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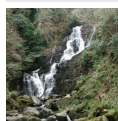


Kerry is more than a mere county - it's a Kingdom...

Right out on the edge of Europe, where Ireland's highest mountains dip down into the wild Atlantic Ocean, is the ancient Kingdom of Kerry. This is the furthest west you can go in all of Ireland. "Next parish, Manhattan" they say here. And it's partly this far-flung feel - away from the rest of the world in Ireland's beautiful South West corner - that makes it so appealing. There's good food, fine pubs, easy banter and live music to be found right across Kerry in lively towns and tiny settlements. And while visitors may argue about their favourite towns, everyone genuflects to the perfection that is the Kerry landscape.



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## KILLARNEY



People come to Killarney for the legendary beauty of the lakes, waterfalls, mountain peaks and heart stopping views. And they come for the “craic agus ceol” the good times, the banter, the pubs, live music, and easy 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 makes it easy to enjoy nature, to be as active or as laid-back as you choose. There are 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 into the National Park.

Killarney is a great base for exploring South West Ireland’s three wild Atlantic peninsulas, Dingle, Beara and Iveragh and the world-famous Ring of Kerry. Back in town, the streets are a hive of activity, full of life Irish through and through.

## TOP 5



It’s hard to whittle Kerry’s attractions down to just five, but here are a few to kick off any sightseeing tour

### Explore The Blasket Islands



There are a number of Islands off the coast of Kerry that offer remote wildernesses to explore. And off Sleat Head - the most westerly tip of the

Dingle Peninsula - lies a deserted village with a poignant past, on an archipelago that gave birth to Ireland’s greatest born storytellers: the mystical Blasket Islands; now an emblem of the Irish story of emigration.

Anchor a boat in the Blasket Sound on the edge of Europe. Climb to the top of An Blascaod Mór and look west. Imagine you can touch America, you can feel the past and history of the people who went before you, There is an aura there, a feeling, it’s mystical.

And visit the Blasket Centre a wonderful interpretive centre in a long, white hall ending in a wall-to-ceiling window overlooking the islands. Great Blasket’s rich community of storytellers and musicians are profiled along with its literary visitors like John Millington Synge, writer of Playboy of the Western World. The more prosaic practicalities of island life are covered by

exhibits on shipbuilding and fishing.

Internet: [www.discoverireland.ie/kerry](http://www.discoverireland.ie/kerry)

### Visit Portmagee and The Skellig Islands



Further west of Ireland, out to sea, is an extraordinary, far-flung place of pilgrimage: Skellig Michael - one of the wonders of the world.

1300 years ago, early Christian monks built a remarkable hermitage at the top of this jagged ocean crag - then at the further 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.

This beautiful little fishing village was the winner of Ireland’s first ever Tourism Town in 2012, and once you arrive here 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, artisan chocolate, and some of the best seafood in Ireland. And across the bridge is the Skelligs Experience Centre where you can experience an audio-visual tour recreating the magic of the Skellig region and enjoy the history.

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

### Climb Ireland’s Highest Mountain



If you’re looking for the highest point on the island, check out the MacGillycuddy’s Reeks and the formidable Carrauntoohil. It looms at 1041m/3415 ft. Imagine on a clear day you can see for miles around!

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

### Killarney National Park and the Gap of Dunloe



Explore the Killarney National Park, sitting pretty beneath the rugged summits of Kerry’s highest mountain and go on an open boat

tour a through the famous Lakes of Killarney and Gap of Dunloe.

Address: Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

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

### The Sleah Head Drive



The Sleah Head Drive is a circular route, beginning and ending in Dingle, that takes in a large number of attractions and stunning views on the

western end of the peninsula.

Address: Sleah Head, Co. Kerry

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

## DO & SEE



### Killarney National Park



Internationally renowned for its scenic beauty and scientific interest

Killarney National Park encompasses the three Lakes of Killarney and the

mountains

and woods which surround them.

Address: Killarney, Co Kerry

Opening hours: There is 24 hour pedestrian access to Killarney National Park.

Phone: +353 64 6631440

Tickets: Admission: Free of charge

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

Address: Killarney, Co Kerry

Opening hours: Open: All year

Phone: +355 64 6631440

Tickets: Admission: Free of charge.

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

### Torc Waterfall



Where the Owengarriff River cascades through the wooded Friar's Glen into Muckcross Lake, you will find Torc Waterfall. A pretty path winds to the

top of this 18m high waterfall revealing views of Torc Mountain.

Address: Muckross/ Kenmare Road, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Open: All year

Phone: +353 64 6631440

Tickets: Admission: Free of charge

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

### The Kerry Bog Village



View a snapshot of Irish life during the 18th & 19th centuries. See bog ponies, Irish wolfhounds and wild mountain goats in this Agri tourism

award winning centre on the ring of Kerry road.

