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Forum

*Inspiring Communities to Enjoy, Manage and Protect Their Wetlands
for the Present and Future Generations*

Summer 2026 Newsletter

National Heritage Week 2026

Greetings to all members and supporters of the Community Wetlands Forum! We hope you are having a wonderful summer.

We would like to welcome the new CWF members:

Trim Environment Group

Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage and Wildlife Group

Glenamaddy Tidy Towns

Lough Graine Nature Sanctuary

Nature Network Ireland

Welcome to the Community Wetlands Forum! We remind all new and current members to use the CWF logo.

Heritage at Risk is the theme of this year's National Heritage Week. Many of the Community Wetlands Forum group members are running a variety of inspiring community events during National Heritage Week and the CWF will soon have a booklet available with listings of member group events.

In this Newsletter we are sharing with you some of the pieces contributed by several CWF member groups with the theme of Heritage at Risk.

Community Wetlands Forum is also organising two events for its members and for the public during National Heritage Week, please see below for more details.

UPCOMING CWF EVENTS

National Heritage Week 2026:



18.08.26 (11am - 12pm)

Online CWF Webinar:

**Wetland Birds and What Communities Can Do
To Protect Them,
with Owen Murphy**

Where: online

Wetland bird species are part of Ireland's wetland heritage. In this CWF webinar, Owen Murphy, Senior Project Manager of the Breeding Waders EIP, will talk about what community groups that are engaged in managing, restoring and protecting Ireland's wetlands can do to help protect the bird species at risk.

For more information please visit the CWF website:

<https://communitywetlandsforum.ie/event/webinar-wetland-birds-what-communities-can-do-to-protect-them/>

ZOOM Link to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/92073139505?pwd=QBc20XbPyumtjtmzRQAGqc0WJevn>

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**National
Heritage Week**
A Heritage Council programme



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Butterflies of Irish Wetlands

Wednesday, August 19th, 3 - 5 pm

A Community Wetlands Forum walk and talk
with the Irish Peatland Conservation Council
Bog of Allen Nature Centre, R51 V293



An tSeirbhís Páircenna Náisiúnta
agus Fiaidhíla
National Parks and Wildlife Service

19.08.26 (3 - 5.30pm)

In-person CWF Event:

Butterflies of Irish Wetlands, with the IPCC

Where: Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Rathangan, Co Kildare

Community Wetlands Forum are delighted to invite CWF members and the general public to the Butterflies of Irish Wetlands walk and talk with the Irish Peatland Conservation Council.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listings/butterflies-of-irish-wetlands>

FREE EVENT

Spaces are limited, please register by sending an email to

development@communitywetlandsforum.ie

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

 National
Heritage Week
A Heritage Council programme

SLOW JOURNEYS/ PILGRIM WALKING IN IRELAND AND SPAIN

 at Cabragh Wetlands 

If you are thinking of walking a pilgrim path, either in Ireland or abroad, Cabragh Wetlands is the place to be on Thursday, August 20, at 8pm, for a Heritage Week event. For an evening titled "Slow Journeys" avid pilgrim walkers, Michael Walsh and John G O'Dwyer, will give a presentation on pilgrim walking in Ireland and Spain. The event is especially aimed at those who are thinking of completing a pilgrim walk in the coming year and will provide the necessary information for this.

The evening will commence with a talk from author and Chairman of Pilgrim Paths Ireland, John G O'Dwyer. He will speak about his experiences – some sad, some insightful, some funny – while completing the Irish Pilgrim Paths when writing his bestselling guidebook to these routes.

The second speaker on the evening will be Michael Walshe of the Irish Camino Society. Michael is one of Ireland's most experienced Camino walkers and has walked the entire pilgrim route from Holycross Abbey to Santiago in Spain. He will advise those new to walking pilgrim routes and also speak of the Celtic Camino, which combines pilgrim walking in Ireland with Spain.

Admission is free. All comers welcome.



**THURSDAY
20TH AUGUST
8:00PM**



**CABRAGH WETLANDS
E41 T266**



A FREE EVENT
All are welcome!




*Celebrating
the heritage*
of people,
place and nature.



