

Living in Askeaton



History and community

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Church Street, Askeaton, Co. Limerick

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For further information or to arrange a viewing, please contact us on the above number/Emails.

Proprietors Pat Kennedy & Denis McElligott

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ASKEATON (in Irish it's Eas Geitine) in wonderful west Limerick is one of Ireland's oldest towns and is steeped in history and tradition. The town itself is built on the banks of the River Deel 3km upstream from the estuary of River Shannon. Askeaton has gone from strength to strength over the years but that's not to take from its many historic structures including a Franciscan friary, dating from 1389 and Askeaton castle which dates from 1199, the ruins of which still loom large.

For Limerick people generally and those living further afield Askeaton offers much to the visitor, not least the warm welcome of its people. It's not the biggest of county locations but that, too, is part of its attraction and some thriving businesses and important facilities bring their own visitors.

Today Askeaton still looks like a medieval town with the centrepiece being its bridge which dates back to the 15th century. Askeaton has a very long history of industry and it was an important milling centre in the late 18th century. It later became home to a brewery, to the delight of some locals!

The town was also a great fishing spot and seaweed was used by local farmers as a fertiliser for their lands and farms. Industry today is still very strong with the

factories, Southern Chemicals and the world-renowned Wyeth, Pfizer and Aughinish Alumina.

It also has a beautiful nature trail which provides an excellent opportunity to view a wide range of wildlife.

Let's not forget key local businesses such as the Credit Union, Abbot Close nursing home, garages such as the popular W A Lyons and Sheahan's Kornershop, much frequented by locals.

The big thing that stands out when visiting Askeaton is the sense of community. This dates back also to the late 1940s and 1950s when their local "Ballroom of Romance" was constructed with the help of voluntary labour from the local people. It became a vital focal point in the social life of the town.

There is also a secondary school located in Askeaton which celebrated its 70th term in the 2010/2011 year! Askeaton has a well equipped leisure complex and a service facility for camper vans are among the amenities available to the many visitors to the town.

See for yourself! Tours of the town are by appointment or through Askeaton Tourist Information Point, which is located at Askeaton Civic Trust House, East Square, and which can be contacted on 087-6305922.

