

SHOWCASING ORIGINAL DESIGN AND CRAFT MAKING
FROM COUNTY KERRY, IRELAND.



KERRY CRAFT TRAIL



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ORIGINAL KERRY CRAFT AND GIFT SHOP, DINGLE

IONAD CEARDAÍOCHTA AN DAINGEAN

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Our craft shop is located in the heart of picturesque Dingle town. It showcases the work of over 30 of our Original Kerry craft makers and houses a beautifully curated collection of locally made gifts including jewellery, knitwear, cosy throws, ceramics, felting, textiles, stationery, woodwork, slate and copper work, glass, soaps and skincare.

It's the perfect place to pick up a piece of gorgeous Irish craft and the shop offers worldwide shipping of all items.

A great starting point for the Dingle Peninsula craft trail.

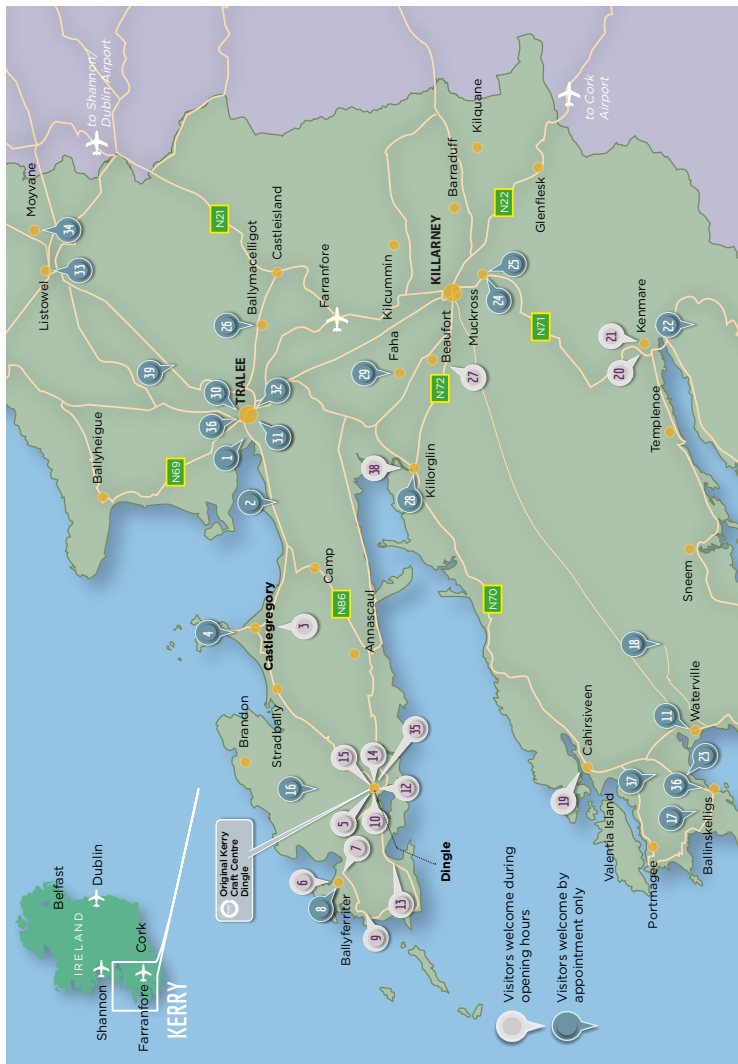
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We are here

Open all year round

Please visit our online shop at www.originalkerry.shop



Visitors welcome during opening hours

Visitors welcome by
appointment only



Meet professional designers and craft makers when you visit the Kerry Craft Trail. Studio locations are dotted across the County of Kerry. A visit to any studio along the route offers you the chance to see first-hand the making of exceptional craft work. Demonstrations and workshops with the makers can be arranged and the studios and workshop spaces are ideally suited to small touring

bus groups (max. 20) and private cars. Look for the Kerry Craft Trail sign on approved craft makers' premises.

Many makers have a studio, shop, toilets and café facilities on-site. Making contact in advance with each stop you wish to visit is recommended, especially outside of the Summer season. Private craft demonstrations and workshops can be arranged by contacting the maker directly. It is free to visit any of the stops along the Trail but there is generally a charge for workshops and detailed demonstrations. Makers' fees and charges are at their own discretion. Opening times can vary; please contact makers in advance.

