

This table outlines the level of access to swimming pools for residents of the 100 largest towns in Ireland.

### Legend

Residents have access to public pool within 3km
Residents could join leisure centre for pool access
No local swimming options

Rank 2016	Urban Area	Local Authority	Population 2016	Pool(s)
1	Dublin	Dublin	1,173,179	Portmarnock Sports and Leisure Club ALSAA, Swords National Aquatic Centre Northside Centre Pool, Coolock Aura de Paul, Navan Rd Sean McDermott Street Pool, Mountjoy Central Remedial Clinic, Clontarf The Spencer Health Club, North Dock Marine Hotel, Sutton Ballymun Swimming Pool Finglas Swimming Pool Sports and Fitness Markievicz, D2 Monkstown Pool and Fitness Centre Mespil Swimming Pool Marian Swimming Pool Enable Ireland Swimming Pool Sandymount Crumlin Swimming Pool Tempelogue College Swimming Pool Terenure College Swimming Pool Cheeverstown House Public Swimming Pool, Tempelogue Ballyfermot Leisure Centre Tallaght Leisure Centre Tallaght Sports Complex, Tallaght Community School Clondalkin Leisure Centre <b>Multiple Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
2	Cork	Cork	208,669	The Gus Healy Swimming Pool LeisureWorld Churchfield LeisureWorld Bishopstown Oakgrove Leisure Centre Mardyke Arena UCC <b>Multiple Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
3	Limerick	Limerick & Clare	94,192	Aura Leisure Grove Island UL Sports Arena <b>Multiple Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
4	Galway	Galway	79,934	NRG Health & Fitness Kingfisher Club NUI Galway Kingfisher Club Renmore Leisureland Salthill <b>Multiple Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
5	Waterford	Waterford & Kilkenny	53,504	Crystal Sports & Leisure Centre Kingfisher Club Waterford Splashworld, Tramore East, Waterford <b>Multiple Leisure Centres in hotels</b>

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6	Drogheda	Louth & Meath	40,956	Aura Leisure Drogheda Integral Fitness & Leisure Centre Drogheda Gym Plus Drogheda Funtasia Water Park
7	Swords	Fingal	39,248	ALSAA
8	Dundalk	Louth	39,004	Aura Leisure Dundalk DKIT Sport
9	Bray	Wicklow & Dublin	32,600	Shoreline Leisure Bray
10	Navan	Meath	30,173	Aura Leisure Navan
11	Kilkenny	Kilkenny	26,512	The Watershed <b>Multiple Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
12	Ennis	Clare	25,276	Active Ennis Leisure Complex West County Leisure Club
13	Carlow	Carlow & Laois	24,272	Graiguecullen Swimming Pool
14	Tralee	Kerry	23,691	Tralee Sports Complex (Tralee Regional Sports and Leisure Centre) Tralee Aqua Dome
15	Newbridge	Kildare	22,742	The Club Leisure Centre Curragh Camp Swimming Pool (Kids' lessons only)
16	Portlaoise	Laois	22,050	Portlaoise Leisure Centre The Killeshin Hotel Club Vitae Health & Fitness Club, Maldron Hotel
17	Balbriggan	Fingal	21,722	None - Must travel to Drogheda, Navan or Swords for nearest
18	Naas	Kildare	21,393	K-Leisure Osprey Leisure Club Gym Plus
19	Athlone	Westmeath & Roscommon	21,349	Athlone Regional Sports Centre Hodson Bay Hotel (open to public?)
20	Mullingar	Westmeath	20,928	Mullingar Swimming Pool
21	Celbridge	Kildare	20,288	Must travel to Clondalkin (< 15km), the National Aquatic Centre in Blanchardstown (<20km) or Naas (<25km) for a public pool. Glen Royal Hotel & Leisure Centre (< 10km)  <b>[Closed since March 2020 and no signs of reopening]</b> St. Raphael's Special School (dilapidated pool that was used for kids' lessons pre-COVID). Failed to meet the needs of local primary schools' swimming lessons pre-COVID and many schools travel at great cost to Clondalkin for lessons.
22	Wexford	Wexford	20,188	Wexford Swimming Pool & Leisure Centre Club Whitford Leisure Centre Club Vitae Health & Fitness @ Clayton Hotel
23	Letterkenny	Donegal	19,274	Aura Leisure Letterkenny Health Club @ Radisson Blu Hotel

