

FRIDAY 22nd September - SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

2023

# **AK** ARCHITECTURE 2023 KERRY

BRINGING LIFE TO SPACES



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2023

Architecture Kerry is now in its sixth year and will celebrate Kerry's built environment. The festival is funded by Creative Ireland and Kerry County Council and features free talks, exhibitions, guided tours and children's events.

It showcases the extraordinary built environment on offer in Kerry and is open to people of all ages. The vision behind Architecture Kerry is to show why good architecture, design and vibrant public spaces are vital to our quality of life. Experience exciting opportunities to visit some hidden gems throughout the country with tours led by architects and owners.



*Farmhouse Renovations*



*Building Conservation*



*Muckross House*

OPENING SYMPOSIUM | THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER | 5.30pm

# 'WHERE AN INCH IS A MILE'

Kerry County Library: Tralee Library, Moyderwell, Tralee, V92 XO92

The Architectural Association of Ireland (AAI), in partnership with Architecture Kerry, is delighted to present *Where an Inch is A Mile*, the opening symposium of the 2023 festival.

Curated and introduced by AAI President Orla O'Kane, completed and in-progress projects from across the county will be presented along three themes chosen to highlight architectural work being undertaken under particular conditions and contexts; *The Contemporary Rural House*, *The Kerry Town Centre*, and *Materiality & Landscape*.

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Ryan W. Kennihan of Ryan W. Kennihan Architects, Noreile Breen, Maxime Laroussi of Urban Agency, Douglas Carson of Carson & Crushell Architects, Karol O'Mahony, and David Williams of Wrkshop Architects.

For booking see [architecture.kerrycoco.ie](http://architecture.kerrycoco.ie) & Eventbrite





# Kingdom of Skills

## Traditional Building Skills in Action Exhibition & Conservation Talks



MUCKROSS SCHOOLHOUSE, MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY  
FRIDAY 29th & SATURDY 30th SEPTEMBER / 10.00am-5.00pm DAILY

Presented by the Irish Georgian Society, Kerry County Council and the Trustees of Muckross House, this action packed exhibition comprises over two dozen craftspeople actively demonstrating key traditional building skills needed for the care and conservation of Kerry's old buildings. These include: sash window repairs, stained glass & fanlight conservation, stone carving, dry stonewall construction, use of lime-based mortars and hemp; brick pointing, decorative plasterwork; ironwork, slate roofing, thatching, signwriting, wallpaper making, to name a few.

All the demonstrations will be delivered by leading traditional building skills practitioners.

The exhibition will be a one-stop destination for owners and guardians of Kerry's traditionally built buildings in need of impartial and free advice on restoration, renovation & retrofitting.

**Students interested in pursuing a career in traditional skills are especially welcome to come and meet practitioners working in traditional skills.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

INCLUDES

**MUCKROSS HOUSE  
& TRADITIONAL FARMS**





FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER /

**10am Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings: Planning Implications and Grant Aid**

*Carl Raftery, Architectural Conservation Advisor, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage.*

**11am A Greener Legacy: Navigating the Intersection of Sustainability and Old Buildings**

*Triona Byrne, Architecture Officer, The Heritage Council & Vice - Chair of the Board of Trustees of the SPAB.*

**12 noon The Importance of Preventative Maintenance and Dealing with Damp in your Traditionally Built House**

*Frank Keohane, Chartered Historic Building Surveyor, RICS & Author of 'Irish Period Houses: A Conservation Guidance Manual'.*

**1pm My Building is a Protected Structure: What does that mean? Understanding Built Heritage Policy and Legislation**

*Jacqui Donnelly, Senior Architect, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage.*

**2pm Historic Windows: History & Conservation**

*Dr Nessa Roche, Senior Architectural Advisor, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage, and author of 'The Legacy of Light: A History of Irish Windows'.*

**3pm Muckross Demesne: Case Studies of Best Architectural Conservation Practice**

*Kevin Blackwood, Conservation Architect, Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland.*

**4pm The Importance of Using Lime in Historic Buildings**

*Tom McGimpsey, Conservation Architect, RIAI & Building Limes Forum Ireland committee member.*

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER /

**10am Wallpaper in Irish Rural Houses: Transience and Memory**

*David Skinner, wallpaper maker, conservator & Author of 'Wallpaper in Ireland, 1700-1900'.*

**11am Understanding and Minding Kerry's Vernacular Buildings**

*Dr Barry O'Reilly, Architectural Conservation Advisor, NIAH Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage & Author of 'Living Under Thatch'.*

**12 noon Kingdom of Skills Conservation Talks Launch and Welcome Address by Malcolm Noonan, TD, Minister of State for Heritage.**