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Established in 2015, Beardsmith creates beard care and men's grooming products. This high quality and natural range is handmade by Matthew Smith on the Wild Atlantic Way using traditional techniques. They are designed specifically for men, with masculine scents and are quick and simple to use.

The Beardsmith speciality is natural soaps and shampoos. These form the core of our grooming range, with all products designed to enhance and compliment each other. The Beardsmith range includes soaps, shampoos, beard oils and styling waxes. All products are 100% chemical free.



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Jayne's love of wool and natural eco-friendly fibres is expressed through her wet-felting and silk nuno-felting.

Focused on modern Irish fashion and comfort, her unique designs bring to mind the textures and colours of the memorable Irish landscape.

"Working with wool has become an endless and fascinating learning course, where I appreciate more and more how our dependence on synthetic fibres has to change, so we can create a sustainable future."

Visitors to her studio are welcome by appointment



GOOSE ISLAND WORKSHOP

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Mon – Sat
10.00 – 17.00

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Maker of Windsor chairs, benches and stools as well as bespoke furniture to commission, Garry blends very traditional techniques with more modern approaches to wood working. He has developed a style and look that has now become very sought after. His love of nature and the many craftspeople he has worked with over the years are his inspiration. Look out for his work showcasing at our pop-up shops and craft centres, or call him at his workshop and arrange a visit, you will not be disappointed.





COLLEEN BOWLER

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Colleen makes wheel thrown pots, high fired in a gas reduction kiln. Her work is inspired by the colours, textures and shapes of objects found on her local beach.



LINDA NÍ HAINIFÉIN

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11.00 - 17.00

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IRISH SPEAKING

Linda makes sculptural pieces including ceramic night lights using local and stoneware clay, sand and stones. Linda takes her inspiration from local history, archaeology and the environment of the Dingle Peninsula. She is a member of the West Kerry Craft Guild and her work is available at An Gailearaí Beag, Main St, Dingle.



SINÉAD LOUGH CERAMICS

Baile an Fheirtéaraigh
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11.00 – 17.00

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IRISH SPEAKING

Located in a beautiful old building in the heart of Ballyferriter village, along the Wild Atlantic Way route, Sinéad Lough makes hand thrown contemporary pottery, mainly tableware for everyday use, in a range of bright colours. Beautiful work, beautiful place, well worth a visit where you can meet Sinéad on site during the summer months.

Check online at sineadloughceramics.com for seasonal opening times.



URSULA TRAMSKI

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Ursula specialises in the ancient art of Japanese woodfiring using a traditional anagama kiln. When she fires the kiln, students and enthusiast join the team to help with the event over a number of days. Earth, fire and water combine to achieve the distinctive colour and texture of the pieces, much prized by potters and collectors alike.

**If you're calling out especially please phone before to make sure we're there: 087 7735942.*



ALL ABOUT OGHAM SLATE & COPPER GALLERY

Baile Bhoithin, Ballyferriter.

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Originally from Dublin now living and working as a full time craft maker in West Kerry, Ken has a gallery/studio in Ballyferriter. Ken has developed a method of oxidation of copper to highlight the natural patina and create unique pieces. He has exhibited nationally and internationally most notably Hong Kong and Macau.



LOUIS MULCAHY POTTERY

Clothar, Baile 'n Fheirtéaraigh.
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OPEN 7 DAYS
ALL YEAR

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The ideal stop on the Sleah Head Drive, Louis Mulcahy Pottery workshop is nestled at the foot of a mountain and overlooking the wild Atlantic of Clogher strand, producing an extensive range of ceramics, from tiny pots to huge urns, tableware to giftware, in striking colours that reflect the rich colours of West Kerry.

The workshop and showroom are open 7 days a week throughout the year. Workshop Tours and the opportunity of making your own pot is available by appointment. Worldwide Shipping available.



KATHLEEN MCAULIFFE

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10.00 – 17.00

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Award winning Irish accessories designer, Kathleen McAuliffe specialises in millinery and her range covers jewellery, bags and scarves. It is a beautiful shop to visit and there is always a chance that you will meet Kathleen herself. Commissions for special occasions welcome.