Address: Ballincleave, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Daily, all year; 9.00 - 18.00

Phone: +353 66 9769184

Tickets: Admission: Adult: €6.50, Child: €4.50,

Student/Senior/Group: €5.45

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

### Derrynane House



The ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell. Contains memorabilia from the life and career of the lawyer, politician and statesman. Situated

in Derrynane National Historic Park on 120 hectares of parklands and 1.5 km of coastline.

Address: Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: Daily; End Mar - Sep 10.30 - 18.00, Oct - late Nov Wed - Sun & B/H 10.30 - 17.00. Please check website for updates.  
Phone: +353 66 9475113  
Tickets: Admission: Adult: €3, Group/Senior: €2, Child/Student: €1, Family: €8.  
Internet: [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

### Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium



Oceanworld Aquarium, where the ocean comes to life! With over 1,000 species of marine life, come and see for yourself: Penguins,

Sharks, Loggerhead Turtle, Piranhas, Native & Tropical Species, our underwater world is there for you to explore.

Address: The Wood, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: Daily all Year; High season, 10.00 - 19.00. Low season, 10.00 - 17.00.  
Phone: +353 66 9152111  
Tickets: Admission: Adult: €13, Child: €7.50, Student/Senior: €9.50, Family(2+2): €32, (2+4): €38.  
Internet: [www.dingle-oceanworld.ie](http://www.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 day

out for all the family.

Address: Dan Spring Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: All year; Daily; 10.00 - 22.00 Mon - Fri, 11.00 - 20.00, Sat & Sun.  
Phone: +353 66 7128899  
Tickets: Admission: Adult: €15, Child: €12, Child under 2: Free of charge  
Internet: [www.aquadome.ie](http://www.aquadome.ie)

### Blennerville Windmill

Ireland's largest working windmill, it was built in 1800 and has been painstakingly restored. There are guided tours to see the windmill working - weather permitting. The Visitor Centre contains a multi lingual exhibition and audio-visual presentation.

Address: Blennerville, Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: Daily; Apr - Oct.  
Phone: +353 66 7121064  
Tickets: Admission: Adult: €5, Child: €3, Senior/Student: €4, Family: €15.  
Internet: [www.blennervilleattractions.ie](http://www.blennervilleattractions.ie)

### Crag Cave

Crag Cave is a magical wonderland of stalagmites & stalactites, thought to be over one million years old. Tours, Gift Shop, Garden Café, Crazy Cave Play Centre and Kingdom Falconry, a new addition to Crag Cave.

Address: Castleisland, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: Jan - Mar; Fri - Sun 10.00 - 18.00 Mid Mar - Dec; Daily 10.00 - 18.00. (Closed Dec 23rd - 28th)  
Phone: +353 66 7141244  
Tickets: Admission: Adult: €12, Child: €5, Student/Senior: €9, Family: €30 (2+2), €35 (2+4).  
Internet: [www.cragcave.com](http://www.cragcave.com)

### Ross Castle

Ross Castle was built in the 15th century and is typical of its style, with square bartizans on diagonally opposite corners and a thick end wall containing a tier of chambers and winding stairs.

Address: Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 64 6635851  
Internet: [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

### Gap of Dunloe



A breathtaking passage in the Mcgillicuddy Reeks, the Gap of Dunloe was formed 2 million years ago by glacial movements. A popular and exciting form of transport through this narrow pass is by horse-drawn pony and trap.

Address: Killarney, Co Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: All year  
Phone: +353 64 6631633

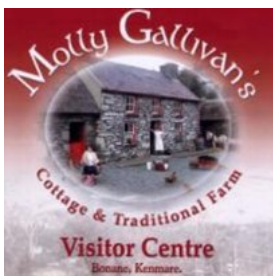
### Staigue Fort



This is a superb example of a circular stone fort and is more than 2,500 years old. It is 27 metres in diameter with a square-headed doorway and there are two small chambers inside.

Address: Castlecove, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: Daily, all year.  
Phone: +353 64 6631633  
Tickets: Admission: Free of charge.

### Molly Gullivan's Cottage & Traditional Farm



At Molly Gullivan's you will experience the simple country lifestyle in rural Ireland before the days of electricity and modern conveniences. Molly's enchanting cottage is over 200 years old, with animals, fowl and traditional farm machinery. Discover the ghostly remains of a famine dwelling and a Neolithic stone row part of a rare ancient sun calendar.

Address: Bonane, Kenmare, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 64 6640714

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

### Celtic & Prehistoric Museum



This local archaeological museum contains over 500 artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Celtic Iron Ages as well as Viking, Roman and Saxon objects.

