

TRAVEL FLIGHT PLAN



2: MOY HOUSE

EASY, BREEZY, BEAUTIFUL ... B&BS

1. THE OLD CONVENT, TIPPERARY

The owners may want to rethink opening only from Wednesday to Sunday, considering the challenge in securing a reservation here – although this difficulty stands as testament to the enduring popularity of the property. Whether going for a walk in the surrounding lush gardens or curling up by a fire in elegant golden interiors, The Old Convent has to be the perfect spot for grabbing some time out. Rooms from €85; www.theoldconvent.ie.

2. MOY HOUSE, CLARE

Fine dining is the key attraction at Moy House, but the beautiful accommodation is enticement to stay long after the dinner plates have been cleared away. South of Lahinch, bright, breezy rooms look over the Atlantic Ocean – a favourite, aptly called ‘The Well Room’, comes with its own conservatory. Rooms from €145; www.moyhouse.com.

3. CASTLE MURRAY HOUSE, CO DONEGAL

Renowned for its wonderful seafood restaurant, Castle Murray House also has adjoining rooms to rest your wine-fuddled après-dinner head. The ten contemporary bedrooms overlook the sea and crashing waves of McSwynes Bay, and knowledgeable and accommodating staff will make sure any stay feels special. And it’s pet-friendly too. Rooms from €75; www.castlemurray.com.

4. BROOKS GUEST HOUSE, BATH

Conveniently close to the centre of town, and moments from the historic Royal Crescent, Brooks is everything a new-school B & B should be: beautifully appointed rooms are chic, airy and modern, and staff welcoming and helpful. Breakfasts are especially good, using the best of seasonal produce, and are served in a delightful breakfast room. Rooms from €75; www.brooksguesthouse.com.

5. NUMBER 31, DUBLIN

The reputation of the breakfast at Dublin’s Number 31 often precedes even accommodation details – but what would you expect when everything including jams, marmalades, granola and breads are made inhouse? Located just off St Stephen’s Green, this modernised classic Georgian townhouse is the perfect pied-à-terre for visitors to the city. Rooms from €75; www.number31.ie.



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6: THE OLD QUAY HOUSE