**1pm Understanding & Conserving Authentic Furniture & Interiors in Kerry's Farmhouses**

*Dr Claudia Kinmonth, MRIA, Furniture & Art Historian and Author of Irish Country Furniture and Furnishings 1700-2000.*

**2pm Interactive Artefacts Discussion in Quill's Farmhouse**

*with Dr Claudia Kinmonth.*

**2pm Making Sense of Place - The Complementary Linkages of our Cultural, Built and Natural Heritage in Killarney National Park**

*Mary Sheehan, District Conservation Officer for Killarney National Park (NPWS).*

**3pm Irish Thatched Houses: Kerry's Regional Styles & Materials**

*Dr Fidelma Mullane, vernacular expert & President of ICOMOS Ireland.*

**4pm Dry Stone Narratives of County Kerry and The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Dry Stone Construction**

*Ken Curran, Dry Stone Wall Association Ireland.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION [www.igs.ie](http://www.igs.ie) OR CONTACT

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For more information  
An Chomhairle Oidhreacht  
The Heritage Council



| A KERRY BUILDING CONSERVATION *project* |

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER | 6.00pm - 9.00pm



*Muckross House*



*Beaufort House*

# KERRY'S BIG HOUSES

## AN ENDURING LEGACY OF LOST TREASURES

VENUE: Kerry Writers' Museum,  
24 The Square, Listowel, V31 RD93



*Glanleam House*

**An event to celebrate Kerry's big houses and landscapes as part of the Kerry Building Conservation Project. This is funded by the Heritage Council under the County Heritage Plan Grant Scheme and Kerry County Council.**

Enjoy an evening of talks led by leading academics and historians. In addition, the Kerry Writers' Museum will host 'Burning the Big House: The Story of the Irish Country House in Revolution 1920-1923', an exhibition curated by Professor Terence Dooley, Head of the History Department at Maynooth and Director of the Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses and Estates (CSHIHE). This exhibition explores the legacy of the War of Independence and Civil War when nearly there hundred country houses were burned. Whether they were symbols of colonialism or centres of Irish culture and craftsmanship, their legacy has endured.

## | A KERRY BUILDING CONSERVATION *project* |



*Derrynane House*



*Cahernane House*



*Killarney House*



*Ballyheigue Castle*

### **SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Dr John Knightly, Tom Dillon, Dr Arnold Horner and Jack Blanchfield, 2022 Winner of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society's Junior Kerry Young Historian Award.

**For booking see [architecture.kerrycoco.ie](http://architecture.kerrycoco.ie)**



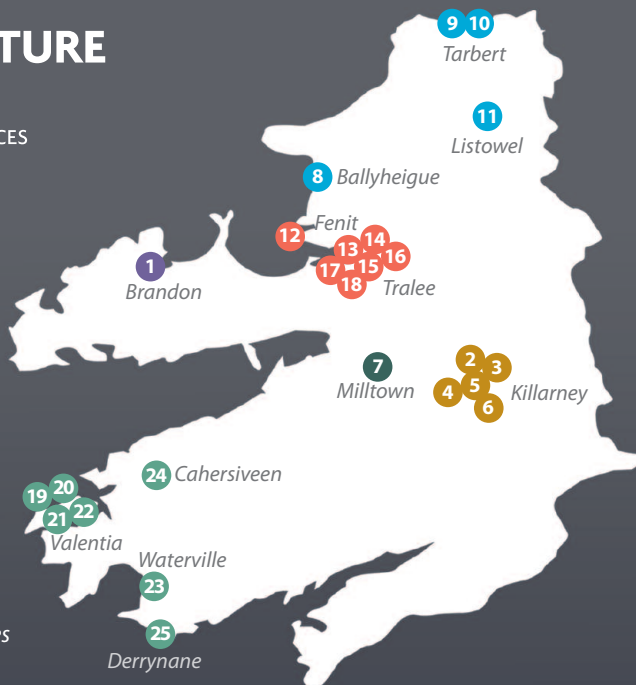
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## TOURS /

All tour bookings and inquiries to be made directly with individual tour providers or festival organiser.  
Parking, access and facilities vary. Numbers to all tours will be restricted based on numbers.  
• **PRIOR BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**

*Please wear correct footwear and be advised that some sites may be uneven or physically challenging. Children must be supervised at all times and please note some sites may be unsuitable for young children.*



**FESTIVAL ORGANISER: Victoria McCarthy / Architectural Conservation Officer  
Kerry County Council / [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie) / 066 718 3793**

*Please see our website [architecture.kerrycoco.ie](http://architecture.kerrycoco.ie) or our social media channels for any updates*



## WEST KERRY AREA



### 1. Hillside Farmhouse Renovation, Teer

*Teer, Brandon, V92 Y8D8*

**TIME: Sunday 1st October / 12.00 noon**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: Suzanne Keane 085 728 1444**

**or [suzanne@sugruedesign.com](mailto:suzanne@sugruedesign.com)**

A derelict two storey farmhouse has been sensitively renovated and extended on an elevated site overlooking Brandon Bay. A small extension is angled towards the sea view while a new first floor picture window overlooks a mountain backdrop. To ensure sustainable living, insulation and heating upgrades have made this a cosy home. Spaces are limited and prior booking is strictly required.