ANNE BROWN

Waterville V23 WN36

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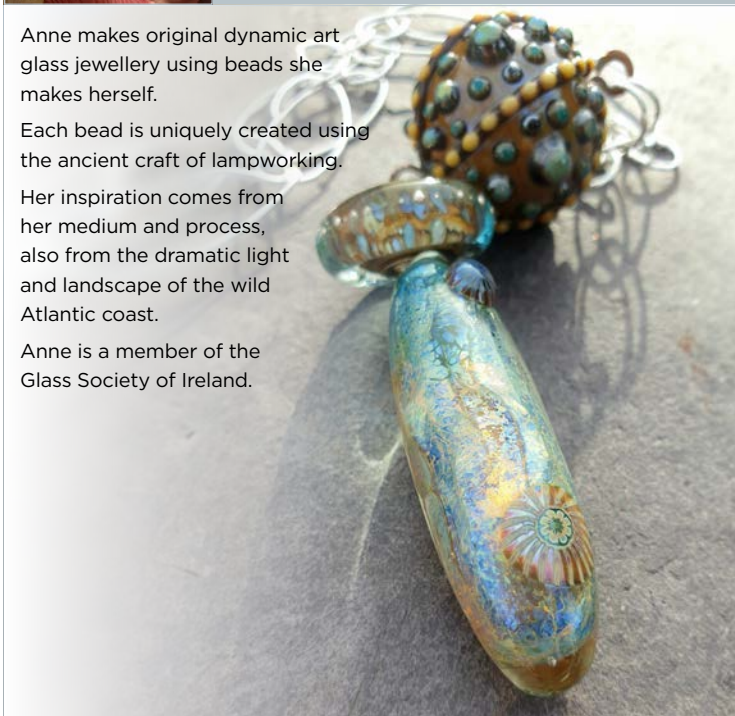
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Anne makes original dynamic art glass jewellery using beads she makes herself.

Each bead is uniquely created using the ancient craft of lampworking.

Her inspiration comes from her medium and process, also from the dramatic light and landscape of the wild Atlantic coast.

Anne is a member of the Glass Society of Ireland.





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Elaine Waters is a qualified equestrian bridle-maker who also makes a wide range of belts and leathersgoods, many of which incorporate Celtic and Ogham designs. Custom-made and hand-stitched, each item is individually crafted at the workshop in the centre of Dingle town using the finest quality leather. Visitors are welcome to call in to see the traditional methods of leatherworking in practice.



HOLDEN LEATHERGOODS

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IRISH SPEAKING



Since 1989, Conor Holden has been designing and making luxury leathergoods in the Old Schoolhouse on the shores of Dingle Harbour. His handbags, laptop bags, belts, stationery & wallets are carefully thought out and exquisitely crafted using hand selected, vegetable-tanned, full grain leather. The Holdens are a small family business dedicated to producing leathergoods of the highest quality you will find anywhere in the world, maintaining a commitment to sustainability and the very opposite of 'fast fashion'. Visitors are encouraged to call out to the workshop and studio shop for a truly unique experience. Well signposted off the Sleah Head drive, approximately 3km from Dingle, the workshop is open all year. Made in Dingle, loved worldwide.



KELLYMARIE JEWELLERY DESIGN

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MER SEASON

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Designed and made in Dingle, KellyMarie's jewellery includes a range of unique styles, including her signature wire work collection of contemporary, vibrant pieces that make a bold statement. Her work also includes a collection of local natural shell and silver pieces, inspired by the magic of the Dingle peninsula and the natural colours and textures of the landscape. Visit KellyMarie in her shop on Green Street, Dingle town and see the full collection. All pieces are designed and handmade by KellyMarie.



