



— GUIDE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES —

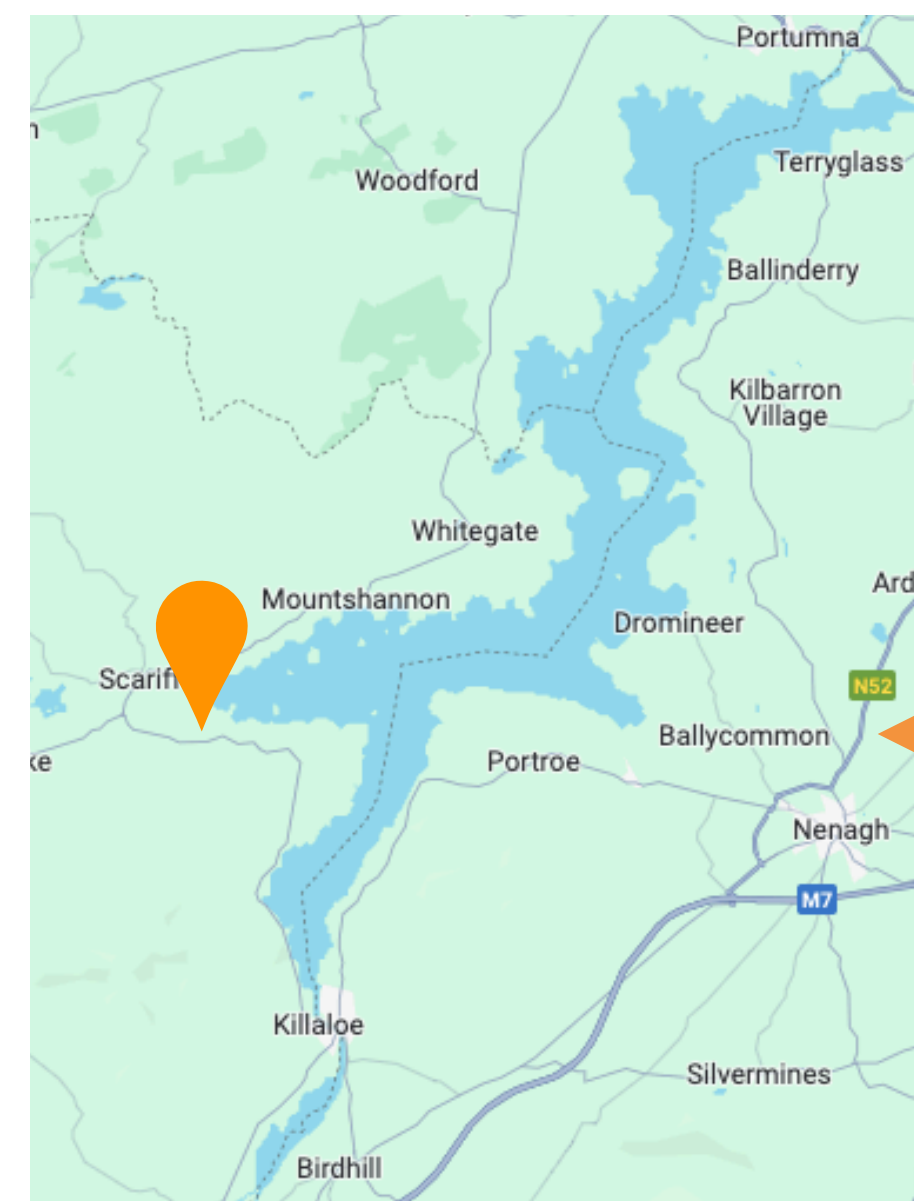
The local area and relocating



— WHERE WE ARE —

Raheen Wood School is situated in Tuamgraney (East Clare), in the west shore of Lough Derg.

Many families move to the area specifically for the school. This guide aims to give families in this situation the necessary information to establish themselves in the local area.



— WHERE TO LIVE —

Some of the villages near our school are Tuamgraney, Scariff, Mountshannon, Killaloe-Ballina, Bodyke or Feakle. All of those villages have a strong community spirit and support an array of festivals.

