



HOW TO USE REELS ON INSTAGRAM

Welcome



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What are Instagram Reels?



About Reels...

- 1. It is Instagram's version of TikTok
- You can create videos up to 90 seconds using Instagram's video creation / editing tool
- Any video up to 15 minutes long that you want to send out as a post is turned into a Reel
- 4. You can add any music track to the video using Instagram's music library
- 5. You can add text, stickers etc just like Stories

Where to they appear?

- 1. Reels appear in the feeds of your followers
- 2. There is also a dedicated Reels feed so your Reel can get in front of non followers if Instagram feels it is interesting.
- 3. Reels also appear in search results
- You can also share your Reel to your story and users can share your Reel to their stories
- 5. Your Reels appear in your profile grid and in their own Reels grid



TikTok is a threat to Facebook and Instagram and they don't want people leaving Instagram to post TikToks

So the Instagram Algorithm is really pushing Reels. When you post a Reel ...

- It will reach more of your followers in their newsfeeds so you get more reach
- People enjoy the music and fun element of Reels so they tend to get more engagement
- If the Algorithm thinks your Reel is interesting it shows your Reel to non followers in the dedicated Reels feed so your can reach a lot more non followers that you can with posts or Stories. This can result in more followers.

Therefore, Reels can get you more reach, engagement and followers.

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How to find Reels to do with a specific topic



- Tap on search in the navigation
- Type in a search term e.g. Irish artist
- Tap on Reels

You are now shown all the reels that contain those search terms in the caption area of the Reel – including hashtags

How to find Reels that a specific account has posted



Go to an Instagram profile of an account within your industry

Next to the grid icon, tap on the Reel icon

You can now browse through the Reels in their Reel grid

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Music is central to most Reels.

However, if you have a business account You do not get the best music library. You get A library of copyright free music.

The only accounts that get the full library of music (containing all the latest songs) are personal and creator accounts.

Therefore, many businesses have switched to a Creator account. You can do that in Settings / Account Settings.

How to migrate



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Then tap Creator Tools	Creator tools and controls
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	Sensitive content
	Who can see your content
	Close friends

How to migrate



How to save and use music from other Reels that you like





When you are watching a Reel, if you like the music you can save it and then it will be available for you when you go to create a Reel.

- I. Tap on the name of the music track
- . Tap Save Audio
- . Or to create a Reel right now using the audio simply tap Use Audio

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You could use Reels to ...

- 1. Showcase your products product demonstrations, how to use your product
- 2. Showcase your service
- 3. Share Educational content Advice and "How To"
- 4. Inspire people beautiful scenery if you are a tour guide, fitness if you own a gym
- 5. Show behind the scenes activity at work
- Show your personality Reels is a great way to show your sense of humour and your fun side



Shoe shops, Boutiques, Beauty products etc.

These Reels are typically made as

1) Video, music and text

Shoot your video and then add music and text

Check these accounts for examples... @whos4shoes @lovecherishboutique @Jadorebeauty.ie @vivienne_mccarthy



Gardeners, Hair Salons, Nail bars, Restaurants etc.

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Check these accounts for examples... @jenquirke17 @james_todman @allyearround @wholesomeirl

Examples of "Giving Advice" Reels from coaches



Life coach, mindfulness coach, parenting coach, marketing consultants etc.

These Reels are typically made as

1) Video, music and text

Shoot your video and then add music and text

- 2) Someone speaks throughout the Reel
- 3) Someone speaks at the start and then voiceover on video clips

Check these accounts for examples... @drjuliesmith @cilliankeane_ @jenay.rose @themarketingcrowd.ie @elisedarma @irishbeautyfairy



Hotels, Guesthouses, Tour Guides, Coach companies, Travel vloggers

These Reels are typically made as

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Check these accounts for examples... @sandymakessense @dublin.explore @greenmounthousedingle @butlersprivatetours

Examples of "Behind the scenes " Reels



'Behind the Scenes' Reels

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Check these accounts for examples... @enchantedflowers.ie @dsw

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How to create a Reel

- 1. Go to your profile and tap +
- 2. Then tap on Reel
- 3. Tap on camera if you want to take a video right now
- 4. Tap the arrow next to Recents to find video from your phone







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- 8. To add music tap on the music symbol
- You can then search for music or go to your saved music





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Write a caption (text) that goes out

Also add hashtags – these will help your reel get discovered by

Tap edit cover to choose a part of the Reel to be the image that represents your Reel in the profile



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Option 1: RØDE Wireless ME

Back to results



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Plus	
Amoron	https://www.amazon.co.uk/R%C3%98DE-Ultra-compact-Microphone-Microphones-
Amazon	GainAssist/dp/B0BQLB596V/

Useful accessory that turns your Rode wireless mic into hand held mic





Option 2: Hollyland Lark 2



Watch a video overview here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQUi8RgkB oM

For iphone or Android only €170 For Camera / Laptop + Iphone + Android combo €200