Address: Kilvicadownig, Ventry, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Opening times: 10.00am - 5.30pm  
Phone: +353 66 9159191  
Internet: [www.celticmuseum.com](http://www.celticmuseum.com)

### Boat Trips to Fungi The Dingle Dolphin



Since 1983 Fungi, a wild Bottlenose Dolphin, chose to make Dingle Harbour his home. Boat trips leave Dingle pier all day, every day, all year round to see Fungi, wild and free in his natural habitat.

Address: Dingle Pier, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Opening hours: Open: all year round  
Phone: +353 66 9151967  
Internet: [www.dinglemarina.com](http://www.dinglemarina.com)

## THE RING OF KERRY



We liked Kerry's coast so much we put a ring on it. Introducing the Ring of Kerry.

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 you 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 the icing on the cake!

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 is 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.

Get further information about the Ring of Kerry [www.discoverireland.ie/kerry](http://www.discoverireland.ie/kerry)

## ACTIVITIES



Whether your passion is golf, fishing or splashing about on a surfboard, Kerry is a perfect location - with surprises around every corner, a backdrop of stunning coastline and beautiful countryside, and a whole host of thrilling activities.

### Spa and Wellness

Tucked away in Kerry's most tranquil spots, you'll find some of the finest and most luxurious spas in the world. These sanctuaries of calm and pampering combine the nourishment of the island's natural resources, such as mineral-rich seaweeds, with cutting-edge treatments from around the world. Throw in a good dose of that famous Irish hospitality, and you have a spa getaway that is pretty much unforgettable.

Internet: [www.discoverireland.ie/spa](http://www.discoverireland.ie/spa)

### On the Water

Fancy catching some waves? Kerry has a fantastic collection of reefs, beaches and points dotted all around the coastline and the cooler water means it's never too crowded.

Internet: [www.discoverireland.ie/adventure](http://www.discoverireland.ie/adventure)

### Biking and Cycling

On yer bike! Check out some suggested trails for an adrenaline rush and or explore the countryside with excellent cycle routes.

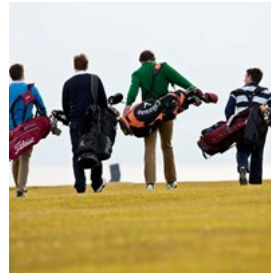
Internet: [www.discoverireland.ie/cycling](http://www.discoverireland.ie/cycling)

### Walking & Hiking

What better way to enjoy Kerry's breathtaking scenery other than a great walk? Explore Kerry by foot on a trail or looped walk.

Internet: [www.discoverireland.ie/walking](http://www.discoverireland.ie/walking)

### Golf



From internationally renowned courses to welcoming local clubs in every corner of the country, Ireland is a golfer's paradise. From green parkland to rugged coastal links and everything in between, there is a course to suit every skill level from beginner to pro and, now more than ever before, every budget.

Internet: [www.discoverireland.ie/golf](http://www.discoverireland.ie/golf)

## EVENTS



A full list of festivals for the year can be found on [www.discoverireland.ie/whatson](http://www.discoverireland.ie/whatson)

Here are some highlights:



## DINING



The southwest of Ireland is renowned as a gastronomic epicentre and Killarney is no exception. 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.

### Gaby's Seafood Restaurant



Some of the best seafood in the area can be found at Gaby's, with availability of dishes depending on the daily catch. From the moment you enter the little bar with its open fire you know you are in good hands. Seafood is not the only option and freshness is a priority with all ingredients.

Address: 27 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
 Phone: +353 64 32519  
 Internet: [www.gabysireland.com](http://www.gabysireland.com)

### Bricin



This intimate, country style restaurant is a popular spot, with its tasty selection of wholesome home cooking. Plenty of choice, including very good seafood and a great range of desserts.

Address: 26 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
 Phone: +353 64 34902  
 Internet: [www.bricin.com](http://www.bricin.com)

### Treyvaud's Restaurant



The Treyvaud brothers provide Killarney diners with a fine selection of well-executed traditional dishes in a friendly, contemporary environment. For a lighter meal, there are plenty of choices, including delicious speciality sandwiches. Caters for vegetarians.

Address: 62 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
 Phone: +353 64 33062  
 Internet: [www.treyvaudsrestaurant.com](http://www.treyvaudsrestaurant.com)

### Sceal Eile



Meaning "another story" in Irish, Sceal Eile is the perfect place for tea and a chat. Although it is mainly a café, Sceal Eile provides a large and varied menu of hot and cold dishes at very reasonable prices, including several traditional dishes and seafood.

Address: 73 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
 Phone: +353 64 35066

### Foley's Seafood and Steak Restaurant



The award winning, Foley's Seafood and Steak Restaurant, is located on Killarney's High Street and provides visitors and locals with a relaxed, informal atmosphere for patrons to enjoy.