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24	Sligo	Sligo	19,199	Sligo Regional Sports Centre <b>Some Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
25	Greystones	Wicklow	18,140	Shoreline Leisure Greystones
26	Clonmel	Tipperary & Waterford	17,140	Clonmel Swimming Pool
27	Malahide	Fingal	16,550	Portmarnock Sports and Leisure Club (3km away) The Arena Health & Fitness Club @ The Grand Hotel
28	Carrigaline	Cork	15,770	Carrigaline Court Hotel Health & Leisure Centre
29	Leixlip	Kildare	15,504	Must travel to Clondalkin (<15km) or the National Aquatic Centre in Blanchardstown (<15km) for a public pool.
30	Tullamore	Offaly	14,607	Aura Leisure Centre Tullamore Court Hotel Fitness Club Bridge House Hotel
31	Maynooth	Kildare	14,585	Glenroyal Hotel & Leisure Club Carton House Leisure Centre
32	Killarney	Kerry	14,504	Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre <b>Some Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
33	Arklow	Wicklow	13,163	Coral Leisure Arklow
34	Cobh	Cork	12,800	Coral Leisure Centre Cobh
35	Ashbourne	Meath	12,679	Gym Plus Ashbourne Clann Fitness & Leisure Club @ Pillo Hotel
36	Midleton	Cork	12,496	Talbot Fitness @ Midleton Park Hotel
37	Mallow	Cork	12,459	Mallow Swimming Pool
38	Castlebar	Mayo	12,068	Leisure Complex at Lough Lannagh
39	Laytown Bettystown Mornington Donacarney	Meath	11,872	Integral Fitness & Leisure Centre Bettystown Close to Aura Leisure Drogheda
40	Enniscorthy	Wexford	11,381	The Waterfront Pool & Leisure Centre
41	Cavan	Cavan	10,914	Cavan Swimming Pool and Leisure Complex
42	Wicklow	Wicklow	10,584	Coral Leisure Wicklow
43	Tramore	Waterford	10,381	Splashworld
44	Ballina	Mayo	10,171	Ballina Swimming Pool
45	Skerries	Fingal	10,043	None - Must travel to Drogheda, Navan or Swords for a public pool
46	Longford	Longford	10,008	Longford Sports & Leisure Centre
47	Rush	Fingal	9,943	None - Must travel to Swords for a public pool
48	Gorey	Wexford	9,822	Ashdown Park Hotel and Leisure Club Courtown Adventure & Leisure Centre (>5km away)

