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Gort na Gréine

Knappagh, Westport. F28 NX29
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The garden continues to evolve, including new flower beds, but the emphasis is still on biodiversity and gardening for wildlife. Lots of different methods of composting and recycling garden by-product are a feature of this garden, with Hügel beds, biodigester, comfrey feed etc, all being used. Other areas include a rose garden, spiritual area, food tunnels, woodland, and ponds. Note: Deep ponds and active bee hives.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

1-5pm - Friday 7th July
1-5pm - Saturday 8th July
1-5pm - Sunday 9th July

Directions / Treoracha:

From Westport take the N59 Leenane road for 5kms and turn left onto the L58703 loop road and follow the signs.

Charity / Carthanas:

Cancer Care West CHY 11260

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Coill an Chúir

Sandyhill, Westport. F28Y363
Oliver Whyte Jnr
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Coill an Chúir is a large wildlife garden planted with native species. It has young mixed species native woodland, a wildflower meadow, tall native grasses, hedgerows, ponds, and a heritage apple orchard. Sections of the garden path are steep and small children would need supervision around water features.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

2-5pm - Saturday 22nd July
2-5pm - Sunday 23rd July

Directions / Treoracha:

From the clock in Westport town ascend High Street to the greenway bridge. Turn left, then up Sandyhill past the antennae. It is the 7th house on the left with low dry stone wall. 1km from town.

Charity / Carthanas:

Trees on the Land
CHY 15746

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Drimbawn Garden

Tourmakeady, Co. Mayo F12 D252
Frank Steffens (Head Gardener)
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Originally designed in the 19th Century, the grounds became overgrown with Rhododendron ponticum over time. Since 1997 the garden has been redesigned and cultivated with many new spaces being developed.

Located on the shores of Lough Mask, at the heart of Drimbawn is the flower garden, surrounded by an arboretum, bluebell wood, decorative rhododendron bank, an orchard and woodland areas. New projects are still a work in progress, including the 'Jungle' with its tree ferns and stumpery and a bogland walk. - There will be plants for sale

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

1-5pm - Saturday 17th June
1-5pm - Sunday 18th June

Directions / Treoracha:

From O'Tooles Pub in Tourmakeady, follow the Lough Mask Drive. Cross bridge. Drive past Church of Ireland ruin on left. Entrance is on left.

Charity / Carthanas:

Tourmakeady Hall, Coiste Cultúr Teanga agus Forbartha Thuar Mhic Éadaigh. CHY: 17704

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Garden Haven

Bouris, Kilsallagh, Westport, Co. Mayo F28YE10
Maureen Joyce Tel.No.: 087 2945 279
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This garden was started over 20 years ago from a boggy field. There is a mix of native trees, hedges, flower beds with spring bulbs, perennials and shrubs, a wildlife pond and tunnels. This garden is situated in Kilsallagh overlooked by Croagh Patrick with a view of Clare Island ahead. Gardening for wildlife and biodiversity are very important in this garden. Note: deep pond and active beehive.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

1-4pm - Saturday 17th June

Charity / Carthanas:

Mayo Roscommon Hospice
CHY No 10980

Directions / Treoracha:

Take the R335 road towards Louisburgh. After Lecanvey village, take left hand turn at "Chris Harper, Artist" sign. Continue up and over Kilsallagh hill. Take left hand turn for Drummin, and my garden is first road on right.

