



# IDA Annual Conference

Great Southern Hotel | Killarney | April 25-27, 2024



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Fixed Prosthodontics

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## President's welcome

Failte go Ciarraí 2024.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you our preliminary details of our forthcoming Annual Conference 2024 in association with the AAFP. We return to the beautiful town of Killarney in Co Kerry from 25-27 April 2024.

The theme of the conference is 'Dental Connections' and in 2024 we are delighted to partner with the AAFP in bringing you a joint meeting in Kerry in April. We are delighted to welcome as many of our US friends to Ireland next April as possible.

Along with many world-renowned speakers on our programme, we also welcome many well-known national speakers, who will educate and inform us over the few days. We will have a choice of three programmes (see inside for further details) for all delegates to attend. Sessions run parallel on both Friday and Saturday and delegates can choose which lecture they wish to attend.

Once again, we welcome the involvement of our dental trade colleagues, who will showcase the most up-to-date material, equipment and services on Friday and Saturday at our trade show.

As part of your visit to Kerry, we want you to experience and enjoy your time here and we have put together a variety of social activities for you some of the days during and after conference.

Remember to put 'Dental Connections' , 25-27 April 2024 in your diary now.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kerry.



**Dr Rory Boyd**  
President





## Getting to Killarney

Killarney is situated on the south-west coast of Ireland in Co Kerry. There is a train service from Dublin (Heuston Station Dublin to Killarney daily).

### AIRPORTS

**Kerry airport** – no direct flights to the US. Flights from the UK and Dublin. Twenty minutes from conference venue.

**Shannon airport** – direct flights to the US.

Approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes drive to conference venue.

**Dublin Airport** – direct flights to the US.

Approximately 4.5 hours drive to conference venue.

**Fly** – daily flights from Dublin to Kerry at [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com).

**Train** – trains from Dublin city to Killarney, see timetable at [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie).

**Bus** – bus from Dublin city to Killarney, see timetable at <https://www.dublincoach.ie/all-timetables/route-300-m7-express>.

*Please note we can arrange pick up from any airport and bring you to Killarney at an extra fee. This will either be car (taxi) or mini bus depending on numbers.*





## Accommodation in Killarney

Please contact your hotel of choice directly. The IDA will not be taking bookings for accommodation for delegates.

### Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

Conference Hotel

[www.greatsouthernkillarney.com](http://www.greatsouthernkillarney.com) 4 star

€185 per single occupancy

€195 per double occupancy

To book a room, please contact Aine directly on the email below quoting IDA as the code:

Code: IDA

Contact Aine McMahon at [amcmahon@greatsouthernkillarney.com](mailto:amcmahon@greatsouthernkillarney.com).

### The Killarney Park Hotel

[www.killarneyparkhotel.ie](http://www.killarneyparkhotel.ie) 5 star (next door to conference hotel)

€264.00 Classic Room single occupancy

€279.00 Classic Room for double occupancy

€330.00 Premium Room for double or single occupancy

To book click on link below

<https://secure.killarneyparkhotel.ie/convert/site/Killarney%20Park%20Hotel/rate/7775690.html?partya=0&noerr>

*\*available until 30 August 2023*

### The Europe

Taxi journey to Conference hotel from here but amazing venue and location on the lake

[www.theeurope.com](http://www.theeurope.com) 5 star

Golfside Room Lakeview Room

Midweek €370 Midweek €440

Weekend €400 Weekend €460

Please use promo code: IRIS220424 if booking online

or email [hotelsales@killarneyhotels.ie](mailto:hotelsales@killarneyhotels.ie)



**All of the hotels below are a 5 minute or less walk to conference hotel.**

### The Ross Hotel

[www.theross.ie](http://www.theross.ie) 4 star

€180.00 Double/Twin Rooms for single occupancy

€190.00 Double/Twin Rooms for double occupancy

To book please use link below

<https://secure.theross.ie/convert/site/The%20Ross/rate/77475419.html?partya=0&noerr>

