

Muiriúch Tuaithe



“mwi-rook **TOO-heh**”

Murrooghtoohy

Uiscí contúirteacha Dangerous waters

An cineál tírdhreacha a mbeí ag súil leis i mBoirinn – pábhálacha carraige
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A classic Burren landscape of rock pavements
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Duine óg, a tháinig slán ón SS Athenia a chuaigh go tóin poill, á thabhairt i dtír i nGaillimh, clúdaithe i bpluid, 1939

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Wrapped in a blanket, a young survivor of the SS Athenia sinking is passed ashore at Galway, 1939

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Trasnú sábháilte

Ag túis an 20ú haois, bhíodh línéir thras-Atlantacha ar ancaireacht in uiscí doimhne amach ó Cheann Boirne, agus bhíodh paisinéirí á dtabhairt i dtreo na Gaillimhe agus ar ais arís i mbáid bheaga. Indiaidh gearáin a fháil ó chaptaein maidir le chomh contúirteach is a bhí Ceann Boirne tógadh teach solais i 1936.

Traidisiún buailteachas an gheimhridh

Bhí bealach ar leith ag feirmeoirí eallaigh Bhoirne déileáil le stoirmeacha geimhridh. Ó mhí Dheireadh Fómhair ar aghaidh bhíodh sé de nós acu a n-eallaí a threorú ó na gleannta glasa go dtí an phábháil aolchloiche áit a mbíodh teas an tsamhraidh fós le brath agus áit a mbíodh an féis ag fás ar feadh tréimhse i bhfad níos faide.

Tús Chath an Atlantaigh

Uaireanta an chloig i ndiaidh thús an Dara Cogadh Domhanda, scaoil fomhuireán Gearmánach toirpéad leis an línéar Athenia. Thóg tancaer ón Iorua 430 duine ar bord. Léim an píolóta Senan Meskell ar bord gar do Cheann Boirne chun an tancaer a threorú go Gaillimh.

Safe crossing

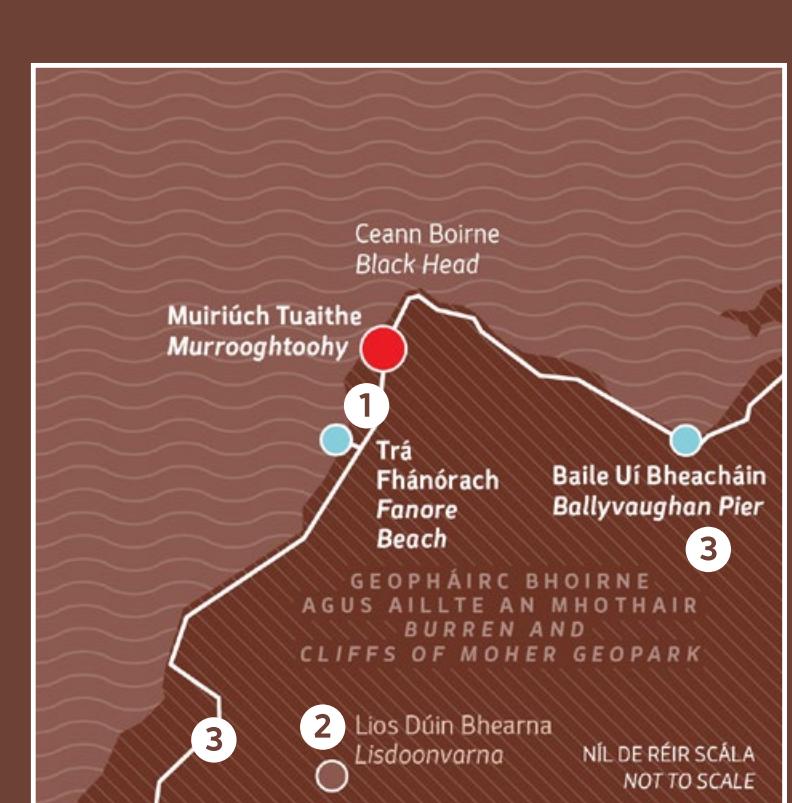
Early 20th century trans-Atlantic liners anchored in deep waters off Black Head, passengers being ferried to and from Galway in small boats. Complaints from captains about the dangers of Black Head led to the building of a lighthouse in 1936.

The tradition of winterage

Burren cattle farmers had an unusual way of weathering winter storms. From October they walked their cattle from the green valleys to the limestone pavements which held the summer heat and allowed grass to grow for longer.

The start of the Battle of the Atlantic

Hours after the outbreak of the Second World War, a German U-boat torpedoed the liner Athenia. A Norwegian tanker picked up 430 survivors. Pilot Senan Meskell leapt on board under Black Head to guide it into Galway.



1 Tabhair faoi Shiúlóid Lúibe Cheann Boirne trí thírdhreacha cónsta Bhoirne ó Thrá Fhánórách. Follow the Black Head Loop Walk through Burren coastal landscapes from Fanore Beach.

2 Tabhair cuairt ar shráidbhaile Lios Dúin Bhearna, sráidbhaile a bhfuil cál air i bhfad is i gcéin mar gheall ar na Toibreacha Spá agus an Fhéile Chleamhais a réachtáiltear ann.

Visit Lisdoonvarna village, famous for its Spa Wells and Matchmaking Festival.

3 Tabhair cuairt ar cheann de na pluaiseanna is mó tóir ag turasóirí air sa Chláir. Explore one of Clare's famous visitor caves.

Seasann Morrooghtoohy 300 méadar (1000 troigh) thar thírdhreach lom aolchloiche an Bhoirne.

Morrooghtoohy rises over 300 metres (1000 ft) above the Burren's bare, limestone landscape.



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