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The Clog Factory

The Quay, Westport. F28R6Y8
Evleen Mulloy Tel: 086 2150680
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This is, first and last, a flower garden. Roses form the bulk of the planting and these are augmented by lilies, irises and a selection of other herbaceous perennials. Annuals, grown from seed, fill any gaps.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

2-5pm Saturday 15th July
2-5pm Sunday 16th July

Charity / Carthanas:

Mayo Roscommon
Hospice CHY 10980

Directions / Treoracha:

From Westport town take the R335 to Westport Quay. After The Quay's Pub, take left turn signposted for The Greenway, then follow my signs

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Westport Community Garden

Springfield Drive, Quay, Westport. Eircode F28 H1K6
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Caitríona McCarthy (086) 600 8560 info@ediblelandscape.ie

Westport Community Garden started in 2009 at Westport Quay. The idea is to bring together all groups of the community. Our polytunnel produced its first crop in 2018. New comers are welcome. We meet on Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30-1.00, and occasionally at weekends. The Edible Landscape Project (ELP) is an environmental NGO which encourages groups to lower their carbon footprint by making smarter food choices. This teaching garden, based in the Westport Community Garden, was planted in 2018 using the principles of agroforestry, and provides an easily-replicable example of a biodiverse, multi-layered, climate-smart garden.

WORKSHOPS

Mini workshops are scheduled for the following times:

2:00 Creating your own food forest
2:15 Make your own potting compost
2:30 How to start and maintain a compost heap
2:45 Growing from seed and taking cuttings

Directions / Treoracha:

Take the road opposite Westport Woods Hotel and continue straight to the Community Centre for parking. The Westport Community Garden is behind the Community Centre.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

1- 4pm Saturday, 1st July
1- 4pm Sunday, 2nd July

Charity / Carthanas:

Western Care. CHY: CHY5578

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Western Herbs & Veg

Clogher, Westport. F28P978
Chris Smith Tel: 098 26409
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After 35 years of growing vegetables for Westport Country Markets our garden is now in transition - reducing our vegetable production and increasing our ornamental garden to include perennials, annuals and ornamental grasses. Our wildlife friendly cottage garden includes, a woodland, river, pond and polytunnels.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

2 - 5pm Friday 16th June
2 - 5pm Saturday 17th June
2 - 5pm Sunday 18th June

Directions / Treoracha:

Leaving Westport, take Castlebar Road, turn left at sign for NCT and Fahy. Proceed for one and a half miles, turn right at sign for Clogher, proceed one and a half miles - house is on right just before T-junction

Also open every Tuesday in June from 3.-5 pm for quiet reflective walk around the garden.

Charity / Carthanas:

Western Care CHY 5578

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Hare Cottage

Graffy, Kilasser, Swinford F12 HY61
John & Annie Richardson Tel: 087 1221637
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An eclectic garden situated in the foothills of the Ox mountains. We are still developing the gardens that started approximately 7 years ago. So far these gardens include an orchard, parterre, jungle, Japanese and cottage style gardens. We also have a black and white garden and a hosta collection. Please note that there are uneven surfaces, some slopes and steps

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oiscailte:

2-6pm Saturday, 10th June
2-6pm Sunday 11th June

Directions / Treoracha:

From Swinford, take the N26 towards Foxford, over the new bridge and turn right, follow the 'Hennigan's Heritage' signs, and our signs from the road end.

Charity / Carthanas:

RNLI CHY 2678

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OPENING DATES AND TIMES Uaireanta Oscailte

JUNE/MEITHEAMH

Tuesday 6th June
Western Herbs - quiet reflective walk around the garden

Saturday 10th June
The Hare Garden

Sunday 11th June
The Hare Garden

Tuesday 13th June
Western Herbs - quiet reflective walk around the garden

Friday 16th June
Western Herbs

Saturday 17th June
Western Herbs
Garden Haven
Drimbawn Garden

Sunday 18th June
Western Herbs
Drimbawn Garden

Tuesday 20th June
Western Herbs - quiet reflective walk around the garden

Tuesday 27th June

Western Herbs - quiet reflective walk around the garden

JULY/IÚIL

Saturday 1st July
Westport Community Garden

Sunday 2nd July
Westport Community Garden

Friday, 7th July
Gort na Gréine

Saturday 8th July
Gort na Gréine

Sunday 9th July
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Saturday 15th July
The Clog Factory

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