



Stunning Irish Cottage For Sale In Aughagower Westport County Mayo Ireland



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Stunning Irish Cottage for Sale: A Timeless Retreat in Aughagower, Westport, Co. Mayo

Embrace the enchanting allure of the Wild Atlantic Way with this exceptional property opportunity in the heart of Aughagower, County Mayo. Located just six kilometers southeast of the award-winning, vibrant town of Westport, this stunning cottage offers a rare chance to own a piece of Irish heritage. Aughagower (derived from the Irish Achadh Ghobhair, meaning 'field of the spring') is a picturesque village where the echoes of over 1,500 years of history meet the serene beauty of the modern Irish countryside. This is more than just a home; it is a sanctuary situated in one of the most culturally significant landscapes in



Ireland.

A Landscape Steeped in Legend and History

The property is nestled within a village that once served as a major medieval monastic center. Aughagower sits at the strategic midpoint of the Tóchar Phádraig, the ancient 22-mile pilgrimage route that connects Ballintubber Abbey to the majestic peaks of Croagh Patrick. Living here means being part of a living history; the village skyline is dominated by a remarkable 10th-century Round Tower. Despite losing its capstone to a lightning strike in the 1800s, the tower remains a defiant landmark with a slight, characterful lean.

Nearby, the ruins of a 15th-century church and ancient ritual sites like Leaba Phádraig (St. Patrick's Bed) provide an atmospheric backdrop that few properties in the world can claim. To live in Aughagower is to be surrounded by profound archaeological importance, offering a sense of permanence and peace that is increasingly hard to find.

The Perfect Balance of Tranquility and Adventure

While Aughagower provides a quiet, 'slow-paced' lifestyle, it is far from isolated. The village boasts a tight-knit, welcoming community centered around a traditional local pub and shop. It serves as the ideal peaceful alternative to the bustling tourist energy of Westport, which is just a short 10-minute drive away. Westport offers world-class dining, boutique shopping, and a renowned traditional music scene, ensuring you have the best of both worlds at your doorstep.

For outdoor enthusiasts, the location is unbeatable. You are perfectly positioned to explore:

- * The Great Western Greenway: Miles of traffic-free cycling and walking trails.
- * Clew Bay: Famous for its 365 islands and breathtaking coastal vistas.
- * Croagh Patrick: Ireland's holy mountain, offering challenging hikes and spiritual rewards.
- * Blue Flag Beaches: Pristine Atlantic sands like Bertra and Old Head are just a short journey away.

Authentic Character Meets Modern Potential

This cottage captures the very essence of rural Irish charm. Surrounded by the rolling green hills of County Mayo, the property offers panoramic views that shift with the Atlantic light. Whether you are looking for a permanent residence, a holiday getaway, or a unique rental investment, the charm of the local stonework and the proximity to hidden holy wells and standing stones make this a truly 'one-of-a-kind' listing.

Travel and Accessibility

Reaching this rural haven is surprisingly convenient for international owners and guests. Ireland West Airport Knock (NOC) is the nearest airport, located approximately 50 kilometers away. A scenic 45-to-50-minute drive through the heart of Mayo brings you from the arrivals hall to your front door. For those traveling from further afield, Dublin Airport is also accessible, providing a gateway to this authentic



spirit of the Irish West.

This is a rare invitation to secure a property in a location where history, community, and natural beauty converge. Experience the magic of Aughagower—a place where every stone tells a story.

About the Area

Situated just 6 kilometers southeast of the vibrant town of Westport, Aughagower (from the Irish Achadh Ghobhair, meaning 'field of the spring') is a picturesque heritage village steeped in over 1,500 years of history. Historically a significant medieval monastery, it lies at the strategic midpoint of the Tóchar Phádraig, the ancient pilgrimage route that leads from Ballintubber Abbey to the holy mountain of Croagh Patrick. Today, it offers a tranquil escape that perfectly balances rural Irish charm with profound archaeological importance.

The heart of the village is dominated by its remarkable 10th-century Round Tower, which stands as a testament to Aughagower's past as a powerful religious center. Though it lost its capstone to a lightning strike in the 19th century, the tower remains a striking landmark, characterized by a slight, curious lean. Adjacent to the tower lie the ruins of a 15th-century church and a well-preserved graveyard, alongside unique ritual sites such as Leaba Phádraig (St. Patrick's Bed) and Dabhach Phádraig, a circular bath where pilgrims traditionally washed their feet before continuing their spiritual journey.

Aughagower's landscape is defined by the rolling green hills of County Mayo and the ever-present silhouette of Croagh Patrick in the distance. Despite its quiet atmosphere, the village is a tight-knit community featuring a local pub and shop, serving as a peaceful alternative to the bustling tourist hub of nearby Westport. Visitors often use the village as a base to explore the rugged beauty of Clew Bay, the Great Western Greenway, or the many hidden 'holy wells' and standing stones scattered throughout the surrounding countryside.

For international travelers, the nearest airport is Ireland West Airport Knock (NOC), located approximately 50 kilometers away. The drive from the airport to Aughagower takes roughly 45 to 50 minutes, weaving through the scenic heart of Mayo. While Dublin Airport provides more extensive long-haul connections, Ireland West serves as a convenient gateway for those coming from the UK and major European cities, offering direct access to the wild and authentic spirit of the Irish West.

MAIN FEATURES:

- * 55m² of living space
- * 2023m² plot
- * 1 Bedroom
- * 1 Bathroom
- * Stunning Views
- * Private Parking
- * Private Garden
- * Traditional outbuildings'
- * Close to essential amenities such as supermarkets and pharmacies



- * Close to many excellent bars and restaurants
- * Great base from which to discover other fantastic areas of Ireland
- * Many excellent sports facilities, walking and cycling areas nearby
- * Rental Potential through Airbnb and Booking.com

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Finished sq. ft.: 55 sq m
Lot Size: 2032 sq m

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