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## ITail BURREN



The fertile valleys of the Burren have long been known for their quality food produce, particularly for the production of beef and lamb thanks to a unique and ancient system of farming. In recent years, this food tradition has expanded through the emergence of many award-winning chef-led restaurants and high quality artisan food producers, as well as an increase in practising market gardeners and growers.

We invite you to join us and get involved in our Burren Food Story. We are passionate about our food, growing and producing it locally for you to enioy. The Burren Food Trail is more than a listing of quality food establishments in the area - it aims to uncover for you the path that your food takes from field to plate. You can decide for yourself how to follow the trail stop at every point or else dip in and out along the way, according to your taste, interest and location.

The members of the Burren Food Trail are bound by their commitment to building a sustainable future for the region. Each of the featured restaurants offers a Burren Food Trail Signature Dish to sayour. Each member has achieved recognised quality awards and standards, and has also signed up to the Burren Food Trail Customer Promise: you will find staff who are knowledgeable about the regional food story, menus which state the source of local produce, information on local food events and markets as well as a commitment to maximise the use of local ingredients in all

THE BURREN FOOD TRAIL is a joint initiative of the Burren & Cliffs of Mohe Geopark and the Burren Ecotourism Network. Both organisations are ether to promote The Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark as a leading ainable visitor destination, celebrated for high standards in visitor









St. Tola Goat Farm

Tel: 00353 (0) 65 683 6633

n Closed Bank Holiday Mondays

Sustenance for the body and

soul. Gregans Castle Hotel has

received many awards for its

food, including 3 rosettes from

the AA for 'culinary mastery

National Hospitality Awards

Best Hotel Restaurant 2012

Delight in the signature dish

of 'Pickled Beetroot & St. Tola

Goat's Cheese "Ravioli" with

Burren Smokehouse Trout

and Avocado". This dish takes

two fantastic ingredient

from Co Clare (the cheese

and trout!) and pairs then

with avocado, which ages

Galway Bay Bakery

Mobile: 00353 (0)86 803 1862

really well with the pickled Where: Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare.

and excellence, and the

Where: Maurice's Mills Ennistymon, Co. Clare. When: Easter to the end of October. Mon-Fri 10-4pm Weekends

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.52.90155106, W. -9.17675972

www.st-tola.ie

Taste of the Burren

Burren Nature Sanctuary nalytunnel) Served with Tel: 00353 (0) 91 637444 a delicious little seaweed salad (straight from the Wild Atlantic Way) and

Where: Cloonalee, Kinvara, Co. Galwar dressed with a When: 10-6 daily. refreshing ginger and Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N53.1292128 W8.93008232 orange vinaigrette.

Siobhan Ni Ghairbhith and her team at St Tola make award winning and critically acclaimed artisan agats cheeses. The selection ranges from vouna fresh Crottin through to beautiful ash covered Logs. All St Tola cheese is handmade and matured to suit customers individual requirements. Visitors will get to see our beautiful farm, our lovely animals and learn about sustainable farmina practices. Tours include

a history and a simple

tasting of our cheeses.

Irish Bagels and pretzels

Baking since 1998 we trade

primarily through farmers

markets. Our bagels and

nretzels are all made from

scratch with only natural

ingredients and no artificial

colours flavours additives or

preservatives. Our Cinnamon

Raisin contains fresh ground

cranherries and rosemary the

JalapenoCheddar jalapeno's

and cheddar, you get the

cinnamon and raisins.

the CranberryRosemary

Gregans Castle Hotel

www.gregans.ie

really twent want the process
where: Goly to golyon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
beetroot, to help cut through
Getting there: GFS (O-DRDINATES: N.53.076986, W-9.186287)

demonstration of our range

of cheeses, as well as a full



Burren Gold comes from a

farm. The cows graze on

grasses of The Burren.

Available in six different

flavours, Plain, Garlic and

only the unique nutrient rich

**Burren Chocolatier** Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 990 3000 www.hazelmountainchocolate.com

Where: Oughtmama, Bellharbour, Co. Clare. When: 7 days a week, 10am - 6pm Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N53.12632, W9.04869

Wild Kitchen a

sustainable rural food

project on the WILD

ATLANTIC WAY. Growing,

organic food, herbs, seaweed

and wild plants is what we

do hest Join us for a fully

folklore, recipes and

identification tips on our

wild food walks. Share in

our Cookery Demos and

Wild Food Suppers using

Nature's Larder

throughout the year.

immersive food experience.

