



# Kerry

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The ancient Kingdom of Kerry lies on the very edge of Europe - once believed to be the edge of the world. Secluded from the hustle and bustle of city life, this remote location showcases lively towns with a rich cultural heritage and boasts breathtaking coastal landscapes, making it a truly exceptional destination.

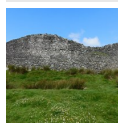


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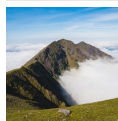
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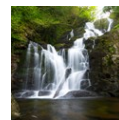
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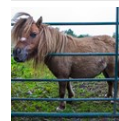
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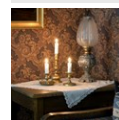
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## KILLARNEY



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People flock to Killarney to experience first-hand the legendary beauty of its lakes, waterfalls, mountain peaks and breathtaking views. Relax in the evenings and taste “craic agus ceol,” the good times, the banter, the pubs with live music, and the Irish charm.

The town is on the north-east shore of the largest of the three Lakes of Killarney: Lough Leane, or Lake of Learning, where the medieval monks of Inisfallen recorded the earliest history of Ireland. Killarney offers a variety of experiences - both easy strolls and challenging hikes, trips and tours, bike hires and boat rides. Traditional horse-drawn jaunting cars with their drivers known as “jarveys” wait in the centre of town to take visitors to the National Park.

Killarney is a great base for exploring South West Ireland’s three wild Atlantic peninsulas, Dingle, Beara and Iveragh, as well as the world-famous Ring of Kerry.

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Photo: Patryk Kosmider/Shutterstock.com

Address: Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: 24 hour pedestrian access except for Killarney House and Gardens (daily: 9am-6pm)

Phone: +353 85 8017973

Tickets: Admission: Free of charge

Internet: [www.killarneynationalpark.ie](http://www.killarneynationalpark.ie)

Email: [infokillarneyhouse@chg.gov.ie](mailto:infokillarneyhouse@chg.gov.ie)

### Muckross Abbey



Muckross Abbey is a major ecclesiastical site situated in Killarney National Park. It was founded in 1448 as a Franciscan friary by Donal McCarthy Mor and is in a remarkable state of preservation.

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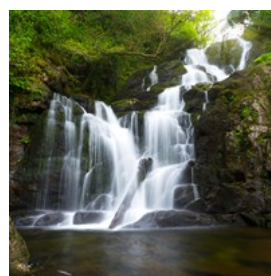
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Address: Ballincleave, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am-6pm  
Phone: +353 66 9769184  
Internet: [www.kerrybogvillage.ie](http://www.kerrybogvillage.ie)  
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Address: Ross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
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Phone: +353 64 6635851  
Internet: [www.heritageireland.ie/en/south-west/rosscastle](http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/south-west/rosscastle)  
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Photo: milamori/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 7 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 10am-4pm  
Phone: +353 646630200  
Internet: [gapofdunloetours.com](http://gapofdunloetours.com)  
Email: [info@gapofdunloetours.com](mailto:info@gapofdunloetours.com)

### Brian de Staic Jewellery



Brian de Staic Jewellery is a purveyor of spectacular, fine quality jewellery and ornaments. Featuring Celtic designs, these are unique and meaningful souvenirs or gifts for all those with an Irish connection.

Photo: Irina Sokolovskaya/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 18 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9.30am-5.30pm  
Phone: + 353 66 9151298  
Internet: [www.briandestaic.com](http://www.briandestaic.com)  
Email: [info@briandestaic.com](mailto:info@briandestaic.com)  
More Info: Additional location at The Wood, Dingle, County Kerry

## DO & SEE



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The ancient Kingdom of Kerry lies on the very edge of Europe - once believed to be the edge of the world, "Next parish, Manhattan" is a local phrase. This far-flung place is tucked away from the hustle and bustle of city life. Lively towns with a strong traditional culture combine with some of the world's most beautiful coastline scenery in this unique place.

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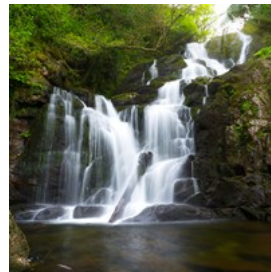
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### Derrynane House



Derrynane House is the ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell, and showcases memorabilia from the life and career of this famous statesman. Known as

"The Liberator", O'Connell promoted Irish Emancipation and is a key figure in 18th-19th century history. Situated in Derrynane National Historic Park, the grounds boast 120 hectares of parklands and 1.5 km of coastline.

Photo: a40757/Shutterstock.com

Address: Darrynane More, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Hours vary according to the season. Check the website for more information.

Phone: +353 66 9475113

Internet: [derrynanehouse.ie](http://derrynanehouse.ie)

Email: [derrynanehouse@opw.ie](mailto:derrynanehouse@opw.ie)

### Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium



Located right by the sea, Dingle Oceanworld offers visitors a chance to learn more about the creatures which live so close by..

With over 1,000 species of marine life, including penguins, sharks, Loggerhead turtles, piranhas, as well as other native and tropical species, this family-friendly underwater world is ripe for exploration. Bonus: the aquarium also has penguins!

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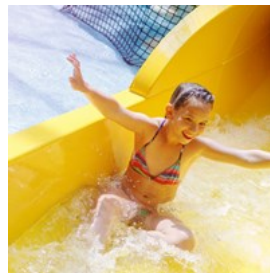
Address: The Wood, Farrannakilla, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9152111

Internet: [www.dingle-oceanworld.ie](http://www.dingle-oceanworld.ie)

Email: [info@dingle-oceanworld.ie](mailto:info@dingle-oceanworld.ie)

### Aqua Dome



The Aqua Dome is one of Ireland's largest indoor water worlds and offers tropical temperatures all year round. A visit to the Aqua Dome is a great

idea for a day out with all the family.

Photo: fotosparrow/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dan Spring Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Weekdays: 10am-10pm, Weekends: Summer 10am-9pm, Winter 10am-7pm

Phone: +353 66 712 9150

Internet: [www.aquadome.ie](http://www.aquadome.ie)

Email: [info@aquadome.ie](mailto:info@aquadome.ie)

### Blennerville Windmill



Ireland's largest working windmill, Blennerville Windmill was built in the 19th century and great lengths have been taken to restore it to its original

grandeur. Weather-permitting, visitors may join guided tours to see the windmill. The Visitor Centre contains a multi-lingual exhibition and audio-visual presentation.

Photo: Lukasz Pajor/Shutterstock.com

Address: Windmill Ln, Blennerville, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 9.30am-5.30pm

Phone: +353 66 7121064

Internet: [www.blennerville-windmill.ie](http://www.blennerville-windmill.ie)

Email: [blennervillewindmill@gmail.com](mailto:blennervillewindmill@gmail.com)

More Info: Hours may vary according to the season

### Crag Cave



Crag Cave is a magical wonderland of stalagmites & stalactites, thought to be over one million years old. Here you'll find tours, a gift

shop, a garden café, the Crazy Cave Play Centre and Kingdom Falconry, a new addition to Crag Cave.

Photo: silky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castleisland, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 10am-6pm. January-Mid March open only Friday-Sunday.

Phone: +353 66 7141244

Internet: [www.cragcave.com](http://www.cragcave.com)

Email: [info@cragcave.com](mailto:info@cragcave.com)

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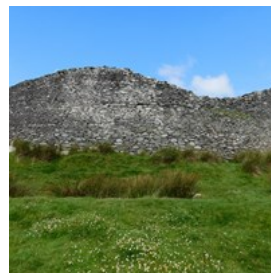
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Internet: [gapofdunloetours.com](http://gapofdunloetours.com)

Email: [info@gapofdunloetours.com](mailto:info@gapofdunloetours.com)

### Staigue Fort



More than 2,500 years old, Staigue Fort is an imposing circular stone fort. One of the largest ring forts in Ireland, it has a diameter of 27

metres, a square-headed doorway and two small chambers and stairways that lead to the top. This impressive structure has withstood the passing of time, although its history remains shrouded in mystery.

Photo: MeganEaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Staigue Stone Fort, Staigue, Co. Kerry

Phone: (+353) 66 947 5127

Tickets: Admission: Free of charge.

