

VALENCIA COUNTY KERRY SOUTH WEST IRELAND



Curlew Cottage

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Valentia Island

VALENTIA IS DIFFERENT!

It is an island . . .

It is an island in it's character, it's people, it's remoteness. Yet it is an accessible island, linked to the Ring of Kerry by a road bridge at Portmagee, and - in summer - by a small car ferry at Renard Point.

Valentia Island, some seven miles by three, has a population of approximately 600, largely concentrated around the island's two villages; Knightstown on the northern shore, and Chapeltown in the centre of the island's farm land.

Crowd-free, traffic-free, noise-free, Valentia nurtures the lost holiday art of "doing nothing!"

Here you can gaze reflectively at the ocean, or wander a winding way, breathing the fresh air

which has come especially for you across 2,000 miles of clean, deep sea.

The sea breeze is warmed by the Gulf Stream, and so the island enjoys a wealth of sub-tropical vegetation. But the greatest warmth comes from the local people; who will greet you with a smile and a unique wit.



Here you can think . . . and plan . . .



BEAN HILL



KNIGHTSTOWN HARBOUR



VALENTIA SUNRISE



Plan a history hike . . .

and enjoy over 5,000 years of Irish heritage, with relics dating back to the early Bronze Age.

Visit the four corners of Valentia . . .

and discover the varied panoramas of the Kerry landscape . . . from wild islands to secluded rocky coves.



'BEEHIVE HUTS' ON SKELLIG MICHAEL



THE LIGHTHOUSE, GLANLEAM



BOAT AT MOORING, BELOW COTTAGE



THE SUNBEAM

Plan a day's swim . . .

discover sandy beaches, or dive from the harbour pier at Knightstown - scuba divers take note, Valentia has one of Europe's best underwater seascapes!

Plan a day's fishing . . .

Pollack, mackerel and wrasse are abundant, and can be caught from the shoreline. For the more ambitious, you can hire a boat in Knightstown.

PHOTOGRAPHERS...

Curlew Cottage is the perfect base for photographers. With the sea a mere one hundred metre walk away and the Kerry mountains stretching away into the far distance across the Valentia channel; there are spectacular picture opportunities literally on the doorstep!



SKELLIG STORM



THE SKELLIGS



PORTMAGEE HARBOUR



PUFFINS

In addition to these stunning prospects, just a stone's throw away are The Skelligs (a world heritage site), the famous Ring of Kerry, Dingle Bay and The Blasket Islands.

These attractions are only the beginning; Kerry is full of fantastic images just waiting to be captured.



Please see my website for further details...

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SLEA HEAD

"You may well take your best picture of the day while having your breakfast"



Curlew

Cottage

VALENCIA COUNTY KERRY

Curlew Cottage is situated by the sea on the Shore Road, about midway between the villages of Chapeltown and Knightstown.

The cottage has been sympathetically restored, accommodating four people in comfort, with breathtaking views of the sea and mountains from within.



CURLEW COTTAGE GARDEN

The accommodation comprises: porch leading to an open plan kitchen area with all amenities. There is a large, comfortable living/dining area with open views to the sea. The bathroom has a shower and full suite, and there is a separate cloakroom with WC and handbasin.

Bedroom 1: double bed, plus a small mezzanine area above with two low level single beds.

Bedroom 2: finished in traditional style, with two single beds.

Heating is by storage heaters, and a peat-burning multi-fuel stove in the lounge; perfect to relax by at the end of the day.

BOOKING DETAILS . . .

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