



Ceann Iorrais

“k-yan UR-ish”



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‘An radharc aille is deise sa tír’

Sna 1930í, chaith an nádúraí Éireannach, R L Praeger, roinnt ama in Iorras. Dúirt sé gurb é Iorras ‘an stráice ab fhiáine agus ab uaigní ó cheann ceann na hÉireann... an fharraige ar dhath an airgid, an cósta crua, na tonnta tormánacha’.

Tá an aimsir anseo garbh. Áirítear na hailte ó thuaidh i measc cuid de na hailte is noichte in Éirinn. Is sainchomhartha tíre é Ceann Iorrais do réamhaisnéiseoirí aimsire agus mairnéalaigh, nuair nach mbíonn sé faoi bhrat scamail bháistí, atá á chosaint mar gheall ar chaighdeán na timpeallachta ann.

Is ar an gceann tíre atá cuid d’fhiachúlra is cáiliúla na tíre ag maireachtáil. Déanann an cág cosdearg, nó an charóg Éireannach, nead ar na hailte agus bíonn an giorria sléibhe Éireannach agus a chairde le feiceáil ag pocléim agus ag bualadh i gcoinne a chéile ar an bhféarach. Bíonn an rón glas, an mhuc mhara agus an deilf bholgshrónach le feiceáil sna huiscí faoin gceann tíre.

‘The finest piece of cliff scenery in the country’

In the 1930s Irish naturalist R L Praeger spent time in Erris which he described as ‘the wildest, loneliest stretch of country to be found in all of Ireland...the illimitable silver sea, the savage coastline, the booming waves’.

The weather is wild here. The north-facing cliffs are some of the most exposed in Ireland. Protected for the quality of its environment, Erris Head is a landmark for weather forecasters and mariners, when not shrouded in rain clouds.

The headland is home to some of the country’s wildlife icons. Known as Irish crows, choughs nest on the cliffs and Irish hares chase each other and box on the grassland. Atlantic seals, porpoises and bottlenose dolphin patrol the headland from below.



1 Lean siúlóid líúibe iontaí Ceann Iorrais feadh na n-aillte.

Follow the spectacular Ceann Iorrais (Erris Head) Loop Walk along the cliffs.

2 Bí ag faire amach do chomhartha EIRE 64 ar an gceann tíre, comhartha a chabhraigh le piolótaí cogaidh Éire a aithint.

Look for EIRE 64 on the headland, helping war-time pilots to identify the land as Ireland.

3 Cuir turas eachtraíochta allamuigh in áirithe duit féin i mBéal an Mhuirthead bríomhar.

Book an outdoor adventure excursion in bustling Béal an Mhuirthead (Belmullet).



Cág Cosdearg Chough

