

Things to do in Bantry

Bantry Bay Sailing Club can provide other information via their email.

<https://www.bantrybaysailingclub.ie/contact>

Just for the ILCA tri-series, we organised the bbq festival to be scheduled on the same weekend.

BANTRY BBQ FESTIVAL

6th – 8th August 2022 – various locations, Bantry

Enjoy the Summer Bank Holiday weekend with us in Bantry with BBQs and live music on the streets all weekend.

The streets of Bantry come alive with the smell of BBQ fayre, live music, dog racing, face-painting, bouncy castles, ceilís and more. Great fun for all the family.

<https://www.bantryhouse.com/>

Bantry House and Gardens is a short walk from the sailing club. It is open to the public including an option for Bed and Breakfast.

<http://whiddyferry.com/>

Whiddy Island is a short ferry ride from the main pier in Bantry and has a full service restaurant and bar with accommodation also available. From this base on the island you get a walking tour of the island, home too three Napoleonic era defensive batteries which provide an amazing view of Bantry Bay and harbour including destroyed jetty from tanker explosion in 1979 and north to Glengariff harbour and Garnish Island.

<http://www.fit-uptheatrefestival.com/>

A number of shows will still be running in August. Checkout schedule.

<https://www.bantrybayboathire.com/>

Boats for rent at the railway pier or take a guided tour on a rented boat following the guide around the harbour.

Kayaks also available to follow the Bantry bay blueway.

https://www.bantrybayport.com/bantry_blue_way_trails

Local shop include Supervalu – frequented in summer months by Graham Norton and multiple small businesses with some fantastic pubs – The Anchor bar (previously owned by Bill O’Donnell, brother of Brian from Hi-B bar in Cork) , Ma Murphys (oldest pub in Bantry -

<https://www.facebook.com/MaMurphysBar/>)

The Abbey Graveyard is located just above the new launching slipway nearby the sailing club and at the top offers another fantastic view of Bantry harbour and islands.