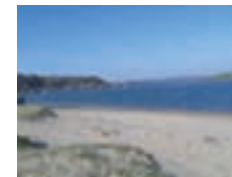




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COURTMACSHERRY AND SURROUNDING AREAS VIEWPOINTS

Courtmacsherry Beach And Lifeboat

Stunning Courtmacsherry Bay.

Wood Point

Beautiful view across the Atlantic Ocean to the Old Head of Kinsale Light House. This lamp used to be lit by hand by Brendan Madden up until the early 1990's.

Fuchsia Walk

One Hour Coastal Walk over-looking the Atlantic Sea looping back into Courtmacsherry village.

Blind Strand

A small beach on the Lusitania Trail, overlooking the Old Head of Kinsale.

Patrick Keohane Monument

Petty Officer Patrick Keohane was an Irish member of Robert Falcon Scott's Antarctic expedition of 1910 – 1913. He was born in Barry's Point on 2nd June 1879.

Dunworley Beach

Amazing view's out to the Atlantic with crystal clear waters. When the tide is out there are rock pools for kids and caves to be explored.

Moloney's Beach

Great family beach with shallow waters.

Mass Rock (Carraig An Aifrinn)

Secret place of prayer used during the 17th century, after the Penal Laws were introduced, when many Irish traditions were ruthlessly suppressed by Cromwell and his forces. A flat rock used as an altar in the mid-17th century.

Broad Strand

Part of the "Seven Heads Walk", a very safe and beautiful beach.

O'Donovan Monument

Site where local 21 year old man Patrick O'Donovan was shot and killed during the War of Independence in January 1921.

Cardiff Hall Anchor

The anchor from the Cardiff Hall wreck off the Seven Heads. 3944 tons gross wrecked at Travarra on the 13th January 1925 with loss of 28 crew. This anchor was recovered by the local community at site on the 8th June 2001.

Coolim Cliffs

Believed to be Irelands 2nd highest cliffs, and scene of the fabled "Maiden's Leap" story. Just off Barry's Point where the Lifeboat Station that rowed to the Lusitania Wreck in 1915 was based.

Lislevane Village Wild Gardens And War Memorial

Dedicated to the 30 men of this parish who died as a result of service in World War 1 on may 31st 1916.

Timoleague Abbey

Founded by the Franciscan order in 1240 A.D. The abbey was built on the site of a monastic settlement founded by the Saint Molaga in the 6th century. The village's name came from the Irish for house of Molaga, Tigh Molaga.

The Famine Village

During the Famine 1845 – 1848 one third of the Shanagh population died.



- Courtmacsherry is one of the longest, if not the longest village in Ireland, approx 1.6 miles long!
- Courtmacsherry lifeboat station is the oldest in the country saving lives since 1825.
- The lifeboat went to the rescue of the Lusitania in 1915, and had to row all the way 12.5 miles.
- Coolim Cliffs are the second highest in the country located at Seven Heads.
- The Courtmacsherry and Timoleague railway opened on April 21st 1891 and ran up until 1960.
- Courtmacsherry had a 9 hole golf course from 1933 up until 1946. Located at the entrance of Fuchsia Walk by Morgan Kingston's farm.
- Courtmacsherry Cork Tree situated in the Courtmacsherry Hotel grounds and was planted in 1842 being one of the oldest in Ireland.
- Courtmacsherry Bay is a designated Special Area of Conservation and is a birdwatcher's paradise, with an abundance of birds and wildlife to enjoy in all seasons!
- Broadstrand has a wreck believed to be of the 'Dart' which was lost on route from Belfast to Gibraltar in September 1804. All crew were rescued. Depending on the tides, you can still make out some features of the boat in the sand!

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