

DIRECTIONS



Laharandota is located on the southern side of the Sheep's Head Peninsula, about 4 miles south west of the village of Kilcrohane and 15 miles from Bantry, West Cork.

From Cork to The Sheep's Head

There are 3 main routes from Cork to choose from depending on how much time you have. Each one is scenic, especially Route B, which takes in some lovely lake and mountain scenery, and Route C which passes through some of the County's main coastal towns and villages. Route A is the quickest!

Route A - Inland Route via Dunmanway (100km/62 miles, 2 hours)

Take the Kinsale Road south from the Airport, down Black Hill to the turning at Fivemilebridge, taking a right towards Tullig Beg/Halfway. This is effectively a long slip road to the N7I towards Bantry via Bandon, passing through Innishannon. When you reach Bandon town centre, take a right at the main T-Junction for the inland route via Dunmanway or left for Clonakilty (see below for directions from Clonakilty).

Turning right at the junction in Bandon takes you over the river, turning left and following signs for R586/Dunmanway/Drimoleague/Bantry. Having passed through Dunmanway and then Drimoleague, the road intersects with the N71 just outside Bantry. You will see the Sheep's Head Way signposted on the left of the road before entering Bantry. This turning is sign-posted R591/Crookhaven/Sheep's Head Way and will take you to Durrus.

See below for directions from Durrus, which is at the beginning of the Sheep's Head.

Route B – Inland Route via Macroom (110km/75 miles, 2+ hours)

Take the N27/Kinsale Road north from the Airport, turning left at the junction and joining the N28 signed Togher/Macroom/Killarney. Follow the N28 towards Macroom, turning off onto the R584 towards Cookstown/Bantry just before reaching its town centre. Continue along the R584 passing through Rossmore, Ballingeary and finally Kealkil before reaching the N71, where you turn left to head south to Bantry. Passing through Ballilickey and Bantry, continue along the N71 just south of Bantry and you will see the Sheep's Head Way signposted on the right of the road. This turning is sign-posted R591/Crookhaven/Sheep's Head Way and will take you to Durrus.

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Route C – Coastal Route (140km/88 miles, 3+ hours)

Take the Kinsale Road south from the Airport down to Kinsale, taking the south road from the town centre over the Bandon River towards Ballinspittle and on to Timoleague then Clonakilty. From Clonakilty, follow the N7I west towards Bantry, passing through Leap and Skibbereen until you reach Ballydehob. From here you can either continue north along the N7I towards Bantry or take a scenic detour down the Mizen Head, through Schull and up to Toormore, turning right here to take the road over to the north of the peninsula and up to Durrus.

If you continue along the N71 from Ballydehob, you will see the Sheep's Head Way signposted on the left of the road before entering Bantry. This turning is sign-posted R591/Crookhaven/Sheep's Head Way and will take you to Durrus.

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Along The Sheep's Head: Durrus to Laharandota

When you arrive in Durrus, which is a good place to stop for some last-minute food shopping, take the right fork in the village signed Ahakista/Kilcrohane/Sheep's Head Way. Follow the coastal road along the south side of the Sheep's Head peninsula, passing through the small village of Ahakista and on to Kilcrohane. Laharandota is about a 10-minute drive on from Kilcrohane, passing a sign for Dooneen Pier, McCarthy's (known as The White House pub) and Letter West/Black Gate where the Alice West Centre (stone cottage on right of road) is located. Continue along a further mile and you will find Laharandota on the right side of the road - look out for the neighbour's boat parked (May-October only) in the field just before Laharandota!

With the loft/studio building first, close to the cottage side elevation and garage which follows, you will also see stone posts with farmhouse gates along the roadside. You can open the gates and back into the short gravel drive, or park in the lay-by just over the road, which is also part of the property.