### Molly Gullivan's Cottage & Traditional Farm



Experience the rustic and simple lifestyle of rural Ireland before the days of electricity and modern conveniences. This enchanting cottage is

over 200 years old, and is home to various animals, such as fowls. Learn about the life of Molly Gullivan, a resourceful widow who supported her seven children by subsistence farming, weaving, and dealing in poitín (moonshine). Interact with country traditions and old-fashioned farm machinery. Visitors may take a tour of the farm, enjoy a typical meal and even take part in an Irish "ball night".

Photo: Patryk Kosmider/Shutterstock.com

Address: Raleigh Bonane, Kenmare, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Mid-March to mid-November, daily:

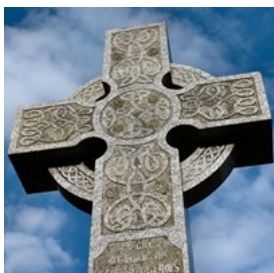
9.30am-6pm- Group tours can be booked all year round.

Phone: +353 64 664 0714

Internet: [www.mollygallivans.com](http://www.mollygallivans.com)

Email: [info@mollygallivans.com](mailto:info@mollygallivans.com)

### Celtic and Prehistoric Museum



This local archaeological museum houses over 500 artifacts from the Stone, Bronze and Celtic Iron Ages, as well as Viking, Roman and Saxon

antiquities. Among other things, it contains a dinosaur skeleton and a mammoth skull.

Photo: Siaron James/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Raheen, Carhoo, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 10am-5pm

Phone: +353 87 770 3280

Email: [celticmuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:celticmuseum@hotmail.com)

### Dingle Dolphin Boat Tours



In 1983, a wild Bottlenose Dolphin named Fungie chose Dingle Harbour as its home. Boat trips leave Dingle Pier all day, every day, in order to see this very friendly dolphin wild and free in its natural habitat.

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Address: Unit 2, The Pier, Dingle, Co. Kerry

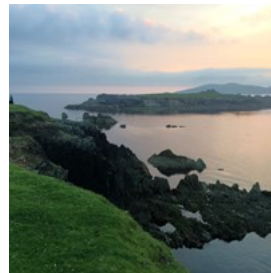
Opening hours: Daily: 9am-5pm

Phone: +353 66 915 2626

Internet: [www.dingledolphin.com](http://www.dingledolphin.com)

Email: [info@dingledolphin.com](mailto:info@dingledolphin.com)

### The Blasket Islands



Off Sleah Head - the most westerly tip of the Dingle Peninsula - lies a deserted archipelago with a poignant past: the mystical Blasket Islands, now an emblem of the Irish history of emigration. Anchor a boat in the Blasket Sound on the edge of Europe, climb to the top of An Blascaod Mór, and explore the remote wilderness of this fascinating place.

In Dingle, visit the Blasket Centre, an interactive centre with a long, white hall ending in a wall-to-ceiling window overlooking the islands.

Photo: Peter Marshall/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Ballynaraha North, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: End of March-end October: 10am-18pm  
(Blasket Centre)

Phone: +353 66 9156444

Internet: [www.blasket.ie](http://www.blasket.ie)

Email: [blascaod@opw.ie](mailto:blascaod@opw.ie)

More Info: Open for bookings during winter

### Portmagee and The Skellig Islands



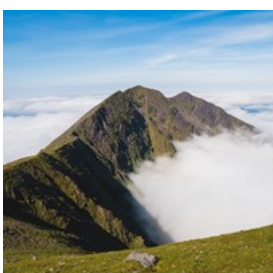
An extraordinary, far-flung place of pilgrimage lies on the very edge of Ireland. Skellig Michael was built 1300 years ago by early Christian monks. At the time, this jagged ocean crag was the limit of the known world. This mysterious and awe-inspiring place, described by George Bernard Shaw as “part of our dream world”, is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Weather-permitting, daring adventurers can reach this place on a small boat from Portmagee.

Portmagee was the winner of Ireland’s first ever Tourism Town Award in 2012. Known for its small family-run businesses, local food producers, artists, and atmospheric pubs with peat fires and traditional music sessions, this is a peaceful and interesting place for visitors of all ages.

Across the bridge there is the Skelligs Experience Visitor Centre, where you can follow an audio-visual tour recreating the magic of the Skellig region.

Photo: ghotion/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Coarha More, Valentia Island, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 10am-5pm (visitor centre)  
Phone: +353 66 947 6306  
Internet: [www.skelligexperience.com](http://www.skelligexperience.com)  
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### Ireland’s Highest Mountain

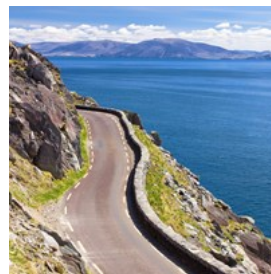


The formidable Carrauntoohill mountain is part of the MacGillycuddy’s Reeks and looms at 1041m/3415 ft. On a clear day, one

can admire spectacular views from its summit. Guided climbing activities usually depart from Cronin’s Yard.

Photo: Timaldo/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Cronins Yard, Alohart, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am-8pm  
Phone: +353 87 932 3527  
Internet: [www.kerryclimbing.ie](http://www.kerryclimbing.ie)  
Email: [info@kerryclimbing.ie](mailto:info@kerryclimbing.ie)  
More Info: Check the website for climbing events and bookings

### The Sleah Head Drive



The Sleah Head Drive is a scenic route circumnavigating the western end of the Dingle peninsula. It begins and ends in the town of Dingle, and cascades quaint villages, rolling fields, mountains, monuments, and, of course, the ocean.

For information, you can contact the Dingle Tourist Information Centre.

Photo: Lukasz Pajor/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Dingle Rd, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9am-5pm (tourist information centre)  
Phone: +353 66 915 1188  
Email: [dingletio@failteireland.ie](mailto:dingletio@failteireland.ie)

### Kerry Cliffs



These rugged cliffs offer awe-inspiring views of the ocean and the Skellig Islands. Located just a short drive south of Portmagee, these cliffs are well worth the detour.

Photo: MNStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Skellig Ring, Foilnageragh, Portmagee, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 9480985  
Email: kerrycliffs@gmail.com  
More Info: The access to the viewpoint is subject to a fee.

### Waterville Golf Links

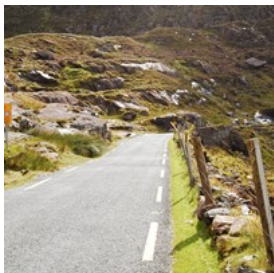


Ireland is a favourite of golfers the world over, and the spectacular coastal views of Kerry are the perfect backdrop for a good game. Waterville

Golf Links is one of the country's most prestigious ones and conveniently situated on the Ring of Kerry.

Photo: Photo\_PG/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Murreagh, Waterville, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 8.30am-6pm,  
Saturday-Sunday: 9am-5pm  
Phone: (+353) 66 947 4102  
Internet: [www.watervillegolfinks.ie](http://www.watervillegolfinks.ie)  
Email: [info@watervillegolfinks.ie](mailto:info@watervillegolfinks.ie)

### Conor Pass



One of few mountain passes accessible by road, Conor Pass is one of Ireland's most iconic and scenic drives. Craggier and rockier than

previously thought possible, walking or cycling here is an undertaking for experienced climbers only. Those who dare will be rewarded with stunning views of cliffs, lakes, and rolling landscape.

Photo: Daniel B/Pexels  
Address: R560, Co. Kerry  
More Info: Follow the R560 road.

### Geokaun Mountain and Fogher Cliffs

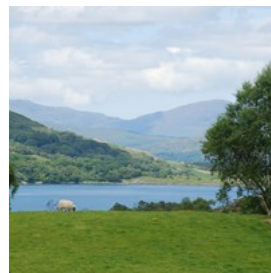


Few hikes are so rewarding - from the summit of Geokaun Mountains, visitors can take in otherworldly views of the Skellig

Islands, the Dingle Peninsula, the Blasket Islands, Beginish Island, Cahersiveen, Portmagee and MacGillycuddy's Reeks. With three viewing areas, these trails are open to hillwalkers, cyclists, or cars.

