



# Clonanav Fly Fishing Schools 2007

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## Instructor - Andrew Ryan

The Instructor Andrew Ryan is an FFF Master and APGAI qualified instructor, which is the highest casting instruction qualification in the world. Andrew has been instructing at Clonanav since 1992 and is widely recognised as an expert on dry fly fishing in Ireland and he has also instructed in Spain, Argentina and the USA.



## Courses

During the fishing season Clonanav hosts a number of structured fly fishing schools which cater for both beginners and improvers. The courses are designed to make learning the art of fly fishing fun and easy. The schools have been featured on many TV programmes both in Ireland and the UK.

We have first class facilities

- Specifically designed beginners lakes
- Digital Video recorded fly casting lessons
- Private fisheries - All permits available from us
- All equipment provided for course
- Drying/Rod room

*Beginner or Experienced? We have the course to suit you!*

## Beginners

Beginners are most welcome and will learn to fly fish the easy way. At our school you will learn to set up your tackle correctly, cast competently, spot feeding fish, when to use certain flies in certain situations and with a little bit of luck catch a fish!!

The initial tuition commences in the centre where tackle set-up is demonstrated and discussed. Casting then begins on our casting green where the basics in presenting a fly are practiced. Our especially designed lakes are the next step where you can learn watercraft and actual catching of fish. You will have an excellent opportunity to observe and catch fish here. Playing of fish and humane fish handling is also taught.

The next stage is progressing on to the river. We have certain sections of the river which are more suited to beginners with easy casting and suitable running water.



## Experienced

For the Experienced fly fisher there are many useful casts which can be learned including: single haul, double haul, roll cast, side cast, hauled roll cast, snake roll, snake overhead, parachute cast, tuck cast, steeple cast, keyhole casting, anti-drag casts and various mends, obstacle avoidance casting.



## NEW for 2007! - Salmon Fishing Courses

Due to popular demand we have decided to introduce salmon fly fishing courses in our 2006 schedule. These courses will be run at Clonanav and will concentrate on learning to fly fish for salmon in the Suir and Blackwater rivers. Basic spey casting tuition will take place on our beginner lakes. The fishing and techniques module will take place on our 1.5 mile private stretch of the river Suir.



## Casting Clinics

Many experienced anglers may just wish to book a few hours of casting lesson to help improve their casting technique, get more distance, or just catch more fish. This is usually booked on an hourly basis and a DV camcorder is used to record the lesson.



## Which course suits you?

### 1 day Course

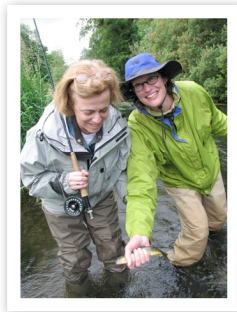
Our 1 day course is ideally suited to those who have never fly fished before and would like an introduction to the sport. On the course you will learn - casting, tackle setup, how to choose correct tackle, safety, fishing techniques, and knots.

### 2 Day Course

This course is suitable for both beginners and experienced. Beginners will learn - casting, (overhead, roll, shooting line, single haul) tackle setup, how to choose correct tackle, safety, fishing techniques, rivercraft, knots, and how to fish. Experienced fishers can learn to improve their casting, and advance their fishing skills.

### Course Timetable

Arrival on Friday evening. Courses begin on Saturday mornings at 10.00 am. 4 hours of tuition on Saturday morning, then you are left to practice what you have learned in the afternoon. On Sunday morning tuition resumes at 10.00 am for a further 4 hours progressing on to new techniques. 1 day courses commence at 10 am and finish at 5 pm.



## Dates & Prices 2007

### *2 Day trout Courses*

March 30-April 1 (No 2)	€420
May - 4/6 (No 4)	€420

### *1 Day trout Courses*

March 24 (No 1)	€150
April 21 (No 3)	€150
June 16 (No 5)	€150

**August 18 (No 7) €150**

### *1 Day Salmon Courses*

June 23 (No 6)	€180
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***Last Course for 2007!***

### Included in price:

2 day course - 2 nights B&B + 8 hours tuition

Equipment and fishing permit supplied for duration of course. En-suite rooms per person sharing (single supp €20 per day). Full Irish breakfast with large choice of cereals & fruits etc. Lunch each day. Salmon courses

include 21 Day licence.

1 day course - Tuition from 10 am to 5 pm. equipment, and lunch