Taste wild edibles learn plans

foraging and cooking



Burren Gold Cheese @ Aillwei

Nettle, Smoked, Black Penner, Cumin and Piri Piri. Burren Gold can be tasted

every day at our Farm Shop. Where: The Farm Shop, Aillwee Cave & Birds of Prey Centre,

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.091838 W.9.150317 Bean to Bar Chocolate Revolution, Hazel Mountain Chocolate is a unique Bean to

Bar boutique chocolate factory

and shop, offering guided tours

of its Bean to Bar shed and

tastina room. Our master

internationally renowned

range of fresh truffles and

sinale oriain bars, usina

only natural, fresh and raw

hest chocolate you can eat

Its newly opened farm-to-

fork café serves the most

excentional chocolate

Recently voted Top 10

Food Attractions in

Ireland

themed lunches.

ingredients, making it the

chocolatiers create an



rosettes), amongst many Where: Wild Honey Inn, Lisdoonvarna

At Wild Honey Inn the menu

celebrates everything that is

great about local produce. It

reflects the seasons and will

showcase in-season produce

throughout the year. The Inn

has become an established

dining pub in the Burren.

pub and an award

Wild Honey Inn

Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 4300

www.wildhoneyinn.com

others. When: Dinner 5.00pm – 9.00pm every day except Tuesda Lunch 1.00pm – 3.00pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.028737, W.-9.295633

Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 681 4947

having achieved the happy

balance between a 'proper'

winning dining room. We

he recommended in the

and AA guides (2 AA

Michelin (Rib Gourmand)

have received many awards

over the years and continue to

Burren Fr<u>ee Range Pork Farm</u>

Tel: 00353 (0) 65 708 8931 Mobile: 00353 (0) 86 881 5974 www.burrenfreerangepork.com

Where: Cahirminnaun, Kilfenora, Co. Clare. When: Afternoons by appointmen Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: .N 52,98621011, W.-9.19232726

Vasco Dine Wine Deli

Where: Coast Rd. Doolin — Ballyvaughan, Fanore, Co. Clare.

& Eco Adventure

www.vasco.ie

and artisan coffee. Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N34 40, 161 W40 57 422

especially recommended by Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 6020

made cakes, organic teas When: March - October 11.30 - 20.00.

Fanore is foodie heaven and the

only possible location in Clare

that a restaurant focused on

foraging from the land and sea

could exist. Come, explore, taste

and select your own produce

and appreciate the wonder

of the Rurren Restaurant

Cafe, Wine Shop, Deli & Eco

Adventure Centre located in

the heart of the Burren on the

Doolin - Ballyvaughan Road

& overlooking Galway Bay

& the Aran Islands, Vasco is

vegans and those with food

allergies. Serving home-

pigs out in the open air? What is a traditional small sustainable farm like in the Burren? Have you ever experienced what grass fed pig meat tastes like? Here's your chance to see and taste Rurren Free Range Pork's pias for an afternoon outside the village of Kilfenora We will have a wander around the farm so you can see the nias in action and afterwards aet to taste some of our delicious meats from the RRO The farm shon is stocked with our meats, if

you would like to bring some

local delicatessen with you

on your journey back.

Where: Fitz's Cross, Doolin, Co. Clare. When: Year-round Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.016061,W.9.377281

Fitz's Bar

@ Hotel Doolin

www.hoteldoolin.ie

Centrally located in the Burren

Region, The Roadside Tavern

in Lisdoonvarna has been

a central meeting place for

locals and visitors for well

Kitchen at The Roadside

over a hundred years. Kieran's

Tayern offers a great place to

eat, drink and relax, with

traditional music most

evenings, our own micro

brewery and of course an

Why not try our signature

award-winning food menu.

dish of Burren Smokehouse

Hot Smoked Salmon served

on a base of spring onion

a wholegrain mustard, When

weeks. Our goal is to have

our Gleninagh Lamb ready for



Gleninagh Lamb

market from August on. Mobile: 00353 (0) 86 812 8129 00353 (0) 86 101 2289

Fitzpatrick's Eatery is famous

and nightly sessions. Home of

the Doolin Writers' Weekend,

Doolin Folk Festival, Doolin

Harley Fest & Doolin Craft Beer

& Roots Festival we also serve

our own heer a smooth red

ale called Dooliner. A treat at

any time of the day for a snot

of casual dining – we offer

Our signature dish, 'The

Trawler, is fast becoming a

thing of local legend, a tower

of the freshest local seafood

designed for sharing with

and meats

friends

Kieran's Kitchen

Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 4084

www.roadsidetavern.ie

Mobile: 00353 (0) 85 270 4686

@ The Roadside Tavern

12pm-4pm; 6pm-9pm. Mid-March to late Octobe

mouth watering local seafood

for its traditional Irish music

Where: Gleninagh, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare When: By appointment from April onwards