Photo: Doug Snider/Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: Feaghmaan West, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 (0)876493728  
Email: [bernie@geokaun.com](mailto:bernie@geokaun.com) or [muiris@geokaun.com](mailto:muiris@geokaun.com)

### Gleninchaquin Park



Situated in an idyllic valley, this working sheep farm offers a variety of activities from trout fishing, geology, to feeding adorable baby

lambs (in Spring only!). With six walking routes designed for different levels of difficulty, this park passes through woodlands, waterfalls, rock passages and glens. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a leash.

Photo: Herooutoftime/Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: Gleninchaquin, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, V93 YXP4  
Opening hours: 10:00 - 17:00  
Phone: (+353) 87 634 9282  
Internet: [www.gleninchaquinpark.com](http://www.gleninchaquinpark.com)

## Brandon Mountains



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Photo: Amy Nelson/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Faha, County Kerry

## Dunbeg Fort & Clocháns



A striking Iron Age fort on the rocky promontory of Sleah Head, it is believed that Dunbeg was constructed around 800AD. Overlooking

Dingle Bay, much of the structure has been lost to the sea. Nearby clocháns or "beehive huts" are curious and fascinating structures built by reclusive Augustinian monks over one thousand years ago. Star Wars fans should make sure to visit - this area was one of the filming locations used in Episode VIII The Last Jedi.

Photo: Marcus Meissner/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Carhoo, Co. Kerry

Internet: [www.dingle-peninsula.ie/directory-services/item/dunbeg-fort-visitor-centre-2.html](http://www.dingle-peninsula.ie/directory-services/item/dunbeg-fort-visitor-centre-2.html)

## THE RING OF KERRY



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Starting in Killarney, take the N72 to Killorglin where there is a variety of Outdoor Activity Centres. Cyclists should take the Glencar route that will bring them along the mountainous spine of the peninsula taking in glacial lakes and mountain passes to the heart of the Iveragh Peninsula's Gaeltacht at Dromid (na Dromoda). From Killorglin to Glenbeigh, the Bog Village is an interesting visit and in Glenbeigh, take time for a pony trek along the beautiful Rossbeigh Beach. From Glenbeigh, the route will open up to wonderful views of Dingle Bay as you approach Kells, where the Victorian Gardens of Kells Bay are located.

In Cahersiveen, the history of the area can be discovered at the Old Barracks Heritage Centre. Enjoy a fun filled boat trip around Cahersiveen Harbour and Valentia Lighthouse. After Cahersiveen, drive on to the beautiful fishing port of Portmagee or take the ferry to Valentia Island. This region, called the Skellig Ring, is a place to linger. From Portmagee, the ferries leave for the spectacular Skellig Rocks, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As you cross the bridge at Portmagee, stop to walk up to Bray Head and Geokaun Mountain for amazing views. At the Slate Quarry, the views over Valentia Lighthouse and Knightstown are stunning.

Take time to visit the Tetrapod Track and take an eco tour around the harbour.

From Portmagee, continue on the Skellig Ring Road, over Coomanaspig Pass to St. Finan's Bay and on into Ballinskelligs (Baile na Sceilge), a Gaeltacht village, Valentia Island where the Cill Rialaig Famine Village and Ballinskelligs Blue Flag Beach are well worth a stop.

Waterville, with wonderful views of Ballinskelligs Bay, is home to Waterville's famous Links Course and the angler's paradise, Lough Currane. Onwards to Caherdaniel, the Coomakista Pass offers sublime views over Kenmare Bay, Derrynane Harbour, Scariff and Deenish Islands. Caherdaniel is an ideal base for outdoor pursuits and is home to Derrynane House & National Historic Gardens. At Castlecove, visit Ireland's largest circular stone fort, Staigue Fort. Next, the colourful village of Sneem, home to the Sculpture Park and Garden of the Senses, is a delightful village to spend some time.

In Kenmare, enjoy a lovely choice of charming shops, galleries, cafes, pubs and restaurants. Stay longer to enjoy the fun and adventure of local Activity Centres, Kilgarvan's Motor Museum and the heritage of the region captured at Bonane Heritage Park and Gleninchaquin Park.

To complete the Ring of Kerry, travel north to Killarney via Moll's Gap. Marvel at the panoramic vistas at Ladies View, with breathtaking views of the glorious Lakes of Killarney.

### Derrynane House



Derrynane House is the ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell, and showcases memorabilia from the life and career of this famous statesman. Known as

"The Liberator", O'Connell promoted Irish Emancipation and is a key figure in 18th-19th century history. Situated in Derrynane National Historic Park, the grounds boast 120 hectares of parklands and 1.5 km of coastline.

Photo: a40757/Shutterstock.com

Address: Derrynane More, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Hours vary according to the season. Check the website for more information.

Phone: +353 66 9475113

Internet: [derrynanehouse.ie](http://derrynanehouse.ie)

Email: [derrynanehouse@opw.ie](mailto:derrynanehouse@opw.ie)

### Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium



Located right by the sea, Dingle Oceanworld offers visitors a chance to learn more about the creatures which live so close by..

With over 1,000 species of marine life, including penguins, sharks, Loggerhead turtles, piranhas, as well as other native and tropical species, this family-friendly underwater world is ripe for exploration.

Photo: blue-sea.cz/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Wood, Farranakilla, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9152111

Internet: [www.dingle-oceanworld.ie](http://www.dingle-oceanworld.ie)

Email: [info@dingle-oceanworld.ie](mailto:info@dingle-oceanworld.ie)

### Crag Cave



Crag Cave is a magical wonderland of stalagmites & stalactites, thought to be over one million years old. Here you'll find tours, a gift

shop, a garden café, the Crazy Cave Play Centre and Kingdom Falconry, a new addition to Crag Cave.

Photo: silky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castleisland, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 10am-6pm. January-Mid March open only Friday-Sunday.

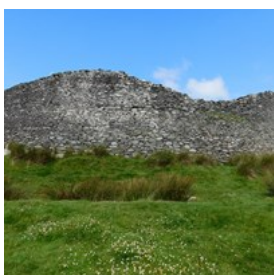
Phone: +353 66 7141244

Internet: [www.cragcave.com](http://www.cragcave.com)

Email: [info@cragcave.com](mailto:info@cragcave.com)

More Info: Hours may vary according to the season

### Staigue Fort



More than 2,500 years old, Staigue Fort is an imposing circular stone fort. One of the largest ring forts in Ireland, it has a diameter of 27

metres, a square-headed doorway and two small chambers and stairways that lead to the top. This impressive structure has withstood the passing of time, although its history remains shrouded in mystery.

Photo: MeganEaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Staigue Stone Fort, Staigue, Co. Kerry

Phone: (+353) 66 947 5127

Tickets: Admission: Free of charge.

### Celtic and Prehistoric Museum



This local archaeological museum houses over 500 artifacts from the Stone, Bronze and Celtic Iron Ages, as well as Viking, Roman and Saxon

antiquities. Among other things, it contains a dinosaur skeleton and a mammoth skull.

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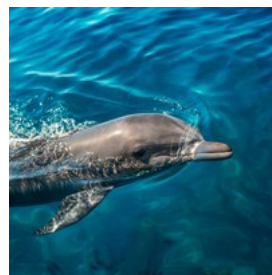
Address: Raheen, Carhoo, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 10am-5pm

Phone: +353 87 770 3280

Email: [celticmuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:celticmuseum@hotmail.com)

### Dingle Dolphin Boat Tours



In 1983, a wild Bottlenose Dolphin named Fungie chose Dingle Harbour as its home. Boat trips leave Dingle Pier all day, every day, in order to see this

very friendly dolphin wild and free in its natural habitat.

Photo: IrynaGu./Shutterstock.com

Address: Unit 2, The Pier, Dingle, Co. Kerry

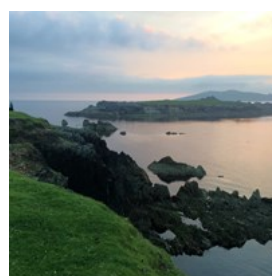
Opening hours: Daily: 9am-5pm

Phone: +353 66 915 2626

Internet: [www.dingledolphin.com](http://www.dingledolphin.com)

Email: [info@dingledolphin.com](mailto:info@dingledolphin.com)

### The Blasket Islands



Off Sleah Head – the most westerly tip of the Dingle Peninsula – lies a deserted archipelago with a poignant past: the mystical Blasket Islands,

now an emblem of the Irish history of emigration. You can anchor a boat in the Blasket Sound on the edge of Europe, climb to the top of

An Blascaod Mór, and explore the remote wilderness of this fascinating place.