Address: Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 6631217

### Cellar One Restaurant



The Cellar One Restaurant is regarded as one of the finest restaurants in Killarney hotels. This gourmet restaurant is the main dining space at The Ross Hotel in Killarney and possibly the most dramatic room within the whole hotel.

Address: Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 6631855

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

### The Chart House Restaurant



The Chart House offers the visitor a welcoming ambience, combined with good cooking. It specialises in using local produce in its dishes.

Address: Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9152255

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

### Lord Baker's Seafood Restaurant & Bar



This award winning premises is situated in Dingle town. Lunch is served from 12.30pm-2pm, with dinner available from 6pm-10pm. There is a wide choice of menu, both in the restaurant and the bar.

Address: Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9151277

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

### Half Door Restaurant



Seafood speciality restaurant with old world charm. Friendly, professional service. Extensive wine list.

Address: Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9151600

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

### Doyle's Seafood Restaurant



Doyle's Restaurant specialises in fresh seafood, such as lobster and scallops.

Address: Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9152674

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

### Mozart's Restaurant



A classical themed décor welcomes all walks of life creating a friendly social meeting point. Unique artwork incorporating Mozart's manuscripts and music. All day dining bringing flavour and tastes from both side of the Atlantic, unique flavours serving food to tantalise the pallet. Food sourced locally.

Address: Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 7127977  
Internet: [www.mozarts.ie](http://www.mozarts.ie)

### CAFES



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. Espresso, latte, cappuccino, French chocolate, Irish chocolate and continental cakes. Great ambience.

Address: Strand Street, Dingle, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 9152644  
Internet: [www.murphysicecream.ie](http://www.murphysicecream.ie)

### Sammy's Cafe at Inch Beach



Sammy's cafe is situated on Inch Beach with stunning views of the Dingle Peninsula. They are open daily and serve some of the finest coffee and homemade cakes in Kerry.

Address: Inch, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 669158118  
Internet: [www.inchbeach.com](http://www.inchbeach.com)

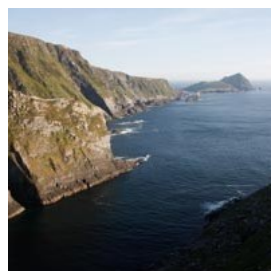
### Dinis Cottage



This historical cottage dates back to the 1700s. It is located in the heart of Killarney National Park close to the Old Weir Bridge and the Meeting of the Waters. It has operated as a tea rooms for more than 200 years.

Address: Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 64 6630085

### Kerry Cliffs and Coffee Shop



The cliffs are the nearest viewing point to the famous Skellig Islands and to Puffin Island. Food and refreshments are served all day in the indoor - outdoor coffee shop with spectacular views up to 30 miles of the surrounding areas.

Location:

Address: Portmagee, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 9480985

## The Bread Crumb



The Bread Crumb specialises in baking sourdough breads in a stone - hearth oven. In addition to a wide range of continental breads,

crusty rolls, pretzels and pastries (Danishes, almond croissants etc) there is a selection of cakes, tarts, tortes and seasonal specialities.

Address: Kenmare, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 6640645

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

## The Coffee Pot



The Coffee Pot restaurant is situated at the beginning of the spectacular glacial valley that is the Gap of Dunloe.

Light refreshments, full Irish breakfast, lunch and beautiful home baking are served here.

Address: Beaufort, Co. Kerry

## The Garden Café



The Garden Café, situated in the heart of Dingle opposite the church, offers hearty home cooking and home baking at affordable prices

Address: Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 87 7815126

Internet: [www.thegardencafedingle.eu](http://www.thegardencafedingle.eu)

## The Wren's Nest Coffee House and Garden



The Wren's Nest is situated in a unique traditional Irish cottage, just off Main Street in Dingle, with a lovely secluded flower garden.

Address: Dingle, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 86 1773119

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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

## Buckley's Bar



In the Arbutus Hotel Buckley's is a good place to catch some traditional music and there are nightly sessions from June to September.

Address: College Street, Killarney, Co Kerry

Phone: +353 64 31037

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

### O' Connor's



O' Connor's is a popular spot for a pint and some craic. Entertainment starts nightly at 2130 and varies, from traditional music to theatre, poetry and comedy.

Address: 7 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 31115

### Courtney's



An attractive, traditional style, wood lined bar, popular with visitors and locals. There is a traditional music session on Thursday nights and DJs at the weekend.

Address: 24 Plunkett Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 32689

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

### The Laurel's



This warm, old world family run pub provides hearty home-made food and musical entertainment at night. Popular with both tourists and locals.

Address: Main Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 31149

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

### Kate Kearney's Cottage



Famous for her wicked brews, Kate Kearney's legacy lives on in her cottage. Nestled at the entrance to the magnificent Gap of

Dunloe, the cottage offers full bar facilities and bar food, as well as crafts for sale and traditional entertainment during the summer months.

