

School Trips | Autumn 2022

**KILLARY
ADVENTURE CO**



**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

CREATING ADVENTURES SINCE 1981

SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT KILLARY | LIVE THE ADVENTURE



KILLARY ADVENTURE CO. THROUGH ADVENTURE WE INSPIRE

A multi-activity trip for young people is about personal learning and creating healthy habits for life.

We provide the environment for them to find the courage to climb, jump, trust each other, take a step into the unknown. To push their boundaries, strengthen friendships and grow.

We want to build on the benefits of the outdoors to the mental and physical health of teenagers. Give them the freedom to mature, to be more than they are inside the classroom. They'll leave Killary with memories of a lifetime, from a trip that made a difference to their self-esteem, motivation and engagement.

“Food was very good and healthy. Staff were excellent, supportive, friendly and knowledgeable. We had a fantastic time, a top service was provided in all areas. We will most definitely be back again.”

Coláiste Iognaid

MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL TRIP.

For students, Killary is about meeting challenges head-on, working as a team, having fun, increasing confidence. It's a chance to learn that they can.

And for you? We offer the highest standards of safety, over 38 years experience, hugely popular programmes and the opportunity to bring your students not just on a school trip.....but on a journey of discovery.

“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults”

- Frederick Douglass -



SUPERVISION & SAFETY

24 Hour supervision as standard. CCTV throughout the Killary accommodation base. Our 24 hr supervision allows Teachers to be as involved as they want to be. You can choose to either participate in activities with the students or to relax and enjoy our spectacular setting and comfortable facilities.

We ensure that:

- All Instructors are Garda-vetted
- All Instructors are Child Protection trained/certified
- All Instructors are qualified in Remote Emergency Care
- All Instructors are certified by National Governing Bodies of each outdoor adventure sport and are in-house trained
- Strict safety procedures are in place as per National Governing Bodies and equipment suppliers, regarding ratios and operating standard
- Risk assessments are available for all activities

“Excellent facility & staff in a beautiful location. I have been coming to Killary as a student and as a teacher since the 1980's. I enjoy it every time and will be back again.”

Coláiste Bhríde Carnew



OUR ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

At Killary we have a range of activities on land and water for you to choose from. All our activities take place on-site and we add new activities every year so you can keep coming back.

LAND BASED ACTIVITIES

Giant Swing - Climbing Tower - Burma Bridge
Skyfall - Abseiling - High Ropes Course
Electronic Orienteering - Bushcraft - Archery
Archery Combat - Killary Challenge



WATER BASED ACTIVITIES

Kayaking - Giant Stand Up Paddle Boards - Cliff Jump
*Ringo Rides - NEW Thor Jump Zone - Turf Challenge
Gorge Walking - Raft Building - NEW Katakana's





STUDENTS AT KILLARY

Our purpose built centre incorporates environmental initiatives and is the perfect setting for group residential stays. Our communal areas underwent a refurbishment in 2021. 13 bedrooms & bathrooms refurbished 2022.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION *10 ROOMS REFURBISHED FOR 2023

- 6 bedded en-suite dorm rooms
- Bed linen and duvets included
- Under-floor heating throughout

OTHER FACILITIES AT KILLARY ADVENTURE CENTRE INCLUDE:

- Large geodesic dome for evening games
- Spacious dining room
- NEW Sun room lounge area
- Wi-fi access
- Drying room for outdoor gear
- NEW Games area with pool table
- Extra showers and changing rooms
- Tuck shop
- Mobile Phone policy managed by our staff
- All our meals are home cooked and include a selection of fresh salads



TEACHERS AT KILLARY

Accommodation is in cosy double or twin en-suite rooms with full facilities, all with views over Killary Fjord.

DEDICATED TEACHERS LOUNGE ROOM AVAILABLE WITH:

- Room refurbished in 2021
- A warming wood stove & comfy seating
- Nespresso coffee machine & our famous homemade flapjacks
- All-day wi-fi access, dedicated work station
- The best view in the whole building!

FREE TEACHER PLACES ARE PART OF EVERY PACKAGE

Included complimentary for all teachers are:

- Bike rental
- Cruise on the Connemara Lady
- Visit to the local village in the evenings to sample the atmosphere
- Visit Kylemore Abbey and the Victorian walled garden



“Everything was 5 out of 5. The food was fab, the instructors were excellent and the beds were super comfy! We couldn't ask for more.”

