

English

Location for Resettlement - Millstreet **General Information on Millstreet**

Introduction

Millstreet is located in County Cork in the Southwest of Ireland.

The town of Millstreet is situated close to county Kerry and beside the Clara Mountain. It has a relaxed atmosphere which is typical of many towns and villages in the south and west of the country. In recent years large scale media events have taken place in Millstreet, and the town has attracted attention from all over Europe. It is connected to Killarney and Cork City via road and rail links.

Millstreet has an approximate population of 1500.

Allocated Accommodation: Millstreet Acc. Centre

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

Address: Millstreet Acc. Centre, Millstreet, Co. Cork

Mainstream Services

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

+ **Health**

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

Millstreet Community Hospital (St. Joseph's) Tel: 029 70003

Security

Local Garda (police) station in Millstreet. Phone Number: 029 70002

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

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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 Sgt. G. Mangan 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.

Phone number: 091 538000

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 - 15 years attend school.

Primary Schools (4-12 year olds)

Scoil Mhuire Boys National School, Millstreet Tel: 029 70776

Cloghoula National School, Millstreet Tel: 029 70432

Post-Primary Schools (12-18 year olds)

Millstreet Community School, Millstreet Tel: 029 70087

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

Other groups of asylum seekers have been resettled in Killarney, Co. Kerry
Rape Crisis Centre: 5 Camden Place, Cork City Freephone: 1800 496496

Citizens Information Centre: Killarney Tel: 064 32297

Mallow Tel: 022 20162

Macroom Tel: 026 42179

Vocational Education Committee: Emmet Place,

Cork Tel: 021 273377

Killarney Tel: 064 36990

Millstreet Youth Centre, Town Park, Millstreet Tel: 029 70425

Public Library

Council Offices, Millstreet Tel: 029 70026

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

Millstreet Post Office Tel: 029 70001

 English classes - contact your CWO for details.

Sporting Groups:

Millstreet G.A.A. (Gaelic Athletic Association - football & hurling), West End, Millstreet.

Churches

Roman Catholic - Millstreet Catholic Presbytery Tel: 029 70043

Mosque - Nearest mosques are situated in: 69 Riverview est. Glasheen / Parochial House, Glounthaune
tel: 021 353195 Jehovah's Witnesses, Millstreet Tel: 029 76081