

# Directions to Kylemore Abbey Global Centre The University of Notre Dame



## *Kylemore Abbey Global Centre*

The Kylemore Abbey Global Centre is located in St. Joseph's Hall, a self-contained building adjacent to the main Abbey building of Kylemore is located in the picturesque Connemara region in County Galway, approximately 77km from Galway City. Connemara is known for its remarkable beauty, and there are many activities close by.

Kylemore Global Centre  
Kylemore Abbey  
Connemara, Co. Galway, Ireland  
H91 VR90  
[www.kylemore.nd.edu](http://www.kylemore.nd.edu)

### **Address:**

University of Notre Dame Global Centre at Kylemore Abbey,  
Connemara, Co. Galway, Ireland H91 VR90  
GPS coordinates: 53° 33' 36.5" N 9° 53' 34.1002" W

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### **Getting Here:**

Notre Dame Global Centre at Kylemore Abbey & Gardens is located on the N59 between Leenane and Clifden. Driving time from Galway is approx 1 hour 20 mins, from Westport 50 mins & from Clifden 25 mins.

**(See map below for directions from the road)**

### **Check in:**

When you arrive at Kylemore Abbey estate please park your car in the guest car park situated at the back of the Kylemore restaurant (Mitchell's Cafe) and make your way to the visitors centre.

[ND Visitor Car Park](#)

We will have informed the visitor centre of your arrival and they will allow you to enter the estate. 'Kylemore Abbey' staff ARE NOT personnel of Notre Dame Global Centre.



## Kylemore Abbey

Kylemore Abbey's foundation stone was laid on September 4, 1867 by Margaret Vaughan Henry, the wife of Mitchell Henry. The estate had been bought and planned as an elaborate love token for Margaret and as a 'nesting place' for the growing Henry family.

Although Mitchell Henry was born in Manchester, he proudly proclaimed that every drop of blood that ran in his veins was Irish. It was to Ireland that he brought Margaret on honeymoon in the mid-1840s and where they first saw the hunting lodge in the valley of Kylemore that would eventually become their magnificent home.

**If for any reason you shall arrive after or before opening times of 'Kylemore Abbey' (10am-5:00pm) please let us know as the main gate could be closed & we will need to forward you a code for it & make sure the visitor gate is also open for your arrival.**

Continue to make your way to the Notre Dame Global Centre located to the right of Abbey (using the upper main pedestrian road), once passed the Abbey you will see a 'Private' sign on a wooden gate, open it (then close) and follow the path along the centre to our reception.

[Notre Dame Global Centre.](#)

There will be someone at the centre to greet you and give you your lanyard and room key.

In case you have a mobility issue or heavy items to carry, please let us know beforehand for us to organise transportation to our centre, as the Kylemore Abbey 'staff' ARE NOT responsible to sort out those possible issues.

Please do not arrive at the centre before check-in time as your room may not be ready.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

### **Check out:**

When checking out please return your lanyard and room key at reception. Make sure to have a look at our unique selection of 'Notre Dame' merchandise before heading away.

Please check out no later than 10:00 AM as the rooms have to be cleaned for our next guests.

Even after leaving us you will still be welcome to stroll along the Kylemore Estate before going home.

**Access AFTER estate closing times or limited mobility/wheelchair access - please contact Caitriona Curran, Office Manager, Kylemore Global Centre on [ccurran3@nd.edu](mailto:ccurran3@nd.edu) | Whatsapp +353 (0)87 346 0164 | 095-41905**



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