



Páirc Rinn Mhíl



“pork rin-VEEL”

Rinville Park



Oisrí Chuan na Gaillimhe Galway Bay oysters

Na hoisrí á dtabhairt abhaile
ag Diarmuid agus Micheal
Le caoinchead ó www.kellyoysters.com
Diarmuid and Micheal bringing
the oysters home
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Breathnaigh amach thar Chuan na Gaillimhe agus ar na beirtreacha nádúrtha. Baineann oisrí tairbhe as an meascán d'fhionnuisce agus de sháile atá san áit a dtéann na haibhneacha isteach sa Chuan.

Tá Cuan na Gaillimhe á dhreideáil ag muintir na háite leis na céadta bliain. Ba fhoinsé thábhachtach bia i rith an Ghorta Mhór na hoisrí. Nuair a tháinig laghdú ar na beirtreacha, mar gheall ar ró-iascaireacht, glacadh le hoiśí mar shó-bhia.

Is i nGaillimh a reáchtáiltear an fhéile oisrí is sine ar domhan. Is ag túis shéasúr maraithe na n-oisrí ag deireadh Mheán Fómhair a reáchtáiltear an fhéile. 34 aoi agus cúpla dosaen oisrí a bhí ag an gcéad fhéile a reáchtáladh sa bhliain 1954. Ó shin i leith, tá breis is 3 milliún oisre ite. Reáchtáiltear Craobhchomórtais Oscailt nó ‘scileadh’ Oisrí an Domhain i rith na Féile Idirnáisiúnta.

Look out over Galway Bay and its natural oyster beds. Oysters thrive on the mix of freshwater and sea water where rivers enter the Bay.

Local people have dredged Galway Bay for centuries, oysters providing a vital source of food during the Great Famine. When the beds declined, due in part to over-fishing, oysters became a luxury.

Galway city hosts the world's oldest oyster festival, held at the opening of the oyster harvesting season in late September. At the first banquet in 1954, 34 guests feasted on a few dozen oysters. Since then over 3 million oysters have been consumed. The International Festival includes the World Oyster Opening or ‘shucking’ Championships.

Go traidisiúnta is le slisín arán sóide agus pionta leann dubh a itear oisrí Chuan na Gaillimhe.

Traditionally Galway Bay oysters are served with a slice of soda bread and a pint of the black stuff.



1 Lean an chonair dhúrla thar Chaisleán Rinn Mhíl agus fothracha Halla Rinn Mhíl.
Stroll the nature trails past Rinville Castle and the ruins of Rinville Hall.

2 Coinnígh súil ar na rásai áitiúla ó Chlub Seoltóireachta Chuan na Gaillimhe.
Watch the local races from the Galway Bay Sailing Club.

3 Blais oisrí na háite i nDroichead an Chláirín, baile oisre Chuan na Gaillimhe.
Sample local oysters in nearby Clarinbridge, the home of the Galway Bay oyster.

Fómhar á léiriú ag Féile na n-Oisrí, Gaillimh
Displaying the harvest at the Galway Oyster Festival



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