



Bá Bhaile Uí Thiarnáin

Ilár stoirme
Stormy times



"ba-walla **HEAR**-nan"

Níl ag cosaint na trá ó
thuaidh ó fhórsa an
Atlantaigh ach na cinn tíre.

*Only the headlands protect
the north-facing beach from
the full force of the Atlantic.*

Na tonnta ag Bá Bhaile Uí Thiarnáin
Le caoinhead ó Gareth McCormack Photography
The waves at Bá Bhaile Uí Thiarnáin (Ballyhiernan Bay)
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3ú larla Liatroma (1806–1878)
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3rd Earl of Leitrim (1806–1878)
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1 Tabhair cuairt ar Pháirc na Trá, cúis mórtais don phobal, i gCarraig Airt.
Visit Strand Park, the pride of the community, at Carraig Airt (Carrickart).

2 Bain taitneamh as do rogha gníomhaíochtaí uisce sna Dúnaibh.
Enjoy a range of water activities at Downings.

3 Seas taobh le teach solais Chionn Fhánada áit a mbuaileann uisci an Atlantaigh le huisceid Loch Súilí.
Stand beside Cionn Fhánada (Fanad Head) lighthouse where the Atlantic meets Loch Súilí (Lough Swilly).

Tiarna talún nach raibh móran measa air

Caoirigh agus eallaí ag innilt ar na féaraigh ar chúl na trá. Ní raibh an áit chomh suaimhneach seo i gcónaí. Tráth dá raibh ba le heastait mhóra 3ú larla Liatroma an talamh. Chuir sé an ruag ar na tionóntaí ba lú gan trua gan taise chun feirmeacha níos brabúsaí a chruthú. Ní raibh an dara rogha ag go leor daoine ach dul thar sáile.

Tírghráthóirí Fhánada

Sa bhliain 1878 chinn fir de bhunadh na háite freagracht a ghlacadh as an dlí. Thug siad ruathar faoi charráistí an larla ar bhóthar ciúin na Maoile Rua agus maraíodh larla Liatroma agus beirt fhrestatalaithe. Níor ciontaíodh duine ar bith sa chion riamh.

Ní fios fós cé a chaith na piléir, ainneoin gach cosúlacht ar an scéal gur thaistil an té a chaith na pilér trí Bhaile Uí Thiarnáin ar an oíche thubaisteach sin.

An unpopular landlord

Sheep and cattle graze the pastures behind the beach. Times were not always so peaceful. The land belonged to the huge estates of the 3rd Earl of Leitrim. He ruthlessly evicted his small tenants to create more profitable farms. Many people were forced to emigrate.

The Fanad Patriots

Local men took the law into their own hands in 1878. They ambushed the Earl's carriages on the lonely An Mhaoil Rua (Mulroy Bay) road killing the Earl of Leitrim and two attendants. No-one was convicted of the crime.

Who fired the shots remains a mystery, although the most likely candidate returned through Bhaile Uí Thiarnáin (Ballyhiernan Bay) on that fateful night.

