



## Local Attractions

### Churches

**St. Michael's Church:** Built in 1865, this Roman Catholic Church contains the grave of Father Michael Walsh, parish priest of Sneem from 1828 to 1866, who was the original Father O'Flynn of the celebrated song.

**Church of the Transfiguration:** This church was built in 1810 and displays a salmon as a weather cock above its tower-like exterior.

### Sculpture Trail

Visit the unique outdoor display of international sculptures located throughout the village. The exhibits include the Peaceful Panda (China) - a White Marble Panda, Arbor Chalybeia Immaculata (Israel), a stainless steel tree sculpture, The Risen Christ (Singapore) and monuments to General de Gaulle, Cearbhail O'Dálaigh (former Irish president) and Steve Casey (the wrestler).

Explore the pyramids of Sneem which were inspired by the beehive huts of Skellig Michael and Staigue Fort. Conceived by artist James Scanlon in 1989 they are also called 'The way the fairies went'.

### The Garden of the Senses

The garden was developed for the visually impaired, but is enjoyed by all that visit it. It now contains a children's maze and willow tunnel, an allotment area and community polytunnel. There is also a barbecue area and a riverside wildlife trail which combine to create a fascinating walkway, which will thrill nature lovers.

### Oysterbed

Oysterbed is an ideal location for sailing, cruising, kayaking and fishing. Safe swimming havens are located at White Strand, Silver Strand, Glenbeg in Castlecove and at Derrynane.

### Kerry Geopark Information Centre

Visit the Geopark and learn about the fascinating geological events that transformed the landscape over centuries.

### Walking

Sneem is a walker's paradise! Choose from the Kerry Way trails and the local looped and themed walks. Walking maps are available from Sneem Tourist Office and the Geopark Information Centre. Walking guides are also available, enquire at the Geopark Information Centre. Tel 087 1602240

### Local walks include:

- The Sneem Fermoye loop walk
- The Sneem to Lomanagh loop walk
- The Kerry Way from Caherdaniel village past Staigue Fort to Sneem
- Sneem to Askive and Parknasilla walk
- The Derrynane Mass Path loop walk
- The Derrynane Beach and National Park walk
- Lambs Head coastal walk
- Riverside stroll along Sneem Pier, the Pyramids and Garden of the Senses
- Sneem Sculpture Trail
- Killarney National Park.

## Local Activity Providers

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Go Sneem - Golf & Walking Tours .....	087 2079033
Kerry Experience Tours .....	086 2554098
Atlantic Irish Seaweed Discovery Tours .....	086 1062110
Marine Education Tours with Vincent Hyland .....	083 1992560

### Angling & Boat Trips

Jackie O'Shea Rossdohan Sneem .....	087 6329950
John O'Shea Bunavalla, Caherdaniel .....	087 6898431
Derrynane Rib Trips, Derrynane .....	087 2304427
Seafari Eco-Cruises, Kenmare .....	064 6683171
Star Sailing, Kenmare .....	064 6641222
Sunfish Explorer Kayak Tours .....	087 9474616

### Horseriding

Blackwater Stables, Blackwater .....	087 6203627
Eagle Rock, Caherdaniel .....	066 9475145
Eclipse Activity Centre, Blackwater .....	064 6682965

### Bike Hire

Burns Bike Hire, Sneem .....	087 9230002
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### Golf

Parknasilla Golf Course, Sneem .....	064 6645195
Ring of Kerry Golf Course, Templenoe .....	064 6642000
Waterville Golf Links, Waterville .....	066 9474102
Kenmare Golf Course, Kenmare .....	064 6641291
Skellig Bay Golf Course, Waterville .....	066 9474133

### Watersports

Derrynane Seasports .....	087 9081208
Kenmare Diving-Trips avail from Sneem .....	087 6993793
Star Sailing, Kenmare .....	064 6641222
Sunfish Explorer Kayak Tours .....	087 9474616

### Skellig Island Trips

John O'Shea, Caherdaniel Pier .....	087 6898431
Joe Roddy, Portmagee Pier .....	087 1209924
Sean Feehan, Ballinskelligs Pier .....	086 4176612

### Farm Visits

Blueberry Hill Farm, Sneem .....	087 3647371
Gort na Cille Heritage Open Farm .....	087 7095021
Kissane Sheep Farm, Molls Gap .....	064 6634791

### Galleries

Brushwood Studios, Askive, Sneem .....	064 6645108
Rosemary Bradshaw, Sneem Village .....	064 6645595
Cara Turner, Caherdaniel .....	087 6765846
Shades of Sneem .....	087 6689615