In Dingle, you can visit the Blasket Centre, an interpretive centre with a long, white hall ending in a wall-to-ceiling window overlooking the islands.

Photo: Peter Marshall/Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: Ballynaraha North, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: End of March-end October: 10am-18pm (Blasket Centre)  
Phone: +353 66 9156444  
Internet: [www.blasket.ie](http://www.blasket.ie)  
Email: [blascaod@opw.ie](mailto:blascaod@opw.ie)  
More Info: Open for bookings during winter

### Portmagee and The Skellig Islands



Further west of Ireland, out to sea, is an extraordinary, far-flung place of pilgrimage: Skellig Michael. 1300 years ago, early Christian monks built a remarkable hermitage at the top of this jagged ocean crag - then at the furthest limits of the known world.

This mysterious and awe-inspiring place, described by George Bernard Shaw as “part of our dream world”, is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It can be reached by the adventurous on a small boat, only when the weather allows, from the small picturesque fishing village of Portmagee.

Portmagee was the winner of Ireland’s first ever Tourism Town in 2012, and once you arrive it’s easy to see why. You can really get to know people here. There are small family-run businesses, local food producers, artists and craftspeople, pubs with peat fires and traditional

music sessions. Across the bridge there is the Skelligs Experience Visitor Centre, where you can follow an audio-visual tour recreating the magic of the Skellig region and enjoy its history.

Photo: ghotion/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Coarha More, Valentia Island, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 10am-5pm (visitor centre)  
Phone: +353 66 947 6306  
Internet: [www.skelligexperience.com](http://www.skelligexperience.com)  
Email: [info@skelligexperience.com](mailto:info@skelligexperience.com)

### The Sleah Head Drive

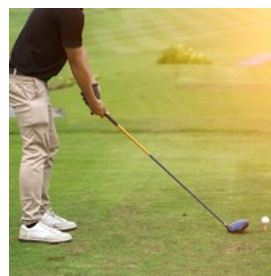


The Sleah Head Drive is a scenic route circumnavigating the western end of the Dingle peninsula. It begins and ends in the town of Dingle, and cascades quaint villages, rolling fields, mountains, monuments, and, of course, the ocean.

For information, you can contact the Dingle Tourist Information Centre.

Photo: Lukasz Pajor/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Dingle Rd, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9am-5pm (tourist information centre)  
Phone: +353 66 915 1188  
Email: [dingletio@failteireland.ie](mailto:dingletio@failteireland.ie)

### Waterville Golf Links



Ireland is a favourite of golfers the world over, and the spectacular coastal views of Kerry are the perfect backdrop for a good game. Waterville Golf Links is one of the country's most prestigious ones and conveniently situated on the Ring of Kerry.

Photo: Photo\_PG/Shutterstock.com

Address: Murreagh, Waterville, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 8.30am-6pm,

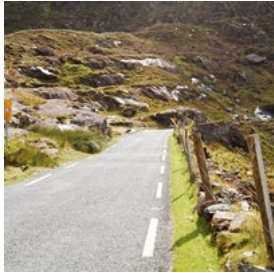
Saturday-Sunday: 9am-5pm

Phone: (+353) 66 947 4102

Internet: [www.watervillegolfinks.ie](http://www.watervillegolfinks.ie)

Email: [info@watervillegolfinks.ie](mailto:info@watervillegolfinks.ie)

### Conor Pass



One of few mountain passes accessible by road, Conor Pass is one of Ireland's most iconic and scenic drives. Craggier and rockier than

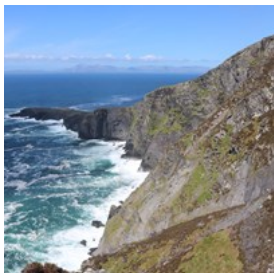
previously thought possible, walking or cycling here is an undertaking for experienced climbers only. Those who dare will be rewarded with stunning views of cliffs, lakes, and rolling landscape.

Photo: Daniel B/Pexels

Address: R560, Co. Kerry

More Info: Follow the R560 road.

### Geokaun Mountain and Fogher Cliffs



Few hikes are so rewarding - from the summit of Geokaun Mountains, visitors can take in otherworldly views of the Skellig

Islands, the Dingle Peninsula, the Blasket Islands, Beginish Island, Cahersiveen, Portmagee and MacGillycuddy's Reeks. With three viewing areas, these trails are open to hillwalkers, cyclists, or cars.

Photo: Doug Snider/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Feaghmaan West, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 (0)876493728

Email: [bernie@geokaun.com](mailto:bernie@geokaun.com) or [muiris@geokaun.com](mailto:muiris@geokaun.com)

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Photo: Amy Nelson/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Faha, County Kerry

### DINING



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The southwest of Ireland is renowned as a gastronomic epicentre. An abundance of seafood and locally grown produce ensure that chefs have the freshest possible ingredients at their fingertips. Some of the best traditional and contemporary Irish cuisine can be savoured in Killarney, as well as some of the highest quality seafood.

### Bricin



This intimate, country style restaurant boasts a tasty selection of Irish dishes, ranging to seafood chowder to a great range of homemade

traditional desserts. The must-try house speciality is the Boxyty, a typical potato pancake. Downstairs you'll find a shop stocked with Irish crafts.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 26 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 34902

Internet: [www.bricin.com](http://www.bricin.com)

Email: [info@bricin.com](mailto:info@bricin.com)

### Treyvaud's Restaurant



A fine selection of traditional dishes in a friendly, contemporary environment. For a lighter meal there are plenty of choices,

including delicious speciality sandwiches and vegetarian options. On Sundays there is a fixed lunch price that includes a starter, a main course and coffee or tea.

Photo: Slawomir Fajer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 62 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday: 12pm-10pm, Tuesday-Sunday: 12pm-11.30pm

Phone: +353 64 33062

Internet: [www.treyvaudsrestaurant.com](http://www.treyvaudsrestaurant.com)

### Foley's Townhouse and Restaurant



Foley's Townhouse and Restaurant is a fancy hotel and restaurant, which serves seafood and steaks cooked in a variety of ways.

Photo: VikaGeyder/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 5pm-10pm

Phone: +353 64 6631217

Internet: [www.foleystownhouse.com](http://www.foleystownhouse.com)

Email: [info@foleystownhouse.com](mailto:info@foleystownhouse.com)

### The Cellar



One of the finest restaurants in Killarney, this colourful restaurant in The Ross Hotel serves European cuisine and sources local ingredients for all dishes.

Photo: Jodie Johnson/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kenmare Pl, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 663 1855

Internet: [www.theross.ie/cellar-one-restaurant.html](http://www.theross.ie/cellar-one-restaurant.html)

Email: [hello@theross.ie](mailto:hello@theross.ie)

More Info: Reservation is suggested.

### Lord Baker's Restaurant & Bar



This award winning premises is one of the oldest dining places in Dingle. Everything is fresh at Lord Baker's, from the seafood and the seasonal vegetables to the homemade soups and desserts. If you fancy some grilled fish, remember to ask for the "catch of the day". Vegetarian and gluten-free options are also available.

Photo: Quality Master/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Main St, Grove, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Fri-Wed 6-9:30pm  
Internet: [www.lordbakers.ie](http://www.lordbakers.ie)  
Email: [info@lordbakers.ie](mailto:info@lordbakers.ie)

### Doyle's Seafood Restaurant



A trip to Dingle wouldn't be complete without tasting some seafood fresh from the Bay. On Doyle's menu you'll find lobster, seafood risotto,

shellfish salad and other local specialities. An Early Bird menu with good value is available from 5 to 7pm.

