

GAILWAY now

ISSN 0014-0139 €7.90 (INC VAT)

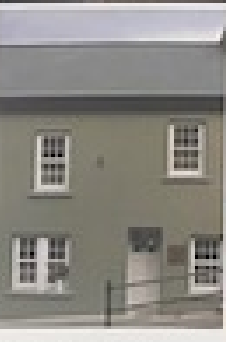
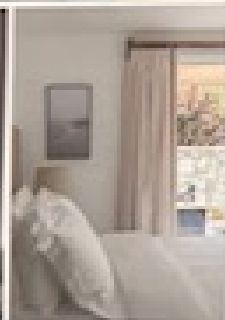
It's
Spring
AOIBHÍN GARREHY
IN BLOOM

IRISH BEAUTY
HOME-GROWN
SKINCARE HEROES

CONNEMARA CALLING
STYLISH STAYCATIONS TO
BOOK NOW

CALM SPACES
INSIDE A BEAUTIFUL
BURREN SELF-BUILD





CONNEMARA CALLING

With the wild, rugged beauty of Connemara as your backdrop, discover some of the coolest self-catering spots in west.

ROUNDSTONE

After driving through the dramatic Atlantic wildlands of Connemara, with cobalt-blue lakes and misty, green rolling hills, arriving in Roundstone feels like an indulgence. A picturesque fish-fishing village that seems too small to have so much to offer, it's a joy of your ground—a spot for ice creams and beach supplies in the warmer months, and cozy pub lunches with stunning views in the colder ones.

When we arrived at Within The Village, a newly launched accommodation concept situated just past #1 on the main street of the village, the only clue it was there was a subtle neon sign on a hand-painted wooden door.

Welcomed inside (per the framed original Tom Robinson map of Connemara), the comfortable combination of unassuming West-coast warmth and worldly sophistication dissolved any weariness from the journey and made us feel immediately at home.

From the espresso machine to brew freshly ground Calenda Coffee to the evocative prints on the walls by local artist like Clodhna Probert to the framed Project shows on the walls, Within The Village brings a fresh take to Roundstone, while being so clearly proud of its location.

Delightful design details abound: the concrete worktops are patterned with shells and stones from local beaches, the handmade bespoke oak kitchen benches and chairs are filled with handsome handmade stoneware by Roundstone Ceramics.

The details aggregate into a statement about the town, the village, that part of the world: "This is a beautiful place to be." • 854 WESTOUT KESWEE
 Prices from €200 per night; withinthevillage.ie