WATER HERITAGE Day

Water Heritage Day is a celebration of Ireland's rich water heritage and the incredible habitats that support wildlife and people alike. It encourages communities to discover the importance of healthy rivers, lakes, and wetlands through hands-on activities, guided walks, and educational experiences. By connecting people with nature, Water Heritage Day helps inspire a greater appreciation of our freshwater environments and the collective responsibility we all share in protecting them for generations to come.



**FRIDAY
21ST AUGUST**

STARTING AT **11AM**

**INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION**

Discover the importance of rivers, lakes, and wetlands

**GUIDED TOUR**

Explore Cabragh Wetlands and learn how wetlands benefit wildlife and people

**LEARN • CONNECT • PROTECT**

Help protect our freshwater environments for the future

**A FREE
EVENT**

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our future.*



CABRAGH WETLANDS

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Event 2

Join us at Cabragh Wetlands on Friday, 21st August at 11am for a special Water Heritage Day event celebrating the importance of Ireland's freshwater environments. Visit our interactive exhibition to discover the vital role wetlands play in supporting biodiversity, improving water quality, and tackling climate change before enjoying a guided tour of the wetlands. Learn about the wildlife that depends on these habitats, the challenges facing our waters, and the simple

actions we can all take to help protect these precious ecosystems. This free event is suitable for all ages and promises an engaging and informative day in nature.

<https://cabraghwetlands.ie/>



Heritage and Nature Day on Knockirr Bog

Sunday 16th August 2026 (1:30 – 6:30pm)

Overview

Following our successful heritage week event last year we're returning with a similar event this year. Activities on the day are listed below drawn from the rich natural, cultural and built heritage in and around our local bog.

Solitary Bee and Bird Workshop (1:30-3:30pm)

Rory Finnegan will present "The Secret Life of Bees" after which participants can handle cocoons and observe larvae, followed by a walk on the bog to identify bees and any bird species observed on the day.

Launch of our new 'tea hut' structure (4pm)

We were kindly donated a prototype outdoor structure which we have installed on the bog. At 4pm we will officially launch the 'tea hut' which will serve as a refuge or meeting point going forward

Hand cutting turf demonstration and workshop (2-5pm)

Turf cutters from Ballyteague and Allen will work with Knockirr / Carbury Bog Trust to demonstrate hand cut turf on Knockirr bog. Attendees will be able to try their hand with the sleán.

Medieval norman memorabilia & tour of Carbury Castle (2-5pm)

Ger Mangan is a qualified National Tour Guide. He will showcase his collection of medieval norman attire and memorabilia and later bring it to life when he does a tour of Carbury Castle.

Showcase of archival images relating to the bog (2-5pm)

Brian Dempsey will showcase his collection of archival images relating to local life around the bog, Allenwood power station, Lullymore Briquette Factory and the All-Ireland Turf cutting championships which started in Allenwood South in 1934.

End of harvest community picnic (2-5pm)

We will be hosting a community picnic on the bog as part to celebrate the end of harvest which our ancestors would've celebrated.

Follow on tour of Carbury Castle with Ger Mangan (5:30pm)

Heritage and Nature Day activities and workshops kindly funded by The Heritage Council. Community picnic funded by Knockirr / Carbury Bog Trust and River Basin Management Service

Google Maps

Location <https://goo.gl/maps/KDfnVNo52xYCrJn16>

<https://www.heritageweek.ie/ga/event-listings/heritage-and-nature-day-on-knockirr-bog>

A Tale of Two Bogs: Restoration vs. Extraction in Tyrrellspass

Flanking the village of Tyrrellspass, Cloncrow and Toar bogs represent two different fates for the Irish landscape. One is a thriving ecological sanctuary with intact history, while the other is a vanishing industrial site where centuries of archaeology are being lost to the air.

CLONCROW: THE LIVING LANDSCAPE

• A Living Carbon Vault

Cell bunding and drain blocking raise the water table to sequester carbon effectively.

