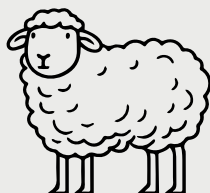




WELCOME TO

DAN THE TAILOR'S

Brackaharragh
Castlecove / Caherdaniel
Postcode V89W9K1

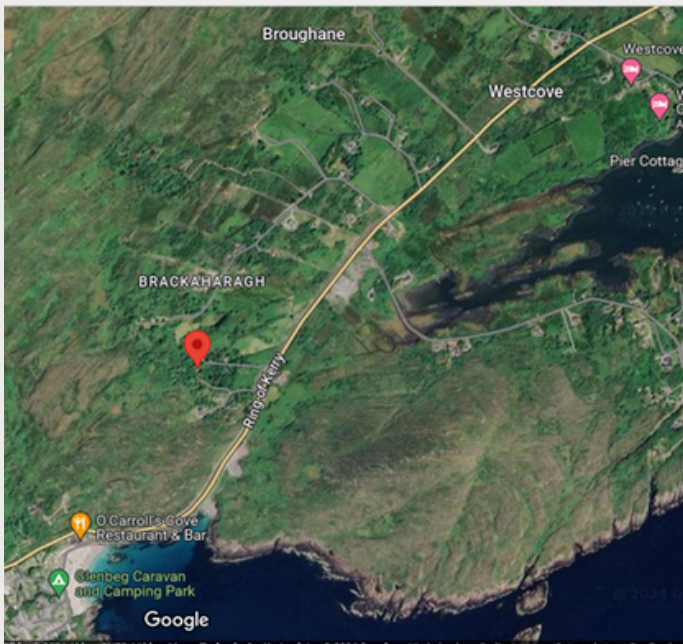


HOW TO GET THERE



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51.764921, -10.075292

The cottage is located on the Ring of Kerry, between the villages of Castlecove and Caherdaniel. Coming from Castlecove go on for about 3 km, our entrance is on the right side of the road. It is the third entrance (see picture) after you passed a small crossroad to Westcove and to Cod. When you see O'Carrolls Bar and Restaurant you've gone too far.



Turn left after about 100m (first opportunity) and leave your car there as it is too dangerous to drive up to the gate since part of the path has fallen off in recent years. Walk up the last 20m to the blue gate on your right side. The gate is secured with a rope to keep away unwanted visitors on 4 legs, please keep it closed throughout your stay. You'll find the key to the cottage hidden beneath the rocks on the right side of the house, below the kitchen window. Make sure to return it before you leave!



CHECK IN & FACILITIES

Water supply

The local waterman John P. O'Sullivan needs to open the main water pipe, please let him know your day of arrival in advance (see "contacts" for cell phone number). The water in the tank will last 1-2 days.

When you arrive, you need to open the cottage's water pipe, it is located under the flat stone next to the tank (see picture). Make sure to switch it off again before you leave. If closed, also open the handle of the water tank (to the upright position).



Inside the house, left from the kitchen window, there's a switch to turn on the pump (left picture). You'll find a switch for the hot water, position „sink“ and „bath“ depending on how much water you need (picture on the right). Please switch them off when you have finished using the hot water (especially when you leave the house!) to save on energy.



Dehumidifiers

We have two dehumidifiers in the cottage that are always switched on as long as there's no one staying in the house. The machines are very noisy, you can turn them off by **pulling the plug downstairs** (behind the sofa, left of the closet below the stairs) when you arrive. Both machines are connected and will turn off. Please make sure to plug them back in when you leave!

Bed linen and towles

Bed linen, towles and toilet paper can be found in the hot press in the bath room.

Heating & Stove

The stove is brand new and can warm up the entire cottage. You'll find some firewood and briquets beside the stove or under the sofa to the right of the stove. Please make sure to always store it there and never on top of the stove as that is very dangerous and could light the house on fire. Please leave some wood and briquets for the next visitors. You can get firewood and briquets in the Green Shop in Castlecove, petrol station. In the bedrooms there are electric heating panels on the walls, plug them in to make them work, you find the switches on their upper right side. Don't leave them on for longer than 2-3 hours - they get very hot and need a lot of power.