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49	Shannon	Clare	9,729	Shannon Swimming & Leisure Centre
50	Athy	Kildare	9,677	K-Leisure
51	Ratoath	Meath	9,533	None - Must travel to leisure centres in Ashbourne or to the National Aquatic Centre in Blanchardstown or Navan for a public pool.
52	Portmarnock	Fingal	9,466	Portmarnock Sports and Leisure Club
53	Dungarvan	Waterford	9,227	The Park Hotel Holiday Homes & Leisure Centre
54	Trim	Meath	9,194	Aura Leisure Trim
55	Nenagh	Tipperary	8,968	Nenagh Leisure Centre Trinity Leisure Club
56	Tuam	Galway	8,767	Coral Leisure Tuam
57	Kildare	Kildare	8,634	None - Must travel to Portarlington or Naas for a public pool
58	Portarlington	Laois & Offaly	8,368	Portarlington Leisure Centre
59	New Ross	Wexford	8,040	The Apex
60	Youghal	Cork	7,963	Aura Leisure
61	Thurles	Tipperary	7,940	Thurles Leisure Centre
62	Lusk	Fingal	7,786	None - Must travel to Swords for a public pool
63	Monaghan	Monaghan	7,678	Coral Leisure Monaghan
64	Donabate	Fingal	7,443	None - Must travel to Swords for a public pool
65	Edenderry	Offaly	7,359	Edenderry swimming pool
66	Clane	Kildare	7,280	The Westgrove Hotel
67	Dunboyne	Meath	7,272	None - Must travel to Coolmine Sports & Leisure centre or to the National Aquatic Centre in Blanchardstown for a public pool (<10km)
68	Bandon	Cork	6,957	None - must travel significant distance for a pool
69	Buncrana	Donegal	6,785	The Gateway Health & Fitness Club
70	Ballinasloe	Galway & Roscommon	6,662	Coral Leisure Ballinasloe
71	Kinsealy-Drinan	Fingal	6,643	None - must travel to Portmarnock Sports and Leisure Club (>5km away) or Swords
72	Newcastle West	Limerick	6,619	Killeline Leisure Centre
73	Fermoy	Cork	6,585	Fermoy Leisure Centre
74	Westport	Mayo	6,198	Westport Leisure Park <b>Some Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
75	Kells	Meath	6,135	Kells Swimming Pool

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76	Kilcock	Kildare	6,093	None - must travel to Trim (> 20km away) for a public pool
77	Roscommon	Roscommon	5,876	Roscommon Leisure Centre
78	Sallins	Kildare	5,849	K-Leisure Naas
79	Passage West	Cork	5,843	None - must travel to The Gus Healy Swimming Pool (< 10 km away) for a public pool
80	Carrick-on-Suir	Tipperary & Waterford	5,771	Sean Kelly Sports Centre
81	Birr	Offaly & Tipperary	5,741	Birr Leisure Centre
82	Loughrea	Galway	5,556	None - must travel to Kilcornan Swimming Pool (> 20km away) for a public pool
83	Blessington	Wicklow	5,520	None - must travel to K-Leisure in Naas (< 15km away) for a public pool
84	Roscrea	Tipperary	5,446	Roscrea Leisure Centre
85	Kinsale	Cork	5,281	<b>Some Leisure Centres in hotels</b>
86	Carrigtwohill	Cork	5,080	None - must travel to Cork (< 15km away) for a public pool
87	Carrickmacross	Monaghan	5,032	None - must travel to Bailieborough or Dundalk (< 25km away) for a public pool
88	Oranmore	Galway	4,990	Club Vitae @ Maldron Hotel
89	Tipperary	Tipperary	4,979	Sean Treacy Memorial Swimming Pool
90	Ardee	Louth	4,928	None - must travel to Drogheda or Dundalk (> 25km away) for a public pool
91	Ballybofey Stranorlar	Donegal	4,852	Finn Valley Centre
92	Listowel	Kerry	4,820	None - must travel to Ballybunion (< 20km away) for a public pool
93	Mountmellick	Laois	4,777	None - must travel to Portarlinton or Portlaoise (< 15km away) for a public pool
94	Tullow	Carlow	4,673	Mount Wolseley Hotel Spa & Golf Resort <20km to public pool in Carlow
95	Clonakilty	Cork	4,592	Clonakilty Park Hotel Leisure Centre
96	Athenry	Galway	4,445	Tranquillity Leisure & Spa @ Raheen Woods Hotel
97	Cashel	Tipperary	4,422	None - must travel to Thurles, Tipperary Town or Clonmel (< 25km away) for a public pool
98	Rathcoole	South Dublin	4,351	<10 km to Tallaght Leisure Centre or Clondalkin Leisure Centre <3 km to Citywest Health & Leisure Club
99	Monasterevin	Kildare	4,246	None - Must travel to Portarlinton for a public pool
100	Kilcoole	Wicklow	4,239	Shoreline Sports Park, Charlesland (< 3km)