

**📍 Location for Resettlement - Glounthaune**  
**General Information on Glounthaune**

**Introduction**

**Glounthaune** is a small village in County Cork in the south west of Ireland. It is approximately 6 kilometres from **Cork City** and is also close to several towns such as Cobh and Midleton. Cork itself is the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland after Dublin. It is a thriving port city which has various industries, services and a large tourist sector.

**🏠 Allocated Accommodation:**  
**Ashbourne House Hotel, Glounthaune, Co. Cork**

Your proprietor, Yvonne Murphy, will make every effort to ensure your stay is a pleasant one. Your co-operation and good behaviour will be expected.

Address: Ashbourne House Hotel, Glounthaune, Co. Cork

Pay Phone: (021) 4353837

**🏠 Mainstream Services**

Below is a list of contacts, addresses and phone numbers for mainstream services available to asylum seekers in Glounthaune and closeby.

**+** **Health**

The Southern Health Board is responsible for health and medical issues in Glounthaune.

The representative of the Health Board is the Community Welfare Officer (CWO).

The list of local GPs will be provided to you by the CWO.

**🏠 General Hospitals**

City General Hospital, Cork City, Co Cork

6 Infirmary Road ; Phone : (021) 4311656.

Cork Bon Secours

College Road, Cork City, Co Cork ; Phone : (021) 4542807.

Cork University Hospital ; Phone (021) 4546400.

**🏠 Maternity Hospitals**

Erinville Maternity Hospital, Cork City, Co Cork ; Phone : (021) 4275211.

St. Finbarr's Hospital, Cork City, Co Cork ; Phone : (021) 4966555.

**👮 Security**

Local Garda (police) station in Carrigtohill (approximately 4 miles east of Glounthaune).Phone: 021 4883222. The Gardaí aim to serve the community and protect the rights of Irish citizens, asylum seekers and refugees.

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 is the **Garda Ethnic Liaison Officer** in your area. His / Her role is to liaise with leaders of ethnic groups and to inform and assure asylum seekers, refugees and non-nationals of Garda services.  
Phone number:

**🏠 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)**

Glounthane National School - 021 4631146  
Brook Lodge National School  
Knockraha National School, Knockraha, Co Cork  
Little Island National School, Little Island, Co Cork  
Carrigtwohill Boys National School, Co Cork  
Carrigtwohill Girls National School, Co Cork

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

Colaiste An Phiarsaig , Glanmire - 021 4821955  
Glanmire Community College, Riverstown Phone: 021 4822377