### National Park

Derrynane House & National Park .....	066 9475113
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# SNEEM

*the knot in the Ring*

## FREE GUIDE MAP

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## Sneem - Caherdaniel Enterprise Network



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# SNEEM MEANS "A KNOT" IN IRISH

An tSnaidhm - gaelic for Sneem, is often referred to as "The Knot in the Ring" (of Kerry). Few villages are surrounded by the same rugged beauty as the picturesque village of Sneem which is neatly set on the estuary of the Ardsheelaun River flowing into Kenmare Bay and the MacGillycuddy Reeks. Located on the Wild Atlantic Way between Waterville and Kenmare, Sneem is a peaceful and romantic little village offering visitors unspoilt nature, fishing, a sheltered harbour at the Oysterbed Pier and Parknasilla golf course. The village boasts beautifully manicured squares and gardens and is the winner of several National Tidy Towns Awards. Gaily painted houses and shops surround the beautiful landscaped greens. The village features a collection of unique sculptures and international works by a variety of artists, a Geopark exploring local geology, a sensory garden, riverside wildlife trail and two looped walks, as well as being on the Kerry Way.

## Local Activities

- Archaeology
- Beaches
- Bird Watching
- Boat Trips
- Childrens Activities
- Coastal Rowing
- Day Trips
- Festivals
- Fishing
- Geopark
- Golf
- History
- Horse Riding
- Island Trips
- Kayaking
- National Parks
- Sea Sports
- Shopping
- Swimming
- Walking



1. President O'Dalaigh Memorial
2. Pyramids
3. Saint Michael's Church (R.C.)
4. Risen Christ
5. Barbecue
6. Garden of the Senses
7. Panda
8. Steve Casey
9. Church of the Transfiguration (C. of I.)
10. Millennium Seat
11. Tree of Light
12. Charles de Gaulle Monument
13. Playground
14. River Walk



## Useful Numbers

HOTELS, BED & BREAKFASTS	
Parknasilla Resort & Spa	064 6675600
Sneem Hotel	064 6675100
Derryname Hotel	066 9475136
Tahilla Cove Guesthouse	064 6645204
Bank House B&B	064 6645226
Sneem River Lodge B&B	064 6645578
Coomassig View B&B	064 6675005
Rockville House B&B	064 6645135
Hillside Haven B&B	064 6682065
RESTAURANTS, PUBS & COFFEE SHOPS	
Annie's Home Made Ice Cream & Café	087 2917370

Blackwater Tavern, Blackwater	064-6682003
D. O'Sheas Bar & Restaurant	064 6645515
Dan Murphy's Bar	087 6710106
Fishers Restaurant at Sneem Hotel	064 6675100
Gossip Café	064 6645106
Kelly's Bakery & Café	064 6645178
Pygmalion Restaurant, Parknasilla Resort & Spa	064 6675600
Riney's Bar, Newsagent & Off-licence	064 6645225
Riverside Café & Bistro	064 6645498
Sacré Coeur Restaurant	064 6645186
Sneem Tavern (O'Sullivan's) Bar & Petrol	087 7936177
The Blue Bull Bar & Restaurant	064 6645382

The Hungry Knight, Fish & Chips	064 6645237
The Stone House Restaurant	064 6645188
The Village Kitchen Café	064 6645281
The Wrestlers Inn	085 8284999
ATM - MACE Shop	064 6645116
GARAGES	
Sneem Motor Works (Petrol)	064 6645101
McCarthy's Garage (Petrol)	087 2315014
TAXI SERVICE	
Christian's Taxi, Sneem	087 2449026 or 064 6645116
Teddy McCarthy, Sneem	087 2315014
Sneem Taxi Service (Gerrit)	086 2554098

John Sheahan, Blackwater	064 6682004
GoSneem Taxi (JohnV)	087 2079033
SOLICITOR	
James M. O'Sullivan	064 6689664
OTHER	
Homoeopathic Clinic	086 3009109
The Sunshine Clinic	064 6645482
Goosey Island Motorhome Park	087 6710106
SCC Broadband	087 6766337
The Window Box Florist	064 6675811

IMPORTANT NUMBERS	
Emergency Services	112/999
Dr. Patrick Malone	064 6645102 or 064 6645133
SouthDoc	1850 335999
Sneem Pharmacy	064 6645288
Sneem Garda Station	064 6645111
The Presbytery	064 6645141
Parish Mobile	087 3480050
The Rectory	064 6648566
Sneem Community Notice Board	064 6645545
Sneem Post Office	064 6645110
Tourist Office	064 6675807