## KILLARNEY AREA



### 2. Muckross House

*Muckross, Killarney, V93 CK73*

**TIME: Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October**

**10.00am - 4.00pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: 064 667 0144 / [info@muckcross-house.ie](mailto:info@muckcross-house.ie)**

*Self-guided tour only.*

*Please book in advance and mention Architecture Kerry.*

Visit Muckross House in Killarney National Park, home of the Herbert family - an exquisite 19th century Victorian mansion in the Jacobethan style.



### 3. Ross Castle

*Ross Road, Killarney, V93 V304*

**TIME: Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October**

**11.30am & 2.30pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)**

Entry will be restricted based on numbers. The tour will provide an outline of life in a medieval tower house and point out defensive features and some of the 16th and 17th century furnishings. Please be aware that the tour involves a climb up a spiral stairs for anyone with mobility issues.



### 4. Beaufort House

*Beaufort, Killarney, V93 PW58*

**TIME: Sunday 1st October / 10.00am - 3.00pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: Donald Cameron, 064 664 4764,**

**[www.beaufortireland.com](http://www.beaufortireland.com) / [info@beaufortireland.com](mailto:info@beaufortireland.com)**

*Spaces are limited and prior booking is essential.*

Beaufort House was built by the Earls of Ventry in c.1760 and incorporates part of an ancient castle, making it probably the oldest inhabited space in Kerry. Set in woodland overlooking the River Laune, Beaufort House is one of the last inhabited 18th century houses in County Kerry and a must-see for anyone passionate about history and heritage buildings.



**BIG  
HOUSE  
TOUR**

## 5. Cahernane House Hotel

*Muckcross Road, Killarney, V93 E78W*

**TIME: Saturday 30th September / 11.00am - 5.00pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: Emer Corridan / 064 663 1895**

**ecorridan@cahernane.com / www.cahernane.com**

*Please book in advance and mention Architecture Kerry.*

Cahernane House was built as the family residence of Henry Herbert in 1877 at a cost of £5,992. The work was carried out by Collen Brothers Contractors. The original plans by architect James Franklin Fuller, whose portfolio included Ballyseedy Castle, Dromquinna Manor and the Parknasilla Hotel, was for a mansion three times the present size. Cahernane was purchased by PREM group in 2016 and has undergone extensive restoration since then. General Manager, Emer Corridan, looks forward to showing you the house and artifacts in detail.



**BIG  
HOUSE  
TOUR**

## 6. Killarney House and Gardens

*Killarney National Park, Muckcross Road, Killarney, V93 HE3C*

**TIME: Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October**

**9.15am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 5.15pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: bookingskillarneyhouse@npws.gov.ie**

**085 858 6393**

*Please book in advance and mention Architecture Kerry.*

Enjoy Killarney National Park's Visitor Centre, its exhibitions and the restored gardens for free.

### ADDITIONAL TOURS / SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

#### **2.00pm: Walking Tour** (Meet at Reception)

A guided walking tour in Killarney National Park taking in the sites of the previous houses occupied by the Browne family, Earls of Kenmare.

#### **11.30am & 3.30pm: Guided Tour of Three Restored Rooms**

A guided tour of the 3 restored, historical rooms in Killarney House, bringing to life the history of the Kenmare Estate and the last private owners, John, Mary and Sr. Pauline McShain. John McShain was a building contractor who was known as 'The Man Who Built Washington'. He renovated the White House for President Truman and he built the Pentagon, the Jefferson Memorial and other famous buildings in Washington. Booking essential - limited spaces.





## CASTLEISLAND-CORCA DHUIBHNE AREA



### 7. Milltown: The History of an Estate Village

*Meet at The Square, Milltown*

TIME: Saturday 30th September / 2.30pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [milltownhistoryandheritage@gmail.com](mailto:milltownhistoryandheritage@gmail.com) or  
[www.facebook.com/groups/MilltownHistoryandHeritage/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MilltownHistoryandHeritage/)

This tour of Milltown village describes its origins as a milling centre to its remodelling as an estate village by the Godfrey family from the 1750s to the 1820s. Its relationship to Kilcoleman Demesne and the surrounding landscape is explained as is its evolution after the Famine to the 1950s. Hosted by Dr John Knightly in partnership with the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society, spaces are limited and prior booking is essential. If weather permits and there is sufficient time, the tour will conclude at the White Church within the Kilcoleman Demesne. Attendees will be required to drive to this location.