Photo: Piyato/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 4 John St, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 5pm-9.30pm  
Phone: +353 66 9152674  
Email: [doylesofdingle@eircom.net](mailto:doylesofdingle@eircom.net)

### Bianconi Inn



Bianconi Inn is located in Killorglin, between the Dingle Peninsula and Killarney area. This sophisticated restaurant twins as a fancy pub and luxury accommodation. The house special is the Bianconi Surprise, a plate of speciality meats, fresh seafood and seasonal salad garnishes.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Annadale Rd, Dromavally, Killorglin, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 11am-11.30pm,  
Friday-Saturday: 11am-12.30pm  
Phone: +353 66 9761146  
Internet: [www.bianconi.ie](http://www.bianconi.ie)  
Email: [info@bianconi.ie](mailto:info@bianconi.ie)

### No. 35 Kenmare



No. 35 Kenmare has picturesque interiors with a combination of wood and open stone warmly lit by the fire. Ingredients are all locally sourced, fresh and organic. The house specialty is the Rare breed Saddleback Pork Sausage with lentils and apple.

Photo: DronG/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 35 Main St, Kenmare, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday and Friday:  
5.30pm-9.30pm, Saturday-Sunday:  
12.30pm-4pm/5.30pm-9.30pm  
Phone: +353 64 6641559  
Internet: [no35kenmare.com](http://no35kenmare.com)  
Email: [info@no35kenmare.com](mailto:info@no35kenmare.com)

### CAFÉS



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There are a number of cafés in Kerry offering the finest coffees and teas from around the world, along with a wide selection of delicious food and sweet cakes to accompany them.

### Murphy's Ice Cream



Award-winning ice cream made in Dingle with milk from Kerry County farms. Classic flavours as well as specialities such as sticky toffee pudding and Irish coffee are available. If you prefer something warmer, at Murphy's Ice Cream you can also drink some coffee or hot chocolate.

Photo: Subbotina Anna/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Strand Street, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-10pm  
Phone: +353 66 915 2644  
Internet: [www.murphysicecream.ie](http://www.murphysicecream.ie)  
Email: [dingle@murphysicecream.ie](mailto:dingle@murphysicecream.ie)

### Sammys at Inch Beach



Sammy's is a bar, restaurant and café situated on Inch Beach, with stunning views of the Dingle Peninsula. You can stop by and have a lunch or dinner with a view, or drink a cup of coffee accompanied by one of their homemade cakes.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Inch, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 9.30am-10pm  
Phone: +353 669158118  
Internet: [www.inchbeach.com](http://www.inchbeach.com)  
Email: [info@inchbeach.com](mailto:info@inchbeach.com)

### Poffs



Poffs is a lovely spot for breakfast and lunch in Kenmare. It's a family-run business that aims to provide locals and tourists with fresh,

quality food. Try the famous Eggs Benedict, the Full Irish Breakfast or the special house salad.

Photo: Visionsi/Shutterstock.com  
Address: New Road, Kenmare, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday: 8.30am-5pm  
Phone: +353 64 6640645  
Internet: [poffkenmare.wixsite.com/poffskemmare](http://poffkenmare.wixsite.com/poffskemmare)  
Email: [poffskemmare@gmail.com](mailto:poffskemmare@gmail.com)  
More Info: Hours are subject to seasonal change

### The Coffee Pot



The Coffee Pot is situated at the beginning of the spectacular glacial valley that is the Gap of Dunloe. Light refreshments, full Irish breakfast, lunch and delicious home baking are served here.

Photo: Lucie Lang/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Dunloe Upper, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 87 2360602

### Bean in Dingle



This small cafe in the heart of Dingle has few seats, but a lot of charm. Here you'll find freshly baked cakes and pastries every morning, as well as coffee made from beans that they roast themselves. Interesting fact: they're the first ones to do so in the Dingle Peninsula.

Photo: Nutnarin Khetwong/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Green St, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 8am-5pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm  
Phone: +353 87 2992831  
Internet: [www.beanindingle.com](http://www.beanindingle.com)  
Email: [info@beanindingle.com](mailto:info@beanindingle.com)

### Ugly Mug



In spite of the name, at Ugly Mug aesthetics are very important. From the colourful walls of the cafe, to the coffee cups and the artistic cupcakes,

everything aims to look - and taste - good. The sweet goods are their speciality, but you'll also find bagels and sandwiches for a quick lunch.

Photo: 5 second Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Edward St, Cloonalour, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 8.30am-5pm, Sunday: 11am-4pm

Phone: +353 83 8731785

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Kerry has no shortage of establishments in which to stop for a pint and a bit of craic. Many pubs provide food during the day and have live entertainment at night. So whether you are looking for a sing-along Killarney style, a good trad session, or just a dark pint, you are sure to find it in Kerry.

### Buckley's Bar



Buckley's is the bar of the Arbutus Hotel in Killarney and is named after its founder. It is a good place to catch some traditional Irish music as there are

nightly sessions very often

Photo: Andrey Grigoriev/Shutterstock.com

Address: College Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 31037

Internet: [www.arbutuskillarney.com/bar](http://www.arbutuskillarney.com/bar)

### O'Connor's Traditional Pub



O'Connor's is a good spot for a pint and some craic. Entertainment varies from live music and theatre to whiskey, gin or beer tasting nights. They

have a loft upstairs where they serve traditional Irish pub food.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-11.30pm,

Friday-Saturday: 12pm-12.30am, Sunday: 12.30pm-11pm

Phone: +353 64 6639424

Internet: [oconnorstraditionalpub.ie](http://oconnorstraditionalpub.ie)

Email: [info@oconnorstraditionalpub.ie](mailto:info@oconnorstraditionalpub.ie)

### Courtney's Bar



An traditional wood-lined bar with whiskey and beers. There are traditional music sessions during the week and DJs at the weekend.

Photo: Andrii Varvanyuk/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24 Plunkett Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 5pm-11.30pm,

Friday-Saturday: 2pm-12.30am, Sunday: 2pm-11pm

Phone: +353 64 32689  
Internet: [www.courtneysbar.com](http://www.courtneysbar.com)  
Email: [courtneysbar@gmail.com](mailto:courtneysbar@gmail.com)

### The Laurels Pub



This warm traditional pub provides hearty home-made food and musical entertainment. Popular with both tourists and locals.

Photo: [qwasder1987/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/qwasder1987)  
Address: Main Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 10.30am-11.30pm,  
Friday-Saturday: 10.30am-12.30am, Sunday: 12.30pm-11pm  
Phone: +353 64 31149  
Internet: [www.thelaurelspub.com](http://www.thelaurelspub.com)  
Email: [info@thelaurelspub.com](mailto:info@thelaurelspub.com)

### Kate Kearney's Cottage



Kate Kearney, a reputed witch, was famous for her wicked brews, and now her legacy lives on in her cottage. Situated at the entrance to the

magnificent Gap of Dunloe, the cottage offers full bar facilities and bar food as well as crafts for sale. During the Summer months they organise traditional entertainment every night.

Photo: [Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Syda%20Productions)  
Address: Gap of Dunloe, Beaufort, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-11.30pm;  
Friday-Saturday 10am-12.30am; Sunday 10am-11pm  
Phone: +353 64 44146  
Internet: [www.katekearneycastle.com](http://www.katekearneycastle.com)  
Email: [katekearneycastle@eircom.net](mailto:katekearneycastle@eircom.net)

### The Killarney Grand



until late night.

The Killarney Grand Hotel provides traditional music sessions or live gigs in its bar until 11pm. Then, it turns into a disco club with DJs staying

Photo: [Salivanchuk Semen/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Salivanchuk%20Semen)  
Address: 17 Main Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 64 31159  
Internet: [www.killarneygrand.com](http://www.killarneygrand.com)  
More Info: Admission is free until 11pm.

### Bunkers Bar and Restaurant



Bunkers Bar and Restaurant is situated in Killorglin, along the Ring of Kerry. Here you can eat some wholesome food and a homemade dessert to get ready for your road trip. Sports and races are shown on the TV's big screen during the day and live music entertainment takes place at weekends.

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Photo: [BlueSkyImage/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/BlueSkyImage)  
Address: Iveragh Road, Castleconway, Killorglin, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Sunday-Friday: 9am-11.30pm, Saturday:  
9am-12.30am  
Phone: +353 66 9761381

### Baily's Corner



Baily's Corner is on Castle Street, the bustling main shopping street in the historic centre of Tralee. During the day it's the perfect place to escape from the hustle and bustle of Kerry's county capital, at night it's great to enjoy the banter of a typical Irish pub.

