

KILLARY ADVENTURE CO



2026/27



Schools & Youth Groups

Ed-Venture Programmes

Educational adventure programmes in Connemara for schools, youth groups and transition years



K WHY SCHOOLS & GROUPS CHOOSE KILLARY

With over 45 years of experience, we deliver programmes that are engaging for students and easy to manage for teachers and group leaders.

Set on the edge of Killary Fjord, our trips build confidence, strengthen friendships and bring groups together through outdoor adventures.

“
The programme was exactly what our group needed. It ran smoothly and the students got so much out of it.
”
Nenagh College, 2026

“
Everything was so well organised. It made the trip easy for us to manage and the students loved it.
”
St. Colmcille's CS, 2026



MOUNT ANVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Killary continues to set the standard for outdoor education centres in Ireland. Their dedication to educating young people about the outdoors is clear, with a strong focus on sustainability and the unique environment of their location. The programmes are well structured, engaging and extremely well run, making the experience both enjoyable for students and easy for teachers to manage.
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WHAT STUDENTS GAIN

More than just activity, our programmes are designed to build confidence, strengthen friendships and give students something they take with them long after the trip.

CONFIDENCE

Trying new things
builds belief in
themselves

TEAMWORK

Working together
to overcome &
solve challenges

LEADERSHIP

Opportunities to
step up &
support others

INDEPENDENCE

Time away
builds self reliance

CONNECTION

Stronger
friendships
& group dynamics

MEMORIES

Experiences they
will talk about
long after





ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

We offer a wide variety of land and water-based activities that cater to all interests and abilities. Every year, we expand our lineup to include new challenges, ensuring there's always something fresh and exciting to try.



LAND BASED ACTIVITIES

- Skyfall
- Climbing Tower
- High Ropes Course
- Archery
- Electronic Orienteering
- Bushcraft
- Archery Combat
- Killary Challenge
- Aerial Park



WATER BASED ACTIVITIES

- Kayaking
- Giant SUPs
- Cliff Jump
- Turf Challenge
- Gorge Walking
- Raft Building
- Katananus



EVENING GAMES PROGRAMME

Our Evening Programme can include a **Céilí, drumming workshops, circus skills workshops and more.** The programme will be dependent on the length of stay. Our geodesic dome provides the perfect space for our evening programme no matter what the weather.



SAFE, SUPERVISED & PROFESSIONALLY RUN

Safety is our priority at every stage of the experience. Our team ensures every activity is delivered to the highest standard so teachers can relax knowing students are in safe hands.



- 24 hour supervision
- Garda vetted instructors
- Child protection trained
- Qualified in Remote Emergency Care
- Strict risk assessments
- Structured activity ratios
- CCTV in all buildings

Whether teachers want to get fully involved or step back, we make the experience smooth and manageable.





ACCOMMODATION FOR UP TO 190 STUDENTS

Killary offers flexible group accommodation for up to 190 students across two on site options, allowing us to cater for large school groups, multiple classes and parallel programmes.

All accommodation is located on site, making the experience easy to manage from start to finish.

- 4, 5 and 6 bed dorm rooms
- En suite facilities
- Bed linen & duvets **included**
- Dedicated social & chill out areas
- Spacious dining rooms
- Drying room for outdoor gear
- Showers & changing facilities
- Ethical, Irish made tuck shop
- Pool tables and games rooms





TEACHERS & LEADERS AT KILLARY

A school trip should be just as manageable for teachers as it is memorable for students.

We take care of the structure, supervision and day to day running of the programme, so you can step back, enjoy the experience and focus on your group.

Comfortable Stay

- Private en-suite rooms
- Dedicated teachers lounge
- Coffee and seating area
- Work space and wifi
- Fully managed by our team

Included perks

- Access to our sauna
- Complimentary bike hire
- Free tickets to Kylemore Abbey & Killary Fjord Boat Tour

While students are in activities, teachers have the option to step back and recharge. **Get involved as much or as little as you like, with everything taken care of by our team.**





A TYPICAL DAY AT KILLARY

A structured day that keeps students active, engaged and well looked after.

8.30 - 9.30 am	Breakfast
10.00am - 1.00pm	Activity sessions
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 - 5.00pm	Activity sessions
5.00 - 6.00pm	Showers and chillout
6.00 - 7.30pm	Dinner & phone time
7.30 - 10.30pm	Evening games & supper
11.00pm	Lights out



Mobile phone policy

We encourage students to disconnect from technology and fully take part in the experience.

Phones are collected on arrival and returned for limited use. Exceptions can be arranged in advance for medical or essential purposes.



FOOD & DINING AT KILLARY

You and your students will enjoy fresh, home cooked meals prepared to keep everyone fuelled throughout the day.

All meals are served in our spacious dining room, with options for vegetarian, vegan and other dietary requirements.



SAMPLE MENU

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, scrambled eggs or beans, juice, tea and coffee

Lunch - Homemade soup, DIY sandwiches, fruit & homemade flapjacks

Dinner - Hearty meals such as stew, housemade pies and lasagne, served with fresh salads

Dessert - Housemade cakes & tarts

Supper - Tea and biscuits



PROGRAMMES BUILT AROUND YOUR GROUP

With over 40 years of experience running school and youth group trips, we know what works.

Our programmes are designed to suit different ages, group sizes and objectives, balancing activity, downtime and group time to create a smooth, well run experience.

Each trip is tailored to your group, so you get the right mix from start to finish.

School Trips

Structured residential programmes with activities, meals & supervision included.

Designed to be active, engaging & easy to manage.

Transition Year

A great way to bring groups together.

Focused on confidence, teamwork and shared experience.

Youth Groups

Flexible programmes built around your group.

Suitable for clubs, organisations and independent groups.

Gaisce Award

As a recognised Gaisce teaching establishment, we facilitate the walking section of the Gaisce journey.

**Bronze | 1.5 days
Silver | 2 days**



AVONDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2026

We return year after year because of the quality of the programmes, the range of activities and the level of organisation. Everything is well run, structured and designed to get the best out of the group.



YOUR JOURNEY TO KILLARY

A simple, step by step process from first enquiry to arrival on site.

1

Get in touch

Contact our team with your preferred dates and group details

2

Build your programme

We create a tailored plan to suit your group

3

Confirm your booking

Secure your dates and finalise your trip

4

Prepare for your visit

We provide everything you need ahead of arrival

5

Arrive at Killary

Our team takes over and manages your programme from start to finish


What we take care of

- Activities and scheduling
- Accommodation and meals
- Supervision and structure
- Day to day running of your trip

Booking and payment -

We will guide you through pricing, booking and payment as part of the process.

How to contact us

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From first enquiry to arrival on site, everything is taken care of.



Killary Adventure Project

1 destination, 5 ways to live ADVENTURE

Based in Connemara, the Killary Adventure Project has over 40 years' experience delivering outdoor activities, events and accommodation.

Our group includes Killary Adventure Centre, Gaelforce Events, Connemara Adventure Tours, Killary Lodge and Otter Hostel.

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 **CONNEMARA
ADVENTURE TOURS**

 **THE
KILLARY
LODGE**

 **GAELFORCE**
POWERED BY KILLARY

 **OTTER HOSTEL**



Sustainability at the heart of everything we do

As a certified B Corporation, we focus on helping the next generation understand and respect the environment around them, from food waste and recycling to tree planting and biodiversity.

Our programmes encourage a strong connection with nature and build awareness of how to live and act more sustainably.

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