pitch which can cater for activities such as basketball, soccer, Volleyball, Camogie, GAA and rugby. The area includes car parking facilities and is right beside the bike trail on the Greenway. Skaters skate at their own risk.

### **Swimming in the C Club Leisure Centre**

Who needs to go all the way to the beach for a swim? Located at the end of the hotel is our leisure centre. As a guest of the hotel you are entitled to complimentary entrance to the pool. You have a 20 metre pool, children's splash pool, a steam room, sauna and Jacuzzi. Why not go for a splash!

### **The Great Western Greenway Cycle**

The unique 17km Great Western Greenway from Newport to Mulranny. This section follows the path of the old Newport – Mulranney rail line and is traffic free, allowing you and the kids to enjoy the cycle in safety. As this line meanders through the countryside there are fantastic views of the Nephin Beg Range to the immediate north with views of Clew Bay and Croagh Patrick to the south. Don't worry about getting there as Clew Bay Bike Hire be delighted to drop you, your friends and family and bikes out there and can pick you up afterwards.

Individual bike hire €15.00 per person. Family Rate: €50.00 per family. Obtain the voucher at the Reception desk of the hotel.

Contact: 098 24818 or visit [Great Western Greenway](#) for more information.

### **Westport House & Pirate Park**

Westport House & Pirate Park offers so much for a family to do. Activities include: Westport House Express Choo Choo, Pitch n Putt, Tennis, Table Tennis & Fishing, Pirates Playground, Swan Pedaloe Boats on the lake, Pirates Den: Indoor soft play area, See the real-life Dungeons in Westport House, Paint your own Pottery, Thrills 'n' Chills rides including the Cannonball Run slide, PiratesSwinging Ship and Pirates Plunge flume ride.

Contact: 098 27766 / 27780 or visit [Westport House](#) for more information.

### **Westport Cineplex**

Located in the James St Car Park, Westport's cinema offers a choice of 3 screens with plenty of movies for the family to choose from.

Visit [Westport Cineplex](#) for more information.

### **Achill Surf & Kayak**

Offers surf lessons & surfing courses as well as kayaking lessons for all needs, from beginners to the more advanced. Join us on Achill's magnificent 3km beach at Keel and you'll leave us with real surfing experience. We'll help you build your confidence in the water, teach you surf techniques and skills. We provide transport to and from the beach everyday during June, July & August.

Contact: 086 8047043 / 085 1554376 or visit [Achill Surf](#) for more information.

### **Pikapotandpaint**

A unique, exciting paint your own pottery studio. Drop in and paint whatever you desire on your

choice of unpainted pottery. Visit [pikapotandpaint](http://pikapotandpaint) for more information.

**Playstations and Children's DVD's**

Available for hire from the hotel reception.

**Funster**

Fantastic indoor adventure play centre for kids located in Castlebar, 15 minutes drive from Westport.