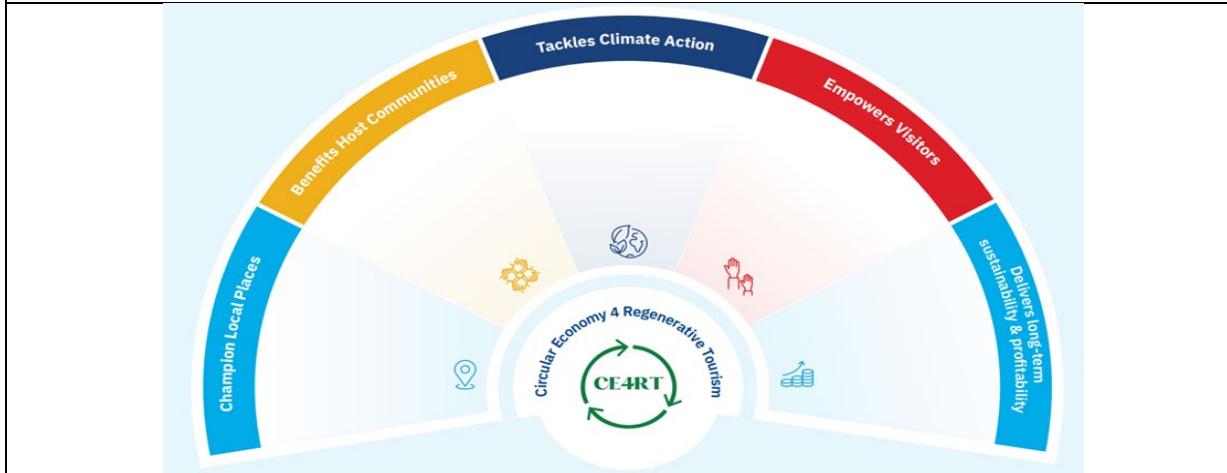


<b>Country:</b>	<b>Ireland</b>
<b>Type of Business:</b>	<b>Bed and Breakfast</b>
<b>Business Name:</b>	<b>Dingle Garden Townhouse</b>

**A Regenerative Approach to Tourism**



**Our Story and Journey – The people, place, uniqueness and values.**

*We opened our B&B in 2017 with the vision of creating a welcoming, carbon neutral Guesthouse with natural comfort, understated luxury & great local food that sits harmoniously in and inspires respect for the culturally rich, environmentally diverse and dramatically beautiful Dingle Peninsula.*

*The natural warmth and wildness of place and people is what makes the Dingle Peninsula unique and special, its why people visit. We want to preserve our rich and beautiful landscape, culture, heritage and Irish language for generations to come. Through sustainable and regenerative practices, we want to reflect our appreciation and respect for the unique landscape and environment that we are situated in by the way we run our business.*

**Regenerative Practices**

**Champions Local Places**

- We encourage all our Visitors to get out and take one of the amazing walks in the Peninsula By sending them details of walks as soon as they make a booking with us.
- We encourage our guests to visit the Blasket Islands and have books available outlining the history of the Islands.
- We encourage our guests to take a tour with Scuir Archaeological tours to gain an insight into the rich archaeological heritage of the Dingle Peninsula.

**Benefits Host Communities**

- We provide free rooms for Féile na Bealtaine the local arts festival, a music school in February and The Dingle Literary Festival
- We use local produce and services where available – which helps to sustain employment.
- We employ our staff all year round so that they have financial security.

**Tackles Climate Action**

- We use local Produce when available.
- We use a wood pellet stove to heat approximately half the House.
- We use water restrictors.
- We actively segregate and minimise waste.
- We use eco gas to heat the other half of the building and thermodynamic for water heating.
- We have planted a two-acre field with some trees and will plant more over the winter trying to create a natural coastal forest. We are planning that a local beekeeper will have some bees for us this year to go on the site.

### **Empowers Visitors**

We send out a full list of environmentally sustainable activities prior to arrival – as the vast majority of our guests decide on their itinerary prior to arrival we send out very detailed information on local archaeology and history tours, personalised driver led tours, boat trips, walking guides, public transport and various tourist and information guides.

### **Delivers Long term Sustainability and Profitability**

- We were voted the second-best B&B in Ireland in 2024 on Tripadvisor so we know that we have a successful and profitable business. Our aim going forward is to transition into a business that is more than just a B&B, into a business that is immersed in the community and has an overall positive impact and on the unique cultural heritage and immense natural beauty in which we operate.

### **Future Journey for A Regenerative Tourism Approach**

Our future journey in regenerative tourism is very much focused on:

- Helping with local voluntary festivals by making rooms available
- Treating our staff well and paying them appropriately
- Using and promoting local products and services
- Reducing our carbon impact within the Business
- Sharing our sustainability and regenerative story with staff, guests and public to bring everyone on the journey.
- Looking for ways to develop more collaborations with other businesses to create packages and circuits that encourages people to stay longer and have less of an impact on the environment.

### **Image that Represents Our Business and Place**



### **Website, Social Media and Contacts**

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