



Kilkee Cliffs

Aillte Chill Chaoi

“FILE-cheh kill kwee”

Na háiseanna folctha is fearr in Éirinn (1891)

Bhí sé de nós ag scríbhneoirí clúiteacha Victeoiriacha laethanta saoire a chaitheamh i gCill Chaoi.

Chaith an t-úrscéalaí, Charlotte Brontë, mí na meala anseo in 1854 – ‘cósta láidir, fián, radharc aigéin nach bhféadfá a shárú, agus cath chomh fiochmhar sin idir tonnta agus carraigeacha nach bhféadfá a leithéid a shamhlú’.

Thug an Poet Laureate ón nBreatain, Alfred Lord Tennyson, a chuairt dheiireanach ar an áit in 1878. Thug sé trí chuairt ar fad ar an áit. Bhí an méid seo le rá ag a mhac, Hallam: ‘Chuala muid glór fiochmhar an Atlantaigh ag bualadh i gcoinne na gcarraigeacha dorcha a tharraing ár n-aird ar ghile an chúir bháin.’

Tá tóir ar an áit go fóill

Thit réalta Hollywood, Richard Harris, i ngrá le scannáin buachaillí bó i ndiaidh dó dul chomh fada le pictiúrlann Chill Chaoi le linn dó a bheith ar saoire nuair a bhí sé óg. Tá gaolta ag Danny DeVito sa bhaile. Thug an réabhlóidí, Che Guevara, cuairt ar Chill Chaoi nuair ab éigean dá eitleán turirlingt i Sionainn i 1961 mar gheall ar cheo. Mhaigh sé go bhféadfá sinsearacht Éireannach a lua leis an dá thaobh dá theaghlaich.

In áiteanna, tá fórsa an aigéin tar éis stacaí farraige agus oiléán a ghearradh amach ó na hailtí.
In places the force of the ocean has created sea stacks and islands from the cliffs



Che Guevara,
treallchogáí agus
iocón réabhlóideach

Che Guevara,

guerrilla fighter and

revolutionary icon

The finest bathing facilities in Ireland (1891)

Victorian literary legends holidayed in Kilkee.

Novelist Charlotte Brontë honeymooned here in 1854 – ‘such a wild iron-bound coast with such an ocean-view as I had not yet seen and such battling of waves with rocks as I had never imagined’.

British Poet Laureate Alfred Lord Tennyson made the last of three visits in 1878. His son Hallam recalled: ‘We heard the Atlantic’s savage voice shattering on dark slab rocks that made the white foam seem whiter.’

The legend lives on

Hollywood star Richard Harris fell in love with Westerns at Kilkee cinema while on childhood holidays. Danny DeVito has relatives in the town. Revolutionary Che Guevara visited Kilkee after his plane was grounded by fog at Shannon in 1961. He claimed Irish ancestry on both sides of his family.



1 Léim isteach sa linn snámha nádúrtha ag Pollock Holes.

Have a dip in a natural swimming pool at the Pollock Holes.

2 Lean na bealaí siúil más spéis leat léargas a fháil ar leibhlí athraitheacha na mara sna carraigeacha scaireacha.

Follow the cliff walks to read the ancient history of changing sea levels in the layered rocks.

3 Téigh ar thuras i gConair Oidhreachta an Cheann Léime; is iad na hAillte Chill Chaoi cuid di.

Drive the Loop Head Heritage Trail; Kilkee Cliffs forms part of it.