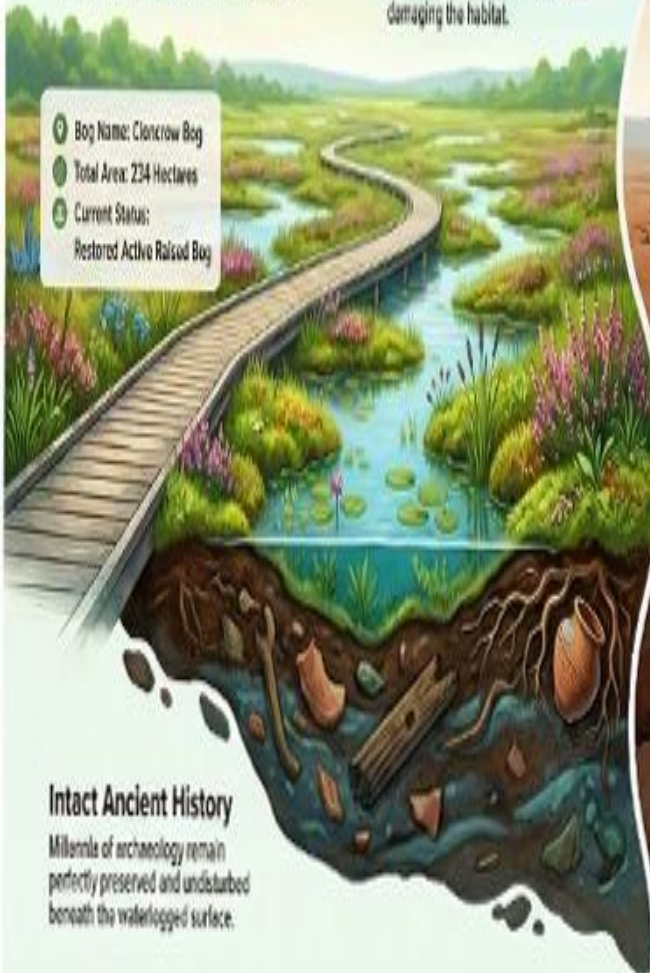
• 3.5km Circular Heritage Trail

A boardwalk allows visitors to explore the 'ecological wonderland' without damaging the habitat.

- 1 Bog Name: Cloncrow Bog
- 2 Total Area: 234 Hectares
- 3 Current Status: Restored Active Raised Bog

Intact Ancient History

Millennia of archaeology remain perfectly preserved and undisturbed beneath the waterlogged surface.