Address: Gap of Dunloe, Beaufort, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 44146

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

### The Granary

One of Killarney's most popular music venues, The Granary attracts top Irish acts. With the choice of a restaurant upstairs and pub grub in the bar, The Granary provides a full evening's entertainment.

Address: The Pound, Touhills Lane, Beech Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 64 20075

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

### Gleneagle's



Killarney's primary cabaret venue, Gleneagle's hosts the big names and is a great place to catch a show. There is also a late night

disco for those who want to continue to the wee hours.

Address: Muckcross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Phone: + 353 64 66 71555

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

### McSorley's Nite Club



McSorley's is a popular choice for music lovers, attracting some great live bands, both local and national. There is a nightclub upstairs and usually traditional music in the main bar.

Address: College Street, Killarney, Co Kerry  
Phone: +353 64 39770  
Internet: [www.mcsorleyskillarney.com](http://www.mcsorleyskillarney.com)

### The Killarney Grand



The Grand provides traditional music in the bar until 23:00, and then turns into a disco with live music and DJs until 0300. Admission is free

until 23:00.

Address: Main Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 64 31159  
Internet: [www.killarneygrand.com](http://www.killarneygrand.com)

### Bunkers Bar and Restaurant



All major sports and horse racing shown on the big screen TVs and live entertainment takes place in the bar at weekends. Free

Traditional Irish Music Session take place every Sunday afternoon - All musicians welcome.

Address: Iveragh Road, Killorglin, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 9761381

### Baily's Corner



Baily's Corner is located 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 and enjoy the banter

Address: Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 7126230  
Internet: [www.bailyscorner.com](http://www.bailyscorner.com)

### Spillane's Bar & Restaurant



Spillane's is a long established family-run, family friendly, bar & restaurant on the scenic Maharees Peninsula.

Address: Castlegregory, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 7139125  
Internet: [www.spillanesbar.com](http://www.spillanesbar.com)

### Munster Bar



The Munster Bar, Tralee, was opened in 1875 and derived its name from its proximity to the Ballymullen Army Barracks which was home to the "Munster Fusiliers" Brigade of the British Army.

Address: Tralee, Co. Kerry  
Phone: +353 66 7123257

### O'Grady's Canberra House



Canberra House is a family run business which was established in 1953 and remains a thriving Irish pub with plenty of guest accommodation.

Your hosts Catherine & Stephen O'Grady are always on hand to lend a hand.

Address: Killorglin, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9762012

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

### Larkins Pub Restaurant B&B



Larkin's Pub and Restaurant is nestled in the heart of Kerry between the McGillicuddys Reeks and the Dingle Peninsula.

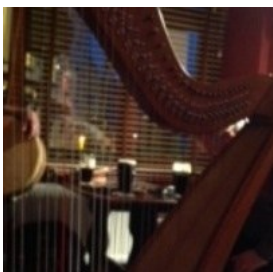
With a cosy pub, approved accommodation and a great lunch and dinner menu Larkins is the place to plan your Kerry adventure.

Address: Milltown, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9767217

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

### Fertha Bar and Restaurant



"Between the hills & sea" A family run establishments located in the Town centre close to free car parking. Known locally for serving

traditional meals in a friendly setting it also caters for those with a more modern palate. A definite stop.

Address: Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9472023

### Sammys Bar



A warm welcome awaits you at the family run Sammy's Bar on Inch Beach. Serving an extensive range of freshly prepared, locally sourced

cuisine and full bar and café drinks menu, complemented by the breathtaking panoramic views of Dingle Peninsula.

Location:

Address: Inch, Co. Kerry

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

### Bianconi Inn



Bianconi Inn is a family run inn located in Killorglin, on the Ring of Kerry. It's an ideal gateway to the Dingle Peninsula and Killarney

area.

Address: Killorglin, Co. Kerry

Phone: +353 66 9761146

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

## SHOPPING



In the larger towns of Tralee and Killarney, there is a large selection of international high-street and designer shops, along with a fantastic selection of specialist shops and unique boutiques.

The smaller villages and countryside are dotted with a wonderful selection of art and craft studios. The traditional Irish knitwear and shimmering cut-crystal are still widely available and always make wonderful gifts. But they have been complemented by stylish new companions.

The woollen goods have new styles, thanks to vibrant new colours and textures. Crystal and hand-blown glass are found in glorious new designs and intriguing shapes. Crafts have always been part of the Irish shopping scene, but never in such profusion and of such high quality as now. Designer knitwear, jewellery, ceramics, and the full range of art have been infused with an impressive 21st century style, without sacrificing their distinctive Celtic touch. More and more craft studios are welcoming visitors to meet the artist and see their work in progress. World-class shopping, but with a uniquely Irish air, awaits you in Kerry.

