



Sneem

Sneem Village, neatly set on the shores of Kenmare bay, is surrounded by the rugged mountains of the Ring of Kerry. Sneem is set around the Sneem river estuary which flows into Kenmare bay. Its shores are lapped by the mild currents of the gulf streams of the Atlantic Ocean giving rise to subtropical vegetation on the islands in the Sneem river estuary. Its sheltered Oysterbed harbour offers a safe haven for yachting enthusiasts. Gaily painted houses and shops surround the beautifully landscaped greens. While taking a stroll through the colourful village of Sneem, have a look at what the local craft shops have to offer, see their extensive display of local and Irish made products. Unique features include the old stone bridge, the narrowest part of the Ring of Kerry, and as you explore this picturesque village, you will acknowledge why it has been the winner of several National Tidy Towns Awards. Its restful and relaxed atmosphere has been enjoyed by many famous people such as George Bernard Shaw, Charles de Gaulle and a host of others.



Castlecove

Castlecove Village is a unique and traditional rural village full of activities and events such as St. Crohans Festival each July. It is home to fine sandy beaches and the coastline has created natural rock pools with exquisite sandy coves dotted underneath the cliffs. Its pristine and ecological harmony won Castlecove an award at the World Environmental Oscars. The imposing ruins of Staigue Fort are close by and are probably the finest example of a stone fort in Ireland about 2,500 years old.

Caherdaniel

Caherdaniel parish begins in the wonderful valley of Glenmore with its beautiful lakes and rivers and is world famous for fishing. Caherdaniel Village, on the old butter road, with its stone fort nearby is an old village right in the heart of the Kerry Way, home of ancient poets and writers, now a mix of old and new. Full of character and atmosphere, this pretty village stands on the shore of Derrynane Bay. Home to the Great 'Liberator' Daniel O'Connell, Derrynane House & National Park is a visit not to be missed.

Derrynane

Derrynane is one of the most alluring locations in Ireland. The terrain varies from rugged shore lines to gently rolling mountains. The sheltered harbour of Derrynane was once the haunt of pirates and buccaners and the area still offers adventure with the opportunity to enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery and walks imaginable. The Derrynane National Park covers an area of 320 acres and includes a Nature Trail, over 1.5km of shoreline and a stunning beach.

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Highlights of the region

- **The Skellig Rocks** – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- **The Kerry Way** with Local and Loop Walks
- World famous mountain and ocean scenery with hidden valleys and breathtaking pure waters – spend time at **Coomakista Pass**
- Enjoy vast golden **Blue Flag** beaches – bring a picnic!
- Spend time with us in our **villages**, full of character, atmosphere and wonderful people with a warm welcome
- **Family Friendly Holidays** – We pride ourselves on our Family Friendly welcome culminating in our fun packed Family Festival in July. Family memories are created here for all generations – don't forget to bring the wellies!
- **Traditional Regattas** – On summer evenings sit at Sneem Pier, Reen or Castlecove and watch our local oarsmen and oarswomen training for the many regattas held in the area. Our Rowing Clubs enjoy great success in competitions. Regattas are held on a weekly basis in July and August – come along and enjoy the fun
- **Relaxation** – do nothing but soak in the surrounding scenery and atmosphere of rolling mountains, hidden lakes, untouched valleys and secret coves...
- **Derrynane House and National Park** – Home of our Liberator, Daniel O'Connell
- Visit the **Sculpture Garden** and final resting place of past President, Cearbhall O'Dalaigh
- **An Gaeltacht** – Caherdaniel is part of the South Kerry Gaeltacht – where the Irish language (Gaelic) is spoken.



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Our Great Outdoors – full of adventure and fun: Walking Tours, Mountaineering, Cycling, Horse Riding, Golf, Angling – Lake, Shore or Deep Sea, Diving, Water Sports, Sailing, Kayaking

Explore the Ring of Kerry
 It begins and ends here...