



Kenmare Walking Routes

Reenagross Loop: 45 mins
 Discover this wooded parkland walk, which changes every season from the vivid colours of Rhododendron to the magical rusts of autumn and everything in between.

Heritage Walk of Kenmare: 60 mins
 Founded in 1670, though many generations have passed since then, the unique charm and inherent beauty of the town remains unchanged. Now a designated Heritage Town, enjoy a walk and the interesting history of some of our landmarks in the town.

The Lansdowne Kenmare

-  18 Hole Golf Course
-  Reenagross Park
-  LK Cafe, Dining Bar Terrace and The Bar

The Heritage Town of Kenmare

- 1 Park Hotel Kenmare** our sister property dating back to 1897 home to **The Dining Room**
- 2 Dromquinna Manor** Dating back to the 1890s our sister property home to **The Boathouse Bistro, Shutters Pizza on the Pier**
- 3 The Fair Green** The Fair Green has been at the heart of Kenmare for over 200 years. The tradition of markets is retained to this day with a wonderful market held every Wednesday.
- 4 Holy Cross Church** Consecrated in 1864, Holy Cross Church features a beautiful interior with ornate chancel, organ and carved roof.
- 5 Cromwell's Bridge** This unique arched bridge is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in Ireland. It's thought to have been built in the 7th century by Franciscan monks to reach the holy well across the river.

 More accurately, the bridge's name is 'Crombhall's Bridge' and it's nothing to do with Oliver Cromwell ... he never made it to Kenmare ... the Irish word means 'moustache' and is to do with the bridge's shape.
- 6 The Stone Circle** Kenmare is home to one of the largest stone circles in southwest Ireland. It dates from the bronze age and its function is unclear,
- 7 Three Music Makers** 9ft Limestone sculptures of musicians by renowned sculptor Dick Joynt.
- 8 The Pier** Kenmare Pier is set within Kenmare River (locally known as Kenmare Bay) – a 40km long inlet of sea that separates the Kerry Peninsulas of Iveragh, and Beara. The pier played a role in Kenmare's economic development throughout the 19th century.
- 9 Suspension Bridge** A suspension bridge, which is claimed to be the first in Ireland, over the Kenmare River was opened in 1841 and served the community till 1932 when it was replaced by a new concrete bridge.
- 10 Reenagross Park** Reenagross Park was developed by the Marquis of Lansdowne as a private park from a sandbank and a waterlogged piece of his estate, almost 200 years ago. It is now a wooded peninsula with over 3km of walking trails, surrounded by Kenmare Bay. There is a private entrance at the end of the Park Hotel Kenmare gardens.