

# CLEW BAY GARDEN TRAIL CUAN MÓ FAOI BHLÁTH

## OPENING DATES AND TIMES Uaireanta Oscailte

### JUNE/MEITHEAMH

**Saturday 4th June**  
Trafalgar Lodge

**Sunday 5th June**  
Trafalgar Lodge

**Saturday 11th June**  
Haven

**Sunday 12th June**  
Haven

**Friday 17th June**  
Western Herbs and Veg

**Saturday 18th June**  
Garden Haven  
Western Herbs and Veg  
Coill an Chúir

**Sunday 19th June**  
Garden Haven  
Western Herbs and Veg

**Saturday 25th June**  
Hammerbeam  
Drimbawn Garden

**Sunday 26th June**  
Hammerbeam  
Drimbawn Garden

### JULY/IÚIL

**Saturday 2nd July**  
Hammerbeam

**Sunday 3rd July**  
Hammerbeam

**Saturday 9th July**  
The Clog Factory

**Sunday 10th July**  
The Clog Factory

**Sunday 31st July**  
Haven

### AUGUST/LÚNASA

**Sunday 7th August**  
The Water Garden

### SEPTEMBER/ MEÁN FOMHAIR

**Saturday 3rd September**  
Coill an Chúir



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**Clew Bay**  
GARDEN TRAIL  
**SUMMER**  
**2022**  
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## 1 GARDEN HAVEN

Bouris, Kilsallagh, Westport, Co. Mayo. F28 YE10  
Maureen Joyce **Tel:** 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 and has a view of Clare Island. Gardening for wildlife and biodiversity are very important in this garden. Note: deep pond and active beehive.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

1-4pm Sat 18th June  
1-4pm Sun 19th June

### 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.

### Charity / Carthanas:

Mayo Roscommon Hospice CHY 10980

## 2 HAVEN

Knockmuinard, Clogher, Westport. F28 PC94  
John & Tracy Butler **Tel:** 087 276 3721  
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Started from scratch in 2001. Open-plan front garden with a mature lawn enclosed by an established beech hedge with far-reaching views of Croagh Patrick. Rear garden that was originally farmland with an open vista has been developed into a landscaped garden. Its central feature provides a decorative array of colour and interest throughout the year. A small bright enclosed patio provides the perfect seating area to admire the garden. It has views from all angles. Sections of garden are uneven. Active bee hive.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Sat 11th June  
2-5pm Sun 12th June  
2-5pm Sun 31st July

### Directions / Treoracha:

From Castlebar Road, turn left at sign for NCT and Fahy; proceed approx 2.5km; turn right at sign for Clogher; drive past Bourke's Waste Disposal Yard; take the next left turn; drive up the hill approx 900 metres; follow road to the right. We are second house on the right.

**Charity / Carthanas:** Cancer Care West CHY 11260

## 3 WESTERN HERBS & VEG

Clogher, Westport. F28 P978  
Chris Smith **Tel:** 098 26409  
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After 35 years of growing vegetables and herbs for Westport Country Markets - our garden is now in transition. We are 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 Fri 17th June  
2-5pm Sat 18th June  
2-5pm Sun 19th June

### Directions / Treoracha:

Leaving Westport, take Castlebar Road, turn left at sign for NCT and Fahy. Proceed for 1 1/2 miles, turn right at sign for Clogher, proceed 1 1/2 miles - house is on right just before T-junction.

