



## Bloomsday in the Burren

### 16 Meitheamh 2026 sa Bhoirinn

To celebrate Bloomsday 2026 and take advantage of the best season of the year for visiting the Burren, the Retired Staff Association has arranged a day trip led by Gordon Darcy, Ireland's leading specialist of the area. Our itinerary will take us to some of the most scenic parts of the Burren, to view them at leisure and learn more about the region's development over time.

Two collection and drop-off points have been arranged, one at the Archway and one in Oranmore. The trip is partly subsidised by the RSA and spaces are limited by the size of the coach. They will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

The final date for completion of booking is 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Bookings are not complete until payment of €45 per person has been received.

You may pay in either of these ways:

1) by Credit Transfer to Agallamh na Seanórach, IBAN No. IE05 BOFI 9040 1814 5589 29. Please include your name on the payment.

2) by making a cheque payable to Agallamh na Seanórach and sending it to Rosaleen Carroll, 3 Dalysfort Road, Salthill, Galway H91 R8WF.

If you have any queries please contact one of the following.

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Please see the full itinerary below.

Mar cheiliúradh ar Bloomsday 2026 agus d'fhonn an deis a thapú ag an tráth is fearr den bhliain le cuairt a thabhairt ar an mBoirinn, tá turas á eagrú ag Agallamh na Seanórach faoi stiúradh Gordon Darcy, an príomhshaineolaí Éireannach ar an gceantar.. Treorófar sinn ar chuid de na háiteanna is áille sa Bhoirinn agus beimid in ann taitneamh a bhaint astu ar ár suaimhneas agus eolas a fháil ar fhorbairt stairiúil na Boirne.

Tá dhá áit bordála agus turlingte socraithe, ceann ag an Áirse agus ceann eile in Órán Mór. Tá fordheontas i leith an turais á chur ar fáil ag an Agallamh agus tá spásanna teoranta ag líon na suíochán ar an mbus. Dáilfear iad orthu siúd is tuisce a dhéanann áirithint roimh 2 Meitheamh le híocaíocht €45 an duine.

Is féidir íocaíocht a dhéanamh i gceachtar de dhá shlí: 1) le haistriú creidmheasa chuig Agallamh na Seanórach, IBAN No. IE05 BOFI 9040 1814 5589 29. Bíodh d'ainm leis an íocaíocht ,le do thoil. Nó: 2) seic iníochta le hAgallamh na Seanórach a sheoladh chuig Rosaleen Carroll, 3 Dalysfort Road, Salthill, Galway H91 R8WF.

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Tá sonraí an turais tugtha thíos.

## Burren Itinerary

- 8.30 : Departure from the Archway, University of Galway. Boarding the coach will begin at 8.15.
- 9.10 : Collection in Oranmore Car Park (off Main Street) estimated at 9.00 to 9.10. Immediate departure.
- 9.40 : Kinvara. Visit the headquarters of the Burren Beo Trust for a half-hour talk starting 9.45 introducing the work of the Trust and current developments in the Burren/North Clare region. Collect our guide.
- 10.20 : Leave Kinvara to take the N67 to Ballyvaughan.
- 10.45 : Ballyvaughan. Short tea/coffee break at Monks at the Pier. This is included in the price of the trip.
- 11.15 : Leave Ballyvaughan to take the scenic route to Poulsallagh via Black Head and Fanore.
- 11.50 : Poulsallagh. 20-minute visit, introducing the ecology of the area.
- 12.10 : Leave Poulsallagh to continue inland via Lisdoonvarna to Kilfenora.
- 12.40 : Kilfenora. Visit the Cathedral. Refreshments available at the Pantry in the Burren Centre.
- 13.10 : Leave Kilfenora, taking the R480 north to Poul nabrone, passing Leamaneh and Caherconnell.
- 13.30 : Visit Poul nabrone (20 mins).
- 13.50 : Leave Poul nabrone and continue north to join the N67 to Ballyvaughan and Linnane's Lobster Bar at Newquay.
- 14.20 : Arrive at Linnane's for lunch at 14.30. Each person will pay for his/her own lunch.
- 15.45 : Leave Linnane's to go to Corcomroe.
- 16.00 : Half-hour visit of the 12th-century Cistercian Abbey.
- 16.30 : Leave Corcomroe to return to Kinvara.  
*Note : Depending on the weather we hope to fit in either a short stroll along the Flaggy Shore before visiting Corcomroe, or a short visit to the Hazel Mountain Chocolate factory after Corcomroe.*
- 17.30 : Kinvara, drop-off our guide. Leave immediately for Oranmore.
- 18.00 : Oranmore, drop-off. Leave immediately to return to Galway.
- 18.30 : Depending on traffic, arrive back at the Archway c. 18.30 to 18.45.

### Included :

- expert guide
- coach travel
- Burren Beo talk
- tea/coffee and scone at Monk's in Ballyvaughan

### Not included :

- lunch
- any refreshments not mentioned above
- optional tips