

AVALON B & B

An excellent base for touring the south west corner of County Donegal. **Avalon B&B**, less than a kilometer from the town of Glenties is a modern bungalow where the Boyle family welcome their guests for bed and breakfast accommodation.

In **Avalon B&B** there are 4 guest bedrooms. 2 double ensembles, 1 twin ensuite, and 1 twin standard.



When staying at **Avalon**, there are an abundance of amenities for both the active and passive pursuits, with approved routes marked for walkers and hill-climbers.

Just 8 miles from here, Narin has a mile and a half long beach & an 18 hole golf course.

If the weather is not as one would like it to be, one can consider a little bit of fishing.

Here in Glenties the visitor can enjoy the breath-taking scenery of our beautiful countryside with whatever activity they decide to do.

GLENTIES

The picturesque town of Glenties is a five-time winner of Ireland's Tidy Towns competition. Located in the heart of the Donegal Highlands, at the meeting point of two glens on the northwest edge of the Blue Stack Mountains, it is the largest centre and has the most population in the Parish of Iniskeel.

Several famous people came from here.

Patrick McGill the Nanny Poet came from the Glen of Glenties.

The McGill Summer School is held in July each year. Here you can examine all his works, and hear some very interesting debates during the lectures. Brian Friel's play 'Dancing at Lughnasa' is based in Glenties, and is about his mother's family who hail from Glenties.

Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell the youngest bishop ever, came from Kilraine, Glenties.

Fr.. James McDyer, came from Kilraine also. He got the craft village in Glencolumbkille started.

The Museum

St Connell's Museum is Glenties is named after St Connell Caol who founded a monastic settlement on Iniskeel Island in the 6th Century. The museum houses an extensive collection of artifacts and displays, which will enlighten the visitor as to the history, custom, and heritage associated with both the town and surrounding area.

Traditional Music

This part of Donegal has always been noted for its strong tradition of Irish Music. Most Saturday nights there is a session in the Glen Tavern, and on the last Saturday of the month, musicians from all over will join the local musicians in this pub for what can be described as a feast of Irish Music. On Sunday night the session is in the Highlands Hotel.

If you want to experience this at its best, why not visit us the first weekend in October for the 'Fiddlers Weekend'. This attracts musicians from all corners of the world. At this time there are usually sessions in most of the pubs with the highlight of the weekend being the concert in the Hotel on the Saturday evening.



While staying with us at **Avalon** we hope to make your stay an enjoyable one, and if we can be of any assistance to you when planning your day- please do not hesitate to ask us for local information.