



# MULRANNY ARTS

Where words, forms and ideas ignite the creative impulse

## Guest Information

### Prices and Booking

For more information on prices and to book please contact us directly by email [info@mulrannyarts.com](mailto:info@mulrannyarts.com) or by phone 00 353 87 9208829

### Arrival - Travelling to Mulranny

There are three possible airports that you could book flights to that are accessible for Mulranny: Dublin, Knock (Ireland West Airport Knock), or Shannon. There are car hire services in all three airports. Dublin is a 4-hour drive to Mulranny, Shannon a 2-hour drive and Knock a 1-hour drive.

### Transport to Mulranny Arts

To travel to Mulranny via public transport from Dublin, there are both bus and train services that bring you to Castlebar and Westport (both a 30-minute drive from Mulranny), from which a shuttle service can be arranged for an additional charge.

It is advisable to book train tickets before departure at [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie). There is a regular shuttle service outside of Dublin Airport Terminal to Heuston Train Station.

There is also a direct Bus service running hourly between Dublin Airport and Castlebar. The earliest departure is at 14:30 in the afternoon and takes an average of 4 hours. For more information and to book tickets visit [Citylink Timetable Route 721](http://Citylink.Timetetable.Route.721). For all other bus and train routes/times visit [Rome2Rio.com](http://Rome2Rio.com)

There is a bus service from Knock Airport to Castlebar and Westport every 2 hours. For more information and to book tickets visit [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

Once you arrive in either Castlebar or Westport a shuttle service can be arranged to bring you to Mulranny Arts for an additional charge. If other participants are arriving at the same time this charge will be shared. Alternatively, avail of a the local bus service (every 2 hours) directly to Mulranny village. [Rome2Rio.com](http://Rome2Rio.com)



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## Departure - Train & Flights

If you have an early morning flight from Dublin Airport we would recommend you book accommodation in Dublin the night before your flight and there are plenty of hotels near the Airport to choose from. If you arrive in Dublin via train we can recommend [The Aisling Hotel](#) which is adjacent to the Train Station and on a direct bus route to Dublin Airport for your morning flight.

## Accommodation Overview

All accommodations are located in rented houses, conveniently situated within walking distance of the facilities. Modern rooms of various sizes are available, with some featuring sea views. All rooms are private with a limited number of shared rooms. Half of the rooms are equipped with ensuite facilities, while the remaining half share a bathroom. Wi-Fi is available throughout the facilities and hairdryers are available upon request. Laundry facilities are limited, with wash and dry cycles costing €5. It is recommended that guests bring their own plug adapters for their electronics and converters are not required. There are adequate rooms for both group gatherings and private spaces.

## Meals

For guests booking a fully hosted retreat with Mulranny Arts, a light meal will be served upon arrival, and all other meals as arranged with the Facilitator/Teacher. If you've booked accommodation only, Mulranny Arts will offer Bed & Breakfast along with lunch for the duration of the workshop.

If you have any specific dietary requirements, please send them to [info@mulrannyarts.com](mailto:info@mulrannyarts.com) before your arrival.

Guests also have access to kitchen facilities to prepare any additional meals, if needed. Additionally, the village offers various dining options, including restaurants, a takeaway, as well as services such as an ATM, a shop and an off-license for alcohol.





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## Mulranny

Mulranny is a picturesque seaside village with a small harbour and large sandy beaches which fill with the tides. It sits on an isthmus between the mainland and the Curraun peninsula of County Mayo in the West of Ireland. It is home to about 500 people with a unique biodiversity and a relatively mild climate with lots of rain.

## Weather and Clothes

Rain, sun and wind prevail here in Mulranny so come prepared with casual clothes that can be layered. Temperatures are often mild, but it does depend on the time of the year. Good walking shoes are a must and a swim suit for the local leisure centre or a sea dip are suggested.

## Walks

If you're a fan of walking, there are several trails in the nearby vicinity that you can explore. For bog or mountain hikes, walking canes are available. One popular route is the 40-minute loop from the accommodations to the Art School, which takes you along the beach via the old Victorian Causeway crossing the sand and high tide waters. Alternatively, a quick 3-4 minute walk along the country road will take you to the facility. Don't worry if it's raining or if you have difficulty walking, as we always arrange lifts for our guests in these situations.

## Family Companions

As your stay with Mulranny Arts is for a workshop/class, it's worth noting that companions and family members may find the village relatively quiet if they are not participating in the workshops. It's important to mention that we don't offer a program for spouses. Therefore, we don't encourage participants' guests to join us. However, if the situation demands it, guests will be warmly welcomed. Access to the village is primarily through walking, although public buses services are available to nearby towns such as Achill Island, Westport and Castlebar.