So much to buy, so little time.

## ACCOMMODATION



Choose from country house hotels, self-catering cottages, welcoming Irish Home B&B's to caravan parks and campsites... all committed to Quality and providing you with a welcome like no other.

For comprehensive listings on all types of accommodation in Kilkenny - visit [www.discoverireland.ie/kerry](http://www.discoverireland.ie/kerry)

Below are some highlights:

### **The Malton**

This is a historic hotel with an added modern convenience and comfort. The hotel boasts two high quality attractive restaurants and a superb spa and leisure centre.

Address: Town Centre  
Phone: +353 64 6638000  
Internet: [www.themalton.com](http://www.themalton.com)

### **Killarney Park Hotel**

This stylish and luxurious haven is located a short walk from the centre of Killarney in its own grounds. The Killarney Park Hotel boasts extremely high quality accommodation and a stunning new health spa completes the luxurious experience.

Address: Town Centre  
Phone: +353 64 35555  
Internet: [www.killarneyparkhotel.ie](http://www.killarneyparkhotel.ie)



### **Lime Court**

This modern guesthouse is located five minutes' walk from Killarney town centre and offers simple, clean accommodation at reasonable prices. Bedrooms are comfortable and bright and the staff is extremely friendly and welcoming.

Address: Muckross Rd  
Phone: +353 64 34547

### **Fairview**

This attractive boutique hotel is located right in Killarney town centre and offers comfortable, high quality accommodation with excellent breakfasts. The hotel boasts its own restaurant, the Fifth Season, popular with residents and locals alike.

Address: College Street  
Phone: +353 64 34164  
Internet: [www.killarneyfairview.com](http://www.killarneyfairview.com)

### **Sugan Hostel**

Small well run hostel located in an old building in the centre of Killarney just two minutes' walk from the train station. Cosy atmosphere, friendly staff, bicycle rental available.

Address: Lewis Road  
Phone: +353 64 33104  
Internet: [www.killarneysuganhostel.com](http://www.killarneysuganhostel.com)

### **Neptune's Killarney Town Hostel**

This centrally located hostel is housed in a superbly built building. The hostel is well run and very friendly, and arranges tours on request. Families welcome.

Address: Bishop's Lane, New Street  
Phone: +353 64 35255  
Internet: [www.neptuneshostel.com](http://www.neptuneshostel.com)

### **Gleann Fia Country House**

Gleann Fia Country House is a luxurious, modern family-run Bed and Breakfast located in

beautiful tranquil surroundings. It is set in a Victorian-styled country house and they serve a delicious breakfast buffet of homemade bread, fresh fruit and much more that will make you last the whole day.

Address: Kilcummin Rd, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 663 5035  
Internet: [www.gleannfia.com](http://www.gleannfia.com)  
Email: [info@gleannfia.com](mailto:info@gleannfia.com)

### **Old Killarney Cottages**

These lovely holiday homes are located in Aghadoe, 2 km from Killarney town. The cottages are all of four star standard, have traditional thatched roofs and a cosy open fireplace. You will have close access to golf courses, possibility for horseback riding and a selection of restaurants and pubs.

Address: Groin, Aghadoe, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 663 8694  
Internet: [www.oldkillarneycottages.com](http://www.oldkillarneycottages.com)  
Email: [info@oldkillarneycottages.com](mailto:info@oldkillarneycottages.com)

### **Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa**

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa is a four star beautiful hotel overlooking Killarney National Park. They offer relaxing spa breaks, activity breaks, family breaks and much more. Enjoy your dinner at the gourmet restaurant Petrus or a delicious cocktail at The Champers Piano Bar.

Address: Kenmare Place, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 662 1100  
Internet: [www.killarneyplaza.com](http://www.killarneyplaza.com)  
Email: [info@killarneyplaza.com](mailto:info@killarneyplaza.com)

### **Killarney Riverside Hotel**

Killarney Riverside Hotel is a beautiful four star hotel, located a 10 minutes' walk from the town centre. Unwind and relax with treatments at their Spa centre that offers facials, massages, and different beauty treatments. The rooms have

free WiFi and a typical Irish breakfast is served every morning with homemade pastries and scones.

Address: Muckcross Rd, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 663 9200  
Internet: [www.riversidehotelkillarney.com](http://www.riversidehotelkillarney.com)  
Email: [reservations@rlynehotels.com](mailto:reservations@rlynehotels.com)

### **Earls Court House Hotel**

Earls Court House is a four star, family run hotel, located within walking distance to the town centre and close to Killarney National Park. The balconies in the room boasts lovely views over the mountains and valleys, and the rooms are tastefully decorated with antique furniture. To breakfast you can enjoy their award winning porridge.