## NORTH KERRY AREA



### 8. Ballyheigue Castle

*Ballyheigue (Meet at Castle Gate in Ballyheigue Village)*

TIME: Sunday 1st October / 11.30am

TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

Life and times of the Crosbie family of Ballyheigue, 1700-1920. The tour begins with information on the Castle building, designed by 14-year old William Morrison, and why it is in ruins today. During a short walk, some aspects of the history of the Crosbie family and their role in public life in Kerry will be related, including the dramatic events of 1730 when a Danish ship named 'The Golden Lion' with a cargo of silver was wrecked in Ballyheigue Bay. The tour ends at the nearby St. James's graveyard.



### 9. Tarbert Bridewell Courthouse & Jail Museum

*Tarbert, V31 X883*

TIME: Saturday 30th September / 12.00-4.00pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: 068 36500 or [info@tarbertbridewell.com](mailto:info@tarbertbridewell.com)

Step back in time with us at Tarbert Bridewell. Built in 1831, for more than 100 years Tarbert Bridewell stood as one of the county's courthouses and jails. Symbolic of the harsh and inefficiently cruel justice system of 19th century Ireland, Tarbert Bridewell now houses an informative and immersive showcase of what it was like to live in 1800's Kerry.

## NORTH KERRY AREA



### 10. Tarbert House

*Tarbert, V31 AX57*

TIME: Sunday 1st October / 3.00pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

Home of the Leslie family since 1690, Tarbert house is a Queen Anne /Georgian period building dating from 1690. It is among the most unique surviving examples of early 18th century domestic architecture with many intact original internal features. Distinguished historical figures who visited the house include Daniel O'Connell, Charlotte Bronte, Benjamin Franklin, Lord Kitchener, Winston Churchill and Jonathan Swift.

For anybody interested in history and architecture, this tour guided by Dr Declan Downey cannot be missed.



### 11. The Legacy of Paddy Whelan (The Cement God)

*Listowel Town Centre*

TIME: Friday 29th September / 11.00am

TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

This is a walking tour around Listowel Town Centre, hosted by Vincent Carmody, historian and author. We will stop to survey a number of the unique shop-front plasterworks of master craftsman Paddy Whelan, exploring the architectural forms, artistic influences and historic context.



Meet outside Listowel Arms Hotel.

Spaces are limited and prior booking is essential.

## TRALEE AREA



### 12. Fenit Lighthouse

*Little Samphire Lighthouse, Fenit, Tralee*

**TOUR TIMES:** Friday 22nd September: 11.30am  
 Saturday 23rd September: 11.30am & 1.30pm  
 Sunday 24th September: 11.30am & 1.30pm  
 Saturday 30th September: 2pm & 4pm  
 Sunday 1st October 2023: 2.30pm

**TO BOOK CONTACT:** John Gibney, 066 713 6231  
 (please ring between 9.00am - 1.00pm)

A 20 minute boat trip to the Island through breath-taking scenery, 1 hour guided tour of the Lighthouse and Keeper's Lodge. To reflect demand from previous Architecture Kerry event, additional dates have been included for 2023! Book early to avoid disappointment.

***All tours are weather, tide dependant and availability of the boat.***

It is advisable to have comfortable footwear and rain gear.

*Thank you to Caroline Brophy for the picture.*



### 13. No. 10 Gas Terrace, Tralee

*Tralee, V92 YF6Y*

**TIME:** Friday 29th September / 10.00am, 10.30am and 11.00am

**TO BOOK CONTACT:** architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie

A reuse of a 19th Century, mid-terrace, town centre property as a commercial office premises for Jeremy Walsh Project Management. Award Winner in the Architectural Association of Ireland Awards 2022. Architects: Carson and Crushell Architects.



### 14. Recovery Haven Cancer Support House

*5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, V92 TN35*

**TIME:** Sunday 1st October / 11.00am

**TO BOOK CONTACT:** Suzanne Keane 085 728 1444  
 or [suzanne@sugruedesign.com](mailto:suzanne@sugruedesign.com)

Recovery Haven Kerry provides free cancer support services to the people of Kerry. The existing building has been completely renovated and extended, to include two new meeting rooms, new treatment rooms and office space along with a newly landscaped garden area for service users. Spaces are limited and prior booking is strictly required.





## 15. Day Place, Tralee

The Most Respectable Locality in Tralee

*Day Place, Tralee, V92 EF83*

TIME: Sunday 1st October / 2.00pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [laurencejones@eircom.net](mailto:laurencejones@eircom.net)

Join Laurence Jones, author of 'Day Place - The Most Respectable Locality in Tralee' on this tour of Day Place, in the heart of Tralee town. Day Place, a terrace of ten Georgian townhouses in Tralee was once the most fashionable and sought-after address in the town. Residents of the terrace were among the wealthiest and most influential individuals in the area. This walk brings some of these colourful characters to life, uncovering their activities and attitudes and painting a picture of the rapidly changing religious and political landscape in which they lived.

