

# Killimer Port



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## Dhá thuras báid thar a bheith éagsúil

Bhíodh báid farantóireachta ag seoladh suas síos seachas trasna na Sionainne uair amháin.

I 1842 rinne William Makepeace Thackeray cur síos ar na paisinéirí a bhí sa bhád gaile leis.

‘Bhí píobaire agus buabhalláí, 100 duine ardnósach a raibh tamall caite acu ag marcaíocht asal agus ag snámh ag Cill Chaoi...20 bean a raibh leanaí á mbeathú acu, agus díoltóir gliomach.’

## Two very different boat trips

*Ferries once sailed up and down rather than across the Shannon.*

*In 1842 William Makepeace Thackeray described his fellow steamboat passengers.*

*‘There was a piper and a bugler, a hundred of genteel persons coming back from donkey-riding and bathing at Kilkee...a score of women nursing children, and a lobster-vendor.’*

## ‘An Cailín Bán’

I 1819, tháinig corp íospartaigh an dúnmharaite is cáiliúla in Éirinn chun barr an uisce anseo. D'éalaigh Ellen Hanley le John Scanlan a d'éirigh tinn turseach dá bhrídeog gan móran moille. D'iarr sé ar a shearbhónta, Sullivan, í a thabhairt ar thuras báid agus urchar a chaitheamh léi. Agus lán boilg fuisce ólta aige, d'éirigh le Sullivan ar an dara turas. Chaith sé a corp isteach sa tSionainn. Sé seachtaine ina dhiaidh sin, tháinig a corp i dtír ag Gob na Muine, gar don áit a bhfuil an stáisiún cumhactha sa lá inniu ann.

## ‘An Colleen Bawn’

*In 1819 the body of the victim of one of Ireland's most famous murders floated past here. Ellen Hanley eloped with John Scanlan who soon tired of his bride. He asked his servant Sullivan to take her on a boat trip and shoot her. Plied with whiskey, Sullivan succeeded on the second trip, dumping her in the Shannon. Six weeks later her body was washed up at Moneypoint, near the present power station.*



1 Tabhair faoi Bhealach Oilithreach an Chláir ag Tobar Naomh Senan ag Molougha gar do Chill Íomaí.

Walk the Clare Pilgrim's Way starting from St Senan's Well in Molougha near Killimer.

2 Tabhair aghaidh ar Leithinis iontach Cheann Léime ó Chill Íomaí.

Explore the spectacular Loop Head Peninsula from Killimer.

3 Ó Cheann Thairbirt téigh siar chomh fada le Caisleán Charrraig an Phoill nó soir chomh fada le Músaem Bád Eitilte Fhainge.

From Tarbert head west to Carrigafoyle Castle or east to Foynes Flying Boat Museum.