Welcome to Thermo Fisher Scientific!

We are the world leader in serving science. With a commitment to quality, scientific excellence and an excellent client experience, our Patheon contract drug development and manufacturing services make us a leading provider for pharma clients of all sizes.

We encourage feedback from our clients. Your voice matters and will lead to improvements in service and experience. Please feel free to reach out to the site coordinator(s) listed below for all of your questions and needs. Many global pharma, biotech and specialty pharma companies rely on our contract drug development and manufacturing services to help meet their growing demand and bring new drugs to market more quickly.

Thank you for visiting and we look forward to working with you!
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Closest Airport

**Cork Airport** – 30 mins drive

**Shannon Airport** – 2 hour drive (no train service from Shannon to Cork)

**Dublin Airport** – 3 hour drive

Closest Train Station

**Cork Kent Train Station** is located approx. 35 mins drive from the Site

If you are travelling from Dublin, there is an hourly train service from Dublin Heuston train station to Cork Kent Train Station. You can book your rail tickets at [http://www.irishrail.ie/](http://www.irishrail.ie/)

If you are travelling from Shannon Airport, ground transfer can be arranged contact Hilda Lyons – hilda.f.lyons@gsk.com who will be happy to arrange for you.

Transportation Services

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**Local Taxi** Carrigdhoun Cabs +00 353 21 4371111 carrigdhouncabs@eircom.net

Hotels

- **Maryborough House Hotel**
  - www.maryborough.com
  - Maryborough Hill, Douglas, Cork.
  - Eircode:- T12 XR12
  - Tel: 00 353 21 4365555
  - +00 353 21 436555

- **Rochestown Park Hotel**
  - www.rochestownpark.com
  - Rochestown Road, Douglas, Cork.
  - Eircode:- T12 AKC8
  - +00 353 21 4892233

- **Carrigaline Court Hotel**
  - www.carrigcourt.com
  - Carrigaline, Cork.
  - Eircode:- P43 RH21
  - +00 353 21 4852100

Restaurants

- **Jacobs on the Mall**
  - 30 South Mall, City Centre, Cork.
  - T12 NY22
  - +00 353 21 4251530

- **Greene's Restaurant**
  - 48 MacCurtain Street, Montenotte, Cork.
  - T23 F6EK
  - +00 353 21 455 2279

Area Attractions

**Kinsale - Gourmet Capital of Ireland**

A little under a half hour's southerly drive from Cork, and at the gateway to scenic West Cork, is the quaint deep-sea fishing and yachting town of Kinsale. Once a medieval fishing port, historic Kinsale is one of the most scenic resorts on Ireland's southwest coast. Visitors will find no shortage of cafés and restaurants to suit every taste, and the surrounding scenery is quite simply breathtaking. In recent years, the town has also become a world-class golf destination. Other activities include heritage town walks, an annual gourmet festival, a wine museum and, in neighbouring Summercove, 17th-century Charles Fort.

**Cobh**

A 25-minute drive southeast of Cork city takes visitors to the historic port of Cobh (formerly Queenstown). The town is famous as the last port of call of the doomed Titanic on its maiden voyage in 1912. These days, it’s still a favourite dock for cruise liners from around the world. Millions of Irish who emigrated to North America and elsewhere during the 1800s and 1900s departed from here, most never to return. The town is dominated by St. Colman's Cathedral, which dates from 1868. There’s a 60-minute Titanic Trail walking tour, and other attractions include the Titanic Experience, the Cobh Museum, and the Queenstown Story Heritage Centre.

**Take a Boat to Spike Island**

In the 6th century, Spike Island was the site of a monastery, and more than a millennium later was fortified as the 24-acre star-shaped fortress of Fort Mitchel. Its main use since then has been as a prison of one sort or another. Visitors can tour the entire complex, seeing various prison cells used from the mid-1800s to the 1980s, and hear stories of some of the famous prisoners. Inside the fort's deep tunnels are defence guns, and in the Artillery Gun Park are weapons, from cannons to modern military equipment. On the ride over, you’ll hear about the history and get views of Cork Harbour and Cobh.

**Blarney Castle**

Just northwest of Cork city is one of Ireland’s most talked-about attractions, Blarney Castle is home to the world-famous Blarney Stone, said to instantly give those who kiss it the Irish “gift of the gab.” Built more than six centuries ago by Irish chieftain Cormac McCarthy, the castle attracts tourists from around the world. Inside the castle, visitors can climb the battlement to kiss the famed stone and take in the views, and also explore the massive stone building - dungeons included. Explore the castle grounds to find gardens, the Wishing Steps, Badger’s Cave, the Witch Stone, and the Witch’s Kitchen. Shop for Irish sweaters, crystal, and gifts at the adjacent Blarney Woollen Mills.

**Jameson Distillery Midleton**

At Jameson Distillery Midleton you’ll come face to face with the largest pot still in the world, see the new micro distillery in action, experience the live maturation warehouse and taste whiskies along the way.