Meet outside the Holy Cross Dominican Church.



## 16. No. 6 Roscartan, Ballycarty, Tralee

Walled Garden House

*Tralee, V92 KO2A*

TIME: 1st October / 1.30pm, 2.10pm, 2.50pm, 3.30pm, 4.10pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

The house design is derived from the Irish vernacular farmhouse typology, which exists throughout the surrounding landscape and the design celebrates the memory of the site's former functions as they become a backdrop to the new dwelling house. The insertion of the new 'L' shaped dwelling reactivates the old stone ruins and forms a backdrop to the sheltered courtyard garden for outdoor living.

The 'L' shape dwelling consists of a single storey east west structure containing large south facing windows taking advantage of the solar gain and the 2 storey north south section contains the bedrooms and utility area. This is a sustainable 'A' rated dwelling with a mechanical heat recovery ventilation system and underfloor heating making it a very economical home to run. Spaces are limited and prior booking is strictly required.

## TRALEE AREA



### 17. No. 2 Pinewood Drive, Blennerville

Extension and Renovation of a 1980's Bungalow

*Tralee, V92 KR67*

TIME: **Saturday 30th September / 2.00pm**

TO BOOK CONTACT: **Suzanne Keane 085 728 1444**

or [suzanne@sugruedesign.com](mailto:suzanne@sugruedesign.com)

This dwelling has very recently undergone a transformation from 'Bungalow Bliss' to bright and spacious modern home. The previously dark and dated house has increased by just 50m<sup>2</sup> of floor area but has gained a large open plan kitchen/dining/living space with vaulted ceilings, plenty of natural light, lots of storage and two large bedroom suites. Join Suzanne Keane, Sugrue Design, for this architect-designed tour showcasing a contemporary extension.

Spaces are limited and prior booking is strictly required.



### 18. Blennerville Windmill

*Blennerville, Co. Kerry, V92 VR74*

TIME: **Saturday 30th September / 10.00am**

TO BOOK CONTACT: **066 712 1064 or email:**

[blennervillewindmill@gmail.com](mailto:blennervillewindmill@gmail.com)

Blennerville Windmill is the largest working windmill in Ireland, has a rich history that dates back to the 19th century, and is a fascinating example of the engineering and technical skill which was required to harness the power of the wind and produce flour on a large scale. When windmill's sails are turning, visitors can enjoy seeing the machinery in action as it grinds wheat and other grains into flour. The on-site exhibition provides an in-depth look at the history of the windmill and its role in the local economy.

The 65ft windmill has been faithfully restored to its original construction design. All visitors should therefore be aware that it consists of 5 stories with more than 50 steps and has extremely steep and narrow staircases.

## SOUTH KERRY AREA



### 19. Valentia Lighthouse Experience

*Cromwell Point, Valentia, V23 P680*

**TIME: Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October /**

**Tours at: 11.00am - 4.00pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: [lighthouse@valentiaisland.ie](mailto:lighthouse@valentiaisland.ie)**

Embrace the rugged and exposed elements of the south west coast and gain an understanding into what life was like for a lightkeeper and their families on Valentia Island. Located in one of the most scenic points on the edge of Europe, Valentia Lighthouse is home to the most westerly harbour light on mainland Ireland. This light guides vessels from the sea and leads them through the northern entrance of Valentia Harbour and up past Harbour Rock.



### 20. Valentia Slate Quarry

**History and Heritage of Valentia Slate**

*Dohill, Valentia Island, V23 XY99*

**TIME: Sunday 1st October / 11.00am**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)**

Valentia Slate opened in 1816 and continues in operation. It is the only slate quarry remaining in Ireland, the only underground quarry in Ireland, the oldest unchanged business premises in Ireland and the most westerly quarry in Europe! The quarry produces lowest carbon construction and furnishing products. This tour is about the history, heritage and operations of the quarry. This is a working quarry so kindly wear appropriate clothing and footwear.



### 21. Valentia Transatlantic Cable Station

**Eighth Wonder Experience**

*Farranreagh, Valentia Island, V23 H685*

**TIME: Saturday 30th and Sunday 1st October / 11.00am-4.00pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: [lighthouse@valentiaisland.ie](mailto:lighthouse@valentiaisland.ie)**

Over 150 years ago, Valentia Island was at the centre of a revolution that changed the world - and now you can discover why, at Valentia Cable Station. Eighth Wonder is a new interactive installation that reveals the astounding story of the transatlantic cable laid between Valentia and Newfoundland.

