

19 - Bays of Ireland

A bay is a place where the sea is surrounded on three sides by land. In Ireland a bay is sometimes called a lough. If the water is deep enough a bay might be used as a harbour. Boats can anchor in a bay and the land round the bay might shelter the boat from the worst of the wind.

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Exercises

In what county will you find each of these bays?

(If the bay lies between two counties, mention both counties.)

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| (a) Tralee Bay | (b) Bantry Bay | (c) Lough Swilly |
| (d) Dingle Bay | (e) Strangford Lough | (f) Lough Foyle |
| (g) Kenmare Bay | (h) Killala Bay | (i) Belfast Lough |
| (j) Carlingford Lough | (k) Clew Bay | (l) Donegal Bay |