

Coarse Angling

About 45 minutes drive from Killarney lies one of Ireland's premier coarse angling destinations: Inniscarra Reservoir. This large venue has been developed for angling and regularly hosts international competitions. A permit is required to fish the reservoir, and more information is available here: <https://fishinginireland.info/coarse/southwest/inniscarra/>

Regulations

A State licence is required to fish for salmon or sea trout in the Republic of Ireland, and these are available here: www.fisheriesireland.ie/Angling-Information/salmon-licence.html



Anglers need to check Irish fisheries regulations before fishing. They are available to view at this link: <http://fishinginireland.info/regulations.htm>

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Rest of Kerry

<https://fishinginireland.info/guides/kerry/>

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Boat Hire

For boat hire on the Killarney Lakes, see this link: <https://fishinginireland.info/boathire/killarney/>

Tackle Shop

O'Neills, 6 Plunkett Street, Killarney, Kerry, V93 A293

Safety

Angling is a water based activity with changing conditions and dangers that are sometimes hidden. Drowning is an ever present risk and you should exercise utmost care for your own safety and that of angling partners/buddies.

Please consider the following when going fishing:

- Wear a life jacket.
- Follow advice on warning signs, permits and notices
- Don't take any risks when wading or fishing from boat, shore or bank
- Check the weather forecast and tide tables before you go
- Take time to observe weather, water and tide conditions while fishing
- Fish with a partner/buddy or let someone know where you're going
- Take a fully charged mobile phone in a waterproof case/bag.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear

For a more detailed guide to safety when angling please visit:

www.fishinginireland.info/safety.htm

Biosecurity

Aquatic Invasive Species and fish pathogens are readily transferred from one watercourse to another on angling tackle, boats and protective clothing. These can be very damaging to resident fish stocks, the aquatic habitat and the general environment. We would ask that all anglers inspect and clean their gear prior to traveling to Ireland to fish.

We all need to fish sustainably, so that our fisheries can be enjoyed by future generations. Please practice **Catch & Release** for the majority of the fish you catch. When moving between fisheries, always make sure to **Check**, **Clean** and **Dry** your equipment, to help stop the spread of invasive species. For more information see: <https://www.fisheriesireland.ie/what-we-do/research/research-theme-biosecurity>



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Angling Guide to
the Killarney Area

Killarney Fishing

Killarney is well placed for anyone who would like to try a bit of fishing on their visit to Ireland. This brochure provides some brief introductory information on what fishing is available in the Killarney area and provides links and QR codes you can scan to find more detailed information.

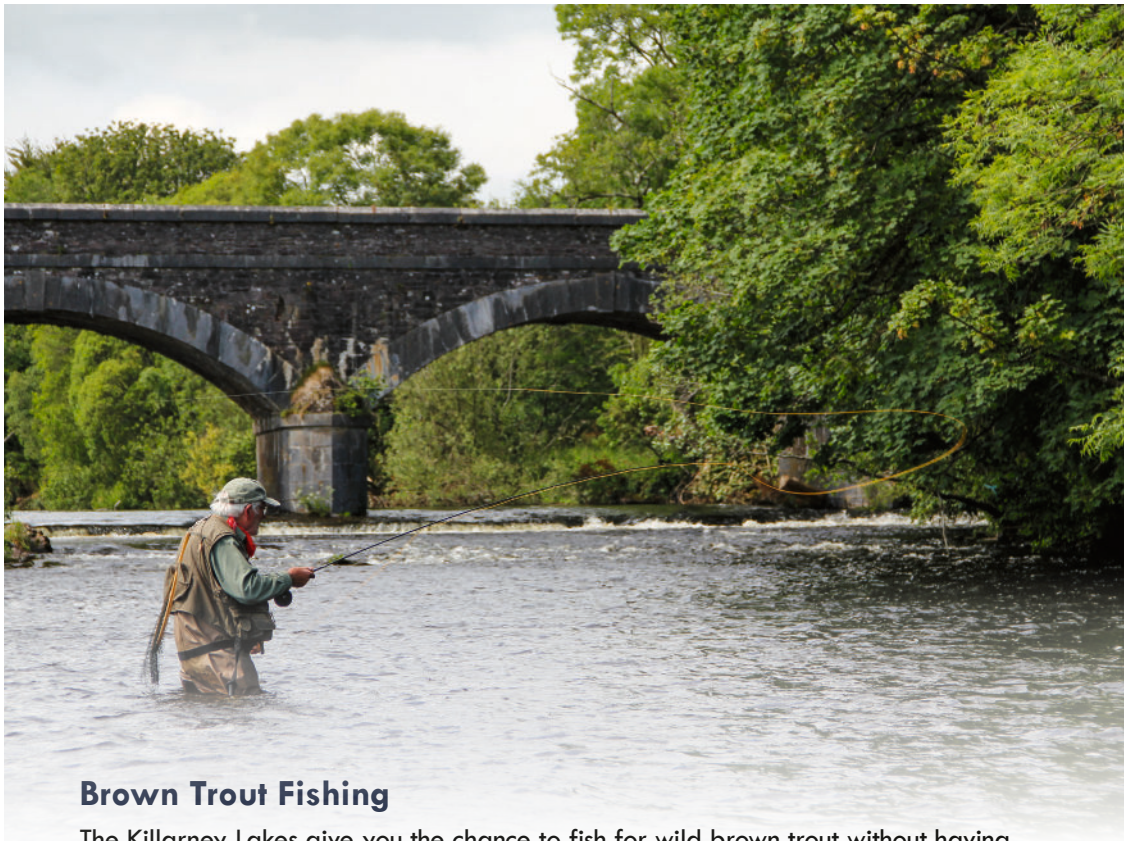
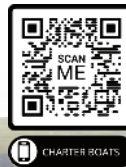
Sea Fishing

