

Lough Derg. Wikipedia entry -

Lough Derg, historically **Lough Dergart** ([Irish: Loch Deirgeirt](#)),^[1] is a freshwater lake in the [Shannon River Basin](#), Ireland. It is the third-biggest on the island of Ireland (after [Lough Neagh](#) and [Lough Corrib](#)).

It is a long, narrow lake, with shores in counties [Clare](#) (south-west), [Galway](#) (north-west), and [Tipperary](#) (to the east). It is the southernmost of three large lakes on the [River Shannon](#); the others being [Lough Ree](#) and [Lough Allen](#). Towns and villages on Lough Derg include [Portumna](#), [Killaloe](#) & [Ballina](#), [Dromineer](#), [Terryglass](#), [Mountshannon](#) and [Garrykennedy](#).

Sailing Club Location: Dromineer, Co Tipperary. 52°59'N 8°19'W

Dromineer Village

A small village in North Tipperary, Ireland. It is situated on the shores of Lough Derg on the River Shannon. The village is located 10 kilometres northwest of Nenagh. It is a civil parish in the historical barony of Ormond Lower. Home to an 11th century tower house, idyllic scenery, a public harbour, and other facilities, it is a popular place to visit, especially for those out boating on the lake. The name Dromineer in Irish is “Drom Inbhir”, meaning the back or the ford of the river. The Nenagh River flows out into Lough Derg at Dromineer.

Amenities in Dromineer include a public marina and harbour, one restaurant and pub (The Whiskey Still), some holiday accommodation (Holiday Homes and Hostel Accommodation)

Dromineer is home to the Lough Derg Lifeboat, which is the RNLI 's third inland lifeboat station and the first in Ireland.

Lake Coordinates 52°59'N 8°19'W

Max. length	38.6 km (24.0 mi)
Max. width	12.9 km (8.0 mi)
Surface area	130 km ² (50 sq mi)
Average depth	7.6 m (25 ft)
Max. depth	36 m (118 ft)
Water volume	0.887 km ³ (0.213 cu mi)
Shore length¹	179,000 m (587,000 ft)
Surface elevation	33.5 m (110 ft)

Websites :

Goolge Maps : Lough Derg Yacht Club, Dromineer, Ireland

<https://goo.gl/maps/24bbQnQk77pL1hC66>

General Information on Lough Derg.

<https://www.discoverireland.ie/tipperary/discover-lough-derg>

<https://discoverloughderg.ie/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lough_Derg_\(Shannon\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lough_Derg_(Shannon))

Accomodation available

- Large campsite in-situ with shower block & power & washing facilities.
- 11 x holidays homes on-site. (capacity 6 pax each)
- 3 x Bed and Breakfast establishments within 100m of Club.
- Multiple holiday-home rentals available within 5km of Club.
- Public harbour with facilities to moor cabin-cruisers (available to rent)
- 3 Star hotel 10km from Clubhouse
- 4 star hotel 15km from Clubhouse

TRAVEL DISTANCES

From	Distance	Time
Dublin Ferryport *	195km	2hrs 05mins.
Rosslare Ferryport *	200km	2hrs 40mins.
Cork Ferryport	125km	1hr 40min.

*Use Rosslare for travel from France (Cherbourg, Dunkirk), Spain (Bilbao) or UK (Fishguard, Pembroke)

* Use Dublin Port for travel from North of England, Scotland (Holyhead, Liverpool)

WIND HISTORICAL DATA

(Winds data based at Shannon Airport, 35km from Lakeside).

Wind speed and direction measured for last 2 weeks in AUGUST for the previous 5 year period.

WINDSPEEDS IN KNOTS (location SNN)

