

## English

### **Location for Resettlement - Waterford** **General Information on Waterford**

#### **Introduction**

Waterford City is located in County Waterford in the south east of Ireland. It is located approximately 101 miles (161 km) from Dublin and 78 miles (125 km) from Cork.

The Birchwood Ursuline Convent is located approx 2 miles from the centre of Waterford city along the Waterford to Tramore road.

Rapid Express coaches provide regular transportation from Parnell Street, Waterford to the Custom House Quay, Dublin and return, seven days a week.

There is also a bus service to Cork, Limerick and Galway.

The population of Waterford County Borough is approximately 42,540.

#### **Allocated Accommodation:** **Viking House, Waterford**

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.

Address: Viking House, Coffeehouse Lane, Waterford City, Co Waterford.

Tel: 051 853803

#### **Mainstream Services**

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

#### **Health**

The South Eastern Health Board is responsible for health and medical issues in Waterford. The representative of the Health Board is the Community Welfare Officer (CWO).

The CWO assesses an asylum seeker's need for health services.

The list of local GPs (General Practitioners / Doctors) will be provided to you by the CWO.

#### **General Hospitals**

Waterford Regional Hospital - 051 873321

St. Vincent's District Hospital, Dungarvan Tel: 058 41125

#### **Security**

Local Garda (police) station in Waterford. Phone Number: (051) 874888

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

Garda Ethnic Liaison Officer: Garda L. Kelly

#### **Education**

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

St Stephen's National School, Patricks Street - 051 717116

SN Ursula Naofa, Waterford City - 051 873788

Scoil Muire Na Trocarie Convent of Mercy, Waterford - 051 875993

St Saviours National School. Ballybeg, Waterford - 051 375175

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

C.B.S. Mount Sion, Barrack Street - boys only - 051 874390  
Waterpark College, Park Road, - mixed - 051 874445  
De La Salle College, Newtown - mixed - 051 875294  
St Angelas School, Ursuline Convent - girls only - 051 876510  
Central Technical Institute, Parnell Street - mixed boys and girls - 051 874053  
St Pauls Community College, Brown's Road - mixed boys and girls - 051 355816

#### ❖ **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**

**Samaritans**, 16 Boe Street, Waterford Tel: 051 872114

*Confidential advice for people suffering from stress or depression.*

**MABS (Money Advice & Budgeting Service)**, 50 O'Connell Street, Waterford Tel: 051 857929

*Independent financial advice.*

**CURA**, Waterford Regional Grounds Tel: 051 876452

*Support for pregnant women.*

**Society of St Vincent De Paul**, Henrietta Street, Waterford Tel: 051 876682

*Support for disadvantaged members of the community.*

**Refugee Support**: Integrate Waterford, Old Ursuline Convent, Waterford

Tel: 051 879507

**Rape Crisis Centre**: 2a Waterside, Waterford Tel: 051 873362

Freephone: 1800 296296

*Provides support for women who have suffered sexual assault and rape.*

**Citizens Information Centre**: 37 Lower Yellow Road, Waterford

Tel: 051 351133

*Services include legal & consumer advice.*

**Arts Centre**: Garter Lane Arts Centre, 22a O'Connell Street, Waterford Tel: 051 855038.

*Activities include art & drama.*

E-mail: [admin@garterlane.ie](mailto:admin@garterlane.ie)

Red Kettle Theatre Company, Jenkins Lane Waterford Tel: 051 879688

**Vocational Education Committee** - Administration Offices, 30 The Mall

Tel: 051 874007

Email: [watvec@eircom.net](mailto:watvec@eircom.net)

**Adult Education Centre**, College Street, Waterford

Training Centre - Waterford Industrial Park, Cork Road

**Red Cross** 178 Lismore Rd Tel: 051 354422

De La Salle Musical Society, 20 Hazelbourne, Cleaboy Rd

Oxfam Charity Shop, Georges Street Tel: 051 859050

**Waterford Credit Union**, Parnell Street Tel: 051 873437

Email: [info@waterfordcu.ie](mailto:info@waterfordcu.ie)

#### 📖 **Public Library**

Waterford Municipal City Library, Lady's Lane, Waterford

Tel: 051 309975 (Waterford Corporation)

Email: [librarystaff1@waterfordcorp.ie](mailto:librarystaff1@waterfordcorp.ie)

📮 Post Office - Waterford Head Office Tel: 051 874321

☞ English classes - contact your CWO for details.

#### ⚽ **Sporting Groups:**

GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) - Mooncoin GAA club/Tramore GAA club

De La Salle Social Club

Roanmore GAA Club Club Social Centre, Cleabuoy Road, Waterford

### Clover Sports and Social Club

Local activities include: River Suir fishing, sea angling, Horse riding, golf, wind surfing, tennis, trekking and mountaineering

Waterford Badminton Club, Lady Lane Tel: 051 855276

St Annes Waterford Tennis Club, Johns Hill, Waterford Tel: 051 874350

Waterford Rugby Football Club, 45 Parnell Street Tel: 051 870565

### ✪ ✠ ✨ Churches

Roman Catholic - St. John's Church, Parnell Street - Tel: 051 875849

Waterford Cathedral, St. Georges Street Tel: 051 874757

Church of Ireland - Waterford Deanery Tel: 051 874119

Methodist - 051 875579

Jehovah's Witnesses 051-854959

Lighthouse Bible Church - 051-885651

Pentecostal, Dunmore Road - 051-878986

Religious Society of Friends, Newtown - 051-873435

Waterford Baptist Church, 212 Viewmount Park Tel: 051 857142

✪ Quiblah - 119 Degrees South East