No parking on the premises (parking available across from the Church of the Immaculate Conception).





## 22. Glanleam House

*Glanleam, Valentia Island, Co. Kerry V23 AC80*

TIME: Sunday 1st October / 1.00pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

Glanleam House: meeting of historic country house, sea and plants  
This Georgian house was built in the 1770s and was home to the Knights of Kerry. With stunning views across the bay at Valentia, this home is one of Kerry's most beautifully sited country houses. With lush gardens, designed views and a wonderland of plants, this tour is a must-see for lovers of Kerry's built and natural heritage. Numbers are restricted.

## 23. Waterville Cable Station

*Meet at Tech Amergin Arts & Education Centre, Waterville V23 A243*

TIME: Saturday 30th September / 2.00pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

Waterville Cable Station played an important part in shaping global communications and was once a pivotal part of Commercial Cable Company's worldwide network. Join Dorothy Rudd, whose father and brother worked in the station for a guided walk around the cable station and to learn how it expanded and evolved over time. The Story of Waterville Cable Station exhibition will be open at Tech Amergin Arts & Education Centre, Waterville, approx. 1 hour before the start of the tour to allow people peruse the exhibition. The tour will be on public roads so care must be taken and children supervised at all times.



## 24. Bahaghs Workhouse

*A History of Bahaghs Workhouse*

*Bahaghs, Cahersiveen*

TIME: Thursday 27th September / 2.00pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

Bahaghs Workhouse is one of five workhouses in Kerry. Built as part of the 1838 Poor Law it opened in 1846. During the famine conditions inside the workhouse were appalling and there was a very high death rate. It continued as a workhouse until 1923. During the Civil War it was used as a prison by Free State troops and in March 1923 five IRA prisoners were taken from here and murdered nearby. Afterwards it was allowed to fall into ruins.



## SOUTH KERRY AREA



### 25. Derrynane House

*Doire Fhionáin Mór, Cathair Dónall, Co. Chiarraí, V23 FX65*

TIME: Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October /  
Tours at: 12.00pm & 2.30pm

Audio-Visual & Self Guiding, Tea Room open for light lunch  
TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)

Visit the home of Daniel O'Connell at Derrynane House and explore its beautiful gardens. Main house is an addition dated 1825 with some gothic features. There are 8 acres of gardens and 120 hectares of parkland. The tour of the house takes in many unique relics of O'Connell's life, including a triumphal chariot presented to him by the citizens of Dublin in 1844 and the very bed in which he passed away three years later.

Children's Workshops

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SEPTEMBER 2023  
IMMERSING KERRY'S HERITAGE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

# The Castle of the Island

Explore the life & architecture of Castleisland's hugely important 13th century Norman castle

**School Workshops**  
Dates: Thursday 28th & Friday, 29th September 2023

[www.artlabtralee.com](http://www.artlabtralee.com)

**AK 2023**

## ARTLab: The Castle of the Island

Castleisland Area Services  
Building, Tralee Road,  
Castleisland

TIME: Thursday 28th &  
Friday 29th September /  
10.30am - 1.00pm

AGE: 13 to 16 years

TO BOOK CONTACT:  
[architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)  
Places Limited -  
Booking Essential

# CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

## Technology & Architecture with Makermeet.ie

Designed specifically for the younger generation. These hands-on workshops will allow students the opportunity to experience professional maker-led, S.T.E.A.M.-based workshops in local libraries.

### LISTOWEL LIBRARY / CONSTRUCT A GINORMOUS GEODESIC DOME!



Friday 29th September / 11.30am-1.00pm  
Age 9+ / Workshop limited to 20 participants

Join MakerMeet and help build a VERY large Geodesic Dome. All materials are provided and all participants will have to do is simply click spars into place as the dome raises to almost 10 feet high and 20 feet in diameter!

### KILLORGLIN LIBRARY / MAKE A TOWN!



Saturday 30th September / 10.00am - 11.30am  
Age 8+ / Workshop limited to 15 participants

Join us to plan, design, make and keep your own town! Construct buildings, make roads and paths, cut, colour and create each building and put them into your town layout! Take home your town and add Lego®, cars, figurines and more! All materials are supplied and participants will take home their own towns.

### CAHERCIVEEN LIBRARY / MAKE A COLOSSAL CARDBOARD CREATION!



Saturday 30th September / 2.00pm - 3.30pm  
Age 8+ / Workshop limited to 30 participants

Join us to make and build as big a building as we can just using cardboard. We will use specially designed 'Scrus' for cardboard which are small hand friendly. Join us to see how high and big we can go!

