### Business Directory

**Derrynane Hotel\*** 

Parknasilla Hotel

**Staigue Fort Guest House** 

Sneem Hotel\* **Tahilla Cove Guesthouse** 

**Atlantic View Bed & Breakfast** 066 9474335

066 9475208 066 9475140

**Castlecove Heights** 

SNEEM & TAHILL 064 6645226 **Bank House** 064 6645389 064 6645172 **Comassig View** Derry-east Farmhouse 064 6645193

Hillside Haven 064 6682065 **Old Convent House** 064 6645181 064 6645135 Sneem River Lodge<sup>†</sup>

066 9475182 064 6682965

**ERRYNANE** 061 335799 01 8206795 Water's Edge 066 9475140

064 6645399 **Casey House** Ceol na n-Ean 064 6645119 O'Leary's Cottage 064 6645132 Parknasilla Villas & Apartments

064 6675100 Sneem Holiday Village 061 335799

**Derrynane Inshore Rescue** 112 /999 **South Doc** 1850335999 Dr. D Gibsor 066 9474284

064 6645133 064 6645102 064 6645455

Sneem Pharmacy 064 6645288

hamore Tea Rooms 087 133709 'he Blind Piper Bar & Restaurant 066 9475126 066 9475136 066 9475115 Keatings Bar

O'Carrolls Cove Beach Bar 066 9475151 The Black Shop Bar

Staigue Fort **SNEEM & TAHILLA** The Blue Bull Bar & Restaurant

Murphy's Bar 086 4048255 D O'Sheas Bar Food and Drink\* Parknasilla Hotel & Spa

Kelly's Café

064 6675600 Riney's Bar 064 6645225 Riverside Café & Bistro

064 6645186 **Sneem Hotel** 064 6675100 **Sneem House Bar** 064 6645206

064 6645178

**Stone House Restaurant** 064 6645188 J O'Shea Sea Angling & Boat Tahilla Cove Guesthouse and Bar 064 6645204 **Kenmare Diving The Village Kitchen** 064 6645281

Wrestlers Inn 064 6645398 Parknasilla Golf Course **Kissane Sheep Farm** 

**Erin Country Knitwear** 064 6645522 Molls Gap The Green House 064 6645565 **Southwest Fisheries Board** Hickey's Music Joli Coeur / Tourist Info Office

064 6675807 **Quill's Woollen Market** 064 6645277 Eskine Kennels Sneem 064 6689224

**Country Market** (Fri 10am-12am) 066 9474433 Freddies Grocery & Bar

066 9475400 John J O'Leary Petrol Station 066 9475175

O'Leary's Grocery & Petrol

Westcove Confectionery

066 9475479 Dan Galvin Hardware 064 6645118

Kelly's Bakery & Deli 064 6645178 Daybreak Grocery & Newsagent D J O'Sullivans Grocery & Hardware

Peter O'Sullivan Butcher Riney's Newsagents & Off License 064 6645225 Sneem House Grocery & Petrol

064 6645206

O'Sullivans Sneem 087 1324466 Wavecrest Derrynane 066 9475188 066 9475108

064 6645110 BLACKWATER

**CASTLECOVE** Castlecove Hackney 087 73183337 Michael McGillicuddy 087 2213005 064 6645324 Jimmy Casey

064 6645134 Teddy McCarthy 087 2315014

Elaine – Beautician 087 7831316 Catriona - Beautician 087 134671

Clear Complections – Beautician

Olive – Hairdresser 087 7551796 Parknasilla Hotel and Spa 064 6675600

AHERDANIEL & CASTLECOVE

Cara Turner Ceramics 066 6765846 Christy's Pottery **Curiosity Store** 085 1065310

Rosemary Bradshaw 064 6645595 Brushwood Studios 064 6645108

Sweeney's Garage **Eddie Fitzgerald** 087 2367683 **McCarthys Garage** 064 6645143

