

## GLOBE Learning Expedition, Ireland July 2018

### Activity Listing

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Afternoon

(Updated 20 April)



THINGS TO DO IN  
KILLARNEY  
IRELAND



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On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July afternoon, all GLE programming is cancelled so that you can enjoy and learn about the local environment and the town. The following is a list of activities available to you at **your own cost and own liability**. GIO makes no recommendations in this document. Some of these activities are also provided on days before and after the GLOBE Learning Expedition. The activities will also vary in length. **For more information and to reserve activities, contact the individual vendors.**

You can also use the time to visit and walk around Killarney town to shop or walk/bike through areas of the national park that we will not visit.

## 1. Lakes of Killarney Cruise



- 1-hour Lakes of Killarney cruise.
- Cruise around the lakes, islands, and castles of the Killarney National Park.
- Pass historic landmarks such as Ross Castle and Innisfallen Monastery on Innisfallen Island.
- Prices from €12 (An inclusive better deal could be arranged through the Gleneagle hotel booking)

Tel: 064 663 2638

Email: [info@killarneylaketours.ie](mailto:info@killarneylaketours.ie)

## 2. Killarney Lake Tours, Ross Castle, Killarney, County Kerry.

Ross Castle (pictured above) was built in the late 15th century by the O' Donoghue clan and has a wonderfully eventful history of battles and legends. Recently restored, the castle is a great way to learn about local history. Not easily accessible inside the castle.

<http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/south-west/rosscastle/>

- **Free admission if you show your GLE Badge.** (Normal Prices from €6)

**Available from Saturday 30 June to Sunday 8 July.**

- Times: 2nd March - 6th November; Daily 09.30 - 17.45  
Average length of visit: 1 hour **Last admission 45 minutes before closing**  
**All groups of 10 people or more must be pre-booked**

### 3. Gap of Dunloe Tour

- Cycle / Walk / Jaunting Car Rides / Boat trip tours of the Gap of Dunloe.
- *Prices from €15*

O'Donoghue Bros Boating Ltd., Muckcross Road,  
Killarney. Ask about Killarney Day Tour

- Tel: +353 (0)64 663 1068 or +353 (0)64 663 3483
- Email: [info@killarneydaytour.com](mailto:info@killarneydaytour.com)



### 4. Jaunting Car Ride in the National Park

- Step back in time and experience Ireland's most traditional mode of transport with a jaunting car tour.



- You are informed of the history, legends and folklore of the area – with some Irish wit thrown in for good measure!!
- *Prices from €15; cost depends on length and destination*

#### Killarney Jaunting Cars

- **Gilhuys, 10B Muckcross Close**

Tel: 064 66 33960 / 087 2571492

Email: [info@killarneyjauntingcars.ie](mailto:info@killarneyjauntingcars.ie)

- **Jaunting Car & Waterbus Tours, Billy & Mark Tangney, Killarney, Co. Kerry**

Tel: +353 (0)64 66 33358

Email: [billy@killarneylaketours.ie](mailto:billy@killarneylaketours.ie)

- **Killarney Horse and Carriage Tours  
Knockmanagh, Killarney, Co. Kerry,**

Tel: 087 1505 002

Tel: 087 1505 003

Email: [info@killarneyhorseandcarriagetours.com](mailto:info@killarneyhorseandcarriagetours.com)

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## 5. Killarney Falconry



- Killarney Falconry provides group and private hawk walks, you will set off around the beauty of Killarney's Lakeland's to fly a hawk/or team of hawks.
- Each hawk walk is an experience with a falconer and hawk, or team of hawks, all to yourself while spectators may accompany you at your invitation.
- *Prices from €15*

- **Killarney Falconry, Killarney, Co. Kerry**  
Tel : 00 353 87 2401551  
Email: [info@killarneyfalconry.com](mailto:info@killarneyfalconry.com)

## 6. Muckross House Gardens and Traditional Farms (<http://www.muckross-house.ie/>)



- Located 6km from Killarney town Muckross House and Gardens represent the focal point and nucleus of Killarney National Park.
- Muckross house is built on the shores of Muckross Lake. Only guided tours are available of the house. Check website for opening times. Last admission an hour before closing.
- Take a walk to Torc Waterfall and visit Muckross Abbey.

- ***Free admission to Muckross House if you show your GLE Badge (Normal Prices from €9)***  
***Available from Saturday 30 June to Sunday 8 July.***  
***Groups must have an advance reservation.***

- **Muckross House, Gardens & Traditional Farms,**  
**The National Park, Killarney, Co Kerry**  
Guiding Service, Muckross House - Tel: +353 (0) 64 6670144  
Muckross Traditional Farms - Tel: +353 (0) 64 6630804  
Email: [info@muckross-house.ie](mailto:info@muckross-house.ie)

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**PLEASE NOTE:** For the most part Muckcross House and Muckcross Traditional Farms have universal access, however in some instances access may be limited due to the limitations of historic buildings. To assist people with reduced mobility a courtesy/transit wheelchair is available for use within the interior environs of Muckcross House only. Please ask a member of staff for details.

A free complimentary coach service, with universal access, circles Muckcross Traditional Farms on a regular basis.