TOAR: THE VANISHING ARCHIVE

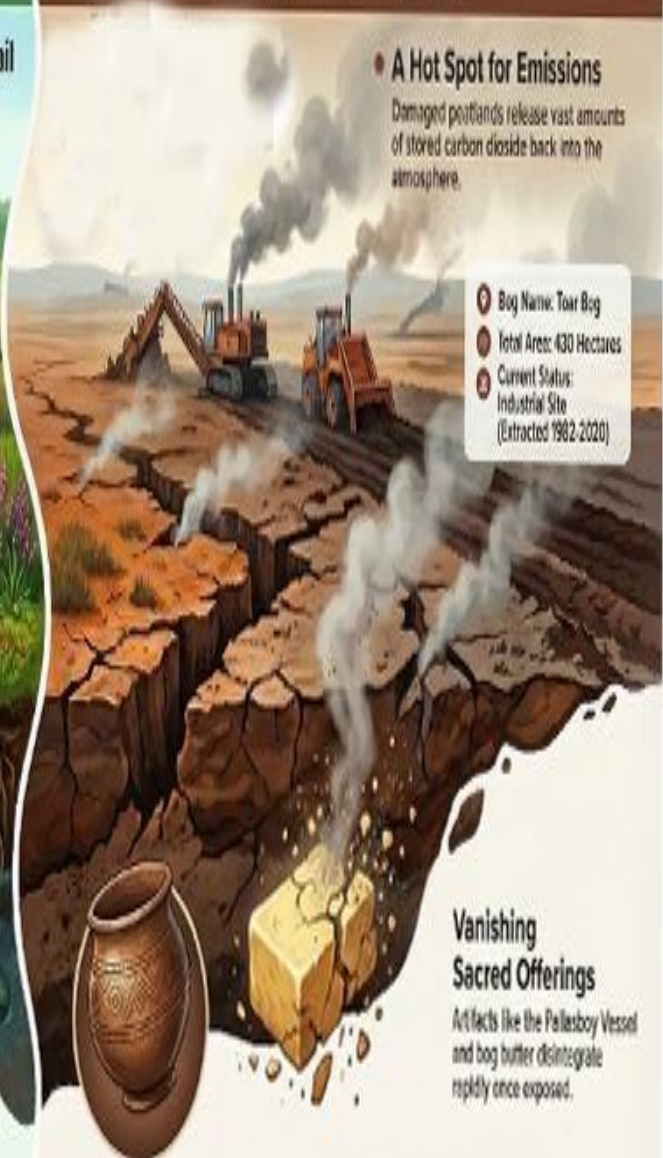
• A Hot Spot for Emissions

Damaged peatlands release vast amounts of stored carbon dioxide back into the atmosphere.

- 1 Bog Name: Toar Bog
- 2 Total Area: 430 Hectares
- 3 Current Status: Industrial Site (Extracted 1982-2020)

Vanishing Sacred Offerings

Artifacts like the Pallasboy Vessel and bog butter disintegrate rapidly once exposed.



ETHOS

Saturday 22nd Aug -

Dr. Michael Stanley . Presentation of his Paper - "Dispatches from the debris fields: the late prehistoric and medieval archaeology of Toar Bog,"

Venue: School House on the Green

Date: Sat 22nd August 2026

Time: 7.30 pm

Sunday 23rd Aug

A guided walk through Cloncrow Bog exploring recent restoration works: Changing water table levels, its unique flora and fauna, measuring peat depths along the boardwalk, A survey of bird life in the laneways and on the surface of Cloncrow with Gordon Wycherley (Birdwatch Ireland, Mullingar Brancy). Identification of key Raised Bog flora and fauna.

Venue: Cloncrow Bog - starting from Tyrrellspass Castle

Date: Sun 23rd Aug

Time: 2.30 pm

Our heritage event compares the two sister bogs - Cloncrow and Toar. Cloncrow is relatively intact while Toar went through decades of peat extraction by BNM. Dr. Michael Stanley conducted an extensive excavation on Toar while peat extraction was ongoing and uncovered over 300 archaeological sites and artifacts. His presentation is compelling and documents the loss and destruction of a wealth of archaeological artifacts dating from Bronze Age to the late Medieval Period.

<https://www.tyrrellspasstrail.ie/about-ethos/>

Scohaboy Bog SAC



For Climate, Nature and People



SCOHABOY

Heritage Week this year has a focus on the tributary link between the waters of the rewetting programme at Scohaboy and the Ballyfinboy River which flows through Cloughjordan. With Cloughjordan Heritage Group.

‘Catchment Conversations’ - Exploring with LAWPRO/RBMS Scohaboy’s role in local water table management planning via the local Ballyfinboy River system.

August 20th: ‘Tales from the Riverbank’ - An oral presentation by local fishermen about fishing along the Ballyfinboy River in days gone by. With RBMS.

August 22nd: ‘Exploring the hidden life of the Ballyfinboy’ - A guided river/kick-sampling exercise with the Herpatological Society of Ireland and UCD’s Invasive Species Team and presentation from 2026 survey series at Scohaboy Bog. With RBMS.

August 18th: ‘Between the Three Bridges’ - As part of the Cloughjordan Community Biodiversity Action Plan process, there will be a walkover survey by an ecologist of the local section of the Ballyfinboy River followed by discussions. With Tipperary Heritage Office.

August 17th - 20th

Bréidín na Bóinne - An interactive celebration of the timeless craft of hand weaving natural wool on a 200 year old traditional loom with weavers

Simon and Anna from Rath Cairn Gaeltacht. Participants will be invited to discover the traditional art of craft weaving.

The event will also connect in with the famous story of The Shinrone Gown found in nearby Cangort Bog. With The Thomas MacDonagh Museum.

All the events are also coordinated with The Cloughjordan Community Development Association.

