



KILLARNEY
SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



TEEN ENGLISH + OUTDOOR ADVENTURE IN KILLARNEY

Learn English. Get outdoors. Make friends.

Ages 13–17 • Maximum 12 per class • Summer Programme

Welcome to Killarney

English + Adventure + New Friends

Would you like to improve your English, meet teenagers from other countries and spend your afternoons exploring one of Ireland's most beautiful destinations?

Killarney School of English offers much more than English lessons. Our teenage programme combines small English classes with an exciting programme of outdoor activities, sports and excursions. With Killarney National Park right on our doorstep, students can take their English out of the classroom and use it while cycling, exploring, playing sport and enjoying new experiences with international friends.

MAXIMUM 12 STUDENTS PER CLASS



Small Classes. More English.

With a maximum of 12 students per class, teenagers have more opportunities to speak, participate and receive individual attention from their teacher.

Our experienced, qualified teachers focus on helping students become more confident communicating in real-life English.

A Great Place for Teenagers

Killarney is a lively international tourist town surrounded by mountains, lakes and National Park. It offers teenagers plenty to experience while remaining a compact and manageable destination. Students can enjoy Killarney's cafés, shops, outdoor spaces and attractions while being supported by our school team.

SAFE • COMPACT • EASY TO GET AROUND

A Personal School

Killarney School of English is a small, family-run school and has been welcoming international students since 2000.

We want every teenager to improve their English, feel supported, make new friends and return home with great memories of Ireland.

We look forward to welcoming you to Killarney.

Nicola & Feargal

The Teen Programme

Independence for Teenagers. Reassurance for Parents.

Teenagers want independence, new experiences and the opportunity to make friends. Parents want to know that their teenager is studying in a supportive and well-organised environment.

Teenage students study separately from our adult and younger students. Our small-school team gets to know students personally and provides support throughout the programme.

TEENS TRAVELLING ALONE

If your child is travelling alone, please do not worry. We introduce our individual teenage students to one another so that they quickly become part of a group. We also create a managed WhatsApp group for private teenage students, with the Teen Supervisor, Academic Manager and Managing Director included. This allows us to provide essential information, answer queries and check departure arrangements.

MAXIMUM 12 STUDENTS PER CLASS

Small classes give students more opportunities to speak English, participate in lessons and receive individual attention. Classes are international whenever possible, encouraging teenagers to communicate in English and make friends with students from other countries.

Teen Programme Support

Our Teen Coordinator helps oversee the programme, supports students and teachers and organises the afternoon activity programme. Students are supervised by our team during organised classes, activities and excursions.



Courses

GE1 — GENERAL ENGLISH

15 hours of General English per week. Morning English classes for teenagers who are staying in Killarney with their parents.

GE3 — ENGLISH + ACTIVITIES

15 hours of General English + 15 hours of activities per week. This is our complete teenage experience, combining morning classes with afternoon activities and excursions. Teenagers travelling without their parents take part in this programme.

Testing & Levels

Before arrival, students complete a short online placement test so we can place them in the most suitable class. Teachers also assess spoken English after arrival and can recommend a class change where appropriate.

During the summer, we offer levels from Beginner to Advanced (A1–C1). Students receive a certificate at the end of the course.

English in the Morning. Adventure in the Afternoon.

English You Can Actually Use

Teenagers make the most progress when they have plenty of opportunities to communicate. Our classes therefore focus strongly on speaking, listening and confidence, while also developing grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading and writing.

Lessons are interactive and include conversation, pair and group work, discussions, role-play, listening activities, games and practical language tasks.

The aim is not simply to learn English in the classroom. We want students to use it.

Killarney Is Part of the Classroom

One of the things that makes our teenage programme different is its outdoor character. Killarney National Park, its lakes, mountains and outdoor attractions give us an exceptional environment for teenage activities.

Depending on the programme and weather, activities include cycling in Killarney National Park, sports and team games, swimming, orienteering, boat trips, sightseeing and treasure hunts, Muckross Traditional Farms, Irish dancing and cultural activities.

Because students spend their afternoons with teenagers of other nationalities, English becomes the language they naturally use during activities and excursions.

LEARN ENGLISH. THEN GO OUT AND USE IT.



Outdoor Adventures & Day Trips

Make Memories Outside the Classroom

For many teenagers, the activity programme becomes one of the highlights of their stay in Killarney. Our aim is to give students the opportunity to get outdoors, try new experiences, practise English naturally and have fun with new friends from around the world.



On the Water

Boat trips • Surfing • Water activities

In Killarney National Park

Cycling • Orienteering • Walking • Treasure hunts

Sports & Adventure

Teamsports • Archery • Adventure activities •
Swimming • Pitch and Putt / Par 3 Golf

Irish Culture

Irish dancing • Traditional farms • Local heritage



Saturday Excursions

Programmes include destinations such as Blarney Castle, Cork City, adventure centres, beaches and watersports locations.

Activities shown are examples. The programme varies according to weather, availability and the week of attendance.

Host Family Accommodation

A Home in Killarney

For teenagers travelling without their parents, staying with a local host offers the opportunity to experience everyday life in Ireland and continue using English outside the classroom.

We take great care when selecting accommodation for our teenage students. Our aim is to provide a welcoming, comfortable environment where students can relax after a busy day of classes and activities.

In line with Department of Education guidelines, all our host families are Garda vetted (police background checked).

Your Bedroom

Students normally have a single bedroom unless another arrangement has been requested. Bedrooms include a comfortable bed, suitable storage for clothes, a desk or table for study and fresh bed linen. Students also have access to bathroom facilities in the home.

CAREFULLY SELECTED HOSTS • SCHOOL
SUPPORT

Meals

Host-family accommodation includes meals according to the programme booked. Evening meals in Ireland are often served earlier than in some other countries, usually between approximately 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

Eating with the host is another opportunity for students to practise English and experience everyday Irish life.

Laundry

Laundry is either included with the household laundry or students have access to laundry facilities by arrangement with their host.

Support When You Need It

If a student has any questions or concerns about their accommodation, they can speak to their group leader, Teen Coordinator or the school team. Our accommodation team is available to support students throughout their stay.



Your Killarney Adventure Starts Here

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