



# Mullaghmore Head

I dtreo na  
n-uisci ciicis

*Reaching  
calmer waters*

An Prionsa Charles agus Camilla  
ar chuairt dóibh in 2015  
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Prince Charles and Camilla  
during their 2015 visit  
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Trí ghlúin de theaghlaigh Mountbatten ar an  
trá os comhair chaisleán na Clasaí Báine  
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Three generations of the Mountbatten family  
on the beach in front of Classiebawn castle  
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## Ceann an Mhullaigh Mhóir

“k-yen-un **WUL**-la woar”

Chaith teaghlaigh Mountbatten, a raibh gaol gairid acu le monarcacht na Breataine, laethanta saoire sona ag Caisleán Classiebawn ar feadh na mblianta.

Nuair a bhí sé ina bhuaachaill óg, bhí gaol gairid ag Charles, Prionsa na Breataine Bige, lena sheanuncail, an chéad larla Mountbatten. Dúirt sé go raibh sé cosúil leis an seanathair nach raibh aige riamh. Maidin shuaimhneach ghrianmhar amháin sa bhliain 1979 mharaigh buama de chuid an IRA an tlarla Mountbatten agus triúr dá chomrádaithe le linn dóibh a bheith ag luamhaireacht amach ón Mullach Mór.

In 2015 thug an Prionsa cuairt ar an sráidbhale. Ba ionann an chuairt sin agus ‘ócáid leighis’ i saol an Phrionsa agus in aistear fada na hÉireann i dtreo na síochána agus an athmhuintearais. Chuir slua mór lucht dea-mhéine fáilte chroíúil roimhe, daoine a raibh cuimhne acu ar an gcion a bhí ag teaghlaigh Mountbatten ar an gcosta agus ar na daoine a bhí ag cur fúthu cois cósta.

Lua an Prionsa focail an file W B Yeats: ‘Agus beidh roinnt síochána agam ansin, óir titeann an tsíocháin anuas go mall.’

*The Mountbatten family, close relatives of the British monarchy, spent many happy holidays at Classiebawn Castle.*

*As a young man, Charles, Prince of Wales, was particularly close to his great uncle, the 1st Earl Mountbatten, describing him as ‘the grandfather I never had’. On a calm sunny morning in 1979 an IRA bomb killed Earl Mountbatten and three of his party while yachting off Mullaghmore.*

*In 2015 the Prince paid a personal pilgrimage to the village. It marked ‘a moment of healing’ in his and Ireland’s long journey of peace and reconciliation. Hundreds of well-wishers gave him an emotional welcome, many fondly remembering the Mountbattens’ love of this coast and its people.*

*The Prince recalled the words of poet W B Yeats: ‘And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow.’*



Nuair a thagann stoirmeacha Atlantacha isteach,  
féach ar thonnmarcaocht den chéad scoth ar  
bharr tonnta móra ó chósta an Mhullaigh Mhóir  
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When Atlantic storms roll in, watch world class  
big wave surfing from Mullaghmore Head  
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1 Léim ar bhád agus téigh ón Mullach Mór go dtí Inis Muirigh Áit a bhfuil mainistir Naomh Molaise a tógadh sa 6ú haois.

*Take a boat from Mullaghmore to Inishmurray island to visit St Molaise's 6th century monastery.*

2 Caith tamall ag breathnú ar shurfáilte den scoth i measc na dtónnta ag Ceann an Mhullaigh Mhóir. When Atlantic storms roll in, watch world class big wave surfing from Mullaghmore Head.

3 Caith seal ag siúl trí an gcoill ar Chonair Shiúil Ghort an Rabhaidh agus bain lán do shúil as radhairc gan sárú ar Bhinn Ghulbain agus ar Bhá Dhún na nGall.

*Walk through woodland on the Gortarowey Trail with views of Benbulben and Donegal Bay.*



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