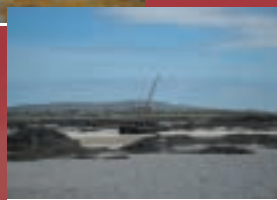


Discover

# The Beaches of County Galway

Summer Programme 2010

Great Family Day out!  
All events are FREE!



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To celebrate the wonderful beaches available in Galway County, a series of walks have been organised to explore and discover 11 of these magnificent beaches.

### Aillbrack, Ballyconneely

**Date: 31st July**      **Time: 2.00pm**

Explore the wonders of our coastal habitat, with Dr.Noirin Burke.

### Trá Cill Mhuirbhigh, Inis Mór

**Date: 1st August**      **Time: 2.30pm**

Enjoy the scenery while learning about the island's beautiful beach with Mick O'Connell.

### Trá Mór, Indreabhán

**Date: 2nd August**      **Time: 3.00pm**

Prepare to be captivated by the sea with an introduction to the beach ecosystem by Marine Biologist, J.P.Tiernan.

### Ceibh an Spidéil

**Date: 4th August**      **Time: 5.30pm**

Our beaches support a vast array of species; learn more about this exciting habitat with Dr. Dave McGrath.

### Dumhach, Inishbofin

**Date: 12th August**      **Time: 12.30pm**

Several beaches on Inishbofin have been awarded the 'green coast award'. Learn more about these wonderful habitats with Dr. Dave McGrath.

### Dog's Bay, Roundstone

**Date: 14th August**      **Time: 1.30pm**

From seaweed to shellfish discover what our beaches have to offer with Dr. Noirin Burke.

### Trá an Doilín, An Cheathrú Rua

**Date: 15th August**      **Time: 2.30pm**

Learn about the fascinating marine life found on our beaches with Marine Biologist, J.P.Tiernan.

### Traught, Kinvara

**Date: 16th August**      **Time: 3.30pm**

Explore the geology, ecology and cultural heritage of the Doorus shoreline with Zena Hoctor.

### East End, Inishbofin

**Date: 27th August**      **Time: 12.30pm**

Discover the importance of coastal ecosystem, from sand dunes to rockpools and much more in between with Dr. Dave McGrath.

### Long Point (Loughrea)

**Date: 28th August**      **Time: 2.00pm**

Discover the riches of Lough Rea's freshwater habitat with Emma McLoughney.

### Trá Inis Oirr

**Date: 29th August**      **Time: 1.00pm**

Be enthralled by the Island's beautiful Blue Flag beach with Bríd Uí Chualáin.

All walks are free and interactive. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Walks will be approx. 45mins-1hr. It is recommended that participants are suitably dressed for the walks, wearing suitable footwear and dressed for the weather.