



## Wild Willow Garden

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Nestled in the foothills of Croagh Patrick, Wild Willow Garden was crafted by hand to deliver Social Therapeutic Horticulture interventions that harness the power of nature to improve the mental, social and physiological well-being of our visitors. It is wheelchair accessible.

It is a garden where children and adults of all ages and abilities can connect with nature, learn new skills, and experience the transformative benefits of gardening. At Wild Willow Garden we offer workshops that help our participants improve their quality of life through engaging in meaningful and enjoyable therapeutic activities. There is a shallow pond.

### Opening Times/ Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Saturday, 6th July  
3pm Talk on Social  
Therapeutic Horticulture  
2-5pm Sunday, 7th July  
3pm Talk on Social  
Therapeutic Horticulture

### Directions / Treoracha:

Head out the Louisburgh Road for 10 miles, turn left onto R335. Proceed for one and a half miles. The bungalow is on the right hand side

### Charity / Carthanas:

Mayo Rape Crisis Centre CLG  
Chy. No. 11256

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## CLEW BAY GARDEN TRAIL CUAN MÓ FAOI BHLÁTH

### OPENING DATES AND TIMES Uaireanta Oscailte

#### JUNE/MEITHEAMH

##### Saturday 8th June

Drimbawn Garden

##### Sunday 9th June

Drimbawn Garden

##### Friday 14th June

Western Veg and Flowers

##### Saturday 15th June

Western Veg and Flowers

##### Sunday 16th June

Western Veg and Flowers

##### Saturday 22nd June

Enniscoe House  
Ornamental/Organic  
Garden

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Garden

##### Saturday 29th June

Moore Hall Walled Garden

##### Sunday 30th June

Moore Hall Walled Garden

#### JULY//IÚIL

##### Saturday 6th July

Westport Community  
Garden.

Wild Willow Garden.

##### Sunday 7th July

Westport Community  
Garden.

Wild Willow Garden

##### Saturday 13th July

Moore Hall Walled Garden

##### Sunday 14th July

Moore Hall Walled Garden

##### Saturday 20th July

Sonas Garden

##### Sunday 21st July

Sonas Garden

##### Saturday 27th July

Ballina Karen Community  
Garden

##### Sunday 28th July

Ballina Karen Community  
Garden

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## Enniscoe House Ornamental / Organic Garden

Enniscoe, Castlehill, Ballina Co. Mayo.  
F26 FR94 Tel: No: 096 31809  
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Situated within the 3 acre walled garden of Enniscoe House, dating back to the 19th century, the garden is divided into two parts: one acre of ornamental garden, which was restored in the 90's under the Great Gardens of Ireland Restoration Programme and two acres of organic fruit, vegetables / herbs. The organic garden was certified in 1995 and is home to 28 Heritage apple trees, 4 polytunnels, willow beds, hops for beer production, vegetables and herb plots. We are also seed guardians and grow and produce a small selection of vegetables, herb and flower seeds for sale.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

1-4pm, Saturday, 22nd June  
1-4pm, Sunday, 23rd June

### Directions / Treoracha:

From Crossmolina, head southeast on R315 for 3.8km. Turn left at sign post for Enniscoe

### Charity / Carthanas:

Mayo North Family Heritage Centre Ltd  
CHY 20030490

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## Western Veg & Flowers

Clogher, Westport. F28 P978  
Chris SmithTel: 098 26409  
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After 36 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 Oscailte:

2 - 5pm, Friday, 14th June  
2 - 5pm, Saturday, 15th June  
2 - 5pm, Sunday, 16th 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

### Charity / Carthanas:

Western Care CHY 5578

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## Drimbawn Garden

Tourmakeady, Co. Mayo Eircode F12 D252  
Frank Steffens (Head Gardener)  
Tel. No. 087 7750107  
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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 Oscailte:

12-5pm, Saturday 8th June  
12-5pm, Sunday 9th June

### Charity / Carthanas:

St Mary's Parish Centre / Halla Tourmakeady  
20014766

### Directions / Treoracha:

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

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## SONAS GARDEN

Cloonalison, Charlestown Eircode F12 CP73  
Mary and Ton Van Nuenen  
Tel. No. 086 230 3664  
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Sonas Garden has evolved to encourage wildlife, providing habitat for nesting birds and small mammals, as well as provisions for pollinators. Equally important has been the design of social spaces for people to sit and enjoy the garden, in addition to open air dining and socialising. The approx 1 acre garden includes a pond, native hedgerows and wildflowers, restored stone buildings and as much colourful planting as weather permits.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2 - 5pm, Saturday, 20th July  
2 - 5pm, Sunday, 21st July