Kitchen

The cottage has a fully equipped kitchen. The oven runs on a gas bottled (don't forget to switch it off after use) that can be exchanged at the Green Shop if empty. There is a basic supply of everyday needs, i.e. toilet paper, washing powder, cleaning products, spices and oil/vinegar. Please replace what you finished. Tumble dryers are available at the campsite.

Litter

There is no garbage collection at the cottage, instead you can buy dedicated bags for a few Euros at the Green Shop in Castlecove. The collection point is in Caherdaniel, turn right in the village centre and about 200 meters you see the containers on your left. There are some recycling containers along the Ring of Kerry to dispose of tins and glass.

CHECKOUT

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Wash towels and bedding

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Clean cottage ("besenrein")

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Take all fresh foods and your garbage with you

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Turn off fridge and leave door open

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Close pipes to washing machine and gas bottle

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Turn on dehumidifiers

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Switch off hot water

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Switch off water tank power supply

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Close main water pipe (outside)

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Ensure all windows are closed and door is locked

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Return key and secure gate

PLACES TO GO

Local villages

- Sneem: Picturesque village that is worth a quick stop on your way along the Ring of Kerry. Good place for an ice cream 99.
- Kenmare: Small town with various local shops and cafés. Stop for a coffee and croissant at the Maison Gourment.
- Caherciveen: Stroll along the main street and visit the church while you're there for your grocery shopping or on your way to Killorglin.
- Killorglin: Stop at The Fishery for a bite to eat and buy some smoked salmon to take home.
- Killarney: Biggest town along the ring and a tourist magnet. Expect crowds, especially towards the evening when all buses have returned.

Beaches

- O'Carroll's Cove (Brackaharagh Beach): Short walk from the cottage.
- Derrynane Beach: Definitely a favorite! Book a spot in the Kerry Kingdom Sauna and enjoy the view.
- "Coral beach": Drive down the narrow road towards Glenn's Pier, park there and take a short walk among the sheep to collect corals.

Along the Ring

- Instead of rushing around the ring in a day together with all tourist busses, we recommend visiting different parts of the ring on different days to have enough time for all the stops and views along the way. Busses go around the ring counter-clockwise, take that into consideration when planning your trip to not get stuck behind them.
- Derrynane National Park: Short drive from the cottage. Stop at Derrynane house and walk around before heading to the beach.
- Staigue Fort: A 15min drive away from the cottage you'll find a well preserved staigue fort that can be explored by yourself.
- Killarney National Park: Muckross House, Torc Waterfall and Ross Castle are just some of the highlights to visit.
- The Skelligs: A must do, especially May-July when Puffins visit. Booking your trip a few days in advance is highly recommended, John O'Shea runs tours from Derrynane Harbour (skelligtours.com).
- Valentia Island and Kerry Cliffs: A great day trip. The cliffs are breathtaking and much less crowded than the Cliffs of Moher. There are many stops along the way such as the Ballinskelligs Castle. Boat tours to the skelligs start from Portmagee.

PLACES TO GO

Pubs

- O'Carroll's: Relatively new pub in a "traditional" style. Only one in walking distance.
- Black Shop: Mostly frequented by locals
- Staigue Fort Hotel: Sheila runs a small bar in her hotel
- The Blind Piper: Most visited pub in the area with live music on a regular basis. Nice outside area.

Supermarket / shops

- Aldi/Lidle at Caherceiveen, Kenmare and Killarney.
- O'Leary Newsagent Castlecove (across the street from the Black Shop) has a small selection. You also get garbage bags there.
- Daly's Expert Hardware on the left as you exit Waterville for any hardware needs.

Restaurants

- The Lobster Bar & Restaurant in Waterville: Gastro Pub with lunch menu, good value for price.
- Maison Gourment in Kenmare: French café with good selection of snacks from croissants to quiche.

Other

- Garbage drop off: Center of Caherdaniel (only dedicated bags purchasable at O'Leary Newsagent) or Caherciveen Civic Amenity Site (recycling center)

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YOUR STAY!**



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