

English

**📍 Location for Resettlement - Carrick on Suir**  
**General Information on Carrick on Suir**

**Introduction**

Carrick on suir (Carraig na Suire in Irish meaning Rock of the Suir), is located to the south east of Ireland in County Tipperary. Carrick on Suir is approximately 155 km South West of Dublin Irelands Capital and largest city. The small townland of Carrick on suir has an established industrial infrastructure comprising mainly of Dairy processing, Plastics, Leather goods, Cable, Bicycle Components and lead Crystal manufacture.

Carrick on Suir is a small picturesque town resting in the valley between the Sleivenamon to the North West and the Comeragh foothills to the South. Sights to see in and around Carrick on suir include the Elizabethan Manor, the Heritage Centre, the Town Clock, and the Old Bridge amongst many others. Carrick on Suir boasts two theatres and has a nationally acclaimed Amateur Operatic Society located on Greystone Street. The Bell and Salmon Arms Hotel provides live rock and pop bands on friday and saturday evenings and in the summer months a disco until 2 am.

Bus Eireann provides 4 services from Dublin to Carrick on Suir on a daily basis.  
Carrick on suir has a population of approximately 5200.

**Allocated Accommodation:**  
**Bridgewater House, Main Street,**  
**Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary**

Your proprietors, Thomas Duggan and Tina Cronin, manager will make every effort to ensure your stay is a pleasant one. Your co-operation and good behaviour will be expected.

Address: **Bridgewater House, Main Street, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary**  
Phone: 051 641800  
Fax: 051 641800

**🏠 Mainstream Services**

Below is a list of contacts, addresses and phone numbers for mainstream services available to asylum seekers in **Carrick on Suir** and close by.

**✚ Health**

The **South Eastern Health Board** is responsible for health and medical issues in **Carrick on Suir**. The representative of the Health Board is the Community Welfare Officer (**CWO**).  
The CWO assesses an asylum seekers need for health services. The list of local **GPs** (General Practitioners / Doctors) will be provided to you by the CWO.

**🏥 General Hospitals**

Carrick on Suir Health Centre:

Dental Department Tel: (051) 645188  
Public Health Nurses Tel: (051) 645191  
.Social Workers Tel: (051) 640344.  
CWOs Tel: (051) 640783.  
Physiotherapist Tel: (051) 645202.  
Speech & Language  
Therapist Tel: (051) 645192.

St. Brigid's District Hospital, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary Tel: (051) 640025.  
St. Joseph's County Medical & Maternity Hospital, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary Tel: (052) 77000.

## **Maternity Hospitals**

St. Joseph's County Medical & Maternity Hospital, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary Tel: (052) 77000.

## **Security**

Local **Garda (police)** station in **Carrick on Suir**. Phone Number: **(051) 640024**.

The **Gardaí** aim to serve the community and protect the rights of Irish citizens, refugees & asylum seekers.

You, like all Irish citizens, must abide by the laws of the land during your stay in this country. Any breach of the laws will be dealt with accordingly.

For example the following are offences under Irish law:

- Begging
- Carrying a weapon.
- Larceny (Stealing, Shoplifting).
- Creating a nuisance or disturbance.
- Driving without a licence or insurance.
- Assault.
- Domestic violence.
- Drunk and disorderly behaviour.

Garda Pat Kelly is the **Garda Ethnic Liaison Officer** in your area. His role is to liaise with leaders of ethnic groups and to inform and assure asylum seekers, refugees and non-nationals of Garda services and protection.

## **Education**

Children who are four years of age on 1st September in an academic year may start primary school. It is the law that children from 6 - 16 years attend school.

### **Primary Schools** (4-12 year olds)

S N Mhuire Na Mbraithre, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary Tel: (051) 641333.

Clochar Na Toirbhirte, Presentation Convent Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary

### **Post-Primary Schools** (12-18 year olds)

Scoil Mhuire (Girls School), Greenhill, Carrick on suir,  
Co. Tipperary Principal: Mr Fergus J. Dunne Tel: (051) 640383

C.B.S. (Boys School), Carrick on suir, Co, Tipperary

Principal: Mr Billy O' Farrell Tel: (051) 640522.