invara Farmers Market natural soan creams iewellerv, cards, handmade

notebooks, fairy dolls, bije: 00353 (0) 87 9495 769 paintinas and woolen

> jumpers. Where: Main Street in the heart of Kinvara. When: Every Friday, April – November, from 10.00am to 2.00pm



Linnane's Lobster Bar

Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 8120 Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 418 8697 www.linnanesbar.com

day. In spring try the

Burren Cookery Master

Classes, summer Seashore

Where: :New Quay, The Burren. Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.156196,W.-9.076048



made brown bread

mussels & clams, served with traditional home-

In the fertile Rurren on the Wild Atlantic Way, west of Ireland, we arow soft fruits. vegetables and herbs, using organic methods, to produce the 'Burren Kitchen Garden range of sweet and savoury preserves. We pick and make our preserves on the same

Walk or autumn foraging Clareville House Hedgerow Walk. Or book a Kitchen Garden country house dinner with Mobile: 00353 (0) 86 803 8477 Burren sourced food.

www.burrenkitchengarden.com

a 100 year old traditionally

built stone cottage. We offer a

warm welcome to the whole

family from our local staff

with our award winning

children's menu, toys &

playground, outside seating

with views of the Atlantic

Burren Food Trail Sianature

Dish -Moroccan Style Local

Mussels - Fresh Local Rurrer

Mussels cooked in a light

creamy Moroccan spice

sauce and served with

homemade brown soda

bread



lobile: 00353 (0) 283 7118

Where: Cliffs of Moher Road, (R478) Doolin, Co. Clare. When: 11am - 9.30pm high season; 12 - 8pm mid

Enjoy the taste! Visit us Saturdays Where: Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. at Ballyvaughan Farmers When: Contact Deborah Evers to arrange a cookery class, walk or Market, May to October. Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.-53. 119, W.-9, 142 Situated just 1 5km north of the Cliffs Of Moher we are a family run, histro style, mid price range, restaurant set in

Stonecutter's Kitchen

This is a truly special lunchtime Signature Dish: Posh Bangers & Creamy Mash. Supplied by Burren Free Range Pork, the sausages are delicious, big, succulent jumbos - very meaty (82%) and full of flavour. Just nerfect with Michael Manks' flowery potatoes, lavished with fresh cream and Kerry Gold butter and garnished with fresh chives from our aarden. Wash down with a alass of milk or indeed

brewed coffee and a

home-made dessert. Dine

more can one wish for?

indoors or outdoors - what

When: Open Daily Mid May to Mid-September. Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 53 05.411 W 9 10.396

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.02851, W.9.29082 lemon and cream source

mash, wilted greens and where: Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare

Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 763 3241

This is a hidden gem just a short drive from the Cliffs of Moher on the Wild Atlantic Way. It is a family-owned Village Inn, full of character, and is a cosy haven for story-telling, supper theatre and intriguing mixes of Irish and international music Relax, sway, kick your heels up and even join in. Indulge your senses with our sianature dish. Burren Béilíní, made using local produce wild and

with the heart of the Burren.

All served with a smile

and a céad mile fáilte

Kilshanny House

www.kilshannyhouse.ie

Where: Kilshanny Village in North Clare. Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.52.981850, W.9.298270

Gus O'Connor's Pub



Wild Kitchen

Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 687 7890

Where: Wildkitchen, Callura South, Lahinch, Co.Clare.

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.72244 , W.9.10264

Where: Fisher Street Doolin Co. Clare. When: Serving a full menu 363 Days a year, open from 9am in the High season and 10am in the Low season.