**BLACKWATER** 087 6203623 Blackwater Stables **Eclipse Riding** 

087 2462981 Eureka Lodge – Sea Fishing

S D O'Shea Boat trips to Skelligs

Skellig Bay Golf Course 066 9474133 DERRYNANE

**Derrynane House & National Park** Derrynane Seasports 087 9081208 066 947873 **SNEEM & ROSSDOHAN** Burns Bicycle Hire

087 6898431 087 6993793

064 6634791

Walking Maps Available At Tourist Information Offices \* Internet Access Available

• The Sneem Fermoyle Loop Walk • The Sneem Lomanagh Loop Walk directory is accurate, the publishers take no responsibility for errors or omissions.

Walking

hiking are a huge

part of our great

outdoors. Being

on The Kerry Way,

offering local walks and

ambitious adventurers.

Lamb's Head Coastal Walk

**Some Local Walks:** 

guides, providing looped

walks, we have a spectacular choice of

mountains, short trails to 4 day treks.

• The Derrynane Mass Path Loop Walk

• Derrynane Beach & National Park Walk

The Kerry Way from Caherdaniel village over the

mountains to Staigue and from Beale to Sneem

gentle or rugged routes to choose from - beaches to

There are many 'themed' walks throughout the area,

which take in castles and heritage sites, wildlife and

spectacular scenery and rugged slopes for the more

Walking and

# Welcome – Cead Mile Fáilte

### To Sneem, Castlecove, Caherdaniel and Derrynane on the Ring of Kerry

Sneem, Castlecove, Caherdaniel and Derrynane offer ideal bases from which to experience and explore the Ring of Kerry and all the South West of Ireland has to offer. This is a place where nature's simplicity is its magnificence and its magnificence surrounds and envelops you – any time of year!

Absorb the breath-taking views at the edge of the Atlantic and discover our spectacular beaches, enchanting islands, rolling mountains, secret valleys, hidden lakes, gushing rivers, golden beaches and subtropical woodlands. It's a walkers' paradise, a sea-sports fanatics' paradise, a golfers' paradise, a horse-riding paradise, a nature lover's paradise, a family paradise, an adventurer's paradise, ...it is just paradise!!!

This south westerly corner of Ireland is a place where you will feel immediately at home. The stresses of everyday life and the bustle of towns and cities will seem a world away. Here, you will connect with the allure of the outdoors, discover charming places to stay, spend time with us in our villages, full of character, atmosphere and wonderful people with a warm welcome. Enjoy the craic and rejuvenation of local community life. Explore the fascinating culture and history of thousands of years and rediscover childhood memories! Stroll along a sandy beach, climb a mountain, sit back and bask in the last light of an Atlantic sunset, lose yourself in our vast outdoors!

The Ring of Kerry begins and ends here... It's Paradise!

#### Star Attractions on the Ring of Kerry

1 = Sneem - Picturesque 'Tidy Town' Award Winning Village 2 = Sneem Scuplture Trail &

The Garden of the Senses 3 = Scuba Diving

4 = Loop Walks **5** = Freshwater angling

**6** = Kerry Geopark **7** = Golden & Blue Flag Beaches

**8** = Staigue Fort

9 = Horseriding 10 = Sailing & Surfing

11 = Deep Sea-Angling 12 = Bird Watching Sanctuary

13 = Derrynane House - Daniel O'Connell Museum

14 = Audio Visual Theatres 15 = Derrynane National Park

**16** = Coomakista Pass

**17** = Golf Links & Courses 18 = Skellia Rina – Scenic Drive & Cycling Route

**19** = Chocolate Factory 8 Workshops

20 = Skellig Michael Islands -**UNESCO World Heritage Site** 

**21** = Lohar Fort & Cahergal Fort

**22** = Cill Rialaig Famine Village **23** = Portmagee Fishing Village

24= Skellig Interpretative

25 = Geokaun Mountain & Cliffs, Tetrapod & Dinosaur

Footprint 26 = Gleanleam Gardens

27 = The Barracks Caherciveen Heritage Centre & Marina

28 = Daniel O'Connell Memorial Church - burial place of 'The Vatican Scarlet Pimpernel - Monsignor Hugh

