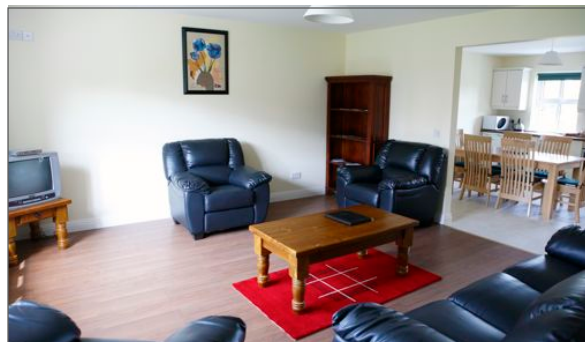




*The Garrison Restaurant offers a cosy atmosphere and serves a variety of appetizing meals from our menu. Located a few minute's walk from our self-catering houses, you'll be able to enjoy complete peace of mind (with no driving home) as you enjoy a drink or two with your meal. **Kilkenny City** and **Carlow Town** are close by and **Wexford** and **Waterford** are only an hour's drive away, giving you a vast range of options for your holiday with us.*



The Garrison Holiday Centre offers the visitor a choice between 3 bedroom or 2 bedroom riverside houses. The houses have been fitted out to the highest quality and include all labour-saving appliances to make everyone's stay a pleasure rather than a chore.

The houses are situated in 3 acres of landscaped grounds, within a secure perimeter wall, allowing the children to roam safely and enjoy the playground. There is also a barbeque area, a relaxing hot tub and the use of a day boat!

New for 2008:

4 new houses with full wheelchair access, Babysitting Service, Children's Activities, Bicycles available, Video Library available, Golfer's 3 Day Packages, Packages available for Angling Parties.



The Garrison Holiday Centre is located in the historic village of Leighlinbridge, County Carlow, South East Ireland.

With its narrow, winding streets that rise and fall with the lie of the land, grey limestone malthouses and jagged castle ruins overlooking a 14th century bridge, the centre of the little village of Leighlinbridge opens a vista of an earlier Ireland to the visitor. The majestic River Barrow divides the village and offers the visitor superb angling, unspoiled riverside walks and wildlife spotting.

Ireland's South East has much to offer and gives you an opportunity to experience rural Ireland, from picturesque villages, historic castles, mountain scenery to fabulous Blue Flag beaches. Leighlinbridge is the ideal base from which to explore Ireland's South East and the Garrison Holiday Centre makes it that much more enjoyable.

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Places to visit

Take the road from nearby **Borris** village and you'll soon reach dramatic Mt Leinster. On a clear day you can see across County Carlow all the way to Wexford. The village of **Leighlinbridge** itself is no stranger to recognition for its floral displays and has won several awards over recent years. A few miles downstream is the bustling riverside town of **Graiguenamanagh** (or 'town of the monks') with its ancient **Duiske Abbey** and close ties with the commercial river traffic which once plied the river Barrow. Nearby is **St Mullins** with its ancient churches and riverside walks.

Another great place to visit is **Altamont Gardens** (near Ballon village on the Carlow-Wexford Road) - often called 'the most romantic garden in Ireland' and, with its extensive grounds, lake and walkway down to the **River Slaney**, it's easy to see why. Filled with traditional plants and shrubs together with mature trees, Altamont Gardens offers the perfect relaxing break. You can travel on to **County Wexford** with its Blue Flag beaches and fishing villages.

At the Garrison Holiday Centre, you can come and go as you please with the freedom to explore this beautiful area of Ireland, with its warm and friendly people, and a varied landscape which has been compared with that of Tuscany. So, whether your taste runs from golf to shopping, angling or simply walking by the river, **County Carlow** has it all.

Your stay at the Garrison makes it just that bit better. For latest information, or to make a booking, see our extensive website which includes local history, leisure activities and many more photographs of the Garrison House Holiday Centre. We look forward to meeting you!

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ALONG THE RIVER BARROW

Picturesque Graigenamanagh and historic Bagenalstown are within easy reach of Garrison House Holiday Centre, as is Borris village which offers traditional Irish grocery-style pubs and village streets which have changed little over the centuries.

The Barrow Track (the former towpath) runs alongside the length of the river and provides scenic walks through an amazing variety of scenery and landscapes. Wildlife thrives along the river and you can expect to see kingfishers or even wild otters at play in the weirs. Please see our website for more information.



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