



# Srón Bhroin



"shroan VRIN"



Radharc Chnoc Bréanainn  
View of Mount Brandon

## lomramh Bhréanainn

Creidtear gur chaith Naomh Breandán 40 lá ar troscadh ar bharr Chnoc Bréanainn mar chuid den ullmhúchán a bhí ar bun aige sular thug sé faoina iomramh seacht mbliana ar thóir na nOileán Beannaithe. Áit bheannaithe ba ea an sliabh cheana féin, áit ar bhailligh daoine chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar fhéile an fhómhair - féile Lúnasa. Fós sa lá inniu tugann oilithrigh aghaidh ar bharr an chnoic.

Ba i gcurach a d'fhág Naomh Breandán Cuas an Bhodaigh agus ba ar na hOileán Bheannaithe a thug sé aghaidh. Ar an mbealach, bhuaile sé le hollphéisteanna mara agus deamhain ó ifreann agus tharla gur mhíol mór a bhí san oileán ar las sé tine air.

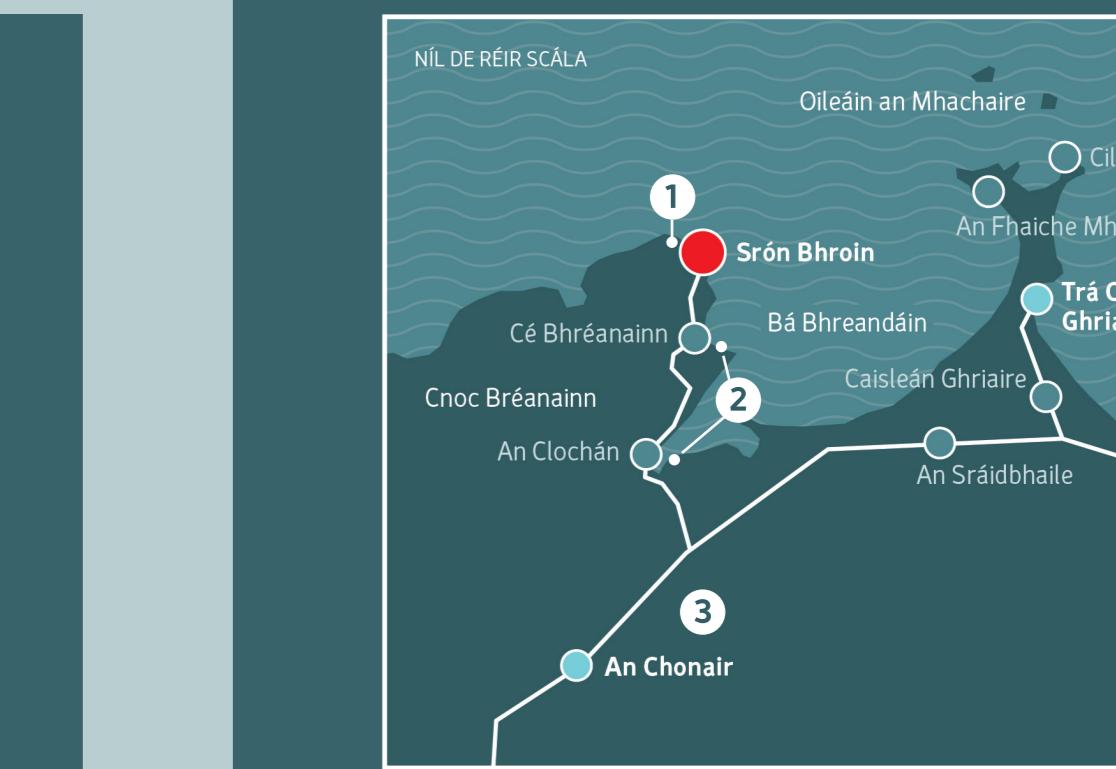
An ionann na hOileán Bheannaithe agus Meiriceá Thuaidh, aimsithe míle bliain roimh Christopher Columbus? In 1976 sheol an t-eachtránaí Tim Severin chomh fada le Talamh an Éisc i gcurach cosúil le curach Naomh Breandán, agus chruthaigh sé go raibh an turas indéanta.

## The voyage of St Brendan

*St Brendan the Navigator is believed to have fasted for forty days on top of Mount Brandon in preparation for his seven year voyage to find the Isles of the Blessed. The mountain was already a sacred place where people celebrated the harvest festival of Lughnasa. Pilgrims still climb it today.*

*Setting off from Brandon Creek in a currach, St Brendan sailed to the Isles of the Blessed. On the way he encountered sea monsters and demons from hell and the island on which he lit a fire turned out to be a whale.*

*Were the Isles of the Blessed in fact North America, discovered a millennium before Christopher Columbus? In 1976 adventurer Tim Severin sailed to Newfoundland in a replica of Brendan's currach, proving that the voyage was possible.*



1 Lean Siúloid a' tSais, conair shlímharcálte feadh imeall an domhain chomh fada leis an Sás mórga.  
Follow the Siuloid a' tSais waymarked trail along the edge of the world to the majestic Sás Creek.

2 Caith tamall ag éisteacht le ceol traidisiúnta na HÉireann i sráidbhailte Gaeltachta an Chlocháin agus Ché Bhréanainn.  
Listen to traditional Irish music in the Gaeltacht villages of Chlocháin (Cloghane) and Cé Bhréanainn.

3 Caith tamall ag féachaint ar bhallaí cloiche, botháin agus galláin ó 1600 BC i nGleann rúndiamhrach Loch an Dúin.  
Discover stone walls, huts and standing stones from 1600 BC in the mysterious Loch an Dúin Valley.



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