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.02851 W.9.29082

sessions and its fresh local seafood and meat dishes. It places a strong emphasis on locally produced and fresh food Relax and soak in the atmosphere of this traditional style pub with Patrick and his staff while having a pint of Guinness with our signature dish of a steaming bowl of fresh mussels in a creamy garlic white wine sauce served

with our homemade hrown

the Cliffs of Moher and the last eatery before the Doolin Ferries to the Aran Islands, Gus O' Connor's Bar is famous for its niahtly traditional music

Situated a few kilometres from

Burren Fine Wine & Food homegrown foods to create hite-sized tastes embodied

Where: Corkscrew Hill Road, (N67), Ballyvaughan

wine, and follow with freshly

www.stonecutterskitchen.com

12.30 — 6pm low season; open from Easter to end Uctober.

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 52°59.556 W 9°24.172.

: info@galwaybaybakery.ie Where: We travel from our bakery in the Burren, through the right, to markets in Cork, Limerick, Clare & Galway. When: Juesday @University of Limerick, Thursday @ MahonPoint Cork, Friday @Kinvara, Saturday
@@allyvaughan, @Limerick City. Monday-Saturday, during the Summer season @Eyre Square, Galway.

Wholesome, quality food from local producers. Established in 2003, it is now recognised and enjoyed by locals and visitors as a premium food market You are augranteed a selection of hot food in-season frui & vegetables, cheese, fish, meat. bread, cakes, honey, sweet & savoury preserves, iuices, dairy, confectionery seaweed products and local craft. Saturday mornings in Ballyvauahan Village is vibrant and bustling with the market in full swina offering an opportunity for Incals to shop and meet Where: St John's Hall, Ballyvaughan Villag



while visitors soak up the When: Every Saturday. May — October, from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Getting there: GPS CO-OPDINATES: N.S.3.115, W-9.146

John Sheedy's cooking has been

awarded Two AA Rosettes since

1998. Sheedy's Restaurant

is listed in McKenna Guide to

Fodors and Michelin. John's

signature dish forms part of his

tastina menu. Rack of Burren

Lamb with herb crust served

with Newquay spinach. John

sources as many ingredients as nossible from local artisan

producers. Sheedy's has

received Award of Excellence

from TripAdvisor 2015 and

is listed as one of the top 25

small hotels in Ireland

Ireland, Good Hotel Guide,



Sheedy's Hotel and Restaurant Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 4026 Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 143 4077 www.sheedys.com

Where: Lisdoonvarna, Co Clare. When: Restaurant open 6.30, Last Orders 8.30.
Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.02771, W.9.28909

Basil, Wild Garlic, Parsley, Lemon Balm, Dill, Rosemary, Rlueherries and Chives are grown in the garden to help infuse our dishes the way nature intended. Our lovely hens lay all the eggs we need to hake our bread and cakes We get delicious locally sourced Free Ranae Pork from the Rurren This is the basis of one of our favourite sandwiches: slow cooked pork served on a crusty bun with our own sauce, some rocket leaves and a little

spice. Enjoy lunch outside



Doolin Cave Café

in the garden under the shadow of Ballinalacken Where: Doolin Cave.

When: 10am - 5pm in Season. (April - October). Castle. Getting there: GPS (O-ORDINATES: 53,0419, -9.3450



Experience

Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 4432 Mobile:00353 (0) 87 822 4173 www.burrensmokehouse.ie

Where: Kincora Road, Lisdoomvarna, Co Clan Where: Nincora Modu, Essuburreania, Go Gare.
When: April — December 9,00 — 17,00 Daily
& January — March 10,00 — 16,00.
Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53,0281, W.9.2922 Come and discover the mystery of almon smokina and the secret of how we handcraft our smoked salmon following an age-old tradition. View our kiln and watch the smoking process on DVD in Fnalish French German Italian, Swedish or Spanish. Taste our Burren Smoked Irish Organic Salmon and find out about our passion for local and Irish artisan foods which we showcase. Discover the locally crafted mosaics all around our visitor centre

Mail-order available

Linnalla Pure Irish Ice Cream Café Linnalla Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 8167 Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 785 7569

Where: New Quay, Burren, Co Clare. When: May — Oct. 11am to 7pm daily. Nov — Apr W/E 12md to 6pm. Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.1498179, W.9.1185210

Brid & Roger make their ice shorthorn cows which can

fruit, nuts, biscuit and crean

Our celebrated geological heritage includes many natural wonders, most famously the dramatic Cliffs of Moher and the awe-inspiring limestone landscape of the Burren uplands. We are proud to welcome you to a Linnane's Lobster Bar

Neil Hawes Craft Butcher

Sheedy's Hotel & Restaurant

Download the App



WILD ATLANTIC WAY



**Wild Kitchen** The Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark App is an up-to-date visitor directory of all activities and services in the region. Useful information for travelling responsibly to

and within the Geopark can also be found on www.burren.ie/getting-here

**Wild Honey Inn** 



lyland's Burren Hotel

www.hylandsburren.com

all year. A warm welcome of

an open fire mixed with the

tranquillity of bygone charm

and traditional hospitality

will greet you upon arrival.