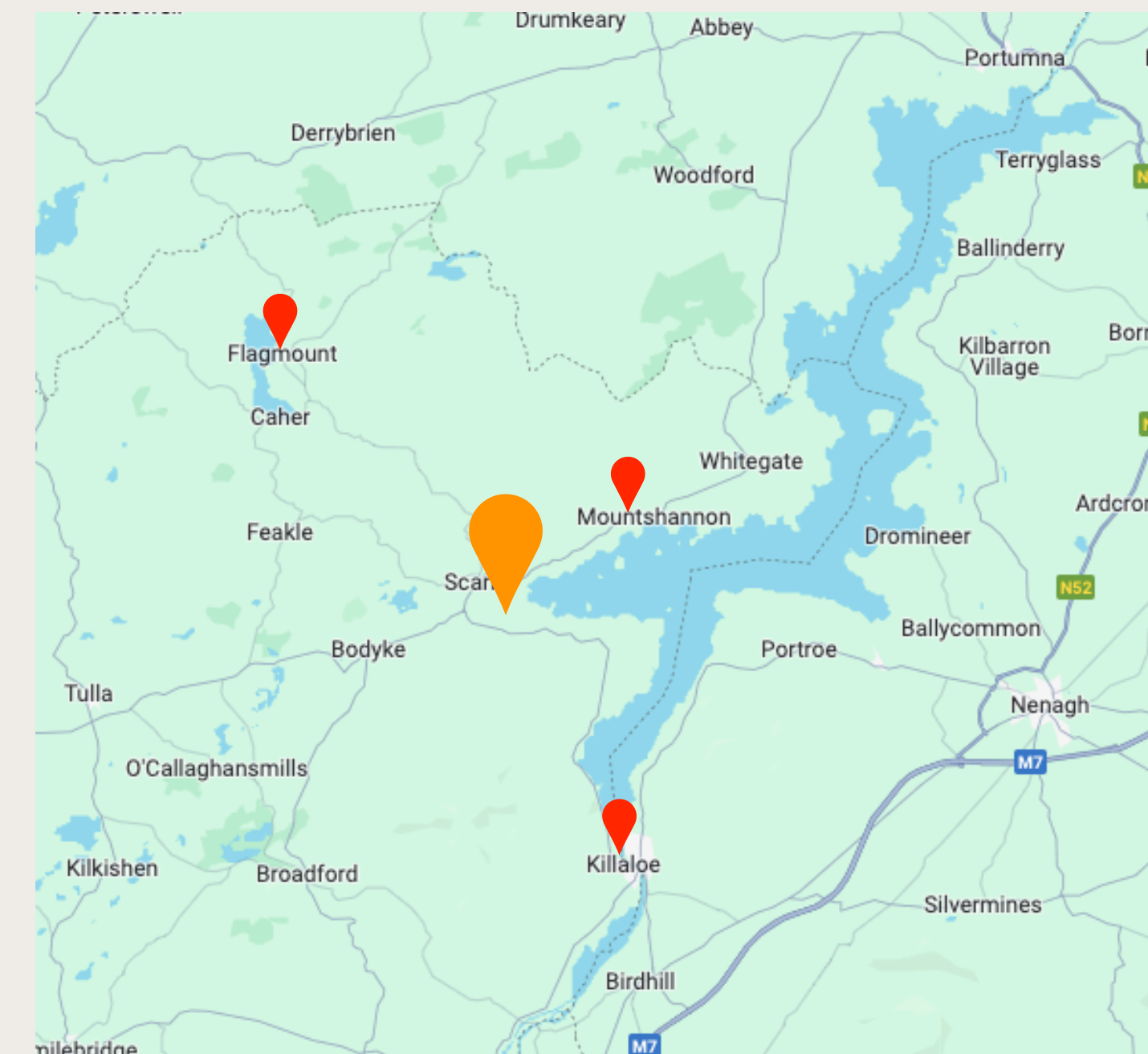
Both Killaloe-Ballina and Scariff have, as well, access to services such as farmer's markets, ecological stores, supermarkets, regular stores, charity shops, pharmacies, medical services, sports facilities, and libraries.

Also, Limerick city is a 30-40 min. drive from the school, as it is the bustling town of Ennis.

Properties to buy or rent are usually found through [daft.ie](https://www.daft.ie) or via word of mouth once in the area.

— BUS MAP —

School buses serve three routes: Killaloe-Ballina, Flagmount and Mountshannon, as shown in the map:





— EDUCATION FOR YOUNGER / OLDER SIBLINGS —

Brigit's Heart is a local Steiner ethos childcare centre for children aged 1 to 6 years, situated a short drive (5 min) from Raheen Wood School.

ALFA Steiner Secondary School provides a full-time, progressive education for 12 to 17-year-olds, and is situated in the same site as Raheen Wood School.

Other secondary school options include St. Anne's Community College, Scariff Community College, St. Joseph's Tulla and Villiers School, amongst others.

— LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS —

Scariff Carers and Kids Group

Mountshannon Steiner Outdoor Parent and Child Group

10th Clare Scariff/Mountshannon Scouts and 5th/22nd Clare Killaloe/Ogonnelloe

Scariff Foroige Youth Club

Scariff Library

East Clare Community Coop (Scariff)

Killaloe Sailing Club and Iniscealtra Sailing Club (Mountshannon)

Lakeside Hotel swimming pool and gym (Killaloe-Ballina)

— OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS —

Neuro Nation Social Club 2024 (Boher. Co.Limerick)

Irish Aerial Creation Centre (Limerick)

Slieve Aughty Riding Centre (Loughrea, Co. Galway)

— LOCAL FESTIVALS —

[Mountshannon Arts Festival](#)

[Feile Brian Boru \(Killaloe-Ballina\)](#)

[Scariff Harbour Festival](#)

[Feakle Festival of Traditional Irish Music](#)

— USEFUL RESOURCES —

[Information on Lough Derg](#)

[Visit Clare map](#)

An interactive map that allows you to research activities and attractions in Clare.