Address: Woodlawn Road, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 663 4009  
Internet: [www.killarney-earlscourt.ie](http://www.killarney-earlscourt.ie)  
Email: [info@killarney-earlscourt.ie](mailto:info@killarney-earlscourt.ie)  
More Info: Off Muckcross road

### **Park Place Apartments**

Park Place Apartments are self-catering apartments located in the centre of Killarney and just by the Killarney National Park with beautiful lakes. These luxury apartments are bright, spacious and hold a dining area and some even have private patios. Whether you are here for a weekend or a longer stay you can enjoy these apartments.

Address: High St, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 667 1281  
Internet: [www.parkplacekillarney.com](http://www.parkplacekillarney.com)  
Email: [info@parkplacekillarney.com](mailto:info@parkplacekillarney.com)

### **Dromhall Hotel**

With its marble bathrooms, spacious rooms and mountain views can this will this luxury hotel truly offer you a good night's sleep. At the

Randles Hotel, located next to the Dromhall hotel, you can relax with a swim in their 20 m indoor pool and Zen Day Spa with steam room and sauna. You can choose to go out or stay in and try their award winning restaurant.

Address: Muckcross Rd, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 663 9300  
Internet: [www.dromhall.com](http://www.dromhall.com)  
Email: [info@dromhall.com](mailto:info@dromhall.com)

### **Muckross Park Hotel & Cloisters Spa**

Muckross Park Hotel & Cloisters Spa will take your breath away. This five star hotel has an award winning spa, an AA Rosette winner Yew Tree restaurant, a vitality pool and thermal area and individually designed rooms. It has everything you need and a bit more. Around the hotel you can enjoy the nature by going horseback riding, walking or cycling.

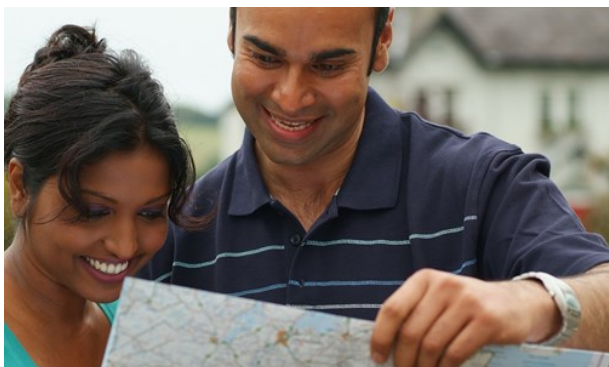
Address: Muckcross, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 662 3400  
Internet: [www.muckrosspark.com](http://www.muckrosspark.com)  
Email: [info@muckrosspark.com](mailto:info@muckrosspark.com)

### **Algret House B&B**

Welcome to this family run Bed and Breakfast located only 5 minutes from the town centre. The rooms are decorated in a country house style, you will wake up to homemade scones and they have free WiFi for all their guests.

Address: Countess Grove, Killarney  
Phone: +353 64 663 2337  
Internet: [www.algret.com](http://www.algret.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



### Health and Medical Treatment

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.

### Airports

Air access is available through Kerry International Airport, located 15km from Killarney at Farranfore.

[www.kerryairport.ie](http://www.kerryairport.ie)

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

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, costing between €24-30.

### 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).

### Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere indoors in Ireland, except in hotel rooms and private accommodation.

### 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.

### Climate

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. For regional forecasts, please consult [www.met.ie](http://www.met.ie)

### Passports and visa requirements

For the latest information on passports and visa requirements for Ireland contact:

Department of Foreign Affairs  
80 St. Stephen's Green  
Dublin 2  
Ireland  
Tel: + 353 1 478 0822  
[www.foreignaffairs.gov.ie](http://www.foreignaffairs.gov.ie)

### Population

145,502

### Currency

1 Euro € = 100 cents

**Opening hours**

Most shops are open 0900 until 1730 or 1800 Monday to Saturday. Summer/Autumn period, a number of shops in parts of the county may remain open until 2200 or 2300.

Many shops are also open on Sundays.

