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## **Horse Placement**

Jonathan and Carole live in the countryside approximately 9kms from the town of Ballina in County Mayo. They have 3 children, Amy, Paddy and Senan.

Jonathan and Carole live next to their yard where their focus is buying ponies/horses, training, competing and selling.

The children are in school though all complete in National Showjumping which means they attend many competitions throughout the year. During the summer months, the family travel to competitions nearly every weekend, during the winter, this is usually once each month.

Jonathan's parents, Mary and Walter live beside the yard too, so you can expect to see them a lot!

There are 2 employees working on the yard: Aaron's role is to ride and train the horses and ponies, Paul is their general yard man and carries out most of the daily yard duties.

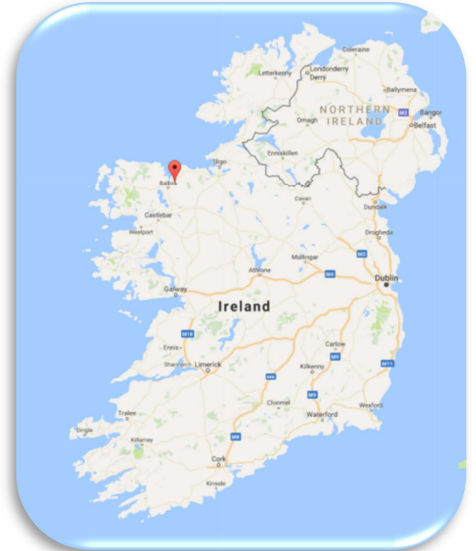
There are 3 dogs here; Sandy, Jacko and Sam and 1 cat, Marbles.

There are approximately 60 horses and ponies here, 10 horses, 30 ponies on the yard and a further 20 ponies in the fields. There are 38 permanent stables, an indoor arena, 2 outdoor sand arenas, a walker, a wash area and good facilities for holding showjumping league competitions and shows.

Other family interests include swimming, going to the beach, hill climbing and playing football.

Buses and trains are available from Ballina which is a 10 minute drive from the yard. You can travel to Dublin, Westport and Galway from Ballina by bus and train. With stops along the route, you can connect to other parts of Ireland.

Ballina is a busy town and the largest in County Mayo with shops, restaurants, a swimming pool, a gym and a library. The town is located on the river Moy which is popular with visitors who enjoy salmon fishing and the ruins of Moyne Abbey and Rosserk Friary which are a popular tourist destination. More information about County Mayo can be found at [www.mayo-ireland.ie](http://www.mayo-ireland.ie) alternatively, you can find information about County Sligo at [www.sligotourism.ie](http://www.sligotourism.ie)





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