FIADH WOVEN DESIGN

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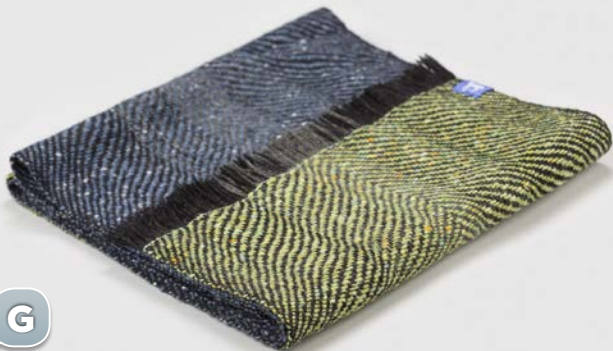
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12.00 - 17.00

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IRISH SPEAKING

Woven accessories inspired by and made on the Dingle peninsula. Fiadh, the designer, is passionate about the marriage of inspired design and skilled craftsmanship. She takes inspiration from her natural surroundings which feeds directly into the design process and this is apparent in her unique take on traditional weave structures, creating beautiful woven accessories with an edge. Located in the heart of Dingle town visitors can see scarves being made by hand in the workshop and browse the store. Don't miss, if in Dingle.





DAVID HOLDEN

Glin North, Dingle Peninsula

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Since 2016 David has been working solely using local clay from the Dingle Peninsula. David sources, digs, and processes the clay himself and develops wood ash glazes created by blending local rocks and clays. David says of his work “I am interested in preserving the integrity and beauty of the natural clay, without adding any other materials to it, or stripping it of its own. Each piece I make has unique characteristics due to the qualities of the local clay.”



JULIA CLARKE POTTERY

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V23 P654

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Julia lives with her family in the heart of the Gaeltacht in South West Kerry. From here, all her products are made by hand using a stoneware clay, either on the wheel or hand built. It's a family run business and you will often find her sons Tadhg and Peadar busy in the studio making their own creations. Her two main collections are rooted in nature and a response to the surrounding countryside and coast. Pottery Classes available.



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Birgit Buschmann has been involved in craft making since the early 1980s and specialises in knitting woollen accessories. Established in 2001, Made4U produces high quality knitwear including hats, caps, headbands, scarves, snoods, wristlets and slippers. All items are made on hand-loom knitting machines, using only 100% Irish Tweed yarn. Birgit's work is available to buy at Kerry Woollen Mills Beaufort, Killarney.



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10.30 - 17.30
(Summer Times)

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Alice and Adriano create a range of 100% natural and pure soaps, skincare and aromatherapy candles using high quality plant oils. They incorporate oats, seaweed, coffee, honey and goats milk in their soaps. Their products are 100% natural, using just pure and honest ingredients. Their natural range is produced in their workshop and retail store in Cahersiveen, on The Ring of Kerry, which also incorporates a photo gallery of Alice's own images of County Kerry. It's well worth a visit!



PFK GOLD & SILVERSMITH LTD

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Tues - Sat

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14.00 - 17.00

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Master Goldsmith and jewellery designer, Paul F Kelly produces handcrafted originals at his workshop and retail outlet. Working in gold and silver, Paul also takes on commission pieces. He often combines gold and silver with precious or semi-precious stones to create one of the most distinctive and inspired jewellery collections in Ireland. His exclusive Ring of Kerry displays two individual silver & 18 carat gold bands; one set with an emerald, the other a cut diamond. When connected the ring sparks colours of green, white and gold, its creation inspired by the ancient poet and leader, Amerghin, who chanted the first poem to be composed on Irish soil.



KENMARE LACE AND DESIGN CENTRE

The Square, Kenmare Town.
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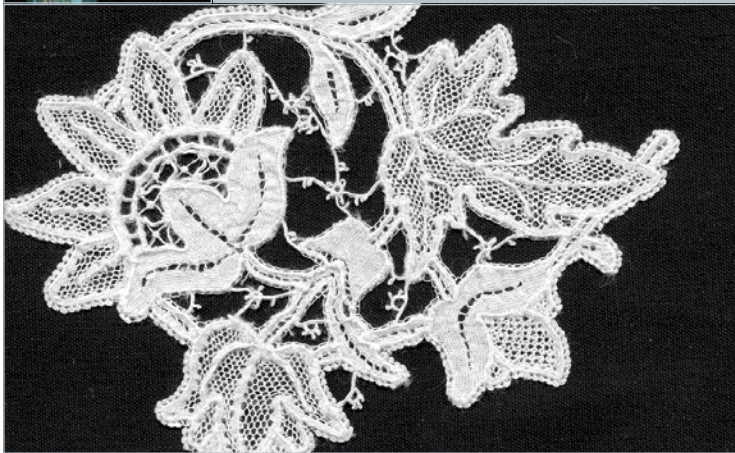
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Mon - Sat
10.15 - 13.00
14.15 - 17.00

