

RATE:

€12 per person per day

not to exceed 42 people

(minimum cost €200 per day)

7-Day booking attracts a discount

DEPOSIT €300:

Up to €200 is refundable*

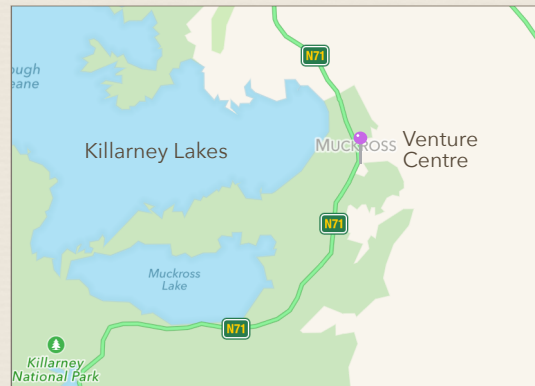
*Oil and Electricity used will be deducted from this plus any Damages.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The Centre must be left clean and tidy on departure.
- A formal application to book the Muckross Venture Centre must be accompanied by documentary evidence that the Group's leaders are trained and certified under current national and organisational Safeguarding Regulations.



LOCATION



Drive 4km south from Killarney, on the Muckross Road, until you reach the Blue Pool Gallery (on a sharp right-hand bend); the Venture Centre entrance driveway is *immediately* beyond, on the left, down the track. Killarney has a wide range of facilities. Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre is accessible on the Town's bypass. The Muckross House Estate, National Park, Lakes, Torc Waterfall and Nature Trails are easily reached. The Ring of Kerry, Dingle and Kenmare each offer a day's outing and adventure.

MUCKROSS VENTURE CENTRE

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A Church—within walking distance of the Killarney National Park main entrance—has been converted for use as an accommodation and activity centre. An ideal location and facility for youth and/or adult groups requiring simple facilities and fabulous opportunities.





hostel accommodation for 20-42 people in six dormitories on two levels; large dining/social room and fully fitted kitchen

Of the four Ground Floor Dormitories two have 4 bunks, the other two have 3 and 9 bunks respectively. The two Dormitories on the First Floor have 4 and 18 bunks respectively. The upstairs sleeping capacity cannot be exceeded under any circumstances. There are 5 showers downstairs.

There is ample parking at the side and rear of the building. The grounds comprise grassed areas front and rear, ideal for group activities.

The Muckross Venture Centre is a functioning Church. As such, groups are expected to respect the religious nature of the building. It is used by the Parish for worship at special times of the year.

This Centre is run as an outreach ministry of the *Church of the Sloes* (St Mary's Church of Ireland, Killarney). Holy Communion can be arranged by contacting the Rector (see the contacts tab on www.churchofthesloes.ie).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Initial enquiries can be taken on 087 417 0403. Bookings are made by email to bookings@muckcrossventurecentre.ie stating preferred dates, numbers of young people and/or adults (by gender), and a leaders' contact details, and accompanied by a written statement of compliance with current national and local Safeguarding Regulations.

When dates are confirmed the deposit must be made by cheque or Bank Transfer to:
Muckross Church Venture Centre (BIC: AIBKIE2D; IBAN: IE35AIBK93611138910182).



KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK:

South and west of Killarney in Co. Kerry is an expanse of rugged mountainous country. The McGillicuddy's Reeks, the highest mountain range in Ireland, rise to a height of over 1000m. At the foot of these mountains nestle the world famous lakes of Killarney. Here where the mountains sweep down to the lake shores, their lower slopes covered in woodlands, lies the 26,000 acre Killarney National Park. The distinctive combination of mountains, lakes, woods and waterfalls under ever changing skies gives the area a special scenic beauty.



Looking north towards the lower lake and Killarney



Torc Waterfall from the viewing point

MUCKROSS HOUSE:

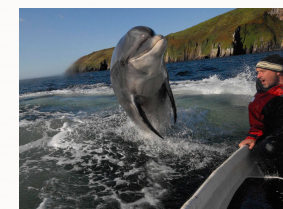
This C19th Victorian mansion is set against the stunning beauty of the Killarney National Park. The house stands by the shores of Muckross Lake, one of Killarney's three lakes, famed world wide for their splendour and beauty. Muckross House was built for Henry Arthur Herbert and his wife, the water-colourist Mary Balfour Herbert. This was actually the 4th house that successive generations of the Herbert family had occupied at Muckross over a period of almost 200yrs. William Burn, the Scottish architect designed it. Building started in 1839 and was completed in 1843.



Muckross House and Gardens, are immediately accessible on entrance to the National Park, near the Venture Centre.

WATER SPORTS, CLIMBING, WALKING, ... :

There are many and varied things to do: water sports, hiking, walking, team building, cycling, nature trails, sailing, visits to ancient sites and of course the famous Ring of Kerry Coach Tour. Probably more than you'll fit into your programme. If you have specific requirements and wish to be guided as to what is available please contact the Tourist Centre on Beech Road, Killarney, Kerry, +353 (0)64 6631633, killarneytio@failteireland.ie.



The famous Dingle Dolphin "Fungie" is a must see visit.



Star Outdoors Water Sports Centre in Kenmare