



The Irish Cottage

Sitting atop a hill in a lovely rural setting, the cottage has sweeping views of the surrounding landscape. Located just east of Gort, the cottage is conveniently close to the village, Galway City, Shannon Airport, megalithic mysteries of the Burren, and the wild Atlantic.

The view south, looking from the front of the cottage across the lane and pasture, is of some of the last and, fortunately, protected native forest lands in Ireland. Magnificent oak forest. And protected.



The view west looks over farmlands and fields to the Burren landscape. On a clear day we can see the sacred cairns that sit atop those hills.





Living room



Hearth/fireplace



Guest bedroom



Dining area in the kitchen



Back patio



My bedroom

The original house was built in 1952 for a family that would grow to eleven. One large central room served as living room, dining room and kitchen. Food was cooked over an open hearth fire. There are four bedrooms. One was for the parents, one for the grandparents, one for the seven children. The largest bedroom served as the parlor and was reserved only for special occasions, like a visit from the priest. The original house had neither bathroom nor kitchen. These were added in the 1990s.