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Whether you are a lace enthusiast or just looking for a unique locally made gift you won't be disappointed. Lace, kits, books and lacemaking materials can be bought at The Kenmare Lace and Design Centre. As well as a display of beautiful antique lace from the convent of the Poor Clares Kenmare, you can see fascinating lacemaking demonstrations and you may meet the authors of our publication '*The Lace story, Kenmare and other Irish Laces*'



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Markus Jungmann is a designer maker, producing unique one-off pieces and small series of contemporary tableware. He works exclusively in porcelain, producing a high end product. Markus's studio is located in Ballygriffin 10 minutes from Kenmare. Workshop visits are welcome (by appointment). His pieces are available through Galleries, Design and Craft shops or can be purchased online at www.markus-jungmann.com and can be shipped worldwide.



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A native of the coastal Gaeltacht of An Rinn, Róisín is now resident in Baile 'n Sceilg, South Kerry. Róisín draws inspiration from the landscape, ocean and seascapes that surround her, capturing the reflective qualities of light and water within her glass sculptures. Her work ranges from contemporary stained-glass panels and larger cast glass sculptures to individual pieces including the 'Báidín Bideach' collection. Meaning 'tiny wee boat', these are unique kiln formed glass pieces inspired by the colour and imagery of the many small bright fishing boats dotted along the Irish coastline.





MUCROS BINDERY

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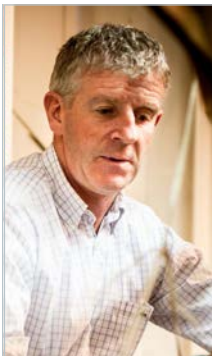
W: **www.conservationbookbinding.com**

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As well as making a unique range of notebooks, journals and photo albums, Mucros Bindery also provides a conservation service for rare books and paper. They also repair damaged books and offer advice on disaster planning.



MUCROS WEAVERS

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The world famous Mucros Weavers have for over 30 years produced quality woven accessories, under the expert eye of master weaver John Cahill. From small beginnings they have grown to supply over 100 shops worldwide. Their colourful scarves, stoles, capes and rugs, are made from materials such as wool, mohair and alpaca. Visitors can still see spinning and weaving carried out the traditional way, in their craft workshop.



CAROLINE HANNON DESIGNS

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Caroline makes sculptural lighting installations from driftwood and paper. The bases of these unique pieces are created from wood found on local beaches and the shades are made from local willow branches and hand made paper. The form of each piece is determined by the natural shape of the materials and results in mesmerising plays of light and shadow.

The designs include free standing lamps, sconces and ceiling lights. Commissions are welcome.







KERRY WOOLLEN MILLS

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14.00 - 17.00

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Kerry Woollen Mills is one of the last surviving traditional woollen mills in Ireland and has been creating fabrics and yarns for some 300 years. The mill was bought by the Eadie family in 1904. It's a fascinating experience to see first-hand the carding, spinning and weaving of yarns into cloth and the finishing of scarves, shawls, tweeds blankets and throws. The mill shop is a treasure trove of crafted heirlooms!



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Kate Sieprawska designs and makes a range of clothing and fashion accessories from quality Irish tweed woven in county Kerry.

The colours and textures of the Irish landscape have inspired the garments that include versatile capes, warm ruanas and dapper bow ties.

Kate's creations are stylish and practical and give a modern interpretation of ancient Celtic and traditional Irish clothing. You will be kept warm and cosy on the wild Atlantic way wearing one of these.

AMÉLIE GAGNÉ STUDIO

Faha, Killarney.

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Amélie creates a unique collection of jewellery, where every necklace, earring or pendant is a little piece of colourful cheerfulness. Featuring her own vibrant images placed behind glass, each item is like an inviting tiny window into a whimsical world. She sells her creations through craft fairs, her own website and several boutiques and shops around Ireland.



SEÁN SUGRUE

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Designed and made in Ireland, Sean's jewellery is crafted by hand in gold and silver. Sean uses the contrasts of textured and smooth metals, matt and polished finishes, coloured metals and gemstones for his well-crafted pieces. He pays respect to the historical landscape, and brings a modern design sensibility to a traditional craft.



