

Season

1st April - 20 October

Rod Licence

Available from:
Loughs Agency
22 Victoria Road
L'Derry BT47 2AB

or local permit distributors

Permits Required

Daily and weekly permits available from:
Gabriel Treanor
56 Main Street
Gortin **Tel: (028) 8164 8543**

or

David Campbell
Anglers Rest
12 Kilymore Road
Newtownstewart **Tel: (028) 8166 1543**

There are also private stretches of water on the Owenkillew. For more information contact Gabriel Treanor or David Campbell at the above addresses.

Species:

Salmon, sea trout, brown trout

Best Time:

Salmon - 1st July - 20th Oct. (lower stretches)
12th August - 20th October (above meetings)
Sea trout - mid-June - 20th October
Brown trout - 1st April - 20th October

Method:

Fly fishing, worm and spinning.

Best Salmon Flies:

Gold shrimp, cascade, bann special, appachie, wye bug and silver wilkinson

Best Trout Flies:

Black pennell, butcher, bloody butcher, watsons fancy, peter ross and teal blue silver.

Equipment:

12 foot rod for salmon in spate conditions.
9-10 foot rod for trout in spate conditions.
Body waders recommended.

Guide:

A guide/ghillie can be arranged for almost all of the fishing by enquiring from the permit distributors or the National Angling Guide Association (NAGS).
www.nationalanglingguides.com

Accommodation:

There are a number of accommodation providers within the Region.

These are best contacted through:

Owenkillew Community Development
Main Street
Gortin

Tel: (028) 8164 8390 / 8164 8346

or

Strabane Tourist Information
The Pagoda
Abercorn Square
Strabane BT82 8AN

Tel: (028) 7183 3735

Email: tic@strabanedc.com

For more information contact:

Loughs Agency
22 Victoria Road,
L'Derry
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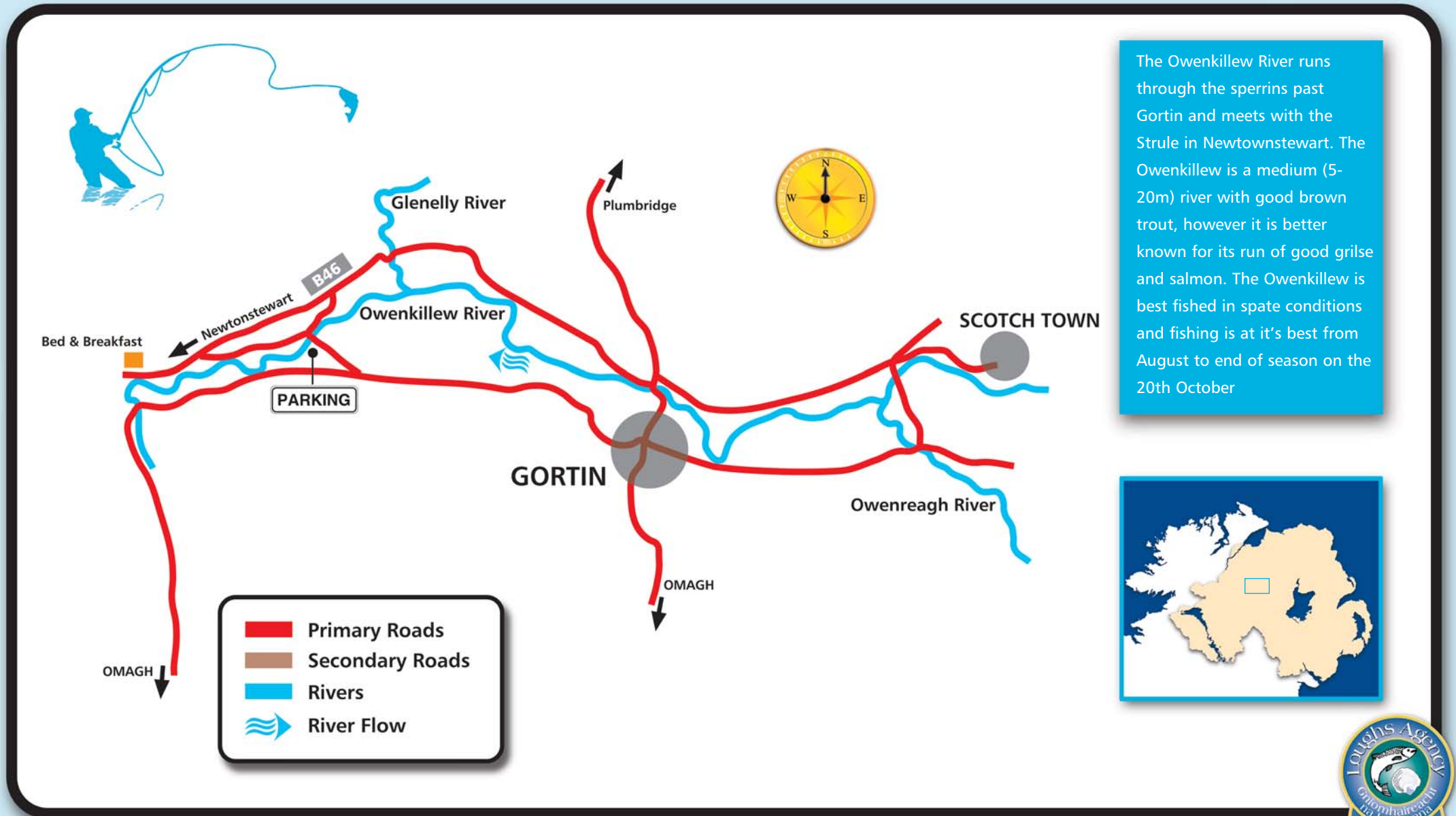
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The Owenkillew River runs through the sperrins past Gortin and meets with the Strule in Newtownstewart. The Owenkillew is a medium (5-20m) river with good brown trout, however it is better known for its run of good grilse and salmon. The Owenkillew is best fished in spate conditions and fishing is at it's best from August to end of season on the 20th October