Where: Main Street, Ballyvaughan. When: Open all year. Getting there: N.53.1155333, W.-9.14942399999967

## An International Treasure; A Local Way of Life

'Global Geopark' is a UNESCO recognised designation, awarded to regions with outstanding geology and unique cultural heritage. In the Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark you will find an internationally acclaimed landscape, forged by nature and humans, where cultural traditions co-exist with contemporary life. Geonarks are places where people live and work in a protected landscape. We take great pride in

working together to balance conservation with

the need to support livelihoods. Geoparks provide not only beautiful and inspirational landscapes to explore, they also give visitors many opportunities to engage with local life. In our Geopark, trained and accredited local hosts provide a genuine and entertaining experience of our place and our culture. Geoparks put great emphasis on learning and education. We give visitors opportunities to learn more about our place through festivals, publications, visitor centres, geosites, guided activities and social media

We are very proud of the UNESCO recognised Global Geopark designation. To maintain the designation we must continue developing our region in ways that are good for our landscape good for our community, and good for you, the visitor. We invite you to stay a while, explore, discover and enjoy our special place.

The Geopark Team Clare County Council.

## www.burrengeopark.ie.





The Roadside Tayern which was established in 1865 as a pub, then was expanded into a bakery, and now also harbours

a micro-brewery under its roof. Why not sample the taster menu or Rurren Microbrewers beers: Burren Gold, a delicious colourful lager; Burren Red, a spicy, slightly sweet ale which even features a hint of smake-Burren Black, a smooth and full-hadied staut. At the

same time, meet the Master Brewer, Peter Curtin, and delve a little deeper into the history of the brewery and

the brewing process itself.



Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 4084 Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 830 0069

Where: Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare.

Getting there: GPS CO-ORDINATES: N.53.02851, W.9.29082



the Burren Craft Butcher Tel: 00353 (0) 65 707 5696 Mobile: 00353 (0) 87 617 3206

e: neilfhawes@gmail.com Where: Main Street, Lisdoonyama, Co Clare. When: Monday – Saturday 8.30am-6.30pm.

Getting there: GPS (O-ORDNATESN 53.0301669, W.-9.2897106)

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of Lisdoonvarna vou will find the distinguished and multiple award-winnina Burren Craft Butcher, Neil Hawes, Neil supplies Burren Beef & Lamb to the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre, and recently supplied Burren Lamb for the annual Clare Harvest Banquet, Why not pop in and try our wide range of marinated RRO meats and our famous Award Winning 6oz /8oz American Style Steak Burgers? All of our steaks - fillet, rump, striploin, rib-eye and T-Bone - are masterfully aged for 28 days to deliver a superior

In the Burren Gateway Town



**Burren Free Range Pork Farm** 

Burren Gold Cheese @ Aillwee Cave

**Burren Smokehouse** 

**Burren Nature Sanctuary** 

Clareville House Kitchen Garden

Doolin Cave Café

Café Linnalla is situated on the Wild Atlantic Way`s beautiful Finnavarra peninsula serving ice cream, coffee and deserts. cream from the milk from their be seen grazing in the fields nearby or maybe swimming to fresh pasture. We use fresh local ingredients to make the best flavours. A two scoop ice cream sundae is a musttwo scoops of ice cream,

served in a glass. A perfect way to end a walk on the Flaaav shore.

We are located at the perfect mid-way point on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, the longest coastal touring route in the world. So whether you're travelling northwards or southwards along the west coast of Ireland, the Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark is the ideal place to stop and linger. Let us take you on your own journey of discovery to experience the Burren, fondly known as 'The Fertile Rock', Starting from any of the Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Points along our coastline, we can offer you a chance to get to know award-winning food producers and chefs, and to select from the best of accommodation choices, along with spectacular cycling and walking routes as well as adventure activities in the sea, on the sea and on land.

Gus O'Connors Pub

Hyland's Burren Hotel

**Hotel Doolin** 

**1 1** Kilshanny House

Hazel Mountain Chocolate

Kieran's Kitchen, Roadside Tavern

truly special place. Welcome to the Fertile Rock!