



## **WHAT TO BRING TO KILLARY**

*Please read this very carefully. We recommend you bring with you the following*

### **Old warm clothing**

When on activities avoid wearing denim. Tracksuits, fleeces, combats are best. Some of the activities, particularly the Killary Challenge and the Turf Challenge, can be quite mucky so make sure that they are old clothes. Layers work best so a couple of fleeces or similar.

### **Rain Jacket & trousers**

We strongly recommend you beg, borrow or steal (not really!) some rain gear for your trip. It does not have to be expensive. Many shops sell plastic macs from as little as 10.00 Euro. It is essential that you have at least a rain jacket with you.

### **Woolly hat, gloves and warm socks**

For the cold weather and because all of our activities are outdoors.

### **Footwear**

Ideally if you have a pair of runners and walking boots it would be great. However runners will do just as well. If you have two pairs, one to keep dry and one to get wet it would be best.

### **Evening time wear**

A complete change of clothes and spare shoes for travelling home in or for eveningwear.

### **Swimsuit**

We provide the wetsuits for your water activities. It is normal to wear a swimsuit under your wetsuit. If you have a nylon thermal top, you could wear it under your wetsuit also but this is not essential.

### **Towels**

You cannot have too many towels with you on an activity holiday.

### **Toiletries**

There are no toiletries sold onsite. Leenane Village, 5km from Killary, has limited toiletries for sale.

### **Pocket Money**

If you are on a school trip or summer camp there is a tuck shop onsite.



### **Plastic bags**

Please bring plastic bags with you. By the end of your stay you may have quite a lot of wet clothes you will not want to put into your luggage. Essential not only for your wet and muddy clothes but also useful as a dry place to sit when you eat lunch up on the mountain.

### **Insect Repellent**

To keep away the annoying midges during the months of April to September.

### **Other useful information**

#### **Valuables**

Killary recommend that students do not take any valuables with them for their trip to Killary. If students do decide to bring them to Killary we are sorry but Killary will not accept responsibility for them. The leader/teacher with the students must collect all valuables and place them in a container which we will provide. For residential groups we then ask that the teacher/leader lock the container in their room. For day trips we will place the container in a safe place for them. Teachers however than assume the role of ensuring each individual student receives their valuables back in order.

#### **Watersports**

Wetsuits, buoyancy aids and helmets are provided for all water sports.

#### **Bed linen**

All bed linen is provided.

#### **Drying facilities**

We have a large drying room at the centre for raingear and boots/runners.

#### **Mobile phones**

Mobile phones on the 087 network will work in the Leenane area. There is poor reception for 086 and 085 networks.

#### **Showers and changing facilities**

There are extra changing and shower facilities at both the accommodation centre and at the activity site.