**Workshops are FREE and places are limited, so early booking is essential!**  
**BOOKING FOR ALL WORKSHOPS AT: [www.makermeet.ie/events](http://www.makermeet.ie/events)**





## KERRY COUNTY MUSEUM EVENTS

Denny Street, Tralee V92 CXE3



### SCHOOL EVENT

## Living History Workshop - The Easter Rising & Irish Revolutionary Era (1916 - 1923)

TIME: Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th September / 9.30am - 3.00pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [education@kerrymuseum.ie](mailto:education@kerrymuseum.ie)

Join heritage expert Dave Swift of Cláíomh at Kerry County Museum for a hands-on living history demonstration investigating the material culture of the Irish revolution. This workshop explores the uniform and equipment of the Irish Citizen Army, Irish Volunteers/Irish Republican Army, Cumann na mBan, the Royal Irish Constabulary, Auxiliaries and the British Army. participating schools can avail of a free tour of Kerry County Museum's special exhibition Casement in Kerry: A Revolutionary Journey with many unique artefacts on display including Austin Stack's uniform cap, ammunition from the Aud and the boat that brought Casement to Banna Strand in April 1916.

*Suitable for primary schools (3-6 class) + secondary schools.  
This is a free event, but booking is necessary.*



## EVENING EVENT

### Kerry Young Historian Award & Living History Presentation

TIME: Wednesday 27th September / 7.00pm - 9.30pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: [education@kerrymuseum.ie](mailto:education@kerrymuseum.ie)

#### 7.00pm: AWARD CEREMONY FOR KERRY YOUNG HISTORIAN AWARD 2023

This is a joint event by Kerry County Museum, Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society and Kerry County Council as part of Architecture Kerry 2023. The Kerry Young Historian Award is kindly supported by the Heritage Council of Ireland and the Education Support Centre Tralee.

#### 8.00pm: THE EASTER RISING & IRISH REVOLUTIONARY ERA (1916-1923)

*Gallery talk, display and demonstration with Dave Swift of Claiomh*

Join heritage expert Dave Swift of Claiomh at Kerry County Museum for an evening gallery talk and living history demonstration investigating the material culture of the Irish revolution.

This event is suitable for adults and children of secondary school age.

## FAMILY EVENT

### Hands-on History - The Easter Rising & Irish Revolutionary Era (1916-1923)

TIME: Saturday 30th September / 11.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Booking not required

Join heritage expert Dave Swift of Claiomh at Kerry County Museum for a drop-in living history demonstration investigating the material culture of the Irish revolution. This event is suitable for families of all ages. Dave, who has his own period handling collection, will explore the uniform and equipment of the Irish Citizen Army, Irish Volunteers/Irish Republican Army, Cumann na mBan, the Royal Irish Constabulary, Auxiliaries and the British Army. Participants can also avail of free entry to Kerry County Museum on the day and may wish to take a closer look at the museum's special exhibition 'Casement in Kerry: A Revolutionary Journey' with many unique artefacts on display including Austin Stack's uniform cap, ammunition from the Aud and the boat that brought Casement to Banna Strand in April 1916.

## KERRY LIBRARY EVENTS

**TRALEE LIBRARY** *Moyderwell, Tralee, V92 XO92*

### **CONSTRUCT FUN**

#### **CHILD LED ADVENTURES IN ARCHITECTURE**

*Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership event in association with David Fortune, Me + The Moon and the children of Johnson Marina Accommodation Centre, Tralee.*

**TIME: Thursday 28th September / 4.30pm**

**TO BOOK CONTACT: [architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie)**

A series of cardboard builds, developed during construction workshops where creativity and fun were at the forefront. Children investigated Architecture and Design through making and playing. The principles of engineering were explored using simple sustainable materials, cardboard, child friendly tools and lots of imagination. The creative process has been documented and forms part of the installation.

All welcome.



**Leabharlann**  
**Chiarraí**  
**Kerry**  
**Library**





## DESIGNER MINDS

Learn why and how architects use the sun to design their buildings. If an architect pays proper attention to the sun when designing buildings, we can reduce our need for artificial heat and light. This is very good for the environment!

**YOUR MISSION:** You are an architect and need to design a block of buildings in an Irish city. The block of buildings must contain offices, restaurants, bars, shops, public toilets and a playground. How would you use the sunlight?

In this fun and interactive workshop, children will use Architectural Prototyping Kits to design a block of buildings - they will learn about the benefits of sunlight, the purpose of architects and how sunlight can be used effectively in architecture. This workshop will encourage teamwork and problem-solving - but mostly a lot of FUN!

Designer Minds work in conjunction with Science Foundation Ireland, Engineers Ireland, and companies such as Johnson & Johnson as a trusted provider of workshops for children. Recommended by the Irish Times & The Sunday Times as one of Ireland's best children's activity providers.

Find out more: [www.designerminds.ie](http://www.designerminds.ie) or follow us on social media!



### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Rock Road, Killarney V93 YE35

Thursday 28th September

**WORKSHOP 1** ARCHITECTURE & THE SUN  
10.15am-11.15am

**WORKSHOP 2** ARCHITECTURE & THE SUN  
11.45am-12.45pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: Killarney Library  
064 663 2655 / [killarney@kerrylibrary.ie](mailto:killarney@kerrylibrary.ie)

### TRALEE LIBRARY

Moyderwell, Tralee V92 XO92

Friday 29th September

**WORKSHOP 1** ARCHITECTURE & THE SUN  
10.15am-11.15am

**WORKSHOP 2** ARCHITECTURE & THE SUN  
11.45am-12.45pm

TO BOOK CONTACT: Tralee Library  
066 712 1200 / [tralee@kerrylibrary.ie](mailto:tralee@kerrylibrary.ie)

## Friday 22nd September

11.30am Fenit Lighthouse Tour

## Saturday 23rd September

11.30am Fenit Lighthouse Tour

1.30pm Fenit Lighthouse Tour

## Sunday 24th September

11.30am Fenit Lighthouse Tour

1.30pm Fenit Lighthouse Tour

## Thursday 28th September

2.00pm Bahaghs Workhouse Tour, Cahersiveen

5.30pm OPENING SYMPOSIUM:  
'Where an Inch is a Mile', Tralee Library

## Friday 29th September

10.00-5.00pm Kingdom of Skills Exhibition & Talks

10.00am No.10 Gas Terrace, Tralee

10.30am No.10 Gas Terrace, Tralee

11.00am No.10 Gas Terrace, Tralee

11.00am The Legacy of Paddy Whelan, Listowel

6.00-9.00pm Kerry's Big Houses Talk, Listowel

## Saturday 30th September

9.15am-1.00pm Killarney House and Gardens

10.00-5.00pm Kingdom of Skills Exhibition and Talks

10.00-4.00pm Muckross House, Killarney

10.00am Blennerville Windmill Tour

11.00-4.00pm Valentia Lighthouse Experience

11.00-4.00pm Valentia Transatlantic Cable Station

11.00-5.00pm Cahernane House Hotel, Killarney

11.30am Ross Castle, Killarney

11.30 & 3.30pm Guided Tour of Three Restored Rooms

Killarney House and Gardens

12.00-4.00pm Tarbert Bridewell Courthouse & Jail Museum

12 noon Derrynane House, Caherdaniel

2.00pm Killarney House & Gardens Walking Tour

2.00pm Fenit Lighthouse Tour

2.00pm No.2 Pinewood Drive Tour, Blennerville

2.00pm Waterville Cable Station

2.00-5.15pm Killarney House and Gardens

2.30pm The History of an Estate Village, Milltown

2.30pm Ross Castle, Killarney

2.30pm Derrynane House, Caherdaniel

4.00pm Fenit Lighthouse Tour

## BUILDING TOURS & EVENTS



## Sunday 1st October

9.15am-1.00pm Killarney House and Gardens

10.00-4.00pm Muckross House

10.00-3.00pm Beaufort House, Killarney

11.00am Valentia Slate Quarry

11.00-4.00pm Valentia Lighthouse Experience

11.00-4.00pm Valentia Transatlantic Cable Station

11.00am Recovery Haven Cancer Support House, Tralee

11.30am Ballyheigue Castle, Ballyheigue

11.30am Ross Castle, Killarney

12 noon Hillside Farmhouse Renovation, Brandon

12 noon Derrynane House, Caherdaniel

1.00pm Glanleam House Tour, Valentia Island

1.30-4.40pm No.6 Roscartan House Tour, Ballycarty

2.00pm Day Place, Tralee Tour

2.00-5.15pm Killarney House and Gardens

2.30pm Fenit Lighthouse Tour

2.30pm Derrynane House, Caherdaniel

2.30pm Ross Castle, Killarney

3.00pm Tarbert House, Tarbert

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- ArtLab School Workshop: The Castle of the Island
- Technology & Architecture with Makermeet.ie
- Living History Workshop, Kerry County Museum
- Kerry Young Historian & Living History Presentation, Kerry County Museum
- The Easter Rising & Irish Revolutionary Era with Kerry County Museum
- Construct Fun with Me + The Moon, Kerry Library
- Designer Minds at Kerry Library

For further details: [architecture.kerrycoco.ie](http://architecture.kerrycoco.ie)



Bookings with individual tour contacts are necessary for building tours and several are suitable for children (accompanied by adults for all tours).

Please note some tours are on uneven ground or in sites that are undergoing work so please dress appropriately with suitable footwear and be aware of your own ability to participate in these tours. Numbers to tours may be restricted.

All events are correct at time of print - please see our website [architecture.kerrycoco.ie](http://architecture.kerrycoco.ie) or our social media channels for any updates