O'Flaherty 29 = The Bog Village

**30** = Gap of Dunloe 31 = Muckross House, Gardens

& Traditional Farms 32 = Killarney National Park &

Torc Waterfall **33** = The Lakes of Killarney

**34** = Kissane Sheep Farm 35 = Molls Gap & Ladies View

36 = Ballagh Beama Gap -

Scenic Drive & Cycling route **37** = Seafari Eco Cruise

38 = Bonane Heritage Park & Molly Gallivan's Traditional

**39** = Gleninchaquin Park **40** = Dereen Gardens



### **Itinerary Highlights**

Golf course

- - - Dingle Way --- Kerry Way

- Beara Way

Beach Walking Route

Blue Flag Beach

This is the ideal holiday base for touring the surrounding region and peninsulas. Our suggested itineraries include:

• Explore the Ring of Kerry – It Begins and Ends Here! Enjoy the Skellig Ring – Waterville, Ballinskelligs, The Glen, Portmagee and Valentia Island with a visit to Caherciveen and Kells

• Visit the Skellig Rocks, a UNESCO World Heritage Site Cycle the hidden interior of the Ring of Kerry taking in Ballaghbeama Pass, Glencar and Ballagh Oisin Pass

• Discover the Beara Peninsula and Healy Pass • Drive the Dingle Peninsula and Slea Head Route

 Visit Muckross House, Farms and Gardens and stroll around the Killarney Lakes



#### **Festivals & Events**

Throughout the year, there are a lovely variety of themed festivals and events. Our fun packed entertainment includes:

 St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival Village Regattas

Derrynane Splash Bash

 St. Crohans Festival at Castlecove Sneem Family Festival (see www.sneemfestival.com for details)

Art and Harp Weekend

 Sneem Cycling Festival GeoPark Walking Festival

 Christmas Light Pageant • Traditional Music and Dancing are regular features

throughout the region throughout the year Please keep in touch with us and we will keep you up to date with what is coming up!

#### GeoPark

The communities of Sneem, Castlecove and Caherdaniel form the heart of the Kerry Geopark. The Geopark is a unique and outstanding landscape with major Geological, Ecological, Archaeological, Historical and Cultural interest. The area is of international significance. It is cared for and managed by the community.

In the area you will see evidence of the desert times (Valentia Tetrapod Trackway, the red sandstones); mineralisation (Copper at Coad Mountain); Igneous rocks; the Glacial times (Cooms such as those on Coomacalee or Knocknagantee, glacially scored and scratched rocks, glacial moraines); the Post – Glacial times (The Kenmare River – a Ria or drowned river valley created by sea level rise when the ice melted). The Geopark is indeed an area of unique and outstanding landscape.

#### **Bird Sanctuary**

Derrynane Bird Sanctuary – here you will see Swans, Herons, Wild Duck, Kingfishers, Brent Geese, Storm Petrels, Kittiwakes and so much more. Take the Derrynane Nature Trail - a wonderful walk through the beaches and dunes with all the flora and fauna of the seashore around you. Enjoy it slowly to enjoy the wildlife, passing the Mass Rock and Smugglers viewing point, perfect for all



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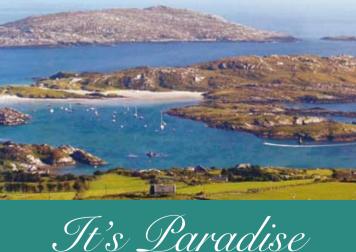
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For train times www.irisrail.ie





Sneem, Castlecove Caherdaniel & Derrynane

www.ringofkerry.ie



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.

