Kilaloe and Ballina are well known for their variety of award winning restaurants, pubs and cafes. In fact, many come to the area just to have a meal and watch the Shannon pass by.

The range of accommodation stretches from top quality hotels to friendly B&B’S, guest houses and self catering options – all offering excellent value for money.

Since prehistoric times, Kilaloe Ballina has been an important site and once was the seat of Brian Boru (940-1014), the High King of Ireland. His numerous descendants assisted in building the Cathedral and other churches not far from the river’s bank.

Kilaloe has heritage town status as you’re assured that history is around every corner. Immerse yourself in it by visiting the Brian Boru Heritage Centre which charts the story of Kilaloe andBrian Boru or follow our self guided heritage trail around the towns.

**WELCOME TO OUR TWIN TOWNS**

**Killaloe and Ballina are magical by night.** Watch our distinctive 13 arch bridge and the streets be transformed as night falls. Take in the welcoming atmosphere in the multiple bars and award winning restaurants. Food lovers have a wide choice in restaurants as well as bistros and bars, many in appealing waterside locations.

Immerse yourselves in authentic traditional music and set dancing frequenly break out in bars. Ask locally or at the tourist office for the best musical nights and locations.

For more details on Killaloe/Ballina, visit our websites: Killaloe www.discoverkillaloe.ie
Ballina www.discoverballina.ie

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**Further trails can be found by downloading the following apps:**

**The Lough Derg Heritage Trail** is an app that gives you detailed routes around Lough Derg. The app has detailed descriptions of all the points of interest along the way. Listen to a guided tour and browse great photographs of the area.


**Lough Derg Trails** includes over 20 different types of activity trails around Ireland’s Lough Derg, making it the most comprehensive mobile application for leisure trails ever produced in Ireland. The app features a map of loop walks, king distance way-marked ways, cycling trails, waymarked routes, heritage trails and water-based trails.


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**Places to eat & Stay**

**On the Water**

- **Killaloe Marina**
- **Lochmara Inn**
- **Ballyvaughan Beach**
- **O’Hare Flag Beach**

**Inland & Hillside**

- **Killaloe House B&B**
- **Ballyvaughan House**
- **Ballyvaughan Hostel**

**Dining**

- **Dine at the Dunmore House Hotel**
- **Dine at the Bank House**
- **Dine at the River Aille Inn**

**Self Guiding Walking Tour**

- **Béal Boru or Brian Boru’s Fort**
- **Our Lady and St. Lua’s Catholic Church**
- **St. Flannan’s Catholic Church & St. Lua’s Oratory**
- **St. Flannan’s Cathedral & St. Flannan’s Oratory**

**Boating**

- **Simple Boating**
- **Lough Derg Marina**
- **Kilaloe Marina**

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**The town’s history.**

**Breathe in the views along the long-distance Lough Derg Way and East Clare Way or sample day trails along their routes.**

If two wheels are more your thing, hire a bike and get off the beaten track by exploring the many cycle routes in the area.

Browse the many shops and galleries or immerse yourself in the town’s history.

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**For more details:**

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