

# BALLYNOE HOUSE

## DIRECTIONS

Satnav inputs:

**51° 33' 15.15" North; 8° 54' 32.65" West** for the gates to Ballynoe House.

For equipment that accepts Irish Postcodes (Eircode): **P85 YR23**

### **A. Approaching from the East on main national route N71 from Cork city or reaching Clonakilty inland from the North:**

Travelling west, halfway around the Clonakilty bypass take the **L4011** signed exit south towards **Ardfield** and **Galley Head**. Note: As Ballynoe House is opposite and just before **Dunowen House**, you can also look out for the brown tourist signs to Dunowen House.

Without turning off the road you are on, follow the road towards Galley Head, passing over the causeway, up the hill beyond (several S-bends) and through the 5-ways of **Chapel Cross** in the centre of Ardfield. Continue up the hill, passing The Mountain House on the right and old burial ground at the top of the hill beyond on the left. The road then descends towards the coast and curves sharply right at the bottom. Ignoring the first laneway left just on the bend, take the second left (after approx. 100m metres).

Final Approach: A sign is set back from the road junction pointing to Dunowen House and **Sands Cove**. Ballynoe House is the group of buildings you can see in front and below you after the turn. Take the first laneway right for 100m to find the entrance to Ballynoe House.

If you want to take a more scenic route, turn left at the end of the causeway and take the narrow coast road passing the Dunmore House Hotel. The road finally ends up at the junction opposite the Mountain House, where you turn left to rejoin the route above.

### **B. If approaching from the West on route N71:**

You can avoid driving into Clonakilty and back via route A, by taking a more scenic and direct coastal route. Heading east, at the top of the hill out of Rosscarbery turn right for the R598 through **Owenahincha** and follow signs towards Galley Head. Take the right fork at the end of the end of the beach road which takes you over the headland to the next beach, Long Strand. Turn right after the **Puffin Café**, opposite the lifeboat station. The road narrows after passing behind the dunes. Turn left at the crossroads signposted to "Donovan's Bar", passing through the crossroads at Donovan's and then turn right at the end of the road in the direction of **Red Strand**. The coast road takes you along Red Strand and then up the hill beyond, behind which can be found Ballynoe House. After about 1km turn right at the Sands Cove signpost for the same final approach as above.

If you need further directions, please call 023 8895046 or 087 435 9703.

Mobile users should be aware of signal dead zones due to coastal topography. If you have a choice, the best signal is provided by the 3 network in the area around Ardfield and Ballynoe House.

