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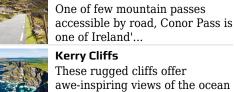
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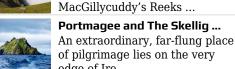
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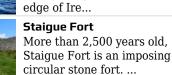


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KILLARNEY



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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.

Killarney National Park



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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

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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

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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.

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Address: Windmill Ln, Blennerville, Tralee, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Daily: 9.30am-5.30pm Phone: +353 66 7121064 Internet: www.blennerville-windmill.ie Email: blennervillewindmill@gmail.com More Info: Hours may vary according to the season

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Molly Gallivan'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 Gallivan, 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 bee booked all year round. Phone: +353 64 664 0714 Internet: www.mollygallivans.com Email: info@mollygallivans.com

Celtic and Prehistoric Museum



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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

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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.

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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 Email: info@kerryclimbing.ie More Info: Check the website for climbing events and bookings

The Slea Head Drive



The Slea 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

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.

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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.watervillegolflinks.ie Email: info@watervillegolflinks.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.

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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

Brandon Mountains



The Brandon Mountains consist of 7 major peaks, including the 2nd highest peak in Ireland (the highest being Carrantouhill, about 2

hours drive away). Composed of Old Red Sandstone, the mountains have a distinctive red, orange and purple hues.Local lore has it that St Brendan, a 5th century Irish saint, was born here and later went on to become a legendary seafarer. A pilgrimage inspired by his journey began here in the medieval times - pilgrims still flock here today. The "Faha" (or Pilgrim's Path) takes around 4-5 hours to hike, while the most challenging route takes 6-7.

Photo: Amy Nelson/Flickr(image cropped) Address: Faha, County Kerry

Dunbeg Fort & Clocháns



A striking Iron Age fort on the rocky promontory of Slea 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.

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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 Cahirsiveen, 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.

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The Slea 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

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.watervillegolflinks.ie Email: info@watervillegolflinks.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 or muiris@geokaun.com

Brandon Group Mountains



The Brandon Mountains consist of 7 major peaks, including the 2nd highest peak in Ireland (the highest being Carrantouhill, about 2

hours drive away). Composed of Old Red Sandstone, the mountains have a distinctive red, orange and purple hue. Local lore has it that St Brendan, a 5th century Irish saint, was born here and later went on to become a legendary seafarer. A pilgrimage inspired by his journey began here in the medieval times - and pilgrims still flock here today. The "Faha" (or Pilgrim's Path) takes around 4-5 hours to hike, while the most challenging route takes 6-7.

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.

Gaby's Seafood Restaurant



Some of the best seafood in the region can be found at Gaby's, with ever-changing dishes making the most of the daily catch. Seafood is

not the only option but freshness is a priority with all ingredients.

Photo: Magdanatka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 27 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 6pm-10pm Phone: +353 64 32519

Bricin



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

traditional desserts. The must-try house speciality is the Boxty, 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 Email: 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

Scéal Eile Restaurant



Scéal Eile ("another story") is a perfect place to unwind.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 specialities and seafood.

Photo: Fanfo/Shutterstock.com Address: 73 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-10pm Phone: +353 64 663 5066

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 Email: info@foleystownhouse.com

The Cellar



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 Email: hello@theross.ie More Info: Reservation is suggested.

The Chart House Restaurant



The Chart House takes pride in using local produce for its sophisticated dishes, featuring mainly seafood and meat. Having

One of the finest

restaurants in Killarney,

this colourful restaurant

in The Ross Hotel serves

sources local ingredients

European cuisine and

received a Michelin award, this is a gourmand restaurant which retains a homely atmosphere.

Photo: johan.lebedevski/Shutterstock.com Address: The Mall, Dingle, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 6pm-9.30pm, Sunday: 5.30pm-9.30pm Phone: +353 66 9152255 Internet: www.thecharthousedingle.com Email: jim@thecharthousedingle.com

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 Email: 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

Mozart's Tapas Restaurant



A classical themed décor with artwork incorporating Mozart's manuscripts and music, this tapas restaurant serves Irish and

European dishes. The signature dish is Spanish Tapas.

Photo: Paul_Brighton/Shutterstock.com Address: 4 Ashe Street, Cloonalour, Tralee, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 8.30am-5pm, Thursday-Saturday also 6pm-late night Phone: +353 66 7127977 Internet: www.mozarts.ie

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 Email: 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 Email: info@no35kenmare.com

CAFES



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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 Email: 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 Email: info@inchbeach.com

Dinis Cottage



This historic cottage is located in the heart of Killarney National Park, close to the Old Weir Bridge and the Meeting of the Waters. It has been

operating as a tea room for more than 200 years.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Dinis Island, Killarney, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Daily: 10am-5pm Phone: +353 87 3628311 Email: diniscottage@gmail.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/poffskenmare Email: poffskenmare@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 Email: info@beanindingle.com

Louis Mulcahy Café



Louis Mulcahy is a potter who sells his refined work in the shop where this café is located. You can treat yourself to a scone or a piece of cake baked

on site, or stay for lunch and taste a dish with special ingredients like crab meat, organic smoked salmon and Dingle cheese. The best part: everything is served on beautiful Mulcahy

pottery.

Photo: Maglara/Shutterstock.com

Address: Clogher, Ballyferriter, Dingle, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Winter: daily 10.30am-4.30pm, Summer: 10am-5pm Phone: +353 66 915 6229 Internet: louismulcahy.com/pages/louis-mulcahy-cafe

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

Selina's Cafe K



Refuel for your Ring of Kerry wanderings with coffee and a treat at Selina's Cafe K. Choose between homemade cakes and biscuits, as

well as savoury lunch options like hamburgers and wraps.

