



Bridges of Ross



Droichead Atlantach Atlantic bridge

Droichid Rois



"dri-hid RISH"

Bhí níos mó ná droichead amháin ann sna 1860idí
Le caoinhead ó Comhairle Contae an Chláir
There was more than one bridge in the 1860s
Courtesy of Clare County Council

There were once three natural bridges: now there is one. The others gradually collapsed into the sea during the 19th century. Tourists loved to be photographed standing on an Atlantic bridge.

The battering of the waves finds weak spots in the caves and sea stacks and wears them away. As old bridges crumble, new bridges are being formed. In a hundred years' time there could be three bridges again.



Gléasta go cúi – lucht saoire ag Droichid Rois
Le caoinhead ó Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann
Dressed for the part – early
holidaymakers at Bridges of Ross
Courtesy of National Library of Ireland

Bhíodh dhroichead nádúrtha ann tráth: anois níl ann ach ceann amháin. Thit an dá dhroichead eile isteach san fharraige de réir a chéile i rith an 19ú haois. Ba bhreá le turasóirí grianghraif a thógáil le linn dóibh a bheith seasta ar dhroichead Atlantach.

Aimsíonn na tonnta spotaíлага sna pluaiseanna agus sna stacaí farraige agus ídionn siad iad. De réir mar a thiteann seandroichid as a chéile, forbraítear droichid nua. I gceann céad bliain ón lá atá inniu ann, d'fhéadfadh sé go mbeadh trí dhroichead ann arís.

Rinneadh an radharc stoirmé atá le feiceáil in 'Iníon Uí Riain' (1970) a thaifeadadh anseo.

The storm scene in 'Ryan's Daughter' (1970) was filmed here.

Deilt ársa Mississippi

Forbraíodh deilt abhann ollmhór in lardheisceart an Chláir 320 milliún bliain ó shin. Tá fianaise ar iomairíní agus sciúradh le fáil sna carraigeacha taobh leis an gcuas in aice leis an gcarrchlós. Ag an taobh thall den chuas, tá fianaise ar shleamhnú láibe agus bolcán ghainimh le fáil sna carraigeacha, a d'fhorbair nuair a d'ardaigh bolgáin uisce agus nuair a shocraigh an sleamhnú láibe.

An ancient Mississippi delta

South West Clare formed a huge river delta 320 million years ago. Evidence of ripples and scours survive in the rocks beside the cove near the carpark. At the far side of the cove the rocks bear witness to a mudslide and sand volcanoes, formed as the water bubbled up as the mudslide settled.



1 Tabhair cuairt ar an séipéal ag Mónín más spéis leat scéal na hÁirce Bige ar rotháí.

Learn the story of the Little Ark on wheels within the church at Moneen.

2 Caith tamall ag féachaint ar éin neadaithe agus imirceacha ag ceann de phríomhionaid éanbhreathnaithe na hÉireann.

Watch nesting and migrating birds from one of Ireland's birdwatching hotspots.

3 Tabhair faoi chúrsa Cheann Léime ó Theach Solais Cheann Léime más spéis leat síulód 15km (9 mile).

Trek the 15km (9 mile) Loop Head Circuit from Loop Head Lighthouse.