<https://www.facebook.com/scohaboybogcloughjordan/>



Image:

Sphagnum Bouquet by Tina Claffey

The Bog of Small Things - their hidden beauty

Nature photographer Tina Claffey will give a talk and presentation exploring the hidden beauty of boglands.

Delivered as part of Heritage Week this event forms part of "The Bog of Small Things".

This is a project highlighting the fragile ecologies of boglands in Cavan using creative approaches with composer Ian Wilson and photographer Tina Claffey.

Booking not required.



Date: Monday 17 August 2026



**Location: Market House, Market Square,
Ballyconnell, H14 R573**



Time: 2:00 pm



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County Council



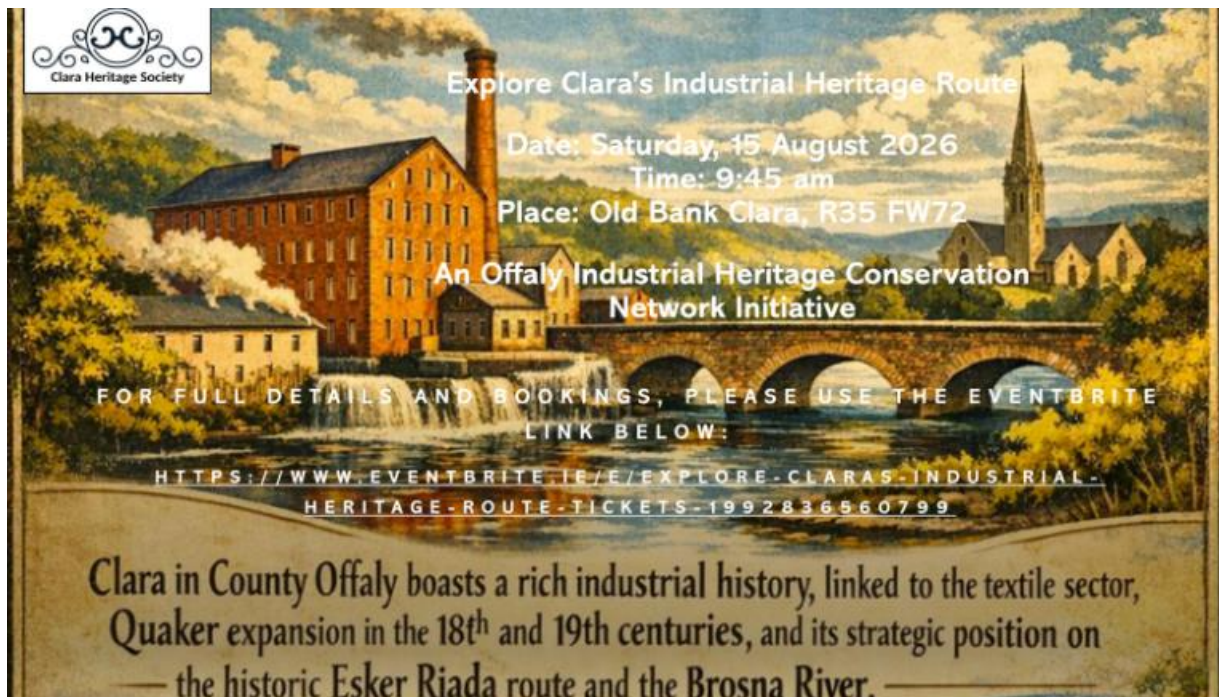
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Cavan Development Partnership
Cavan County Council



Cloughjordan
Community Development
Association



CLARA HERITAGE SOCIETY

Explore Clara's Industrial Heritage Route for a captivating journey through the town's rich cultural landscape.

Clara in County Offaly boasts a rich industrial history, linked to the textile sector, Quaker expansion in the 18th and 19th centuries, and its strategic position on the historic Esker Riada route and the Brosna River.

Its historic landmarks and spaces are celebrated during Heritage Week, and visitors are cordially invited to explore and experience them, as Clara proudly promotes and embraces its industrial heritage legacy.

