



Kerry Cliffs

 “fal-ta keer-REE”

Radharc barr aille

Tá Aillte Chiarraí suite 300 méadar (1000 troigh) os cionn an Atlantaigh, agus is iad na haille an radharc talún is cóngaraí do na Scealga.

Leagadh an bhuncharraig gaineamhchloiche thart ar 400 milliún bliain ó shin nuair a bhí Éire, mar atá sa lá inniu ann, suite ó dheas den Mheánchiorcal. I rith tréimhse de thógáil agus filleadh sléibhe, d'ardaigh leibhéal na farraige agus scaradh na Scealga ón mórthír. Is le himeacht ama, suaitheadh an Domhain, gluaiseacht oighreach agus cumhacht an Atlantaigh, a cruthaíodh an tírdhreach mar atá inniu.

Oileán na gCánóg

I rith an tsamhraidh, neadaíonn na mílte ‘pearóid mhara’ ar dhromchla féarúil an oileáin. Is i mí Aibreáin a shroicheann siad an t-oileán, agus caitheann siad roinnt ama ag féachaint suas ar na haille sula ndéanann siad iarracht tuirlingt. I ndiaidh dóibh sicín amháin a thógáil, fágann siad é sa pholl ar bharr na haille go dtí go mbíonn an oiread sin ocrais air go siúlann sé nó go léimeann sé isteach san fharraige.

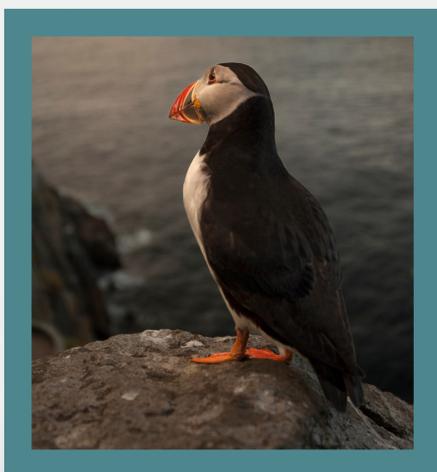
A cliff-top view

Rising over 300 metres (1000 ft) above the Atlantic, Kerry Cliffs are the nearest landfall to the Skelligs.

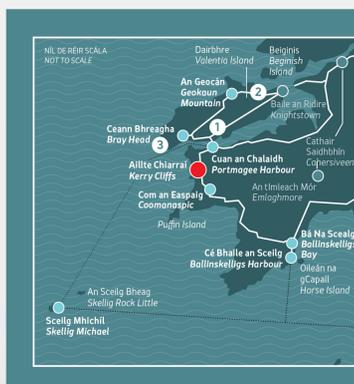
The sandstone bedrock was laid down around 400 million years ago when present day Ireland lay south of the Equator. After a period of mountain building and folding, rising sea levels separated the Skelligs from the mainland. The immense passage of time, the Earth’s upheavals, ice and the force of the Atlantic created the landscape of today.

Puffin Island

In summer thousands of ‘sea parrots’ nest on the island’s grassy top. They arrive in April, spending time at sea looking up at the cliffs as if gathering courage to land. After rearing their single chick, they leave it in the burrow on top of the cliff until hunger drives it to walk or jump into the sea.



Puifin
Puffin



- 1 Manaigh, puifíní agus coimeádaithe tithe solais – faigh tuilleadh eolais ag Ionad Espéiris na Sceilge. *Monks, puffins and lighthouse keepers – learn more at the Skelligs Experience Centre.*
- 2 Caithe tamall ag féachaint ar rianta iontaise teitrepóid, amfaibiach 385 milliún bliain d’aois. *Discover the fossil tracks of a tetrapod, a 385 million year old amphibian.*
- 3 Síin amach do chosa ar shíúlóid lúibe Cheann Bhreagha. *Stretch your legs on the Bray Head loop walk.*

Radharc Dhairbhre (ar chlé) ó Aillte Chiarraí
View to Valentia island (left) from Kerry Cliffs