**Internet**

[www.discoverireland.ie/kerry](http://www.discoverireland.ie/kerry)

**Newspapers**

The Kerryman  
Kerry's Eye  
The Kingdom  
Irish Times  
Irish Independent

**Emergency numbers**

Police, fire and ambulance call 999

Killarney Garda (Police) Station: Tel: +353 64 31222

Dingle Garda (Police) Station: Tel: +353 66 9151522

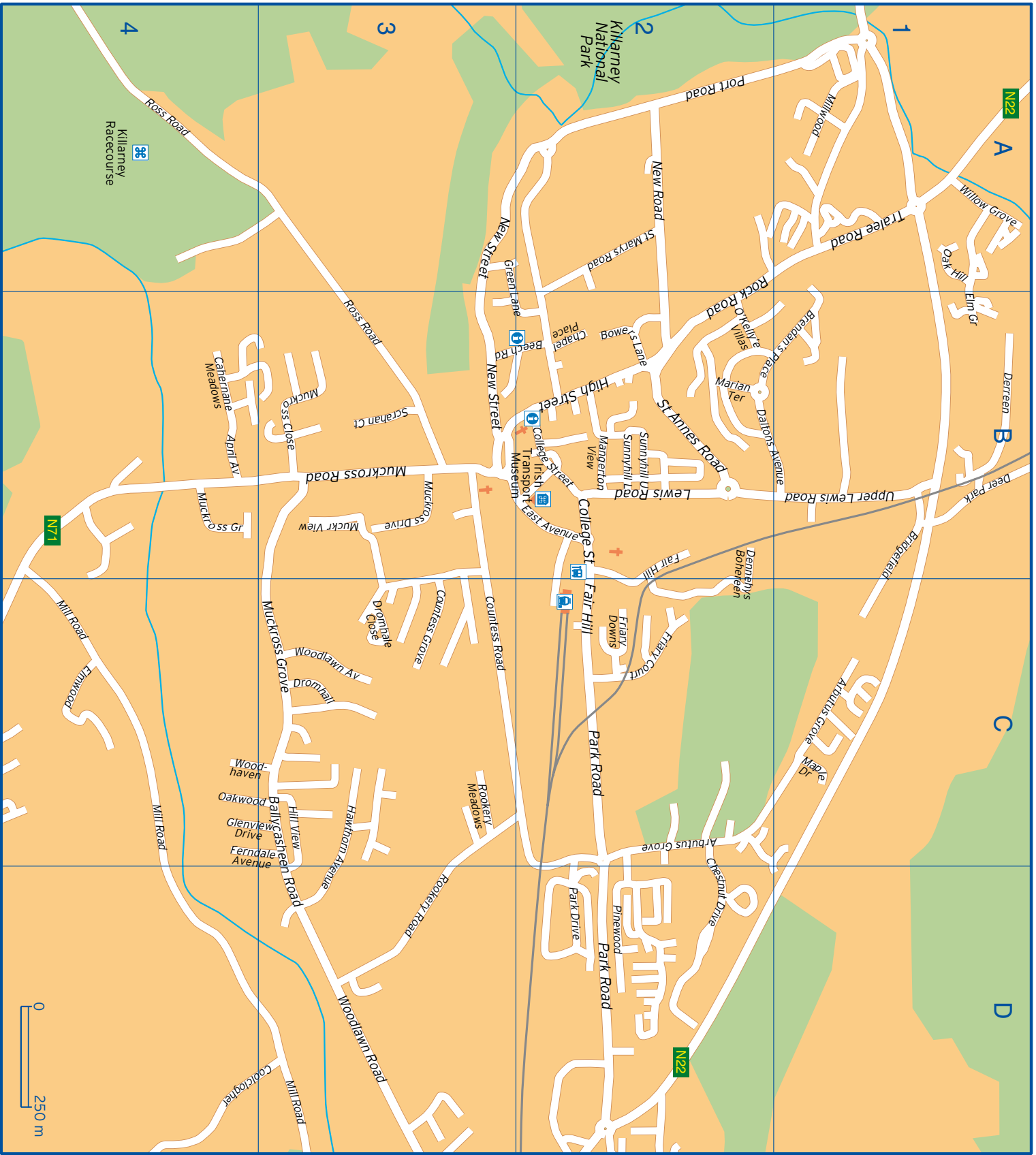
Tralee Garda (Police) Station: Tel: +353 66 7102300

**Tourist information**

Killarney Discover Ireland Centre  
Beech Road  
Killarney  
County Kerry  
T: +353 64 6631633  
E: [Killarneytio@failteireland.ie](mailto:Killarneytio@failteireland.ie)

Dingle Tourist Information Office  
The Quay  
Dingle  
County Kerry  
T: +353 66 9151188  
E: [Dingletio@failteireland.ie](mailto:Dingletio@failteireland.ie)

Tralee Tourist Information Office  
Ashe Memorial Hall  
Denny Street  
Tralee  
County Kerry  
T: +353 66 7121288  
E: [Traleetio@failteireland.ie](mailto:Traleetio@failteireland.ie)



April Avenue	B4	Fair Hill	B2 C2	Oak Hill	A1
Arbutus Grove	C1 C2	Ferndale Avenue	C3 C4	Oakwood	C3 C4
Ballycasheen Road	C3 D3	Friary Court	C2	O'Kelly'e Villas	B2
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				