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WHY KERRY?

Situated in the southwest of Ireland, Kerry embraces business and enables enterprises and entrepreneurs to both dream and achieve.

Our dynamic business community sits at the edge of the Atlantic and at the heart of the global economy – home to world leaders in fintech, agriculture, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and more. Whether a company chooses Kerry as a space to grow or a place to get started, they benefit from a truly connected and supportive community that knows what it takes to build lasting success.

- In Kerry, there are 4 international airports within easy reach offering access to over 180 destinations worldwide. Kerry International Airport provides direct access to the UK and Europe and is less than 1 hour flight time to/from Dublin and London.
- Kerry is easily accessible by national rail, bus and road networks. Kerry is served by 2 deep water ports (at Fenit and Foynes) and the Port of Cork Container Terminal, with specific dedicated maritime connections between Ireland, the UK, Continental Europe and beyond.
- Ireland is the only English-speaking nation in the European Union.

INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE

In Kerry, business and innovation go hand in hand. From long-standing strengths like hospitality and agriculture to growing sectors like tech, pharma, renewables, and the green and blue economies, Kerry is a place where ideas grow and businesses succeed. With strong local networks and a focus on forward-thinking.

From innovating key industries to helping establish new ones, Kerry actively invests in the future of our county and people. New endeavours in fields like artificial intelligence, renewables, and others are already shaping a bright future for Kerry.

Don't just take our word for it, Hear from our companies:

NetFeasa : From Kerry we are revolutionising global shipping with IoT and AI tracking, transforming global supply chains.

WAZP: From Kerry we bring cutting-edge technology solutions to the world and are driving global decarbonization strategies in manufacturing.

ENERCON: From Kerry you can drive the global shift to renewable energy, with industry-leading wind turbine technology and sustainable practices.

ASTELLAS: From Kerry you can manufacture life-saving drugs and send them to every corner of the world.

Viclairty: From Kerry you can enhance the security and compliance of global financial markets, with advanced, locally-driven tech solutions

TALENT & SKILLS

Kerry attracts a diverse range of skills, experience and cultures from across Ireland and around the world, creating an enviable talent pool that directly benefits the thousands of enterprises operating in the county.

Kerry is emerging as the ultimate destination for forward-thinking students. As a University County, we are home to two bustling Munster Technology University campuses, which together with **Kerry Education Training Board (ETB)**, Kerry College and a variety of training programmes and apprenticeships prepare tens of thousands of students for a bright future. In Kerry, education becomes a transformative journey where panoramic views match expansive horizons, creating a launchpad for tomorrow's leaders, innovators and creators

- 93% of respondents have a third-level education
- 55% have a second language

RECENT ADVANCEMENTS:

MTU recently invested in a new, state-of-the-art Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths building at the Kerry North Campus, which is set to open for the 2025/26 academic year greatly increasing the number of STEM graduates in the region.

Connecticut's Sacred Heart University has expanded its programmes in Kerry to include scientific courses such as microbiology, environmental studies, and nursing in the newly refurbished state-of-the-art campus in Dingle.

BUSINESS SUPPORT ECOSYSTEM

Beneath Kerry's natural beauty lies a vibrant and interconnected business community that has been steadily transforming the region, businesses can tap into the collective experience and resources of the community driving economic development in the county.

Kerry isn't just a place—it's a way of life. Whether you're moving with family, setting up a business, or just looking for a fresh start, you'll find a warm welcome.

Collaboration is at the heart of everything we do, and companies thrive in our rich environment of innovation, creativity and support.

Roadmap of Collaboration:

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTS

IDA - Foreign Direct Investment
A proven partner for leading multinationals. See why Ireland consistently ranks as one of the best locations in the world for inward investment. Contacts page: https://www.idaireland.com/contact-us#south-west-group

Enterprise Ireland - Export & Scale
Enterprise Ireland supports Irish companies at every stage of their journey, to develop, grow and scale, and to achieve their global expansion ambition. Contacts page: https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/contact-us

LOCAL SUPPORTS

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A PLACE TO LIVE

Being part of Kerry is a special thing. It connects you to diverse and creative communities with rich histories and bright futures. Short commutes mean more time in the day for the things you enjoy.

The communities and towns spread across Kerry's regions are diverse and unique, yet interlinked in every way. We share resources, infrastructure and that distinctive Kerry spirit which welcomes visitors and locals alike.

Here, day-to-day life is supported by excellent schools, local services, and a strong sense of community. Families enjoy a healthy balance of work and play, with a great sporting culture, clean air, open space, and a safe environment to grow and thrive. Whether you're relocating, moving home, or looking to invest in retirement, Kerry is a perfect choice.

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