Photo: HandmadePictures/Shutterstock.com

Address: Library Place, Iveragh Rd, Castleconway, Killorglin, Co. Kerry

Opening hours: Monday: 8.30am-3pm, Tuesday-Saturday: 8.30am-4.30pm Phone: +353 86 1069642

Email: selinaspencer41@yahoo.com

Jam



With its bright red facade, it's difficult not to notice Jam, a spacious cafe in Killarney's town centre. Here there is plenty of choice: you can

choose one of their freshly baked goods, a warm dish or a healthy salad, or even create your own sandwich. You can sit inside, outside or take away.

Photo: Lyubov Levitskaya/Shutterstock.com Address: Old Market Ln, Killarney, Co. Kerry Opening hours: Mon–Sat 8:30am–45pm Phone: +353 64 663 7716 Internet: jam.ie More Info: Additional location at 6 Henry Street, Kenmare

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



Buckey'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

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 Email: 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 Varvaryuk/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 Email: 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 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 Email: 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 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.katekearneyscottage.com Email: katekearneys@eircom.net

McSorley's Bar & Nightclub



McSorley's is a popular choice for music lovers, attracted by great live bands and DJs. There is a nightclub and traditional music in the main bar. It

is open every night during Summer. They also provide accommodation upstairs, so you don't have to go far to have fun.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 College Street, Killarney, Co Kerry Phone: +353 64 39770 Internet: www.mcsorleyskillarney.com

The Killarney Grand



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

until late night.

Photo: Salivanchuk Semen/Shutterstock.com Address: 17 Main Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry Phone: +353 64 31159 Internet: 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. Photo: BlueSkyImage/Shutterstock.com

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.

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: Nejron 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 McGillycuddys 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 Email: 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 Email: 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 Email: 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 Email: 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 Email: 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 More Info: Additional locations at 1 Main St, Kenmare, and S Square, Inchinaleega 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 Email: 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: Addtional location at 49 High Street, Killarney, where they also sell and rent bikes

Mr. McGuires Olde Sweet Shop



This candy store is a little heaven for children and adults alike. At Mr. McGuires 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 Email: 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

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 Email: 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 Email: info@lisbethmulcahy.com

Dingle Candle



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

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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 Email: 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 Email: 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

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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 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/

Public transport



For information on bus times, tickets and prices go to www.buseireann.ie For information on rail services go to 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.

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

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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





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/ Kerry's Eye – kerryseye.com Irish Times – www.irishtimes.com Irish Independent – 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

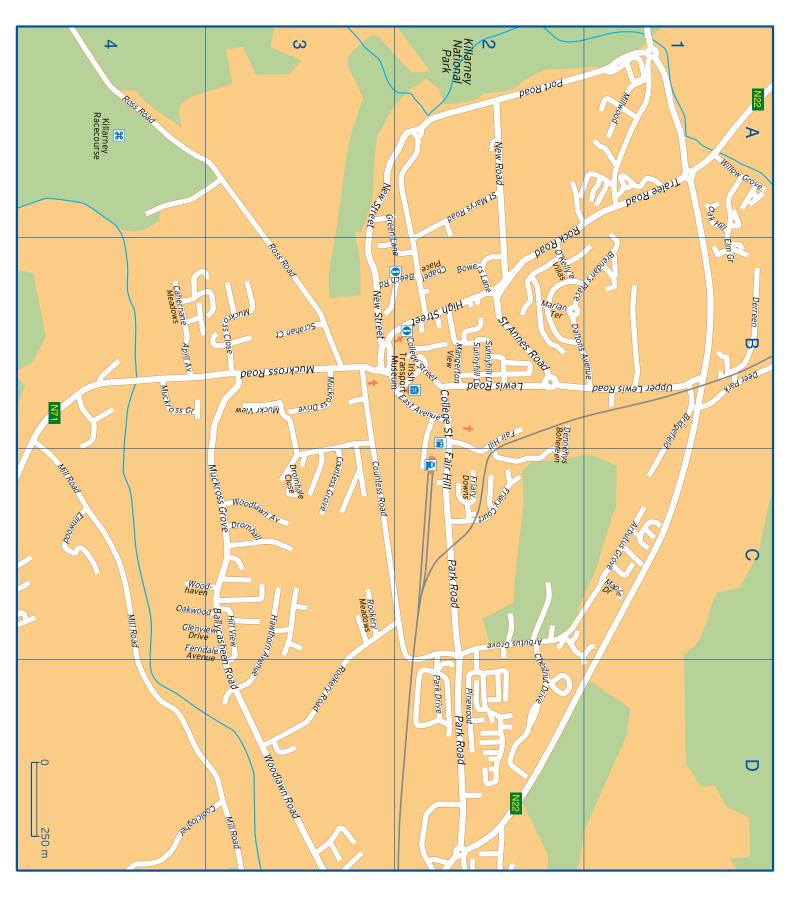
Tralee Garda (Police) Station: +353 66 710 2300

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



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	Muckross Close	B3	Sunnyhill Upper	B2
Dennehys Bohereen	B2 C2	Muckross Drive	B3	Tralee Road	A1
Derreen	B1	Muckross Grove	B4 C3	Upper Lewis Road	B1
Dromhale Close	C3	Muckross Road	B3	Willow Grove	A1
Dromhall	C3	Muckross 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				