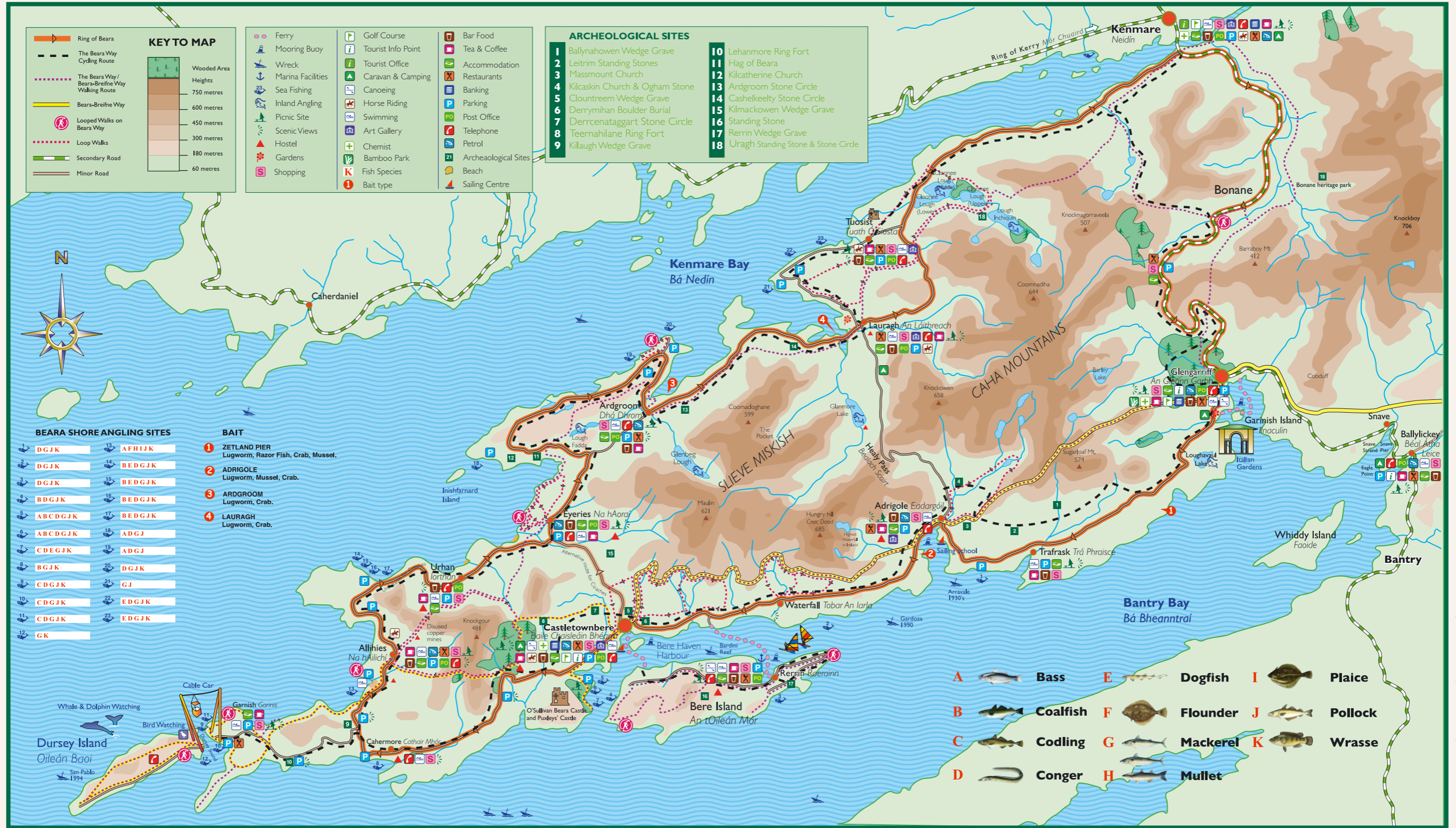


# THE RING OF BEARA

The Ring of Beara is a scenic driving coastal route where visitors in the Beara peninsula can start their journey of discovery. The finger like peninsula that projects into the Atlantic sea stretches from Glengarriff to Dursey Sound and from Dursey Sound to Kenmare, encompassing picturesque villages and towns, enchanting islands, unspoilt and unique scenery and historical antiquities.

The Ring of Beara is a must for any visitor in the area.



## Historical & archaeological sites



The Beara Peninsula has numerous sites of archaeological interest. In fact Beara probably has more than any other area of comparable size in Ireland or Europe. These sites, some of which date from 2500BC, include single standing stones, stone circles, cairns, souterrains, megalithic tombs, burial grounds, forts, castles, signal towers etc.

## The Beara Way Walking Route



This is a long-distance walking route of 208 km that winds its way through the peninsula. Using tracks, old roads and mountain paths, it takes in some of the most breathtaking scenery in Ireland. It has no official beginning or ending and one can walk sections by following the easily recognised marking posts or a map. It provides a delightful and easy way to discover and explore the peninsula. The "Beara Way" booklet is available to purchase.

## The Beara Way Cycling Route



This route is a National Cycling Route and for most parts is on country roads. It travels along the entire Beara Peninsula passing through all the towns and villages along the way, and is 138 km in total. There is no start or finish so you can join the route in any town and village on the peninsula.

## Shore Angling Sites



There are over 20 fishing spots signposted on the Beara coastline where a visitor can fish. No permit is needed, as this is sea fishing. You can catch mackerel, pollock, conger, wrasse etc. from these sites. Fishing rods and tackle can be purchased from most villages and towns. Please enquire locally about the best place to fish subject to weather conditions. If you have not fished on these coastal regions before, we would recommend a local guide.