

# Inspirational Leadership at Kylemore

13-17 OCTOBER 2025

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|           | MONDAY                                                                                       | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Morning   |                                                                                              | <p>7:30 - 8:30<br/><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p>8:30 - 11:00<br/><b>Program Overview and Introductions</b> Leslie Marquard</p> <p><b>Vertical Development</b><br/>Leslie Marquard</p> <p>11:00 - 12:00<br/><b>Tour of Kylemore Abbey Estate</b></p> <p>12:00<br/><b>Free Time, Reflection, Optional Mass at Monastic Chapel</b></p> | <p>7:00 - 8:30<br/><b>Executive Coaching Session</b></p> <p>7:30<br/><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p>8:30 - 9:00<br/><b>Reflection and Individual Business Project Introduction</b><br/>Paul Slaggert</p> <p>9:00-10:30<br/><b>Executive Coaching Session</b></p> <p>10:45-12:15<br/><b>Executive Coaching Session</b></p> <p>12:00<br/><b>Free Time, Reflection, Optional Mass at Monastic Chapel</b></p> | <p>7:30<br/><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p>8:00 - 8:15<br/><b>Integration</b><br/>Leslie Marquard</p> <p>8:15 - 11:30<br/><b>Immunity to Change</b><br/>Leslie Marquard</p> <p>11:30 - 12:00<br/><b>Learning Partners for Business Projects</b><br/>Paul Slaggert</p>                              | <p>7:30<br/><b>Breakfast + Pack Up Rooms/Bags in Corner, Cleaning will arrive at 10:30 to turn rooms over for next guests.</b></p> <p>8:00 - 9:00<br/><b>Reflection - Gothic Chapel</b><br/>Mel Dowdy</p> <p>9:00 -- 12:00<br/><b>Making Sense of Complexity</b><br/>Leslie Marquard</p> <p><b>Dashboards: Synthesizing the Learning</b><br/>Paul Slaggert</p> <p><b>Update Learning Partners on Business Projects</b></p> <p><b>Certificates &amp; Closing</b><br/>Leslie Marquard</p> |
| Lunch     |                                                                                              | <p>13:00 -14:00<br/><b>Lunch</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>12:30 -13:15<br/><b>Lunch</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>12:00 - 1:00<br/><b>Lunch</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>13:00<br/><b>Lunch</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Afternoon | <p>16:00 - 17:00<br/><b>Arrival/ Check in</b></p> <p>17:00<br/><b>Centre Orientation</b></p> | <p>14:00 - 16:30<br/><b>Intro to Leadership Assessment &amp; Coaching Process</b><br/>Leslie Marquard</p> <p>15:00<br/><b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p>16:30 - 17:30<br/><b>Values in Leadership</b><br/>Mel Dowdy</p> <p>17:30 - 18:30<br/><b>Integration - Leadership Activity</b><br/>Leslie Marquard</p>                        | <p>13:30 - 15:30<br/><b>Attract, Gain and Retain: A Player Talent Across a Team</b><br/>Brian Keegan</p> <p>16:00<br/><b>Apeirogon Talk at Kylemore Abbey with Colum McCann, Bassam Aramin, and Rami Elhanan, with music from Colm Mac Con Iomaire</b></p> <p>17:30<br/><b>Integration</b></p>                                                                                                     | <p>1:00 - 15:30 PM<br/><b>Diamond Hill Climb and The Leadership Journey, (Stop in Veldon's for Pint, if time allows)</b></p> <p>16:00- 18:00<br/><b>Team Productivity: Getting Fantastic Productivity from Your People</b><br/>Mel Dowdy</p> <p><b>KAI and Solving Complex Problems</b></p> | <p>13:30<br/><b>Departure</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Dinner    | <p>19:00 - 20:00<br/><b>Dinner</b></p>                                                       | <p>18:30 - 20:00<br/><b>Dinner</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>18:30 - 20:00<br/><b>Dinner</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>18:30 - 20:00<br/><b>Dinner</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Evening   | <p>20:30<br/><b>Networking</b></p>                                                           | <p>20:30 - 21:15<br/><b>Inspirational Leadership and Managing Change during the Rising of 1916</b><br/>Tim Pierce</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>20:00 - 21:00<br/><b>Leadership Through Music</b><br/>Mike Davison</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>20:30 - 21:00<br/><b>The Power of Words</b><br/>Des Lally</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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## Emergency while in Ireland Number: 999

Please note we will be using  
Whatsapp to communicate  
in real time with the group  
so please download  
Whatsapp to your mobile  
device.

Du Lac Rules Apply while at  
Kylemore.  
Please treat each other,  
members of staff at  
Kylemore, and fellow guests  
and faculty with dignity and  
respect.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How do we maneuver once we're at Kylemore?

We don't have a car that is specifically for residents. If you want to go into town (Letterfrack is the closest), then you can take the bus from outside the front gates of Kylemore. It is highly dangerous to walk in the road, because the streets are very winding and narrow, it would take a while to get there, and cars move very quickly. There are no ubers out here, as it is very remote.

### Details on Accommodation?

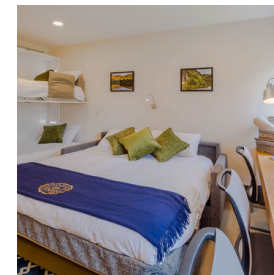
Each room has a large desk, hairdryer, queen size sofa bed, and bathroom. Bedrooms have full wireless connectivity, and residents access their bedrooms using electronic swipe cards. Fresh towels and toiletries are provided.

### What to Pack:

Good walking shoes  
Waterproof gear  
Comfortable clothing  
Niche cosmetic products  
Medicine & antihistamines  
Reusable water bottle  
Outlet converters

## Upcoming Weather

October 13-17



## Prayer Times of Benedictine Community

The community at Kylemore prays three times each day in the Benedictine chapel adjacent to the visitors' center. Morning prayer is held Monday to Sunday at 7:15 a.m. Mass is held Monday to Sunday at 12.15 p.m. Vespers is held 5.00 p.m. on Mondays and at 6.00 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday.