

## carlow golf trail





# play and stay: three day golfing break

County Carlow is a place of delightful contrasting scenery, a backdrop that adds enormously to the enjoyment of some wonderful golf courses. This three-day golfing break will challenge the ambitious and prove enjoyable and relaxing for golfers of all standards.







#### Carlow Golf Club, Deerpark, Dublin Road, Carlow t: 059–9131695 w: www.carlowgolfclub.ie

Carlow Golf Club is an inland links, laid out in a former wild deer park over undulating terrain with numerous elevated tees, several excellent dog legs and small slick putting surfaces. Extensive, mature woods are a strong feature in a pleasant countryside setting where the unusually sandy soil has the bonus of allowing year-round play. The course is rated amongst the top 20 championship courses in Ireland. The Oak Park course, a 9-hole par 35, is situated on rolling terrain, providing a superb challenge to golfers of all standards.

Green fees from €40 to €60 with group rates available.

### Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort, Tullow, Co. Carlow t: 059–9180100 w: www.mountwolseley.ie

With its broad fairways, unforgiving rough and picturesque water hazards, Mount Wolseley has justifiably played host to a number of national and international golf competitions. This par-72 course provides a challenge to every ability as each hole presents demanding approach shots, with wide landing areas being the only concession. This charming resort offers an eclectic blend of contemporary design, surrounded by 200 acres of peaceful landscape, a 143-bedroom hotel, self-catering houses and the Sanctuary Spa.

Green fees from  $\notin$  35 –  $\notin$  65 with group rates available.

#### Bunclody Golf and Fishing Club, Carrigduff, Bunclody, Co. Wexford t: 053–9374444 w: www.bunclodygfc.ie

Situated in 300 acres of breathtaking parklands on the Carlow Wexford border, Bunclody Golf and Fishing Club is ranked in the top 30 parkland courses in Ireland. Running over 7,000 yards on the banks of the River Slaney it has a diversity of golf holes, rarely seen on one golf course. Bunclody is Europe's only golf course with an elevator taking golfers from the 17th hole up five floors to the 18th tee box.

Green fees from €25 to €50. Summer Stay and Play €89 per person sharing.