*\*available until 30 August 2023*

### The Killarney Plaza Hotel

[www.killarneyplaza.com](http://www.killarneyplaza.com) 4 star

Friday €199

Saturday €199

Sunday €169

To book, click link

4 star luxury Hotel Killarney Co Kerry special offers - Killarney Plaza Hotel & Spa

### The Towers Hotel

[www.killarneytowers.com](http://www.killarneytowers.com) 4 star

Friday €169

Saturday €169

Sunday €149

To book, please click the link

**Irish Dental Association April 2024 - Killarney Towers Hotel & Leisure Centre**

*Please note all rates are correct at time of being published. Please note all rates are for B & B – Bed and Breakfast.*





# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Friday, April 26

PROGRAMME 1	HALL 1	PROGRAMME 2	HALL 2
9.00am-10.00am	TBC Dental protection	9.00am-10.00am	Dr Kathy Harley Paediatric dentistry
10.00am-11.00am	TBC Restoration of endodontically treated teeth	9.00am-9.30am	Dr Susie O’Connell Orthodontics
11.00am-11.30am COFFEE BREAK			
11.30am-12.15am	Dr Linda Greenwall Tooth whitening	11.30am-12.15am	Dr Neysan Chah Facial pain
12.15am-1.00pm	Dr Paul Brady Sedation – new guidelines	12.15am-1.00pm	Dr Jennifer Kearney Periodontics
1.00pm-2.00pm LUNCH			
2.00pm-2.45pm	Dr Seamus Sharkey Prep design for implants	2.00pm-2.45pm	Speaker TBC Oral Surgery - dealing with difficult extractions
2.45pm-3.30pm	Dr Michael Freedman Zygomatic implants in the atrophic maxilla	2.45pm-3.30pm	Dr Mairead Browne Facial aesthetics
3.30pm-4.00pm COFFEE BREAK			
4.00 – 4.15 COSTELLO MEDAL			
4.15pm-4.45pm	Dr Aida Ben Cheikh Dental forensics	4.15pm-4.45pm	Dr Sheila Galvin Prescribing in dentistry
4.45 – 5.30	Dr Mahrukh Khwaja The Mind Ninja		



# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Saturday, April 27

## PROGRAMME 1

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## PROGRAMME 2

## HALL 2

10.00am-11.00am

**Dr Kieran Daly and Dylan Murray**  
Orthodontics and maxillofacial surgery

10.00am-11.00am

**Dr Monik Vasant**  
Posterior composites

11.00am-11.30am COFFEE BREAK

11.30am-12.15pm

**Dr John Cowie & Dr Luca Moranzoni**  
Endodontics

11.30am-12.15pm

**Dr Ahmed Kahatab**  
Special care dentistry

12.15am-1.00pm

**Dr Donal Blackwell**  
Resin bonded bridges

12.15am-1.00pm

**Ms AnneMarie McGarrigle**  
Oral radiology

1.00pm-2.00pm LUNCH

2.00pm-3.00pm

PANEL DISCUSSION ON HOW TO  
DEAL WITH THE CRACKED TOOTH

3.00pm-3.45pm

**Dr Monik Vasant**  
Anterior composites

3.00pm-3.45pm

**Dr Richeal Ni Riordan**  
Oral diseases in patients with systemic  
problems

3.30pm-4.00pm COFFEE BREAK

Please note all US delegates are welcome to attend both Friday and Saturday afternoon programmes if they wish.  
Alternative, various social activities have been arranged. See page 8 for details.





## AAFP PROGRAMME

Friday, April 26

9.00am-10.00am

Dr Karl Driscoll

Just because we can, doesn't mean we should

10.00am-11.00am

Dr Anne Gunderman

11.00am-11.30am COFFEE BREAK

11.30am-12.15pm

Dr Rebecca Carville

Implant V bridge - when do you decide?