Eventbrite Link for booking:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/explore-claras-industrial-heritage-route-tickets-1992836560799>



Seirbhis Bainistíochta Abhantraí
River Basin Management Service



KILTEEVAN

PROTECTING OUR LOCAL RIVERS AND STREAMS

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

COME ALONG TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR LOCAL
RIVERS AND STREAMS OF KILTEEVAN AND
SURROUNDING AREAS.

Learn how to identify river insects and to carry
out citizen science on your own stream or river.

Short presentation, demonstration and training
by Janet Laffey, Community Water Officer.

AUGUST . 23 . 2026

11AM - 1 PM

GATHER AT KILTEEVAN
COMMUNITY CENTRE
11AM



Place are limited so please register:
Email: kilteevantidytowns@gmail.com



An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Aitiúil agus Oidhreacht
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

Contributions from the CWF Member Groups

**Wild Bees - by Rory Finnegan, Umeras Community
Development**

Thanks for the opportunity to introduce to our group an endangered species which is dependant on flower rich environments for its survival.

The Moss Carder Bee (*Bombus muscorum*) is red listed in Europe ([Vulnerable](#)) and threatened ([Near Threatened](#)) and in decline in Ireland. Confined now to mainly coastal areas, it is rare inland. Our bogs and wet grassland habitats can offer this bee a lifeline if managed for floral diversity. Favourite food plants include devils bit scabious, birdsfoot trefoil, clovers, knapweed and vetches, particularly kidney vetch.

I took these photos this week in my garden 50 metres from Umeras bog. This is an opportunity to help the Moss Carder Bee survive by increasing the floral diversity locally and protecting suitable nest and hibernation habitats. It would be great if CWF members could keep an eye out for this beautiful bee and help reverse the decline. More details can be provided by NBDC / All Ireland Pollinator Plan.

Photos courtesy of Rory Finnegan:





🔗 <https://pollinators.ie/helping-endangered-pollinators/large-carder-bee/>
<https://www.facebook.com/umeraspeatlands/>

Here is a wonderful film by Ruairi Glasheen called ***Ireland's Peatlands Are Disappearing - Can They Be Saved?***



Galway's Living Bog, A Heritage Worth Protecting - by Kiaya Ó Duinn, Galway's Living Bog

Galway's Living Bog (Special Area of Conservation) near Mountbellew in County Galway, is part of Ireland's unique raised bog heritage. These landscapes are not only places of natural beauty but also living archives of our cultural and environmental history.

Like many peatlands across Ireland, Galway's Living Bog has faced pressures from drainage, peat extraction, and habitat loss. When bogs are damaged, we lose more than wildlife habitat, we lose a vital carbon store, a natural water regulator, and a connection to the traditions and stories of generations who lived and worked alongside these landscapes. Through restoration undertaken by the NPWS and community engagement, the bog is recovering. At Galway's Living Bog, we work with schools, visitors, and local groups of all ages, international visitors, ecologists and anthropologists to promote awareness of peatland conservation and the importance of protecting these rare habitats for future generations.

Water is an important element to the health of our bogs, keeping the plants, wildlife, and archaeological remains found there thriving. However, drainage, pollution, and climate change can reduce water levels and damage these important habitats. When bogs dry out, the vital mosses and habitat can break down and valuable heritage can be lost. Protecting the water in our bogs is therefore essential for preserving Ireland's natural and cultural heritage.

We look forward to every new day here at the centre and enjoy seeing the impact of our story, heritage and small contributions to protecting biodiversity and educating the next generations of bog custodians.

<https://www.instagram.com/galwayslivingbog/>

<https://www.galwayslivingbog.com/>





Photos courtesy of Kiaya Ó Duinn.

Cornafulla Bog, A Recovering Wetland At Risk - by Amanda Ralph, Cornafulla Micro Reserve

Cornafulla Bog, on the western bank of the River Shannon in County Roscommon and within the wider Clonmacnoise landscape, is a former industrial peat-production bog. Bord na Móna began working the bog in 1987, considerably later than many other production bogs, and peat extraction ceased in 2020. The industrial drainage pumps that kept the bog dry for peat production were switched off in 2021.