Kerry is one of the most popular destinations in Ireland for sea angling, and there is a wealth of [shore fishing](#) all around the Iveragh Peninsula from Killorglin to Kenmare. In Ireland, fishing in the sea is free, and no permit or licence is required. IFI have produced a comprehensive guide to fishing the area, which is available here: <https://bit.ly/3O9b7Uv>

We have also produced a Google Map of the main fishing marks in the area, which is available here: <https://goo.gl/ty3pLf>

If you prefer to fish from a charter boat, there are plenty of licenced charter boats in the area. These boats generally take up to eight anglers out to fish on known angling marks for species such as mackerel, pollock, ling, sharks and rays. A list of charter boats available in the Kerry area is available here:

<https://fishinginireland.info/charterboats/kerry>



Brown Trout Fishing

The Killarney Lakes give you the chance to fish for wild brown trout without having to travel from Killarney. They are known worldwide for their beauty, but they also contain good stocks of brown trout as well as salmon and sea trout. The usual method of fishing the lakes is fly fishing from a boat, and boats are available to hire. Local knowledge will prove beneficial to getting the most out of fishing the lakes, so you should consider hiring a guide to take you out (See guide section later).

There are also some options for river trout fishing in the Killarney area. The River Laune flows from Killarney to the sea near Killorglin and contains a healthy stock of brown trout. It can fish very well on warm summer evenings as dusk begins to fall.

A bit further afield (30-40 minutes by car), the River Sullane, which flows through Ballyvourney and Macroom, is a very attractive river with lovely trout holding runs and pools. The fishing is controlled by the [Macroom Trout Anglers](#), and permits are available in [Mary Anne's Bar](#), Macroom.

Rainbow Trout Fishing

There is fishing for (stocked) rainbow trout available at Barfinnihy Lake, about 30 mins drive from Killarney. Fishing is by bait (such as worm), spinner or fly. The bank is easily accessible for fishing, and permits cost €20 a day and are available online at: <https://bit.ly/3rmRQ8y>



Salmon Fishing

Killarney lies within striking distance of some of Ireland's top salmon & sea trout fisheries. Closest to the town, the Killarney Lakes hold salmon from early in the season and fishing is generally carried out by boat and by fly fishing or trolling. The River Laune is a well-developed salmon angling river with several well-known holding pools. Fishing is by fly, worm or spinning (no prawn/shrimp allowed). For permit and further information, see here: <https://fishinginireland.info/salmon/southwest/laune/>

The Caragh system is about 30 minutes drive from Killarney and offers both lake and river fishing for salmon and sea trout. It is divided into three parts 1) the Upper Caragh Fishery, 2) Caragh Lake & 3) the Lower Caragh Fishery. For more information, including guiding and permits, please view this link: <https://fishinginireland.info/salmon/southwest/caragh/>

Lough Currane and the other fisheries on the Waterville system are about 60 minutes from Killarney. Currane is a famous salmon and sea trout fishery with plenty of boat hire and guiding facilities available. For more information, see: <https://fishinginireland.info/salmon/southwest/waterville/>

The [Sheen Falls Lodge](#) hotel in Kenmare offers salmon fishing on their own private beats of the River Sheen (pictured on the front of this brochure). They have a resident guide who can help you get orientated on the river and they also offer fishing packages to other lakes and rivers in the area. For more info see: www.sheenfallsdodge.ie/activities/fishing/

All salmon and sea trout fishing in Ireland requires the purchase of a licence before fishing. Licences are available to purchase here: <https://store.fishinginireland.info/>



Pike Fishing

The closest place to Killarney where pike fishing is possible is Lough Allua, approximately 50 minutes away by car. Fishing is best done by boat, and boats and guiding are available from this website: <https://www.pike-fishing-ireland.com/>