12:15pm-1.15pm

Dr Radi Masri

Peri-implantitis: What is inside dental implants?

## AAFP PROGRAMME

Saturday, April 27

9.00am-10.00am

Prof Brian O'Connell

10.00am-11.00am

Dr Kenneth Malament

An Advanced perspective on lithium disilicate restorations in the age of zirconia

11.00am-11.30am COFFEE BREAK

11.30am-12.30pm

Dr Ariel Raigrodski

The evolution of zirconia to a monolithic restorative material  
- an evidence-based clinical perspective

12.30pm-1.15pm

Dr Ronan Allen

Anterior and perimplant soft tissue management



# Social programme for Kerry 2024

## GOLF

### WEDNESDAY APRIL, 24

Tee times 2.30pm, Mahony's Point Golf course, Killarney  
International Visitor **€100**

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

**GOLF** – Tee times from 11.20am, Killeen  
International visitor **€150**

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - afternoon

#### Traditional Jaunting Car and Lake Cruise Combination Tour

Start your tour onboard a traditional Jaunting Car and enjoy the unique beauty of Killarney National Park and its wildlife as you ramble through its tree-lined avenues before your arrival at Ross Castle.

Learn about the history, legends and folklore of the area from your local Jarvey Guide and also catch a glimpse of the Park's unique wildlife including the Red Deer, the last native herd in Ireland.

On arrival at Ross Castle, you will be invited to board our MV Lake Cruiser and set upon a voyage through Killarney's largest and most picturesque Lake, Lough Léin, from the comfort of our glass-covered, heated vessel.

Immerse yourself in the unique ecosystem of the National Park with its glistening Lakeland and majestic mountains for miles and learn about the folklore and legends of the area as well as its landmarks with live commentary from your informative Captain.

#### Highlights

- Cruise in the comfort of a modern and heated glass-covered lake cruiser.
- Learn about the flora and fauna of the area as well as the history of its most famous landmarks from your captain.
- Catch a glimpse of unique wildlife such as the white-tailed eagle.
- Drift by the 6th century Innisfallen Monastery founded by Augustinian monks.
- Capture magnificent scenery of the Killarney lakes and mountains.
- Learn about the ancient copper mines dating back 4000 years on Ross Island.
- Following the cruise, enjoy a guided tour of Killarney National Park with a jarvey guide.

- Visit areas of the National Park where no motor traffic is permitted.
- View the magnificent St. Mary's Cathedral on route.
- Observe Ireland's last herd of native red deer.
- Awe-inspiring views of Ireland's highest mountain range – the MacGillycuddy Reeks.
- Take some leisure time at Ross Castle and Lough Léin.

*Pick up/drop off at the Great Southern Killarney.*

**Price €50**

## OR

### FOOD TOUR OF KILLARNEY

#### AFTERNOON FOOD PRODUCERS TOUR:

Start time: 2pm, Great Southern Hotel

What's included?

- Nibbles and tastings.
- Expert guide.
- Insight into Killarney's vibrant food scene.
- A chance to engage with the producer and hear their stories.

**Price €120**

## OR

Horse riding can be arranged either for the afternoon – this can be arranged closer to the time if interested.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - evening

IDA Annual Dinner from 7pm, with drinks reception, followed by dinner and entertainment.

**Price €95**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27 \_ afternoon and evening

Afternoon coach trip from Killarney to Kenmare.

Meal in Kate Kearneys Cottage or Kenmare.

**Price €150**

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - day trip

Trip along the Wild Atlantic Way to Dingle and Slea Head.

**Price €120**





## Do you intend arriving early to Kerry?

Cahernane House is a Manor House built in 1877 as a home by the Herbert Family. Having been completely restored over the past four years, it now has 48 bedrooms, Herbert Restaurant, Cellar Bar, Drawing Room, Library and an Atrium. The house is located on a private estate at the outskirts of Killarney town and at the edge of Killarney National park. Thank you for your enquiry for the US guests for the Irish Dental Association Conference in April 2024.

