

The River Shannon

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Speed Facts

- Longest river in British Isles
- Source: Shannon Pot, west Cavan
- Mouth: Shannon Estuary, Limerick
- Length: 360.5 km
- Named after Sionna (celtic goddess)
- Shannon basin drains 16,865 Km² (one fifth of Ireland)

Lakes

- Lough Allen
- Lough Ree
- Lough Derg



Ardnacrusha

- Hydro electric power station
- Uses water to produce electricity
- Opened in 1929
- Built by Siemens
- 4 turbine set



Clonmacnoise

- County Offaly, South of Athlone
- Founded in 544 by Saint Ciaran
- Half way between the provinces of Meath and Connaught
- Burial place of high kings of Ireland
- Cathedral, several churches, round tower, high crosses



Wildlife Dolphins

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnWxAfcbW7I>



Wildlife Kingfisher

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Irish Water Proposal

- Take 2% of Shannon water
- Parteen Weir, just north of Limerick
- Massive pipeline
- Serving midlands and east including Dublin

Transport Timeline



Pictures





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