ALISON WALSH

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Alison designs and hand makes stylish colourful jewellery from her home studio in Tralee. Having worked in Liberty's of London and trained as a display artist Alison returned to Kerry to set up her own business.

Her inspiration comes from the vivid colours of the sea and nature that is so vibrant along the Wild Atlantic Way. Alison uses semi precious stones which she handpicks to create delicate unique collections.

Alison's jewellery is available to buy online at www.alisonwalsh.ie with worldwide shipping.

See more of Alison's work on Instagram [@alison_walsh_jewellery](https://www.instagram.com/alison_walsh_jewellery).



DAVID CONDON

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 **David Condon Woodcraft**

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Bringing new life to fallen Irish hardwood, David is a woodturner who loves seeing nature's patterns come to life on the lathe. Using mostly fallen native Irish hardwoods like ash and beech he works freehand to achieve the best shape for each piece.

As a conservationist, he sets aside a small portion of each sale to plant new hardwood trees in the west of Ireland to look after future generations and more than make up for any wood used in his business.

David turns a variety of products like salad bowls, hanging ornaments, bottle stoppers, traditional ring holders and more.

Since 2019 he also teaches his craft and also hosts Airbnb Experiences. Why not book a woodturning class or experience while you are in Kerry?



KAREN PLEASS TEXTILES

The Cottage, Rathea, Listowel.

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Karen's distinctive range of colourful, recycled textiles are inspired by nature and the landscapes and seascapes of Ireland. She uses a combination of stitching, felting and embroidery in her work and each creation is one of a kind. Karen's work can be purchased online at www.karenpleass.com with worldwide shipping. See more of Karen's work on Instagram @karen_pleass_textile_artist.



RÍOCHT WOODCRAFT

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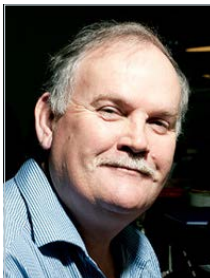
 **@riochtwoodcraft**

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Ríocht Woodcraft is a family-run craft business based in Moyvane in North Kerry. Brothers Donnchadha and Eamon O'Connor use Irish hardwoods to create a range of handmade, high quality, bespoke, contemporary, kitchenware pieces such as chopping and serving boards, butcher blocks and kitchen utensils as well as a range of wood based giftware. Ríoch is the Irish for 'Kingdom' which is the traditional name given to the county of Kerry.



BRIAN DE STAIC

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Make your name in Ogham at Brian de Staic Jewellers, one of Ireland's leading goldsmiths. For over 40 years Brian de Staic has been creating a unique range of gold and silver hand crafted jewellery, drawing inspiration from the magical ancient history and landscapes of the peninsula. With three shops in Dingle and Killarney, Brian de Staic has become an iconic brand. Join some of the stars who own BdeS jewellery: Saoirse Ronan, Julia Roberts, Laura Dern & Tom Cruise- and wear a special piece rich with meaning and heritage. Visit the workshop, which offers a rare opportunity for visitors to see Brian and his staff of skilled craftspeople working on original jewellery that may be purchased on the premises. Worldwide shipping is also available on www.briandestaic.com



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Anja Gnauck studied and completed her masters in Fine Art at University of Art and Design/Halle/Germany. Anja's work is part of international and private collections. Her favourite medium are experimental firing techniques. Earth, wind and fire are manifested in her sculptures and sculptural vessels and reflect nature's essence.





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Ceramics duo Stephen O'Connell & Alexis Bowman produce pottery in their home studio in Ballinskelligs, Co. Kerry. They make hand thrown and hand built pots with glazes that are all self made and experimental. Their pots are fired in an electric kiln and in order to create some lively results they have researched and tested a wide range of glazes and clays as well as wood & turf ashes and slate dust from the local quarry, for use in the firing process.

Their tableware has been commissioned by a number of Michelin star restaurants and they were nominated for best tableware in the Image Interior Awards, 2019.

They attempt to stay true to the qualities they most admire in traditional country pottery. Qualities such as unpretentiousness, balance of form and spontaneity.



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