What is great about this mic

- 1. The size and weight small and light
- 2. Two mics
- 3. Excellent sound
- 4. Long range
- 5. Windbreaker
- 6. The versatility of combo pack it works with everything
- 7. Charge the box and it charges everything

Android version: <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7P4RRQ</u>

Links

Iphone version : <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7NYJM7?th=1</u>

Combo version: : <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-</u> Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7QXWPN?th=1

Option 3: Ulanzi J12 Wireless Microphone (2 microphones)

1 receiver attaches to the charger port of your phone

2 microphones Works up to 65 feet away from the phone (However, does not come with windbreakers)



Cost: Approx €70 - €80

Watch a video demo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6F0IZzmnX4

This is the version for iphones: <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/J12-Lightning-Smartphone-Microphone-Compatible-black/dp/B0BK9FDT3M</u>

This is the version for Android: <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/ULANZI-Microphone-Plug-Play-</u> <u>Recording-Transmission-Black/dp/B0B38Y8NYY</u> or <u>https://www.ulanzi.com/products/ulanzi-j12-wireless-lavalier-microphone?variant=42630746996957</u>

Tripod (I use this one all the time and it's excellent plus very reasonable)

	JOILCAN Camera Tripod for Canon Nikon Sony, 65" Aluminum Alloy Tripod Stand with Detachable Head & Phone Holder & Carry Bag, Lightweight DSLR Tripod for Smartphone/Vlog/Streaming, Max Load 5.5kg Visit the JOILCAN Store 4.4 ★★★★★ 1,494 ratings	EUR 3600 • prime FREE delivery Thursday. Order within 8 hrs 10 mins. Details © Deliver to Evan - Killorglin In stock - Quantity: 1 + Add to Basket Buy Now
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Tripod Adjuster mount





https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01N193MHD/

Versatile camera grip, with a Smartphone Clamp, perfect for phone to shoot smooth video and photos. (Allowable Cellphone Size 3.5" to 5.7")

Cost: Approx €12





https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01M3VRD5Y/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&p sc=1

DJI Osmo Mobile Gimbal

Brilliant Gimbal for taking videos as you are moving.

It has a motorised weight and balance system so your video looks as smooth aa a drone video

Cost: €120



Links to Irish Websites

https://www.currys.ie/ieen/cameras-and-camcorders/photography-accessories/camcorderaccessories/dji-osmo-mobile-3-handheld-gimbal-10226788-pdt.html

Lights

Neewer Camera Photo Video Lightnin Kit: 18 inches/48 centimetres Outer 55 5500K Dimmable LED Ring Light

- Very good lighting kit for a beginner on a budge
- Ideal for "how to" videos, customer testimonials company videos where you require good lightin



€115



https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01N0OJPXC/ref=oh_a ui_detailpage_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



- A good budget alternative
- 12 inch diameter
- Good light if you are close to the light.
- Not as good for lighting up half a room

Cost: Approx €35



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https://www.amazon.co.uk/Extendable-Upgraded-Dimmable-Brightness-Wireless/dp/B08FT9XTH1











You can overlay images on top of your video

If you tap on sticker there is an option to add you own image

Select the image form your phone

You can then adjust how long you want the image on your video by dragging the sliders.

You can add multiple images

You can also overlay your logo – if you do this add the logo as the final image and it will then also appear over all the others you added





How to create a Reel To add music tap on the music symbol

You can then search for music or go to your saved music





How to create a Reel

When you add music it will drown out the person speaking so you need to reduce the volume.

Also, Instagram often mutes the volume in a video if music is added.

When you tap on the music symbol you then need to tap on Controls

You can then adjust the volume of the video and also the music. Lower the volume of the music





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Why add your voiceover rather than just speaking to camera?

- 1. You'd prefer not to appear on screen
- You want to use video clips of your product / service and then explain how it works
- 3. You'd like to appear on screen for the first 4-5 seconds and then use lots of visual clips with a voiceover for the remainder of the video



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How to create a Reel

You are now in the area where you can edit the clips, add text, effects stickers add music etc.

Tap on the edit button to edit your video clips

Press play / pause and then split your clips where you want to cut them. Tap discard to delete





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- 9 Tap Aa to add text. When you add text you can then edit the amount of time it is on the video in the editor
- 10. Tap the sticker icon to add stickers. Eg. search for words like Sale or Wow
- You can also choose the caption sticker and it will produce captions that you can edit
- 11. Tap the 3 stars to search for and add effects



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In order to make it easier for people to make Reels, you can use other people's Reels as a template

Like the look of a Reel?

If it has "Use template" written on it you can just replace their clips with yours





There are now two tabs – Browse and Saved

Browse – these show you Reels Templates that are recommended for you based on your previous activities

Saved – these are reels templates that you have previous saved or music you have saved that have been used in Templates



Tap on Add media

Choose the video clips or images form your phone and then tap next

Your Reel is now created

You can then add text, effects, caption, cover as normal

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Your Reel will in the middle of the screen

If you want to make it full screen, pinch with 2 fingers and stretch it

You can add text

You can add stickers





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