

English

Location for Resettlement - Kenmare **General Information on Kenmare**

Introduction

Kenmare is located in County Kerry in the south west of Ireland. It is approximately twenty miles from Killarney via Kilgarvan and forty miles from Tralee. Kenmare has a healthy tourist industry and is notable for being quite a cosmopolitan town having all the amenities expected of a small town bar a cinema or swimming pool. It is full of different nationalities - a historical tradition in Kenmare.

Kenmare has an ancient tradition including a stone circle near the town. It is just south of the Killarney National Park which has many outdoor activities.

The town of Kenmare has a population of approximately 1400 but this increases greatly during the tourist season.

Allocated Accommodation: Atlantic Lodge, Kenmare, Co. Kerry

Your proprietor, Mr Michael O' Sullivan will make every effort to ensure your stay is a pleasant one. Your co-operation and good behaviour will be expected.

Address: Atlantic Lodge, Kenmare, Co.Kerry

Phone: (064) 42666.

Mobile:087 2383773

Fax : (064) 42433.

Mainstream Services

Below is a list of contacts, addresses and phone numbers for mainstream services available to asylum seekers in Kenmare and closeby.

Health

The Southern Health Board is responsible for health and medical issues in Kenmare.

The representative of the Health Board is the Community Welfare Officer (CWO). The CWO assesses an asylum seekers need for health services.

The list of local GPs will be provided to you by the CWO.

General Hospitals

Kenmare Community Hospital Phone: 064 41088

Killarney Community Hospital Phone: 064 31076

Security

Local Garda (police) station in Kenmare. Phone Number: 064 41177

The Gardaí aim to serve the community and protect the rights of Irish citizens, asylum seekers and refugees.

You, like all Irish citizens, must abide by the laws of the land during your stay in this country. Any breach of the laws will be dealt with accordingly.

For example the following are offences under Irish law:

- Begging
- Carrying a weapon.
- Larceny (Stealing, Shoplifting).
- Creating a nuisance or disturbance.
- Driving without a licence or insurance.
- Assault.
- Domestic violence.

- Drunk and disorderly behaviour.

Garda Joe McCarthy is the Garda Ethnic Liaison Officer in your area. His role is to liaise with leaders of ethnic groups and to inform and assure asylum seekers, refugees and non-nationals of Garda services and protection.

Phone number: 064 41177

Education

<p>† † Primary Schools (4-12 year olds) Kenmare Boys National School Kenmare Convent</p> <p>Post Primary Schools (12-18 year olds) Holy Cross College Kenmare (mixed)</p>
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❖ Other Facilities

A list of support groups - representing the views of different nationalities/groups etc. - located in the area will be available from your CWO.

Voluntary Agencies / Community groups / support facilities

<p>Citizens Information Centre Killarney Rd Phone: 064 - 41000/064 - 32297</p> <p>Kenmare Adult Learning Centre Killarney Rd Phone: 064 - 42728</p> <p>Kenmare Community Centre Shelbourne Street Phone: 064 41318</p> <p>Samaritans, 44 Moyderwell, Tralee Phone: 066 - 22566 Freephone: 1850 - 60 - 90 - 90</p> <p>Kenmare Branch Library Phone: 064 - 41416</p> <p>Kenmare Credit Union Killarney Rd Phone: 064 - 42111</p> <p>Killarney Youth Information Centre Fairhill, Killarney Phone: 064 -31748 Email: killarneyinformation@kdys.ie</p> <p>STEPS, Youth Advice & Drop-in centre, 4 Bridge Place, Tralee, Co Kerry. Tel: 066 20078.</p>	<p>Rape Crisis Centre 11 Denny Street, Tralee Phone: 066 7123122 Freephone: 1800 63 33 33</p> <p>Kenmare Drama Group Phone: 064 - 41733</p> <p>Kenmare Literary & Historical Society Phone: 064 - 41368</p> <p>Kenmare Film Society Phone: 064 - 41443</p> <p>Kenmare Choral Society Phone: 064 - 82052</p> <p>Kenmare Musical Society Phone: 064 - 41358</p> <p>Society of St Vincent De Paul Phone: 064 - 41401</p> <p>VEC Kenmare Tel: 066 41157</p> <p>Kenmare Post Office Henry Street Phone: 064 - 41490 ☐</p>
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English classes - contact your CWO for details.

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GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) -
Kenmare Shamrocks Club
Phone: 064 42226
Inter Soccer Club - 064 - 41317
Kenmare Golf Club
Killowen
Phone: 064 - 41291
Kenmare Cycling Club
Phone: 064 - 41650
Kenmare Walking Club
Phone: 064 - 41034
Kenmare Boxing Club
Phone: 064 - 42230
Kenmare Harriers
Phone: 064 41626□

☪ ✠ ✨ Churches

Roman Catholic - Kenmare Presbtery
Phone: 064 - 41352
Church of Ireland - St. Patrick's Rectory
Phone: 064 - 41121