❖ **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**

<p>The Irish <b>Red Cross</b> Society - Assumption Villa, Assumption Road, Cork ; Phone (021) 4391715.</p> <p><b>Citizens Information Centre</b> 80 South Mall, Cork Tel: 021 4277377 E-mail: cork.cic@comhairle.ie Mon - Fri. 10.00am - 4.30pm <i>Provides information on all areas of public concern including financial and consumer affairs.</i></p> <p>Society of <b>St Vincent de Paul</b> - Community Shop, Mayfield, Cork ; Phone (021) 4501577. Oxfam - 10 Cook Street, Cork ; Phone (021) 4275490.</p> <p><b>Altrusa</b> Adult Literacy College of Commerce Morrison's Island, Cork Tel: 021 4270088</p> <p><b>Cork Youth Information Centre</b> 11 / 12 Marlboro Street, Cork Tel: 021 4270187 E-mail: yiccork@iol.ie Mon - Fri. 10.00am - 5.30pm <i>also</i></p> <p><b>Steps</b> Youth Service 12 Mary Street, Cork Tel: 021 4318600 <i>Projects aimed at young people in the local community.</i></p> <p><b>Northside Adult Literacy Scheme</b> Education &amp; Rights Resource Centre</p>	<p><b>Voices From the Tower Community Centre</b> Hollyhill Community Arts Development Project c/o St. Vincent's Church, Sunday's Well Road, Cork</p> <p><b>Samaritans</b> Coach Street, Cork Tel: 021 4271323 Helpline: 1850 609090 <i>Provides a confidential service for people who have emotional problems or depression.</i></p> <p><b>Tig Filí</b> Community Centre Thompson House, McCurtain Street Tel: 021 4509274</p> <p><b>Cathedral Family Resource Centre</b> Roman Street, Cork Tel: 021 4300188</p> <p><b>Community Women's Resource Centre</b> 24 North Mall, Cork Tel: 021 4300307 <i>Support network for disadvantaged women.</i></p> <p><b>GROW</b> Mental Health organisation 11 Liberty Street, Cork Tel: 021 4277520 <i>Provides a service for people with mental health problems.</i></p> <p><b>Money Advice &amp; Budgeting Service (MABS)</b> Unit 33, Penrose Wharf, Cork Tel: 021 4552080 <i>Free and confidential advice for people who have financial concerns.</i></p> <p><b>Gingerbread</b> Tel: 021 4551335</p>
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<p>5 Churchfield Avenue, Cork Tel: 021 4307969 <i>- focuses on reading &amp; writing skills</i></p> <p><b>Vocational Education Committee</b> Emmet Place, Cork Tel: 021 4273377 <i>Training for those on benefit.</i></p> <p><b>Irish Congress of Trade Unions -</b></p> <p><b>Cork Centre for the Unemployed</b></p> <p>Exchange Buildings 34 Princes Street</p> <p>Cork Tel: 021 4275876</p> <p><b>Ionad na nDaoine</b> <i>Personal Development courses</i> 36 Ardmore Avenue, Knocknaheeny, Cork. Tel: 021 4211757</p> <p><b>Cork Rape Crisis Centre</b></p> <p>5 Camden Place, Camden Quay</p> <p>Cork</p> <p>Tel: 021 4505577</p> <p>Mon. - Fri. 9.00am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Helpline: 1800 496496 <i>Provides a confidential service for victims of sexual assault and rape.</i></p>	<p><i>Support for lone parents.</i></p> <p><b>Tús Nua</b> 11 / 12 Marlboro Street, Cork Tel: 021 4270187 <i>Young mothers support group.</i></p> <p><b>Cork Tourist Information Office</b> Grand Parade Tel: 021 4273251</p> <p><b>Cork Arts Society</b>, 5 Fr. Matthew Street, Cork Tel: 021 4277749 <b>Simon Community Shop</b>, 10 Paul Street Tel: 021 4300970</p> <p><b>Arts Centre - Triskel Arts Centre - Tobin Street, Cork</b> Tel: 021 4272022 e-mail: triskel@iol.ie <i>Centre which encourages established artists &amp; the general public to take part in events. Activities include Painting, Film, Music, Theatre &amp; Education. Admission is free.</i></p>
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**Public Library - Cork City Library**

57 - 61 Grand Parade, Cork

Tel: 021 4277110

Tue. - Sat. 10.00am - 5.30pm

*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.*

*English classes - contact your CWO for details.*

**Society of St Vincent de Paul, Glanmire.**

*Provides support for disadvantaged members of the community.*

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**T Sporting Groups (Immediate Area)**

Local leisure facilities include Tennis Court, Pool Room, Basket Ball Court, and Table Tennis. Leeside Youth Soccer Club, Glounthane.

**T Sporting Groups (Cork City)**

GAA(Gaelic Athletic Association - Gaelic football) Clubs  
Powder Mills, Ballincolling, Cork; Phone (021) 4873500.  
Tulligmore,Ballinhassig, Cork; Phone (021) 4885403.  
Ballinlough Tennis Club - Ballinlough Road, Cork ; Phone (021) 4291433.  
Blackrock National Hurling Club - Church road, Blackrock, Cork ; Phone (021) 4357377.  
Carrigaline Badminton Club - Kilnagleary Road, Cork ; Phone (021) 4371501.  
Cork Harlequins Hockey Club - Farmers X , Cork ; Phone (021) 4961380.  
Highfield Rugby Club - Woodleigh Park, Model Farm Road, Cork ; Phone (021) 4344920.  
Leevale Athletic Club - 88 Albert Road, Cork ; Phone (021) 4963718.  
Neptune Basketball Club Ltd - Gerald Griffin Street, Cork ; Phone (021) 4395873.  
Olympic Karate Club - 80 Shandon Street, Cork ; Phone (021) 4397666.  
The Orchard Squash Club - Ballinlough Road, Cork ; Phone (021) 4291696.

### **✪ ✪ ✪ Churches**

Roman Catholic - Glanmire Phone: 021 4866078  
Fr. Kerry Murphy-O'Connor, PP, Parochial Hse, Glounthaune, Co. Cork 021-4353195  
Church of Ireland - Cobh & Glanmire Phone: 021 4811790  
Rev. Peter Anderson Fota View, Ballycureen, Glounthaune, Co. Cork 021-4353078  
Mosque - 69 Riverview Estate, Glasheen, Cork. Tel: 021-4342944  
Jehovah's Witnesses Cobh Congregation; Phone: 021 4613409