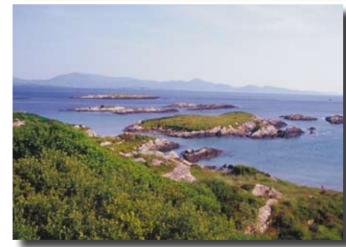
## Gaherdaniel

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 Ireland. The terrain varies from rugged shore lines to gently rolling mountains. The sheltered harbour of Derrynane was once the haunt of pirates and buccaneers 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.

bara Hodges (www.iveraghpanoramics.com), Kate Jonas (www.katejonasphotography.com), enne Muller, Louise O'Flaherty. raphic Design: Tessa Dennisor

Traditional Regattas – On summer evenings sit at • The Kerry Way with Local and Loop Walks

spend time at Coomakista Pass enjoy the fun Enjoy vast golden Blue Flag beaches –

• Spend time with us in our **villages**, full of character, atmosphere and wonderful Liberator, Daniel O'Connell people with a warm welcome

CAHERDANIEL

Visit the **Sculpture Garden** and final resting place of

**An Gaeltacht** – Caherdaniel is part of the South Kerry Gaeltacht – where the Irish language (Gaelic) is spoken.

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

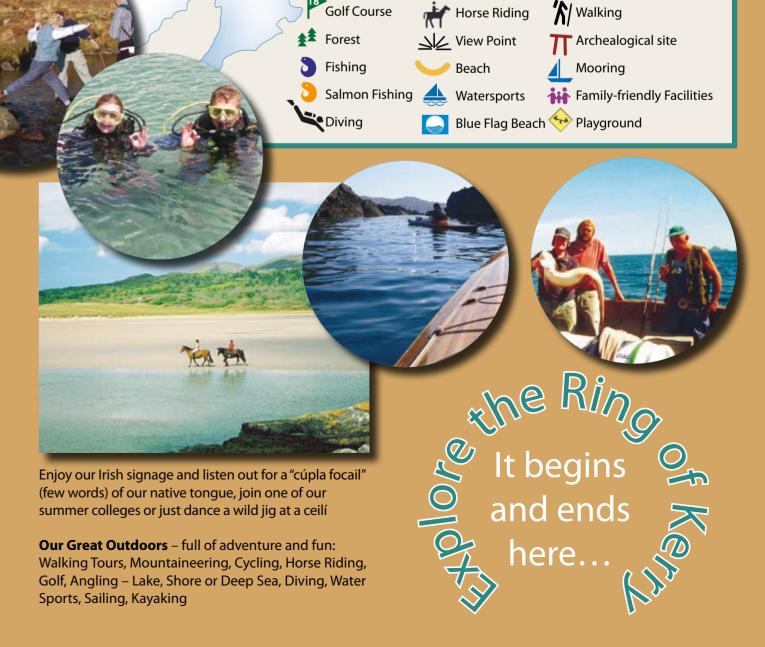
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**Relaxation** – do nothing but soak in the surrounding scenery and atmosphere of rolling mountains, hidden lakes, untouched valleys and secret coves...

• Derrynane House and National Park – Home of our

past President, Cearbhall O'Dalaigh



National Road

--- Kerry Way Walking Route

--- Kerry Way Cycling Route

**Tourist Information** 

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LOOP WALKS

--- Fermoyle Loop --- Lomanagh Loop

Mass Path

--- Minor Road

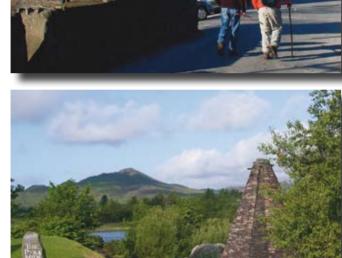
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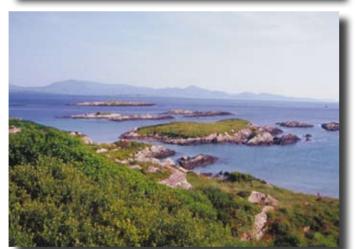
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**Skerky Island** 









• 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!

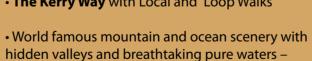
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