

1 ORCHARD COTTAGE

Muinne, Carraholly Eircode F28 R3P2
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A two-acre garden surrounding cottages from the 1840's, in a sheltered spot near the shores of Clew Bay. The garden has been nurtured for twenty five years by the current inhabitants and has been managed on organic and wildlife-friendly principles; it contains an ancient but still productive orchard, stone-flagged terraces, many unusual plants including old varieties of rose, a wildlife pond and a new woodland area. This could be the last year that the garden is open to the public as the owners are moving house. Please note, not all the garden is wheelchair accessible.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-6pm Sat 26th June
2-6pm Sun 27th June
2-6pm Sun 1st August

Directions / Treoracha:

From the Newport Road in Westport, take the Carraholly road past the Golf Club and the Rugby Club. Go straight on at the next crossroads and past Carraholly National School. Turn right with the sea on your left and continue a 1/4 of a mile and cross the new bridge. The garden is the third on your left after the bridge.

Charity / Carthanas:

Irish Wildlife Trust CHY 6264

2 GORT na GRÉINE

Eircode F28 NX29
Knappagh, Westport - Wendy Stringer & Denis Daly
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This one acre garden continues to evolve with a new tunnel, woodland glade and pond. Maturing areas include the spiritual area, wild flower patches and forest garden, along with various herbaceous, rose, fruiting and vegetable beds. The old favourites are still here, with habitats such as woodland, hedgerows, wildlife ponds and stone stacks supporting our native flora and fauna. Birds, bats, insects, hedgehogs and frogs are all welcome here. There is even a tunnel producing food for the humans. Active bee hives and deep ponds.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

1-5pm Fri, 23rd July
1-5pm Sat, 24th July
1-5pm Sun, 25th July

Directions / Treoracha:

From Westport take the N59 Leenane road for 4kms and turn left onto the L58703 loop road and follow the signs.

Charity / Carthanas: Cancer Care West
CHY 11260

3 WESTERN HERBS & VEG

Clogher, Westport - Chris Smith, Eircode F28 P978
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Established/Bunaithe: 1986

For more than 30 years we have been producing organic herbs and vegetables for sale at Westport Country Market. This one-acre has three polytunnels, glass lean-to, 2 ponds, a pleasant setting with shrubs and perennials.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Fri 2nd July

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 1.5 miles. House is on right just before T junction.

Charity / Carthanas: Western Care CHY 5578

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Coill an Chúir Eircode F28Y363
Sandyhill, Westport - 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 Sun 20th June
10-1pm Sat 31st July

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: The Native Woodland Trust CHY14035

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HAMMERBEAM Eircode F28 TD73
Knappagh, Westport - June & Ken Bourke
Tel: 0868187542 **Email:** jkbourke@gmail.com



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.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

1-5pm Fri 9th July
1-5pm Sat 10th July
1-5pm Sun 11th July

Directions / Treoracha:

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

Charity / Carthanas:

Gena Heraty's Haiti Orphanage Project ESPWA
Reg No CHY 111953

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DRIMBAWN GARDEN
Tourmakeady, Co. Mayo Eircode F12 D252
Frank Steffens **Tel:** 0877750107
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The garden was originally designed by Ninian Niven in the 19th Century and some structures are left as a reminder of the Victorian era. The arboretum, flower garden, vegetable garden, orchard, rhododendron bank and some woodland gardens are finished. Others are still a work-in-progress.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Sat, 3rd July
2-5pm Sun, 4th July

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 & Forbartha Thuair Mhic Éadaigh CHY17704

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SPECKLED MEADOW Eircode F28 XP44
Bofara, Brackloon, Westport - Marty McElgunn
Tel: 087 6298716 **Email:** martymcelgunn@gmail.com



This garden is located in a lush valley situated between Brackloon Woods and the shoulder of Croagh Patrick. It is established 20 years and is just over an acre in size. It is mainly a wildlife-friendly woodland garden in the English Garden style consisting of native trees, flora and a natural stream. It has been landscaped with glacial boulders and intermingled with herbaceous perennials, hardy annuals, shade planting, herbs, vegetables, fruit trees, soft fruit, shrubby and acidic soil plants, with an emphasis on planting for the native Irish honey bee.

Suggestion: No dogs.

Opening Times / Uaireanta Oscailte:

2-5pm Sat 17 July
2-5pm Sun 18 July
2-5pm Sat 7th August
2-5pm Sun 8th August

Directions / Treoracha:

Take Leenane Road (N59) from Westport. After 5kms turn right for Owenwee / Brackloon. After a further 200ms, take right hand fork past Brackloon National School. Go straight on for a further 1 km and take left for Loughloon/ Prospect and then immediately after 20ms take right hand fork, and it's the second house on right hand side.

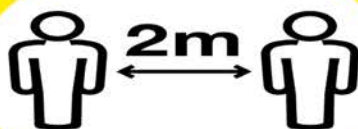
Charity / Carthanas:

Western Care CHY 5578.
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Distance
yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away
from other people



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CLEW BAY GARDEN TRAIL CUAN MÓ FAOI BHLÁTH

OPENING DATES AND TIMES Uaireanta Oscailte

JUNE/MEITHEAMH

Friday 20th June
Coill an Chúir

Saturday 26th June
Orchard Cottage

Sunday 27th June
Orchard Cottage

JULY/IÚIL

Friday 2nd July
Western Herbs

Saturday 3rd July
Drimbawn

Sunday 4th July
Drimbawn

Friday 9th July
Hammerbeam

Saturday 10th July
Hammerbeam

Sunday 11th July
Hammerbeam

Saturday 17th July
Speckled Meadow

Sunday 18th July
Speckled Meadow

Friday 23rd July
Gort na Gréine

Saturday 24th July
Gort na Gréine

Sunday 25th July
Gort na Gréine

Saturday 31st July
Coill an Chúir

AUGUST/LÚNASA

Sunday 1st August
Orchard Cottage

Saturday 7th August
Speckled Meadow

Saturday 8th August
Speckled Meadow

PLEASE BE AWARE

Some of the gardens contain
bee hives and open water
ponds therefore

**CHILDREN MUST BE
SUPERVISED AT ALL
TIMES!**

Only Assistance Dogs allowed

Some gardens are partially
accessible by wheelchair,
some gardens contain steps.

No Smoking in gardens.
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