

Local Attractions

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 Park

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

The Garden of the Senses

The garden was developed for the visually impaired, but is enjoyed by all that visit it. There is also a barbecue area and a riverside wildlife trail which combine to create a fascinating walkway, which will thrill nature lovers.

Coral Beach

Enjoy the attractive coral beach located beside Gleesk pier. This is one of only two coral beaches in Ireland.

The Pyramids

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

Oysterbed

Oysterbed is an ideal location for sail-boarding and waterskiing. Safe swimming havens are located at White Strand, Sliver Strand and Glenbeg.

Local Activities

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 Office. Walking guides are also available, enquire at the Geopark Office. 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 • Killarney National Park.

ADVENTURE PROVIDER

Jonh V O'Sullivan, Gosneem 087 2079033

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

ROD & REEL HIRE

ROK Fishing, Sneem 086 7349382

FISHING LICENCES

Joli Coeur Crafts, Sneem 064 6675807

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

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

SKELLIG ISLAND TRIPS

John O'Shea, Caherdaniel Pier 087 6898431

Joe Roddy, Portmagee Pier 087 1209924

Sean Feehan, Ballinskelligs Pier 086 4176612

FARM VISITS

Kissane Sheep Farm, Molls Gap 064 6634791

Blueberry Hill Farm, Sneem 086 3561154

GALLERIES

Brushwood Studios, Askive, Sneem 064 6645108

Rosemary Bradshaw, Sneem Village 064 6645595

Cara Turner, Caherdaniel 087 6765846

The Hidden Studio, Sneem 087 6689615

NATIONAL PARK

Derrynane House & National Park 066 9475113



SNEEM

the knot in the Ring



FREE GUIDE MAP



Sneem - Caherdaniel
Enterprise Network



SNEEM MEANS "A KNOT" IN IRISH

Today referred to as "The Knot in the Ring" (of Kerry), the town is set at the head of the Sneem estuary between Kenmare and Waterville. Sneem is a peaceful and romantic little village offering visitors unspoilt nature, fishing, a sheltered harbour at 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. Few villages are surrounded by the same rugged beauty as the picturesque village of Sneem which is neatly set on the shore of Kenmare bay and on the estuary of the Ardsheelan River. The village is also home to a sculpture park featuring international works by a variety of artists, a Geo-Park exploring local geology, a sensory garden, riverside wildlife trail and a rare coral beach, one of only two in the country.

Local Activities

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



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

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USEFUL NUMBERS

HOTELS AND BED & BREAKFASTS

Parknasilla Hotel & Resort	064 6675600
Sneem Hotel	064 6675100
Derrymane Hotel	066 9475136
Tahilla Cove Guesthouse	064 6645204
Bank House B&B	064 6645226
Bellview House B&B	064 6645389
Brookvilla B&B	064 6645172
Coomassig View B&B	064 6675005

Derryeast Farmhouse B&B	064 6645193
Hillside Haven B&B	064 6682065
Old Convent House B&B	087 2468702
Rockville House B&B	064 6645135
Sneem River Lodge B&B	064 6645578

RESTAURANTS, PUBS & COFFEE SHOPS

Blackwater Tavern, Blackwater	064-6682003
The Blue Bull Bar & Restaurant	064 6645382
The Hungry Knight, Fish & Chips	064 6645237
Kelly's Cafe & Bakery	064 6645178

Murphy's Bar	087 6710106
D. O'Sheas Bar Food & Drink	064 6645515
Riney's Bar & Newsagent	064 6645225
Riverside Cafe & Bistro	064 6645498
Sacré Coeur Restuarant	064 6645186
Sneem House Bar, Grocery & Petrol	064 6645206
The Stone House Restuarant	064 6645188
The Village Kitchen	064 6645281
The Wrestlers Bar	087 7454021

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 2623394 or 064 6645116
Teddy McCarthy, Sneem	087 2315014
Sneem Taxi Service	086 2554098
Drummonds Taxi Service	064 6645101
John Sheahan, Blackwater	064 6682004

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency Services	112/999
Sneem Cardiac First Responder	087 9800999
Dr. Patrick Malone	064 6645102 or 064 6645133
Dr. Deirdre Waterhouse	064 6645455 or 064 6645204 or 064 6641003
SouthDoc	1850 335999
Sneem Pharmacy	064 6645288
Homoeopathic Clinic	086 3009109