Although heavily modified by peat extraction, former peat fields, drains and depressions have begun developing into wetland habitats. Some of the underground concrete drains have collapsed, interrupting the former industrial drainage network. As that system has weakened, water has gathered in local pools and Sphagnum-rich areas. These visible changes suggest that the bog is beginning to recover as a wetland.

Cornafulla Micro Reserve began informally in 2023 through walks on the bog, shared attempts to identify wildlife and small projects rooted in the place. One of

the earliest projects brought five local people together to gather clay from a seam on land belonging to one of the group's members. They filtered it by hand, shaped bowls and attempted to bisque-fire them in an outdoor campfire. It was a simple shared experiment, but it reflected the curiosity about the bog that would later grow into Cornafulla Micro Reserve.

The name "micro reserve" began almost as a joke, because the idea initially centred on just 0.8 of an acre of privately owned bog. Since then, more local landowners have become involved, bringing 47 acres into the wider initiative. Today, Cornafulla Micro Reserve brings together landowners, volunteers and specialists to understand, share and protect the bog's natural and cultural heritage. As part of that work, the group carried out peat-depth surveys across the site. Guided by rehabilitation information available through the EPA, volunteers recorded peat depths of more than 12 metres in parts of the bog, highlighting the restoration potential of this deep residual peatland.

Cornafulla is bordered on three sides by two European Natura 2000 sites: the Middle Shannon Callows Special Protection Area and the River Shannon Callows Special Area of Conservation. Together, these protected areas safeguard internationally important floodplain and wetland habitats along the River Shannon. Although Cornafulla Bog itself lies outside the designated areas, its recovering habitats are increasingly being used by species associated with the wider Shannon wetland system.

Large numbers of Whooper Swans are now being recorded using Cornafulla Bog. The species is one of the qualifying interests of the adjoining Middle Shannon Callows Special Protection Area and has long been heard on the Callows at night. During this year's International Swan Census, organised by BirdWatch Ireland and the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Cornafulla Micro Reserve helped survey the local population. On another recent count, 230 Whooper Swans were recorded feeding, resting and roosting on Cornafulla Bog at the same time, showing how quickly this recovering wetland has become part of the wider habitat network of the Shannon.

Another encouraging sign has been the appearance of otters. A qualifying interest of the adjoining River Shannon Callows Special Area of Conservation, they have been recorded on Cornafulla by the group's trail cameras. The animals have been observed using collapsed concrete drains and connected machine-cut drainage channels that once formed part of the industrial bog. White-tailed Eagles have also been seen crossing Cornafulla and the wider Shannon

landscape. Together with other local observations, these records are building a clearer picture of a site known until recently mainly for peat production.

Understanding the bog has also meant bringing people back onto it.

This summer, Cornafulla Micro Reserve hosted the Bog Bothy, a temporary structure overlooking the recovering peatland. The Bog Bothy is a partnership project between the Irish Architecture Foundation and 12th Field, co-created with local communities. Its 2026 tour is funded by Tóchar, a three-year wetlands restoration project managed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service and co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union through the EU Just Transition Fund.

Since opening at Cornafulla, around 752 people have taken part in walks, talks, workshops and discussions on biodiversity, archaeology, hydrology, education, local history, poetry, writing and the arts, with further events still to come. The programme has brought local people together with researchers, artists and educators. People have come to experience the bog as more than former industrial land – it is a living landscape with its own wildlife, history and community value.

Earlier this year, Cornafulla Micro Reserve was awarded support under the National Parks and Wildlife Service's Peatlands and Natura Community Engagement Scheme, helping the group expand its programme of community conservation and public engagement. The group's work has also attracted national attention. Following a visit to Cornafulla, journalist and broadcaster Ella McSweeney described the recovering bog in *The Irish Times* as a "gold mine" that should not be squandered. Cornafulla has featured on RTÉ's *CountryWide* and in Helen Shaw's Tóchar Stories, which documented the Bog Bothy programme and the community activity growing around the site.

But Cornafulla also raises wider questions about recovering wetlands across Ireland. Just as the bog's ecological, cultural and community value is becoming more apparent, its future is becoming more uncertain. Cornafulla is now the subject of proposals for wind farm development. Construction on the recovering bog would require renewed drainage and pumping, alongside roads, turbine foundations and other infrastructure. Cornafulla Micro Reserve does not question the need for renewable energy. The concern is how decisions are made about publicly owned peatlands that are already storing carbon, holding and filtering water, supporting wildlife and helping to reduce flood risk.

