

Trá an Rois



“trawn **RUSH**”

Rosses Point Beach



Ar chlé
Jack agus William Butler Yeats
(ar dheis) ag Pointe na Rosann
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Thuas
Memory Harbour
– Léiriú Jack Yeats ar Phointe na
Rosann agus an Fear Miotail
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Left
Jack and William Butler Yeats
(right) at Rosses Point
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Above
Memory Harbour
– Jack Yeats' interpretation of
Rosses Point and the Metal Man
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Deartháireacha Yeats ag an trá

Chaith William Butler Yeats, ceann de na filí Éireannacha is iomráití, agus a dheartháir, Jack, ealaíontóir, laethanta saoire a n-óige anseo sna 1870í.

Ba lena n-uncail, Henry Middleton, teach Elsinore agus bhí gaolta eile leo ag cur fúthu sa cheantar freisin. Tráth dá raibh is smuigleálaithe a bhíodh ag triall ar Theach Elsinore. Bhíodh tollán idir an teach agus an fharraige. Ba nós le taibhsí na smuigleálaithe cnag a bhualadh ar na fuinneoga ó am go chéile.

Foinse inspioráide do dheartháireacha Yeats ó thús deireadh a saoil ba ea an fharraige agus an radharc tíre mórthimpeall Phointe na Rosann. I dtreo dheireadh a shaoil bhí sé de nós ag W B Yeats fanacht in óstán áitiúil agus tamall a chaitheamh ag siúl mórthimpeall an chósta aobhinn seo.

Tá an Fear Miotail, atá gléasta cosúil le hoifigeach de chuid an Chabhlaigh Ríoga, 4.3 méadar (14 troigh) ar airde agus tá meáchan 6.3 tona (7 dtona) ann. Is ag breathnú amach ar chainéal sábháilte, domhain atá sé ó 1821 anonn agus é mar aidhm leis mairnéalaigh a choinneáil slán, sábháilte.

The Yeats boys at the seaside

William Butler Yeats, arguably Ireland's finest poet, and his artist brother Jack spent boyhood holidays here in the 1870s.

Their uncle, Henry Middleton owned Elsinore House and several other relatives lived nearby. Elsinore House was once a smuggler's haunt with a tunnel running under it to the sea. The ghosts of smugglers used to tap on the window panes.

The sea and the scenery around Rosses Point provided a lifetime's inspiration for the boys. In later life W B Yeats often stayed in a local hotel and walked the coastline that he loved.

Dressed as an officer of the Royal Navy, the Metal Man stands 4.3 metres (14 ft) high and weighs 6.3 tonnes (7 tons). He has pointed to a safe, deep channel to keep mariners on course since 1821.

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2 Tiomáin chomh fada leis an eas ag Gleann an Chairthe agus bí ar do shuaimhneas ag féachaint ar an uisce ag síleadh le taobh na haille.
Drive and then stroll to the waterfall cascading down a cliff at Glencar.

3 Téigh chomh fada le The Model i mbaile Shligigh áit a bhfuil baillúchán Niland de shaothair ealaíne Jack Yeats le feiceáil.
View the Niland collection of Jack Yeats paintings at The Model in Sligo town.



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