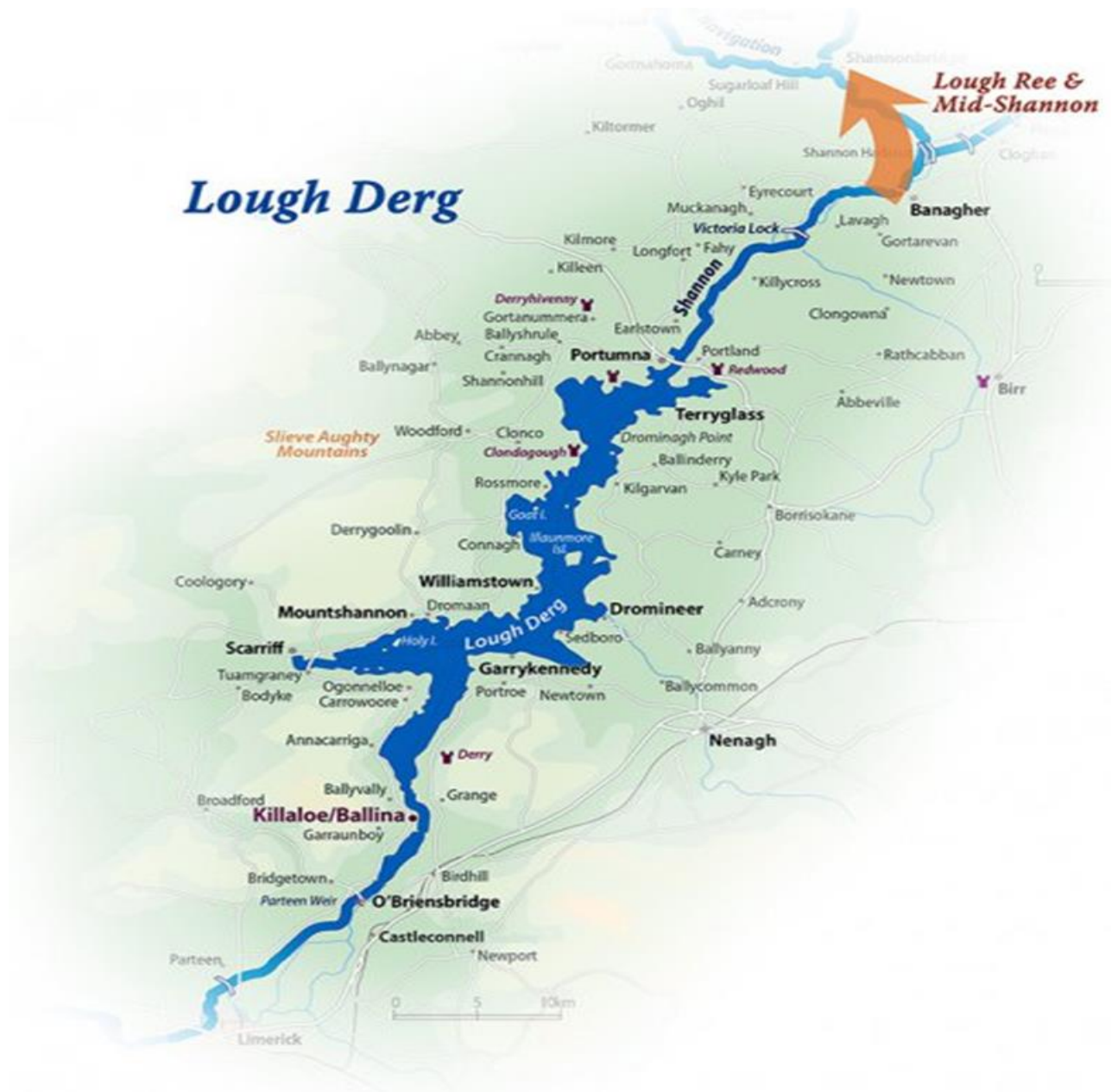
MEAN windspeed 12:00hrs	MEAN windspeed 18:00hrs
12	9
Median windspeed 12:00hrs	Median windspeed 18:00hrs
11.9	8.1
Percentile > 10kts	Percentile > 10kts
69	36
Percentile > 15kts	Percentile > 15kts
27	9
Percentile > 20kts	Percentile > 20kts
6	0

The data suggests that 69% of days will have wind in excess or 10knots at launch time with a gradually decreasing breeze towards evening.

Likelihood of extreme wind events are close to zero with only 6% probability of winds in excess of 20knots.

The predonimant wind direction is SW followed by W.

Lough Derg Yacht Club have 3 main sailing areas all located within 10 – 15 minutes sailing time from launching area.



Lough Derg. General outline.



Lough Derg Yacht Club. Dromineer.

Main features :

- 2 x large slipways
- Extensive clubhouse with measurement area, race offices etc on ground floor
- Max capacity for seated dining 250 pax over 2 floors.
- Large campsite in-situ with shower block and power.
- Lakeside village with 11 holiday homes on-site
- 3 x large Bed and Breakfast homes
- Moorings for visiting cruise boats

