

## English

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

#### **Introduction**

Rathdrum is located in County Wicklow on the East coast of Ireland. It is 60 kilometres from Dublin city.

County Wicklow has some of the wildest, most spectacular mountain scenery in Ireland and Rathdrum itself is located close to the scenic Vale of Avoca. Industry in the town is varied with one of the largest being a chemical plant. Rathdrum has both bus and rail connections to Dublin, Rosslare and other locations.

The town of Rathdrum has a population of approximately 1200.

#### **Allocated Accommodation: Beechlawn B&B, Corballis, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow**

Your accommodation in Beechlawn is on a full board basis. Amenities available at Beechlawn include a recreation room.

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

Address: Beechlawn B&B, Corballis, Rathdrum, County Wicklow  
Phone: 0404 46474

#### **Mainstream Services**

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

#### **Health**

The Eastern Health Board is responsible for health and medical issues in Rathdrum. 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.

#### **Hospitals**

St. James Hospital, Dublin 1 Telephone 01 4537941  
Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Tallaght Dublin 24 Telephone 01 414 2000  
Holles street (maternity) Dublin 2 Telephone 01 6610277  
The Coombe (maternity) Dublin 8 Telephone 01 4085200

#### **Security**

Local Garda (police) station is Wicklow town - phone number 0404 67107

#### **Education**

Primary Schools (4-12 year olds)

Clochar Muire National School; Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow; Phone : (0404) 46256.  
Rathdrum Boys National School; Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow;  
Phone : (0404) 46585.  
St. Saviours National School; Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow; Phone : (0404) 46512.

Post-Primary Schools (12-18 year olds)

Avondale Community College - Mixed  
Address : Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow; Phone : (0404) 46445.

### **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/Voluntary Groups in the area include St. Vincent de Paul**

Tourist Office -  
29 Main Street, Rathdrum

Wicklow Community Services  
Bridge Street, Wicklow  
Tel: 0404 69188

Wicklow & Rathnew Credit Union  
3 Main Street  
Tel: 0404 69380

Red Cross Society - for details of the nearest centre in your area contact:  
16 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 Tel: (01) 6765135 (Office Hours).

Library - Wicklow County Library Tel: (0404) 67025.

*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.*

Wicklow Post Office - Enquiries Tel: (0404) 67474.  
English Classes - contact your CWO for details

### **Sporting Groups**

Soccer: Arklow Town Football Club; Arlow United FC  
Rugby: Arklow RFC, The Oval, Ballyrichard, Arklow

### **Churches**

Catholic Presbytery in Rathdrum Tel (0404) 46214.  
Church Of Ireland in Redcross Tel (0404) 41637 & Wicklow Tel (0404) 67132.  
Methodist Church in Wicklow Tel (0404) 69682.