

KENMARE BAY HOTEL & LEISURE CENTRE

Route 1 Kenmare – Stone Circle – Reenagross Walk

Walking Time: 45min - 1.5hrs



This is a walk from the Kenmare Bay Hotel through Kenmare town and Reenagross Park. A leisurely walk with little gradient, this route has a wide variety of plants and animals, archaeological features and places of interest.

After leaving the Kenmare Bay
Hotel and walking towards Kenmare
town, visit the Stone Circle down
Market Lane before heading to
Reenagross Park which is accessible
through a pathway just outside the
town. Reenagross can also be
accessed through Kenmare Golf
Course and the 5-star Park Hotel.



After exploring the sites, you can return to the Kenmare Bay Hotel and relax in our Leisure Centre or enjoy a refreshing beverage in our Courtyard Bar.

Route 2 Tubrid Loop Walk

Walking Time: 1hr 15mins

This is a 3.3 km walk beginning and ending at the Kenmare Bay Hotel. A leisurely walk with some slight gradient, this walk offers a scenic route looping behind the hotel and with breath-taking views over Kenmare Bay and the lush countryside.

This loop walk joins the main road at 2 points with the rest of the route a quiet country backroad.



Route 3 Kenmare to Holy Well

Drive Time: 10 minutes

The Holy Well Walk

Walk Time: 1.5hrs

To begin this walk, it will take you a 10 minute drive where you will arrive at a small layby to park your car. The Holy Well is signposted on a carved stone on the left hand side of the road.

A scenic route through forested area, it has slight gradient and links with the main road and some of the pathway being gravelled walkway.



The walk to the Holy Well itself is only 10 mins but there is an extension following the Kerry Way. If you take a right once you come to the Holy Well, it will loop around to where you began.

Route 4

Kenmare to Molly Gallivans Cottage & Traditional Farms, Bonane

Drive Time: 20 minutes



Once you arrive at Molly Gallivans Visitor centre there are several walks outlined below and a short farm walk onsite also. All walks are marked around the area and there is a large map board but if you wish, there is a guide book available to purchase for €5.99.

Druid's Loop walk- 1.5 hours

This loop, approx. 5km, brings you up Releigh Hill before circling the valley of the Esk River under the shadow of Esk Mountain. On laneways, woodland tracks, cross country and hillside, the gradient is easy and stunning views of the valley and countryside can be enjoyed.

Fionn Mac Cumhaill Walk- 2 hours

This loop, approx. 6km, brings you up Releigh Hill before circling the valley of the Esk River, under the shadow of Esk Mountain. Taking you as far as Esk West on laneways, woodland tracks, cross country and hillside, there are stunning views of the valley and its surrounding mountains.

Cailleach Beara Walk- 4.5 hours

This walk is approx 12km and includes laneways, woodland visitor Centre tracks, cross country, hillside. The gradient can be steep at times.

This loop takes you up Releigh Hill and from the valley floor to the heights of Esk Mountain with a fine ridge walk to Turner's Rock.

There are amazing views of the valley and the Sheehy and Caha Mountains.

There is a steep descent towards the end.

Route 5 Kenmare to Gleninchaquin Park

Drive Time: 30 minutes

Gleninchaquin Walks

Walk Times: 40mins to 7hrs



There are several walking routes in this location ranging from 40 minutes to 7 hours. The gradient here varies on each walk but can be extreme and terrain rough at times on the some tracks.

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Gleninchaquin Park provides
breath-taking landscapes and scenery
in which it is a sheer delight to wander
around over streams with log bridges,
mountain paths with carved steps,
through rock passages, along glens
and lakes to higher altitude. Marvel
at the view overlooking the lakes,
delicate green meadows and a
spectacular rock face waterfall.

Ample parking facilities are provided close to the waterfall and the picnic areas. There is a charge on entry to the park and payable by cash only.

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