



NEWS STATEMENT

NEW DIRECT FLIGHT FROM KERRY AIRPORT TO LONDON LUTON

Service commences 6th of November 2007, and will operate 3 days a week

WEDNESDAY 12TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2007

Today Kerry Airport officially announced that Ryanair will operate a new direct flight from Kerry to London Luton, commencing on the 6th of November, 2007. The service will operate 3 days a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and there is a special introductory fare offer of only €20 return (including taxes and charges). The flight will depart Kerry Airport at 08.25 and arrive in London Luton at 09.50. To book a flight visit www.ryanair.com

Basil Sheerin, Financial Controller, Kerry Airport

“Today’s announcement of the new Ryanair London Luton service, both enhances and complements our existing service to London Stansted, offering even more choice, flexibility and value to both inward and outward passengers. London Luton Airport is one of London’s major Airports and offers both scheduled and charter* flights to a wide range of European and UK destinations, facilitating both leisure and business traffic. In addition, London Luton has excellent transport links by road (M1, A1) and high speed rail link to Kings Cross Station (25 minutes), allowing passengers to travel from the heart of Kerry to central London in less than two hours! The Airport also offers a wide range of holiday charters to popular European destinations, affording greater access to both city and sun breaks to Kerry holiday makers. Kerry Airport welcomes today’s announcement and wish Ryanair every success with this route. We remain in constant discussions with Ryanair management on developing further new routes out of Kerry”.

Kerry Airport currently has four daily direct flights to Dublin; two daily flights to London Stansted; three times' weekly flights to London Luton (commencing November 6th); five times' weekly flights direct to Manchester and a daily flight to Frankfurt Hahn. The Airport also offers weekly Summer sun charter series direct to Majorca with Falcon / JWT and a Summer sun charter series with Slattery’s Sun to Lanzarote. Kerry Airport won the prestigious Irish Airport of the Year in 2005 from the CCI and was recently declared as the first Heartsafe Airport in Ireland by the Irish Heart Foundation.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES TO THE EDITOR

Flight Times (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

Flight FR 843 Depart Kerry 08:25
 Arrive London Luton 09.50

Flight FR 842 Depart London Luton 06:30
 Arrive Kerry 08.00

Ryanair previously operated a very successful Kerry / London Luton Route in the early 90's. (The service was discontinued due to the re-development of the runway at Kerry Airport). Manx Airlines also operated a service to London Luton direct from Kerry Airport, before they became part of the BA Express Group in 1998.

London Luton Airport is about 32 miles Northwest of central London, close to popular Irish areas of Cricklewood, and Kilburn and its location also affords easy access to Wembley Stadium.

Approximate distances from London Luton by car

- Central London: 32 miles
- North London: 30 miles
- Milton Keynes: 25 miles
- Birmingham: 90 miles
- Oxford: 50 miles
- Cambridge: 35 miles
- Bedford: 22 miles

*The **scheduled carriers** that operate at London Luton Airport are as follows:

- easyJet
- Ryanair
- Aer Arann
- Monarch Scheduled
- Wizz Air
- Silverjet
- Thomsonfly
- XL.com

The **charter carriers** that operate at London Luton Airport are as follows:

- Thomsonfly
- First choice
- Thomas Cook
- Monarch
- Astraesus
- Eurocypria
- Spanair
- Sunexpress
- Onur Air
- Pegasus

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