(VEC) (Mixed) Carrick on suir, Co, Tipperary

Principal: Mr Patrick Callanan Tel: (051) 640131.

## **Other Facilities**

A list of **support groups** - representing the views of different nationalities / groups etc. - located in the area will be available from your CWO.

## **Community Groups / Voluntary Agencies / Support Facilities**

Carrick on Suir **Information Centre**, 56 Main Street, Carrick on Suir, Tel: 051 640406

**Clonmel Citizens Information Centre**, Market Place, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary,

Tel: 052 22267

*Provides information on all areas of public concern.*

**Rape Crisis Centre**: 20 Mary Street, Clonmel, Freephone:1800 340340 Tel: 052 27677

*Provides a confidential service for women who have suffered sexual assault and rape.*

## **Carrick on Suir Tourist Information Office**

**Carrick on Suir Vocational Education School** - Tel: 051 640131  
Adult courses and training facilities.

**Clonmel Adult English Centre** - Tel: 062 33172

**Carrick on Suir Youth Information Centre**, New St., Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary,  
Tel: (051) 641946. E-mail: carrickyic@waterfordinfo.com  
Open Mon. - Fri. 9.30am - 5.30pm

**Carrick on Suir Youth Resource Centre**, 56 Main Street  
Carrick on Suir Neighbourhood Youth Project, 23 Killonerry Close Tel: 051 645430

Money Advice and Budgeting Services (**MABS**),  
*MABS provide free and confidential advice on income and finance budgeting for people with low incomes.*  
**Credit Union**, Greystone Street, Carrick on suir, Tel: 051 645077.

**Samaritans** Boe Street, Waterford, Tel: 051 872114  
*Provides a confidential counselling service for people suffering from stress and depression.*

**GROW** Mental health organisation, 4 Canada Street, Waterford, Tel: 051 857593

Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU) -  
**Waterford Centre for the Unemployed** 21-22 The Mall, Waterford, Tel: 051 55353  
*Includes refugee information service.*

**Local Red Cross** - Clonmel

**South Tipperary Arts Centre**, Nelson Street, Clonmel, Tel: 052 27877 E-mail: stac@tinet.ie

**Library - Carrick on Suir Library**, Fair Green, Carrick on suir,  
Tel: 051 640591  
*Libraries provide you with access to the Internet. Most libraries have tapes that can be used for learning English. They also provide access to a wide range of newspapers in a warm and friendly atmosphere. As a member of the library you may hire books.*

**Post Office** Main Street, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary Tel: (051) 640081.

**English classes** - contact your CWO for details.

### **Sporting Groups:**

Sean Kelly Sports Centre, Timvane, Carrick-on Suir Tel: 051 640955

GAA - Swan Hurling & Football Club,

Davins Hurling & Football Club,

St. Mollerans Hurling & Football Club.

Soccer - Carrick on Suir United Football Club F.C.

Rock Rovers F.C.

Carrick on Suir Golf Club (18 hole golf course), Garravoone, Carrick-on -Suir Tel: 051 64 00 47

Tinhalla Golf Course (18 hole par three golf course) Carrick-on -Suir Tel: 05164 03 38

Tennis Club

Scenic Walks

Hill climbing

Cycling

Boating & Touring.

### **Churches**

**Roman Catholic** -

St. Nicholas, Carrick on Suir

St. Patrick, Faugheen

Very Rev Patrick Cooney PP, Parochial House, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary Tel: 051)640168.

Rev Gerard Langford CC Tel: (051) 645015.

Rev Patrick Condon CC Tel: (051) 641231.

The Presbytery, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary.

**Church of Ireland -**

Clonmel, Co. Tipperary ; Phone (052) 21369.

St John the Baptist Church of Ireland John Street, Cashel.Tel: (062) 61232.