## 7. Big Red Bus

- Hop on / hop off bus service takes in all of Killarney's most treasured landmarks.
- *Prices from €5*

### Killarney Tour

- Main Street  
Killarney, Co. Kerry  
**Tel:** 087 250 8122  
**Web:** [www.killarneytour.com](http://www.killarneytour.com)



## 8. Killarney House and Gardens

- Killarney House and Gardens is a treasure of the Killarney National Park that is located on the doorstep of Killarney town centre.
- Ideal starting point for a journey exploring the wonders of Killarney National Park
- ***Free admission if you show your GLE Badge***

### Killarney House

- Muckcross Road, Killarney
- Main Office Phone: +353 76 100 2697



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## 9. Kayak / Canoe the Lakes of Killarney

- The tour suitable for beginners can include exploring the famous Monastic Island of Inisfallen where deer and the ancient monastic ruins are visited.
- The limestone outcrops and caves offer opportunities to kayak / canoe through amazing natural rock formations; or you can kayak / canoe over to the mountain shore where the sea eagles may be seen hovering overhead.
- *Prices from €20*

### **Cappanalea Outdoor Education and Training Centre**

- Oulagh West, Caragh Lake, Co.Kerry  
**Tel:** +353 66 9769244  
**Email:** info@cappanalea.ie



## 10. Rockclimbing/Abseiling in the Gap of Dunloe



- Learn to abseil and rockclimb in the amazing backdrop of the Gap of Dunloe.
- Suitable for those aged from 7 upwards.
- *Prices from €20*

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## 11. Dero's Tours

- Just as Killarney itself has a long established reputation as one of the World's tourism centres, Deros Coach Tours has long provided tourists with a totally authentic Kerry experience for most of that history.
- Deros is a family business that was founded in Killarney town centre in the middle of the last century.
- Offers a variety of tours of varying lengths and prices.
- Dero's Tours, Killarney town centre  
<http://derostours.com/new/>

## 12. Bike Hire



- Cycle from Killarney town to Muckross House and Gardens and on many routes around Killarney National Park.
- Take a cycle to Torc Waterfall, visit Muckross Abbey and cycle around the Dinis Peninsula.
- Numerous bike rental operators in and near Killarney. Two listed here, one near the hotel.

### O'Sullivan's - Rent-a-Bike:

- Opposite the Official Tourist Office, Beech Road, Killarney, Co Kerry
- Also located at College Street (opposite Murphy's Bar), Killarney, Co Kerry
- Also located at Muckross Road (Randles Court Hotel), Killarney, Co Kerry
- Telephone: 064 663 1282 Email: [info@killarneyrentabike.com](mailto:info@killarneyrentabike.com)
- Price €15 per day

### Killarney Bike Rental:

- With over 25 years experience renting bicycles to visitors to Killarney, we can show you places to go that suit you, from the lone cyclist to groups and families. There are a host of great bike rides around Killarney, so come on and enjoy!
- Close to the Gleneagle Hotel
- Website: <https://www.killarneybikerental.com/>
- Telephone: 087 236 3044 Email: [info@killarneybikerental.com](mailto:info@killarneybikerental.com)
- Price €15 per day

## 13. Horse Back Riding

Killarney Riding Stables



- Have unique horse tours tailored to your desires
- Hacking, Trekking and Trail Riding in Killarney National Park for 1, 2 and 3 hours taking in views of Ross Island and beautiful views of Killarney lakes and Mountains for the casual visitor.
- Telephone 353 64 66 31686
- Price: 1 hour €40; 2 hours €70; 3 hours €95

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## 14. Siamsa Tire Theatre, Tralee, County Kerry

Located in Tralee, the county seat and about 36km (22 miles) or 40 mins from the Gleaneagle hotel, this is one of the busiest theatres and arts centres in the country. As home to the [National Folk Theatre](#), they present five months of folk theatre productions from the repertoire between May and September.



- During the GLE time period, there is a performance of Fado, Fado, Life in Ireland in Times Past. *Price from €27.50.*  
*Group rates are also available.*
  - *If a group is interested, transportation and a group admission rate can be arranged by contacting Michelle at [marketing@siamsatire.com](mailto:marketing@siamsatire.com)*
  - *Mention the GLOBE Learning Expedition for more details on the rates and other arrangement.*
- **Siamsa Tire Theatre, Town Park, Tralee**
  - Phone: 066 712 3055
  - <http://www.siamsatire.com/events/fado-fado-life-in-ireland-in-times-past-5>

## 15. Bunratty Folk Park and Medieval Banquet, County Limerick

- If you want an experience with a bigger castle and folk park, with a medieval banquet experience thrown in, then you should consider Bunratty Castle. This is your chance to experience a window on Ireland's past and explore the acclaimed 15th century Bunratty Castle and the 19th century Bunratty Folk Park. Bunratty Castle is the most complete and authentic medieval castle in Ireland. Built in 1425 it was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendor and now contains mainly 15th and 16th century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art which capture the mood of those times. At evening time Medieval Banquets are held in the castle and are open to the public to enjoy.
- Watch a video here of the Castle and park: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2IKV0\\_zfQk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2IKV0_zfQk)
- If you want to visit the castle, folk park and participate in the evening banquet, you need to book a ticket. The banquet lasts about 120 mins or so.  
[https://www.shannonheritage.com/BunrattyBanquet/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIwMi1o4Xn2QIVRrjACh3OYA8pEAAAYASAAEgINdPD\\_BwE](https://www.shannonheritage.com/BunrattyBanquet/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIwMi1o4Xn2QIVRrjACh3OYA8pEAAAYASAAEgINdPD_BwE)
- Bunratty is about 90-120 minutes from Killarney and close to Shannon Airport.
- There are two seating times available: 5:30 pm and 8:45pm.
- More information: <http://www.shannonheritage.com/BunrattyCastleAndFolkPark/>
- *Price: €57.75 for adults*