It is with pleasure that I present a quotation for the requirements outlined for staying at Cahernane for the duration of your stay.

We have availability for the dates you requested but at this time we are not holding any rooms on your behalf.

### Room requirements:

For April 21-24 next year, we can offer the following rates:

#### One or two night stays:

**Single Deluxe Room** €239

**Twin / Double Superior Room** €289

#### Three or more nights:

**Single Deluxe Room** €219

**Twin / Double Superior Room** €269

#### Three night special offer:

**Single Deluxe Room** €1,040 in total to include all listed below and accommodation

**Twin / Double Superior Room** €1570 in total to include all listed below and accommodation

#### Arrive Sunday, April 21.

- Enjoy a relaxing three-course dinner in the Cellar Bar with a pint from the local Killarney Brewing Company. (€50 per person).
- Have a restful night's sleep in your luxurious bedroom with our duck down bedding.

#### Monday, April 22

- Breakfast served in Herbert's from 7.30am – 10.30am.
- Your private coach will collect you at Cahernane and take you to Ross Castle for a boat trip on the Lower Lake. Following this, enjoy a traditional jaunting cart ride through



Killarney national Park, ending your trip at St Marys Cathedral. Transport will be provided back to Cahernane House. (€50 per person).

- Light lunch upon return at Cahernane (soup, open and closed sandwiches, pastries) – €20 per person.
- Explore Killarney National Park with a guided walk to Muckross House & Gardens and Torc Waterfall, including a visit to the lakeshore and Muckross Abbey. (€40 per person to include coach to Muckross and return).
- Urban Farm visit – €110 per person for dinner.

#### Tuesday, April 23

- Breakfast served in Herbert's from 7.30am – 10.30am.
- Your coach will collect you at 10am to take you on one of the following trips – Ring of Kerry, Gap of Dunloe or Dingle Peninsula. (€50 per person).
- You will return to Cahernane by 4.30pm.
- Dinner in Herberts at Cahernane (€65 per person).

#### Other:

Cahernane has ample complimentary car parking and six acres of gardens on which we can organise archery, bowls or falconry.

We can organise golf at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, which is only 5km from the hotel. They have two, 18-hole, championship courses on site. Killarney - Killarney Golf & Fishing Club | Four Times Irish Open. (killarneygolfclub.ie).

The Angsana Spa (at the Brehon Hotel) is located at the top of our driveway. We can arrange Spa activities there for delegates if required.

  
**CAHERNANE**  
HOUSE HOTEL KILLARNEY

Please note all of the above must be booked directly with Cahernane House Tel 00353646631895 or email [info@cahernane.ie](mailto:info@cahernane.ie)





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# Registration and Booking

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All delegates must register for the conference. To book for the conference or any part of the social programme, please click [here](#) and follow the instructions.  
If any further queries on booking please contact [aoife@irishdentalassoc.ie](mailto:aoife@irishdentalassoc.ie).

## CONFERENCE FEE

**IDA/AAFP Member** .....€400  
(full conference on Friday and Saturday).

**IDA Annual Dinner Friday night** .....€95  
*\*Thursday night there will be an event in local Killarney Brewery – details and costs to be confirmed.*

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Golf, Mahonys Point .....€100pp

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Golf, Killeen .....€150pp

## Friday, April 26 2pm – 5.30pm (Choose 1)

Guided food tour of Killarney .....€120 pp  
Jaunting car and boat trip .....€50 pp  
Horse riding .....On request

## FRIDAY EVENING

IDA Annual Dinner .....€95 pp

## SATURDAY, April 27

Coach trip to Kenmare and dinner in  
Kate Kearneys Cottage .....€150pp

## SUNDAY, April 28

Coach trip to Dingle and Slea Head .....€120pp

