



Lehinch Beach

Caol díreach ó Nua-Eabhrac go dtí an Leithinse

Rinne beirt phíolótaí cheannródaíochá iarracht eitilt gan stad ó Nua-Eabhrac go dtí an Róimh i 1934. Le linn dóibh a bheith san aer bhual ceo agus ganntanas breosla iad, agus thug siad líne cósta faoi deara. Indiaidh dóibh turirling i bpáirc, thug siad aghaidh ar bheár sa Leithinse agus dúirt: 'Is muide Pond agus Sabelli'. Osclaíodh an tseaimpén, tósáodh ag tógáil grianghraif agus d'eagraigh Méara Luimnígh go gcuirfí fáilte chroíúil rompu.

Ag fanacht nó díreach ar cuairt

Trá-bhaile ba ea an Leithinse ó osclaíodh larnród larthar an Chláir i 1887. Nuair a shroich teaghlaigh an áit, thug siad a n-aghaidh caol díreach ar na tránná fada de ghaineamh ar dhath an óir. Dúradh i dtreoirleabhar a foilsíodh i 1891, 'nach raibh a leithéid de thránná le fáil in áit ar bith eile in Éirinn'. Dúradh go raibh an chóiríocht a bhí ar fáil sa trá-bhaile 'néata agus oiriúnach.' Pláisiúr ar leith ba ea tamall a chaitheamh ag síúl ar do shuaimhneas feedh na promanáide ag ithe faochan agus féir trá.

New York to Lehinch non-stop

Two pioneering pilots attempted to fly non-stop from New York to Rome in 1934. Flying blind because of fog and short of fuel, they glimpsed a coastline. After landing in a field, they announced their arrival in a Lehinch bar: 'We're Pond and Sabelli'. Champagne corks popped, press camera bulbs flashed and the Mayor of Limerick planned a hero's welcome.

Staying or just dropping in

The opening of the West Clare Railway in 1887 turned Lehinch into a seaside resort. On arrival, families made for the mile-long golden sands which, according to an 1891 guidebook, were 'not to be excelled in Ireland'. It described the resort's accommodation as being 'neat and respectable'. A special treat was strolling along the Promenade eating periwinkles and seagrass.

Trá na Leithinse

"trawn l-YAK-ta"



Fáilte chroíúil a cur roimh an gCeannfort Cesare Sabelli agus an Captaen George Pond sa Mhaigh Le caoinhead ó Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann
Lieutenant Cesare Sabelli and Captain George Pond receiving a hero's welcome in Moy
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Thug pobal na hÁite aghaidh ar an ngaráí a ndearna an t-eitleán, Leonardo da Vinci, tuirlingt éigeandála ann

Le caoinhead ó Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann

Local people headed for the field where the plane,

Leonardo da Vinci, made its emergency landing

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① Caith tamall ar bharr na dtónn nó tabhair aghaidh ar ghalfchúrsa dumhcha.
Surf the waves or take up the challenge of links golf.

② Caith tamall ar an trá roimh dhul chomh fada le Droichead Uí Bhriain agus fothracha chaisleán Dhuimhche.
Stroll the beach to O'Brien's Bridge and ruined Dough castle.

③ Bain taitneamh as scairdeáin agus easanna na hEidhni taobh le hInis Diomáin.
Admire the cascades and falls of the River Inagh near Ennistimon.