### Charity / Carthanas:

Mayo Roscommon Hospice  
CHY 10980

### Directions / Treoracha:

From Charlestown, take the N17 to Knock Airport, turning right onto the R376. Approx 1 km on the right, you will see a lay-by, and immediately before the lay-by is a small road bringing you downhill to a T-junction. Turn right, follow the signs, and the cottage is on the left.

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## Westport Community Garden

Springfield Drive, Quay, Westport.  
Eircode F28 H1K6  
Gemma Hensey 087 227 1177  
gemma.hensey@yahoo.ie

Westport Community Garden started in 2009 at Westport Quay and has a lovely sunny aspect. We are a community-based group of gardeners or aspiring gardeners, and we welcome all new comers. We meet on Tuesday & Thursday, 10.30am - 1.00pm

We are committed to biodiversity so we use sustainable methods of gardening using locally-sourced manures, make our own potting compost, and use organic ways of growing food (so no chemicals).

We are expanding the garden and developing a native landscape as far as the Greenway for walkers and interested nature-lovers.

We run classes from time to time with student and adult groups.

### 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 Oscailte:

1- 4pm Saturday, 6th July  
1- 4pm Sunday, 7th July

### Charity / Carthanas:

Western Care. CHY: CHY5578

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## Moore Hall Walled Garden

Moorehall, Balyglass, Claremorris, Co. Mayo  
Robert Coyne, Mayo Co. Council 087 288 8094  
Email: robcoyne@mayococo.ie

Moorehall is situated on the shores of Lough Carra in South West Mayo, two miles from the village of Carnacon.

This leaves it in the centre of a triangle marked by Castlebar, Claremorris and Ballinrobe.

The Moore Hall Walled Garden covers an area of 1.8 acres. The Garden is enclosed by a 3.6m high wall.

A recently-restored Dovecote sits in the south east corner. Currently the garden has a wildflower meadow with meandering mown paths.

Outside the Garden, you can enjoy 3km of comfortable forest trails with some interesting wood carvings along the way and you can read about the history of Moore Hall and

the Special Area of Conservation (SAC) on interesting interpretation boards. If you have some young children they will find lots to do amongst the trees on elements of wooden play along the way.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm, Saturday, 29th June  
2-5pm, Sunday, 30th June  
2-5pm, Saturday, 13th July  
2-5pm, Sunday, 14th July

### Charity / Carthanas:

Daisy Lodge CHY no. 21682

### Directions / Treoracha:

From Ballintubber Abbey, head southeast via Carnacon for 8.6km

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## Ballina Karen Community Green Garden

St Muredach's College, Sligo Road,  
Abbeyhalfquarter,  
Ballina, Co Mayo. Eircode F26 FF25  
Chris Slack 087 671 1910  
michaelclack@yahoo.co.uk

A safe space for all members of our community to engage in environmentally-friendly gardening in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. In 2007 Bishop Fleming provided this orchard and garden for the group of eight families from the Karen ethnic group in Myanmar who were resettled in the town as part of a National Programme Refugee Initiative. They were joined by the Grow it Yourself Group who help manage the space.

From the overgrown space, the group has developed a place to grow their own vegetables. There is an old orchard with pollinator-friendly understory, a linear orchard, espalier fruit trees along the retaining walls, a soft fruit area, several vegetable beds, a polytunnel, pollinator-friendly flower beds, a herb garden, raised beds (for people with mobility issues), a pollinator-friendly hedged area. The area also comprises of a garden shed, a compost toilet, a canteen, a clay pizza oven, a barbecue area, several beehives, a composting area, nest boxes, an insect hotel and education trail with signage for plants and birds. It is a tranquil space for time in the outdoors, education and social activity!

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

12-4pm Saturday, 27th July  
12-4pm Sunday, 28th July

### Charity / Carthanas:

Ballina Meals on Wheels  
CHY 20020590