**Charity / Carthanas:** Western Care CHY 5578

## 4 THE CLOG FACTORY

The Quay, Westport. F28 R6Y8  
Evleen Mulloy **Tel:** 086 215 0680  
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This garden reflects its owner's passion for flowers, featuring an herbaceous border over 100 metres long. There is also an emphasis on roses. There is a greenhouse, a polytunnel and lots of containers, all full of flowers. Many of the plants are annuals grown from seed and a selection of these will be available to visitors. Gaeilge á labhairt.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Sat 9th July  
2-5pm Sun 10th July

### 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.

**Charity / Carthanas:** Mayo Roscommon Hospice CHY 10980

## 5 THE WATER GARDEN

Derrintaggart, Newport. F28 HT71  
Kay & Pat Tracey **Tel:** 087 945 0768  
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"The Water Garden" has a small waterfall and river running into two beautiful lily-covered ponds, both containing koi fish. The garden is planted to suggest a tropical feel with a colourful array of plants, including palms, ferns and grasses. Tea/coffee and cakes are available in the Art Gallery within the garden.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-6pm Sun 7th August

### Directions / Treoracha:

Go through Newport on to Mulranny Road. Turn right onto Furnace/Shramore Road (L1402). Take first right turn on road. Garden is 1 km from Kelly's Garage.

### Charity / Carthanas:

Night Nurse Palliative Care, Irish Cancer Society CHY 5863

## 6 HAMMERBEAM

Knappagh, Westport. F28 TD73  
June & Ken Bourke **Tel:** 086 818 7542  
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This is a country farmhouse garden established in 2015 on a challenging site. A natural stream flows through the garden. Colourful perennials, shrubs and roses are planted in borders and terraces. Paths lead to the various features, a mature larch tree, box hedge parterre, orchard and a glasshouse filled with plants. A polytunnel for vegetables is a new addition.

It is partially accessible by wheelchair. Plants for sale. Tea & coffee served.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Sat 25th June  
2-5pm Sun 26th June - Flower Arranging demonstration at 3pm  
2-5pm Sat 2nd July  
2-5pm Sun 3rd July - Flower Arranging demonstration at 3pm

### Directions / Treoracha:

Take the N59 Clifden/Leenane road from Westport for 4kms and turn left on to the L58703 loop road.

**Charity / Carthanas:** Irish Red Cross CHY 3950

## 7 DRIMBAWN GARDEN

Tourmakeady, Co. Mayo. F12 D252  
Frank Steffens **Tel:** 087 775 0107  
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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 work in progress including the 'Jungle' tree ferns, stumpery and bogland walk.

Plants for sale for charity.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

1-5pm Sat 25th June  
1-5pm Sun 26th June

### 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 the left.

### Charity / Carthanas:

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

## 8 TRAFALGAR LODGE

Streamstown, Westport. F28 DV76  
Deirdre Cosgrove **Tel:** 087 917 1644.  
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A coastal garden overlooked by Croagh Patrick with lovely sea views. It was challenging to establish a garden in this location. We now have a combination of shrubs and perennials which survive and blossom in the harsh conditions. There is a lily pond which is very deep, so children need to be supervised. A kitchen garden is the newest challenge and is in its early stage of development.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Sat 4th June  
2-5pm Sun 5th June

### Directions / Treoracha:

From Westport Quay, take the R335 coast road towards Louisburgh. Take first left after the Sheebeen Pub. It's the first house on the right, stone acorns on pillars of entrance.

### Charity / Carthanas:

Enable Ireland CHY 4908

## 9 Coill an Chúir

Sandyhill, Westport. F28 Y363  
Oliver Whyte Jnr  
**Email:** oliverwhyte2@startmail.com



Coill an Chúir (Red Kite Wood) native wildlife garden and fields started in 2016 from conventional grazing land. This emerging habitat consists of young native trees, wildflower beds, ponds, re-wilding grasslands, and an orchard. Flora is sourced locally where possible including our native 'weeds' which are greatly valued for their contribution to the recovering ecosystem. Sections of trail are uneven and steep and so may be challenging.

### Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

10 - 1pm Sat 18th June  
10 - 1pm Sat 3rd Sept

### Directions / Treoracha:

From Westport town (1080m) travel up High Street over the Greenway bridge and turn left, then continue straight up Sandyhill, pass the antenna, continue straight for 600m. It is the 7th house on the left with a dry stone wall, gravel drive and green circle of trees in the garden

### Charity / Carthanas:

Trees on the Land CHY 15746