Glenamaddy C.S



“very professional set-up with top class facilities. The staff were excellent and understood our needs. The night supervision and mobile phone policy were excellent.”

Avondale Community College

GAISCE AWARD PROVIDER

Killary Adventure is a **recognised Gaisce teaching establishment** which can facilitate the Adventure Journey walking section of the award for your group.

- **Bronze Award:** 25-30km walking.
This walk can usually be achieved in 1.5 days
- **Silver Award:** 50-79km walking.
This walk can usually be achieved in 2 days

Our Gaisce Co-ordinator, will be happy to advise you in advance on preparation and requirements. Contact us on tel: **095 43411** or email: **adventure@killary.com**

TY - AIM HIGHER ACHIEVE MORE

The TY programme is designed to motivate, build confidence and encourage personal and social development.

SHARED ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES

It is also about making memories with friends. Our programmes promote team work, cooperation, communication, leadership and of course fun.

GET ACTIVE

Our programmes offer lots of chances to get very, very wet. There are adrenalin rushes, boggy challenges, exercises requiring teamwork, thought and focus.

EVENING PROGRAMME *NEW FORMAT FOR 2022

Our new Evening Programme can include a Céilí, drumming workshops, marshal arts workshops and more. 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.

24 HOUR SAMPLE SCHEDULE

The sample below shows a typical 24hr stay at Killary.

DAY 1 ARRIVAL	
1.00PM	Arrival and check in
2.00PM - 5.00PM	Activities: Kayaking & Gorge Walking
6.00PM	Dinner
7.30PM - 10.30PM	Evening Games
11.00PM	Bedtime
DAY 2 DEPARTURE	
8.30AM - 9.30AM	Breakfast
10.00AM - 1.00PM	Activities: Killary Ropes Challenge & Giant Swing
1.00PM - 2.00PM	Lunch and departure

RATES FOR AUTUMN 2022

A quote for any length of stay can be provided by our bookings team. Contact us to discuss your groups' needs.

Residential Rates for 2022 September - November

Duration	24hr	2 Days & 2 Nights
2022 Sept - Nov	€100	€187
2023 Mar - May	€tbc	€tbc

A 24hr package includes the following;

- B & B in en-suite dorm rooms
- 24hr supervision
- Dinner - Lunch
- Full day of activities
(10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm - can include up to 4 activities)
- Evening Games Programme
- 1 Free Teacher/Leader with every 10 students (Max of 4)

Daily Rates for 2022

Duration	Full Day	Half Day
All year	€60	€40

Our full day programmes run from 10am to 5pm and can include up to 4 activities.

Our half day programmes run from 10am to 1pm or 2pm to 5pm and can include up to 2 activities. Bring your own packed lunch or lunch can be booked for €10.00pp.

***Surcharged activities:** If you wish to include Ringo Rides in your activity programme a surcharge of €10pp will be incurred.

HOW TO BOOK

When you are ready to book, it will allow us to help you more efficiently if you have thought about the following in advance:

- 1: Number of students and leaders likely to be in your group
- 2: How long you would like to stay for
- 3: Possible dates that you would prefer

We will then confirm availability, send you out confirmation details and a booking form.

Contact us:

Contact Anna in the bookings office to discuss how your group can be accommodated at Killary and we will look after you every step of the way.

Tel: **095 43411** Email: **adventure@killary.com**





KILLARY GREEN

#GREENISGOOD

LIVE THE ADVENTURE
[KILLARYADVENTURE.COM](https://www.killaryadventure.com)

At **Killary Adventure Co.** we care for Connemara. Our aim is not only to be carbon neutral but to enhance our area for generations to come

- 1. Our heating & hot water:** Provided by a Biomass (wood fuelled) boiler. Our wood is sourced from our local forest less than 5km away.
- 2. Our electricity:** Our Wind Turbine produces part of the electricity used within the centre.
- 3. Our food waste:** 100% of our food waste is composted in an on site Ridan Compost machine.
- 4. Our electric vehicles:** We use an electric buggy when moving between our accommodation and activity sites.
- 5. Our general waste:** We have an on site recycling centre for bottles & cans. All rubbish is separated into general and recycling. Paper and cardboard is disposed of separately.

Everyone visiting Killary is encouraged to follow our green philosophy, sort their rubbish, take home their belongings and reuse or recycle where possible.



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