Baily's Corner is on Castle Street, the bustling main shopping street in the historic centre of Tralee. During the day it's the perfect

Photo: New Africa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Lower Castle St, Cloonalour, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-11.30pm;

Friday-Saturday 9am-12.30pm; Sunday 4pm-11pm

Phone: +353 66 7126230

Email: info@bailyscorner.com

### Spillane's Bar & Restaurant



Spillane's is a long established bar and restaurant situated on the scenic Maharees Peninsula, very close to the sea. Here you'll find a

bit of everything: hamburgers, steaks, seafood, pizza and, of course, Guinness beer.

Photo: Parilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fahamore, Castlegregory, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 7139125

Internet: www.spillanesbar.com

Email: info@spillanesbar.com

More Info: Closed during most winter months.

### The Munster Bar



The Munster Bar is just outside Tralee's city centre and is another traditional pub: there's always a sports match being shown on the

screen, dark beer and Irish food are served all day, and traditional music sessions are occasionally held.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Ballymullen Rd, Castlemorris Terrace, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 712 3257

### O'Grady's Bar and B&B



O'Grady's is a family-run B&B with an Irish pub and plenty of rooms. It's in the centre of Killorglin town, which makes it a good place to make a stop if you're driving on the Ring of Kerry.

Photo: Nejrion Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13 Upper Bridge St, Castleconway, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 976 2012

### Larkins Pub Restaurant and B&B



Larkin's is nestled in the heart of Kerry between the McGillicuddy's Reeks and the Dingle Peninsula. With a cosy pub, comfortable

accommodation and an old world restaurant, Larkins is the place to plan your Kerry adventure.

Photo: StockphotoVideo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main Street, Milltown, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 10am-11.30pm

Phone: +353 66 9767217

Internet: www.larkinspub.ie

Email: info@larkinspub.ie

### Fertha Bar and Restaurant



Fertha Bar and Restaurant located on the Ring of Kerry and close to free car parking. Known locally for serving traditional meals in a

friendly setting, it also offers lighter options like salads and wraps. Also, remember to ask if there are any live music nights this week.

Photo: Slawomir Fajer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20 Main St, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 10.30am-11.30pm  
Phone: +353 66 9472023  
Email: ferthabar@gmail.com

### John Benny's Pub



The owners of John Benny's Pub are musicians and often host traditional music sessions. While you enjoy the music, you can grab a bite of delicious pub food and try the local beer, the Tom Crean's Premium Irish Lager. If you prefer something darker, they serve Guinness beer as well.

Photo: Valentyn Volkov/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Strand St, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 8am-11.30pm, Sunday: 8am-12am  
Phone: +353 66 9151215  
Internet: [www.johnbennyspub.com](http://www.johnbennyspub.com)  
Email: [johnbennyspub@gmail.com](mailto:johnbennyspub@gmail.com)

### P. F. McCarthy's



P. F. McCarthy's is an old, popular Irish pub in Kenmare with a wide range of speciality draft beers, but serving all kinds of drinks. Thursday nights are livened up by artists playing traditional Irish music, but also rock, folk and original songs. They also have a beer garden for the warmer season.

Photo: View Apart/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 14 Main St, Kenmare, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 12pm-11.30pm, Saturday-Sunday: 12pm-12.30am  
Phone: +353 64 6641516  
Internet: [www.pfskenmare.com](http://www.pfskenmare.com)  
Email: [info@pfskenmare.com](mailto:info@pfskenmare.com)

### Dick Mack's Pub



Opened since 1899, Dick Mack's is a pub and brewery that has been awarded "Best Whiskey Bar of the Year" in 2016. The brewery is open for tours and it has a courtyard where you can enjoy some outdoor live entertainment.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 47 Green St, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 11am-11.30pm, Friday-Saturday: 11am-12.30pm, Sunday: 12pm-11pm  
Phone: +353 66 9151787  
Internet: [www.dickmackspub.com](http://www.dickmackspub.com)  
Email: [info@dickmackspub.com](mailto:info@dickmackspub.com)

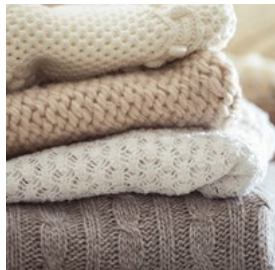
## SHOPPING



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The towns and villages of Kerry are dotted with a wonderful selection of art and craft studios, with a fantastic selection of specialist shops and unique boutiques. The traditional Irish knitwear and shimmering cut-crystal are still widely available and always make wonderful gifts, but they are not your only options. World-class shopping with a uniquely Irish air awaits you in Kerry.

### Aran Sweater Market



Aran Sweaters, named for the Aran Islands, are one of Ireland's most iconic exports. Made with natural wool that is both

breathable and insulating, this is a lasting souvenir to take home. Nowadays, the brand sells also many different types of clothes and accessories.

Photo: SunKids/Shutterstock.com

Address: College St, Killarney, County Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 9am-6pm

Phone: +353 64 6623102

Internet: [www.aransweatermarket.com](http://www.aransweatermarket.com)

Email: [info@aransweatermarket.com](mailto:info@aransweatermarket.com)

### Avoca Shop & Café



Avoca is an internationally-known Irish brand with 12 locations scattered across the Emerald Isle. In addition to the brightly

coloured fabrics and clothes that made the brand famous, it now also features a large selection of accessories, ceramics and homeware, all with a unique design. The shop in county Kerry is located on a rocky ridge that offers a spectacular view of the Irish landscape. You can also stop and grab a bite at the shop's café, where you'll find plenty of delicious local food.

Photo: panna-yulka/Shutterstock.com

Address: Moll's Gap, Ring of Kerry, Kenmare, County Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 10am-5.30pm,

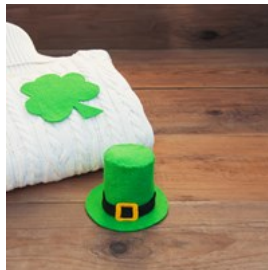
Saturday-Sunday: 10am-6pm

Phone: +353 64 6634720

Internet: [www.avoca.com/en](http://www.avoca.com/en)

Email: [mollsgap-shop@avoca.com](mailto:mollsgap-shop@avoca.com)

### Quills Woollen Market



Quills Woollen Market has been selling Irish knitwear for over 70 years. With three shops in County Kerry, this family run business also offers a wide selection of gifts and souvenirs.

Photo: Taste it/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 High Street, Killarney, County Kerry

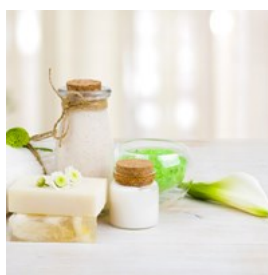
Opening hours: Daily: 9am-11pm

Phone: +353 64 6632277

Email: [quillsofireland@gmail.com](mailto:quillsofireland@gmail.com)

More Info: Additional locations at 1 Main St, Kenmare, and S Square, Inchinalleega East, Sneem

### Kenmare Soap Shop



At Kenmare Soap Shop you'll find all kinds of body-care products, all of them hand-made with only natural and vegan ingredients.

Photo: Didecs/Shutterstock.com

Address: 31 Henry Street, Kenmare, County Kerry

Opening hours: Daily: 11am-5pm

Phone: +353 87 9186641

Internet: [www.kenmaresoap.com](http://www.kenmaresoap.com)

Email: [bathandcrafts@hotmail.com](mailto:bathandcrafts@hotmail.com)

### Lorge Chocolatier



Benoit Lorge is a French chocolatier based in Kenmare. His gourmet handmade chocolate has won several awards and is particularly coveted by luxury shops and hotels. Treat yourself to one of the many chocolate bags, bars and boxes displayed in the shop. Workshops for children and families as well as advanced courses are also organised at Lorge Chocolatier.

Photo: Anna\_Pustynnikova/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 71, Bonane, Kenmare, County Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10am-6pm, Sunday:  
12pm-6pm  
Phone: +353 64 6679994  
Internet: lorge.ie  
Email: info@lorge.ie

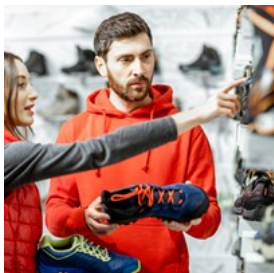
### Brian de Staic Jewellery



Brian de Staic Jewellery is a purveyor of spectacular, fine quality jewellery and ornaments. Featuring Celtic designs, these are unique and meaningful souvenirs or gifts for all those with an Irish connection.

