

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 16, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of December, 2009

**RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office  
Dublin Airport  
County Dublin Ireland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ..... No ..X..

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**Ryanair switches Alicante and Faro routes from Shannon to Kerry and Knock**

Ryanair, the world's favourite airline, today (16<sup>th</sup> Dec 09) announced that it will switch its Alicante and Faro routes from Shannon Airport to Kerry and Knock from 30<sup>th</sup> March after Shannon Airport refused Ryanair's offer to keep four based aircraft in Shannon. As a result Ryanair's Shannon base will be reduced to one aircraft from 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Ryanair's new Kerry and Knock routes, which go on sale on [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) tomorrow, have been made possible thanks to lower costs at these airports compared to high cost Shannon.

Ryanair celebrated its new routes by releasing 1m €5 seats for travel Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays on over 500 routes across its European network in January. These €5 seats are available for booking on [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) until midnight Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> Dec).

**Ryanair's Stephen McNamara said:**

*"Ryanair is pleased to announce new Kerry and Knock routes to/from Alicante and Faro from summer 2010. These routes switch directly from Shannon Airport because of Shannon's high costs.*

*"As commercially run airports, Kerry and Knock realise that airports and airlines must work together to reduce the cost of travel to Ireland as the Irish Government's suicidal €10 tourist tax continues to collapse Irish traffic and tourism. Shannon Airport will suffer steep traffic declines in 2010 because they prefer to impose high charges which render Shannon uncompetitive for visitors to the West of Ireland".*

Ends.

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 16 December, 2009

By: \_\_\_/s/ Juliusz Komorek\_\_\_

Juliusz Komorek  
Company Secretary