



Radharc Fhaoide



“rye-urk EED-eh”

Whiddy Island View



- 1 Téigh go barr Ghabhal Mhór, agus bíodh Scoil Eadargóil mar thúsphointe agat. Is mór is fiú dreapadh go barr na sléibhe, ní féidir na radhairc a shárú.

Climb Sugar Loaf Mountain from Adrigole School. A long climb is rewarded by the views.

- 2 Bíodh picnic agat ag Loch na hEornan, i measc na sléibhte, go hard in Anaclann Dúlra an Ghleanna Ghairbh.

Picnic at Barley Lake, enclosed by hills, high in the Glengarriff Nature Reserve.

- 3 Lig do scíth sa Ghleann Garbh, an áit a raibh cónaí ar réalta Hollywood, Maureen O'Hara, tráth.

Take a break in Glengarriff, former home of Hollywood starlet Maureen O'Hara.

Báid aeir

I ndiaidh do Mheiriceá páirt a ghlacadh sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda, thóg Seirbhís Aerloingseoireachta na Stát Aontaithe bunáite ar Fhaoide, ar Leithinis iargúlta Bhá Bheanntraí le dul i gneálaíocht mhéadaitheach na bhfomhuireán Gearmánach san Atlantach.

Bhog 45 fear isteach sa dún in Aibreán 1918. Cuireadh túis le patról muhireitleáin 5 mhí níos déanaí agus choinnigh criúnna an 5 bhád aeir súil ghéar ar ghníomhaíocht amhrasach mar aon le conbhuanna loingis a thionlacan. Fógraíodh an Sos Cogaidh cúpla seachtain ina dhiaidh sin.

Níor fhill eitleoir óg amháin mar go ndeachaigh a eitleán go tóin poill. Is é an t-eitleoir sin atá le feiceáil ar an leacht cuimhneacháin a tógadh in onóir throdaithe an Chéad Chogadh Domhanda in Laurence County, Missouri.

An ola a thabhairt i dtír

Tá tancaeir ola le feiceáil anseo ó 1969 i leith. Roghnaíodh Faoide mar láthair do phríomh-chríochfort ola na hÉireann mar go bhfuil ancaireacht dhomhain ann.

Flying boats

After America entered the First World War, the US Naval Air Service built a base on Whiddy Island in the remote Bantry Bay to combat increasing German U-Boat activity in the Atlantic.

Forty five men moved into their barracks in April, 1918. Seaplane patrols began five months later with the crews of five flying boats monitoring suspicious activity and escorting shipping convoys. The Armistice was declared only weeks later.

One young airman never returned after his plane crashed at sea. He features as the airman on the memorial to First World War fighters in Laurence County, Missouri.

Bringing the oil ashore

Oil tankers have been a regular sight since 1969. Whiddy Island was chosen as the site for Ireland's major oil terminal because of its deep water anchorage.

Píolota i mbun phatról bád aeir ag bunáite Chabhlaigh na Stát Aontaithe ar Fhaoide, 1918
Le caoinchead ó Special Collections & Archives at Oregon University

Loading a US Navy ship, painted in camouflage, at Whiddy Island, 1918
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