Photo: Irina Sokolovskaya/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 18 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9.30am-5.30pm  
Phone: + 353 66 9151298  
Internet: www.briandestaic.com  
Email: info@briandestaic.com  
More Info: Additional location at The Wood, Dingle, County Kerry

### O'Sullivan's Outdoor Store



Whether you forgot to bring a pair of comfortable sneakers or you just need some functional clothes for your excursions, at O'Sullivan's Outdoor Store you'll find exactly what you need. The owners David and Fiona sell equipment for a number of outdoor activities like hiking, cycling and camping.

Photo: RossHelen/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 18 New St, Killarney, County Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-6pm, Saturday:  
9am-5pm  
Phone: +353 64 6626927  
Email: osullivanoutdoor@gmail.com

More Info: Additional location at 49 High Street, Killarney, where they also sell and rent bikes

### Mr. McGuire's Olde Sweet Shop



This candy store is a little heaven for children and adults alike. At Mr. McGuire's Olde Sweet Shop, you can treat yourself to some delicious homemade sweets. If you are a fan of Roald Dahl, you should try a bar of Wonka chocolate and see if you're lucky enough to find a golden ticket.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: College Square, Killarney, County Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 11am-8pm  
Phone: +353 64 6671764  
Email: killarneyoldesweetshop@gmail.com  
More Info: Additional location inside Manor West Shopping Centre, Tralee. Note that hours might change according to the season.

### Dingle Music Shop



Dingle Music Shop is the place to go if you're interested in learning about Irish music. Here you'll find Irish instruments, Irish CDs or records, and even local Irish singers and dancers who perform a few times during the week.

Photo: Stock image/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 39 Strand St, Dingle, County Kerry  
Opening hours: Daily: 9am-6pm  
Phone: +353 66 9152618  
Internet: www.siopaceoil.ie  
Email: info@siopaceoil.ie

### Manor West Shopping Centre



Relax after a day of adventures at Manor West Shopping Centre. Stores include Tesco, Debenhams, TK Maxx, Next and Harvey

Normans. The shopping centre can be accessed easily from N21 road and parking is free.

Photo: Prostock-studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Manor West Retail Park, Ratass, Tralee, County Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9.30am-6pm, Sunday: 12pm-6pm

Phone: +353 66 7190755

Internet: [www.manorwest.ie](http://www.manorwest.ie)

Email: [customerservice@manorwest.ie](mailto:customerservice@manorwest.ie)

### Tralee Farmers Market



Every Saturday morning Tralee town square livens up with stalls where local farmers and artisans sell their products. Pick up supplies for your picnic or

find an original souvenir.

Photo: V J Matthew/Shutterstock.com

Address: Prince's Street, Tralee, County Kerry

Opening hours: Saturday: 11am-3pm

Email: [info.traleefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:info.traleefarmersmarket@gmail.com)

### Dingle Bookshop



In 2018, the Irish Times listed Dingle Bookshop as one of the best independent bookshops in Ireland. Here you'll be able to find books of local

interest, written by classic and new Irish authors, but also the latest bestsellers everyone is talking about.

Photo: Jessica Ruscello/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Green St, Dingle, County Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Phone: +353 66 9152433

Internet: [dinglebookshop.com](http://dinglebookshop.com)

Email: [books@dinglebookshop.com](mailto:books@dinglebookshop.com)

### Lisbeth Mulcahy, The Weaver's Shop



Lisbeth Mulcahy is a well-known weaver and designer based in Dingle. This store mainly sells scarves and other woven goods created by Lisbeth and other Irish artists.

Photo: Tupungato/Shutterstock.com

Address: Green St, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: June-September: Monday-Saturday

9.30am-7pm and Sunday 12pm-4pm, October-May:

Monday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Phone: +353 66 9151688

Internet: [www.lisbethmulcahy.com](http://www.lisbethmulcahy.com)

Email: [info@lisbethmulcahy.com](mailto:info@lisbethmulcahy.com)

### Dingle Candle



eco-friendly.

Dingle Candle makes and sells perfumes, soaps and, of course, candles. The latter are made only with soy, which makes them natural and

Photo: Pam Walker/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main St, Grove, Dingle, County Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 10am-5.30pm,

Friday-Saturday: 10am-6pm, Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Phone: +353 86 2245395

Internet: [dinglecandle.com](http://dinglecandle.com)

Email: [info@dinglecandle.com](mailto:info@dinglecandle.com)

## Dingle Crystal



Shaping crystal by mouth blowing and hand cutting is an Irish tradition of old, which Dingle Crystal carries on with devotion.

This selection of quality glassware with beautiful Celtic patterns provides elegant gifts or souvenirs.

Photo: Cynthia Shirk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Green St, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10am-6pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm

Phone: +353 66 9151550

Internet: [www.dinglecrystal.ie](http://www.dinglecrystal.ie)

Email: [info@dinglecrystal.ie](mailto:info@dinglecrystal.ie)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



Citizens of the European Union, the European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein) and Switzerland can enter Ireland without a

visa. Citizens of a further 56 countries, including many in the Americas, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and more are also visa-exempt.

A short-stay visa waiver programme allows visitors of certain nationalities to enter Ireland visa-free if they are in possession of a UK type "C" visa, and have gone through initial immigration clearance in the UK.

Holders of a Residence Card of a family member of a Union citizen, or of a red United Nations laissez-passer also enjoy a visa exemption.

For those who do need a visa, one should be applied for in advance via an Irish embassy or consulate closest to them. Some nationalities also require a transit visa, even if they do not plan to leave the airport en route to their final destination. Check whether you need a visa, and what prerequisites and fees may apply: [www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa)

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### Best Time to Visit



Irish landscapes are at their best in Summer, when everything is green, the days are longer, the temperatures are mild, and rain is less frequent.

Of course, this means Summer is peak season, with higher prices and less opportunities for solitude. Winter is perfect to visit the area on a budget and avoid crowds of tourists, but it's not ideal if you're interested in outdoor activities. It might be worth it to choose Spring or Autumn for your visit: you'll have some of the benefits of Summer, but avoid most of its inconveniences.

Influenced by the Gulf Stream, Ireland has a mild temperature climate with summer temperatures generally ranging from 14 to 16 degrees Celsius (60-70 Fahrenheit). The temperatures are

generally around 10 degrees Celsius (50 degree Fahrenheit) in Spring and Autumn and between 4 and 7 degrees Celsius (30-40 degrees Fahrenheit) in Winter.

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## Airport



Air access is available through Kerry International Airport, often called Farranfore Airport as it is located in Farranfore around 15km

from Killarney.

Cork International Airport (100km from Killarney) is easily accessible by bus or train.

Bus Eireann operates a bus service to and from Killarney bus station, which takes about twenty minutes. Check: [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) for more details. Taxis are available outside the terminal and take about fifteen minutes to reach the centre of Killarney.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Kerry Airport, Farranfore, County Kerry

Phone: +353 66 976 4644

Internet: [kerryairport.ie/website/](http://kerryairport.ie/website/)

## Public transport



For information on bus times, tickets and prices go to [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)  
For information on rail services go to [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie).

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Driving



If you intend to rent a car when you're in Ireland, make sure to familiarise yourself with the Irish road rules. In particular pay attention to the speed

limits: 120km on motorways; 100km on national roads; 80km on regional and local roads; 50km in a built-up area.

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## Pharmacy



EU Citizens are entitled to free hospital treatment in a public ward and should obtain a European Health Insurance Card (which replaced the old

E111 form) prior to departure. For further details see [www.ehic.ie](http://www.ehic.ie).

Private medical insurance is advised for Visitors from non-EU countries.

