



Barley Cove

I measc
na dtonnta

Súnámaí

Ní uiscí gléghlana a bhí le feiceáil ar cheann de na tránná is ansa le daoine in Éirinn sa bhliain 1755. Spreag na tonnta turrainge ó chrith talún uafásach Liospón, súnámaí. Bhuaile tonnta, a bhí 4.5 méadar (15 troithe) ar airde i gcoinne na trá agus foirmíodh dumhcha gainimh drámata.

Making waves

Tsunami

One of Ireland's favourite beaches with its crystal clear waters presented a very different scene in 1755. Shock waves from the devastating Lisbon earthquake triggered a tsunami. Waves, four and a half metres (15 ft) high lashed the beach creating the dramatic sand dunes.

Bá na hEornan



"bawna HORN-un"



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1 Caith tamall ag siúl ar do shuaimhneas ar thrá Bhá na hEornan le titim na hóiche agus bí ag faire amach do réaltaí reatha.

Stroll along Barley Cove beach at night to look for shooting stars.

2 Bain taitneamh as ceapaire portáin le linn duit a bheith ag breathnú ar na báid seoil i gCuan an Chruacháin.

Enjoy a crab sandwich while watching the sailing boats in Crookhaven Harbour.

3 Tabhair cuairt ar Chaisleán Dhún Locha, daingean de chuid mhuintir Uí Mhathúna, ar a bhfuil trí thúr, suite ar Cheann na dTrí Chaisleán.

Visit Dun Locha Castle, an O'Mahony stronghold, with its three towers on Three Castle Head.



Ciallaíonn éin imirceacha neamhchoitianta gur láthair nádúrtha a mbaineann tábhacht Eorpach léi í Bá na hEornan.

Rare migrant birds help to make Barley Cove a natural site of European importance.