This creates a contradiction. Through the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Tóchar and the EU Just Transition Fund, public resources are supporting communities to understand, restore and reconnect with wetlands. At the same time, another state-linked process may determine the future of this recovering peatland before its ecological potential and value as a long-term public asset have been fully understood.

Cornafulla is just one bog, but its story will be familiar to community wetland groups across Ireland. It shows what local people can achieve by working with landowners, specialists and public bodies to observe a changing landscape and bring others into it. By making the bog's natural and cultural value visible at the moment when its future is most uncertain, Cornafulla Micro Reserve is also making a wider case: there is no reason to damage one public asset in order to create another.

www.cornafullamicroreserve.com

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/cornafulla-micro-reserve/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cornafullamicroreserve>

<https://www.instagram.com/cornafullamicroreserve>

Mid Shannon Wilderness Park: Heritage At Risk

The wetlands of the Derryadd, Derryarogue, and Lough Bannow bogs represent a vital ecological and natural heritage currently standing at a critical juncture. Decades of industrial peat extraction have severely altered these vast carbon sinks, yet as active exploitation ceased, nature demonstrated remarkable resilience. Rewetted areas rapidly transformed into refuge zones for a rich tapestry of biodiversity. But now these crucially important wetlands face a new challenge from those who previously took from them for decades. A challenge that will once again force wildlife off these lands and witness ongoing pumping of water away from the very place where it should stay still and provide real world natural benefits to everyone and everything.

A true test of green vs green.

KEY PROTECTED SPECIES OBSERVED WITHIN THESE WETLANDS:

Whooper Swans, in excess of 350 recorded on Derryadd rewetted bog.

Breeding Lapwing, Golden Plover, Curlew, Great White Egrets, White-Tailed Eagle, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Long-Eared Owl, Common Frog and spawn clusters, Otter, Pine Marten, and Marsh Fritillary.

Threats to Wetland Heritage:

- Ongoing Hydrological Disturbance: persistent pumping regimes and newly excavated drainage channels continue to lower water tables, desiccating established habitats.
- Ecological Disruption to Protected Species: Fluctuating water levels leave breeding Lapwing nests exposed to terrestrial predators and lead to the desiccation of extensive amphibian spawn.
- Industrial Over-development: Proposed transitions to heavy infrastructure, such as wind energy developments by Bord na Mona, risk permanently fragmenting recovery corridors and disrupting migratory flight paths along the River Shannon system.
- Downstream Hydrological Impacts: Unregulated drainage and silt-pond discharges impact surrounding catchments, including local river networks.

Full, binding ecological restoration and complete rewetting under EPA Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) licensing obligations remain essential to securing the future of this unique wetland heritage.

By Mid Shannon Wilderness Park Community Group



Luke Casserly, DISTILLATION - Tóchar Stories

As part of our community engagement work in the Just Transition Midlands region we're hosting a special performance of Longford artist Luke Casserly's acclaimed show Distillation, inspired by his own roots in the Longford boglands as a Bord na Móna family, and we're gifting tickets to those we have worked with and collaborated across Tóchar Stories. It is the beginning of Heritage Week so we know it is madly busy for everyone but we'd love to see you. We now have a 12 noon and a 2.30PM performance Private LINK to register for 12 noon performance /gift ticket from Tóchar <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1994074257784?aff=oddtcreator>

Private LINK to register for 2.30PM performance / gift ticket from Tóchar

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1994677527179?aff=oddtcreator>

Distillation is a gentle conversational and storytelling exploration of our changing relationship with the boglands - where Luke offers us a sensory portal into the bog - provoking memory and story.

If you can come - please do register on the link - spaces are limited but do bring a friend - there is just 25 seats in each performance - so please do book early and if you can't come cancel it on Eventbrite or let us know.

Kind regards

Helen Shaw - Tóchar Stories



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National Parks and Wildlife Service