Park Road CarePlus Late Night Pharmacy  
Unit 1, Countess Shopping Centre, Park Rd,  
Avenue, Killarney, County Kerry,

Daily: 9am-9pm

+353 64 662 6847

Sheahan's Pharmacy

34 Main St, Killarney, County Kerry

Monday-Saturday: 9am-6pm, Sunday: 11am-1pm

+353 64 663 1113

Additional location

18 Main St, Kenmare, County Kerry

Monday-Saturday: 9am-6pm

+353 64 664 1354

### Walsh's Pharmacy

Green St, Dingle, County Kerry  
Monday-Friday: 9am-6pm, Saturday:  
9.30am-6pm, Sunday: 10.30am-12.30pm  
+353 66 915 1365

### Ashe Street Late Night Pharmacy

11 Ashe St, Cloonalour, Tralee, County Kerry  
Monday-Friday: 7.30am-7.30pm, Saturday:  
9.30am-6.30pm, Sunday: 11am-2pm  
+353 66 719 0931

### Sneem Pharmacy

South Square, Inchinaleega East, Sneem, County  
Kerry  
Monday-Saturday: 9am-6pm, Sunday:  
11.45am-1pm  
+353 64 664 5288

Photo: Gemma Garner

### Taxi



You'll find many taxis in the streets. Here are a few contacts. Mid Kerry Cabs & Tours +353 87 258 2040 Dingle cabs +353 87 660

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### Killarney Tour and Taxi Services

+353 85 280 3333

Photo: Taxi

### Post



Each town has its own post office or more than one. The following information concerns Killarney Post Office.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: New Street, Monearmore, Killarney, County Kerry  
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-5.30pm, Saturday:  
9am-1pm  
Phone: +353 64 6631461

### Telephone



Country code: +353 Area code: 064

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Electricity



220 volts AC (50 cycles)

Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

County Kerry: 155,258 (2022)

### Currency

1 Euro € = 100 cents

### Opening hours

Most shops are open from 9am-5:30/6pm from Monday to Saturday. During summer and autumn, a number of shops in parts of the county may remain open until 10pm or 11pm.

Many shops are also open on Sundays.

### Newspapers

The Kerryman - [www.independent.ie/regionals/kerryman/](http://www.independent.ie/regionals/kerryman/)

Kerry's Eye – [kerryseye.com](http://kerryseye.com)  
Irish Times – [www.irishtimes.com](http://www.irishtimes.com)  
Irish Independent – [www.independent.ie](http://www.independent.ie)

**Emergency numbers**

The national emergency numbers are 999 and 112.

Killarney Garda (Police) Station: +353 64 667 1160

Dingle Garda (Police) Station: +353 66 915 1522

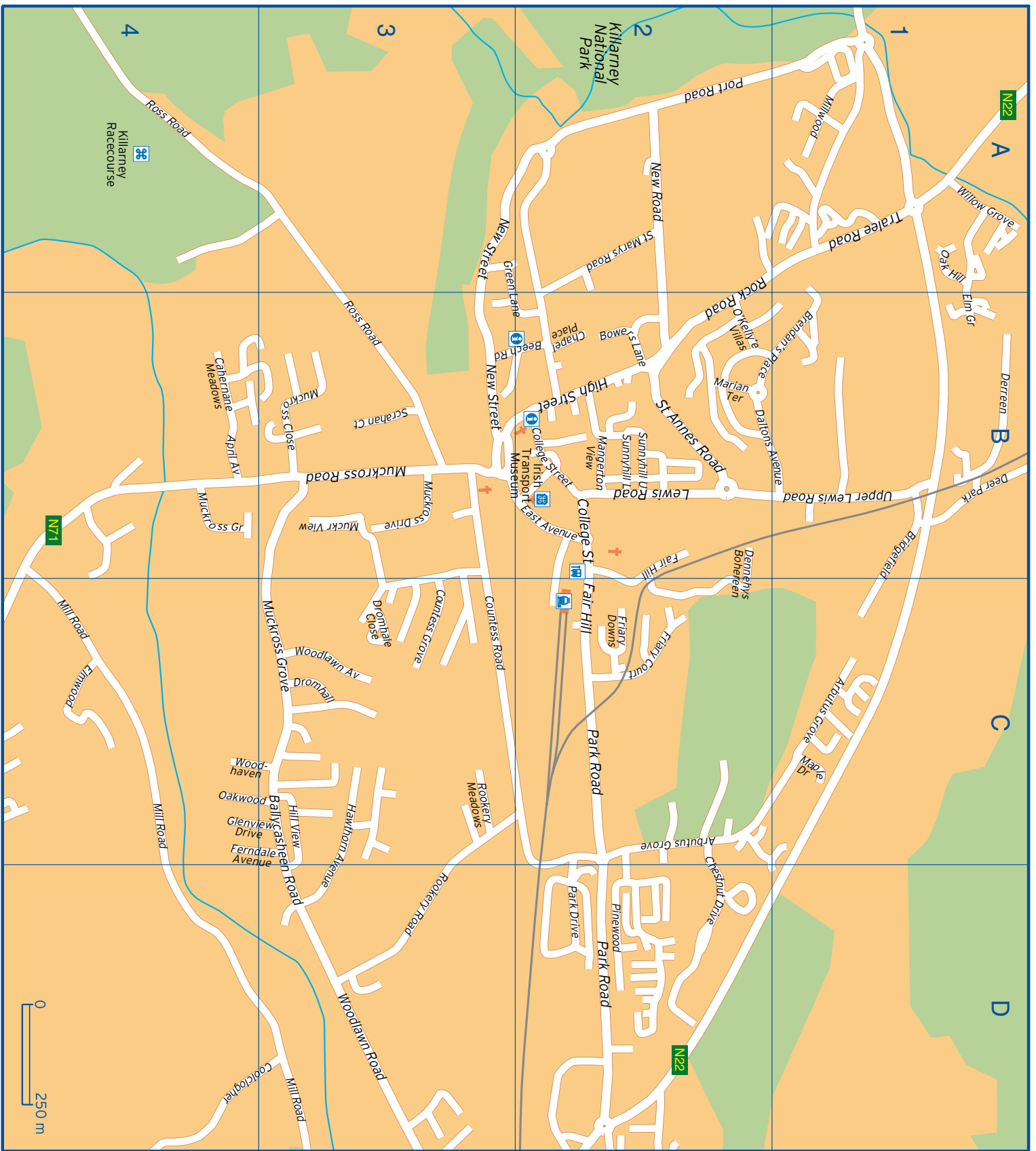
Tralee Garda (Police) Station: +353 66 710 2300

**Tourist information**

Tourist Information Centre – Killarney  
Beech Road, Monearmore, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 9am–5pm  
+353 1800 230 330

Tourist Information Centre – Dingle  
Dingle Tourist Information Centre The Quay, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: daily 9am–5pm  
+353 1800 230 330

Tourist Information Centre – Tralee  
Ash Memorial Hall, Denny St, Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: daily 9am–5pm  
+353 1800 230 330



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Muckross Road

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Mill Road

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Oakwood

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Pinewood

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Beech Road	B2 B3	Friary Downs	C2	Park Drive	D2
Bowers Lane	B2	Glenview Drive	C3 C4	Park Road	C2 D2
Brendan's Place	B1 B2	Green Lane	A3 B3	Pinewood	D2
Bridgefield	B1	Hawthorn Avenue	C3 D3	Port Road	A2
Cahernane Meadows	B4	High Street	B2	Rock Road	A2 B2
Chapel Place	B2	Hill View	C3	Rookery Meadows	C3
Chestnut Drive	C2 D2	Lewis Road	B2	Rookery Road	D3
College Street	B2	Mangerton View	B2	Ross Road	A4 B3
Coolclogher	D3 D4	Maple Drive	C1	Scrahan Court	B3
Countess Grove	C3	Marian Terrace	B2	St Annes Road	B2
Countess Road	C3	Mill Road	C4 D3	St Marys Road	A2
Daltons Avenue	B1 B2	Millwood	A1	Sunnyhill Lower	B2
Deer Park	B1	Muckcross Close	B3	Sunnyhill Upper	B2
Dennehys Bohereen	B2 C2	Muckcross Drive	B3	Tralee Road	A1
Derreen	B1	Muckcross Grove	B4 C3	Upper Lewis Road	B1
Dromhale Close	C3	Muckcross Road	B3	Willow Grove	A1
Dromhall	C3	Muckcross View	B3	Woodhaven	C3 C4
East Avenue	B2	New Road	A2	Woodlawn Avenue	C3
Elm Grove	B1	New Street	A3 B3	Woodlawn Road	D3
Elmwood	C4				