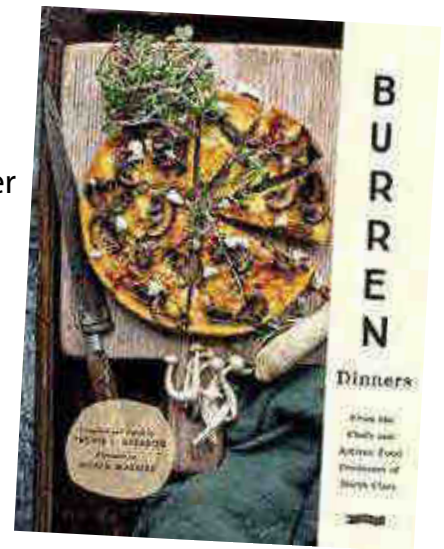




Welcome to the 6th edition of the Visit the Burren Newsletter.

We have an action packed winter season ahead, starting with the Burren Food fair on the October Bank Holiday weekend, and the launch of the long anticipated book, Burren Dinners by Trevis Gleason.

The Burren Food Fayre will take place on the same weekend as the Burren Winterage Festival in Lisdoonvarna so please have a look at the programmes and check out the websites for full details!



The season ahead will feature a Burren Food Trail Long Table event at Gregans Castle Hotel in November, themed “**Burren in Winter**”, all details are in this edition, read on! Our June Long Table Event event which took place in Teach Cheoil Ennistymon was run by the Market House Ennistymon, Burren Free Range Pork, Burren Fine Wine and Food and Wild Kitchen in conjunction with Chef Peter Jackson and was a huge success. These celebrations of Burren Food attract people from near and far as the story of the Burren keeps on spreading!

Also in this edition, see the upcoming **Halloween Farm Tours** at Burren Farm Experience and **Christmas events** from Ailwee Cave to The Farmyard Corofin and Burren Nature Sanctuary. Please see also the exciting **Party Night** schedule at The Falls Hotel in Ennistymon.

For ongoing updates visit our Facebook Page and Like us to get a regular newsfeed from the Burren. You can also keep an eye on what is going on the area on our main website www.burren.ie

So, whats happening!!!



Burren Food Fayre

The Pavilion, Lisdoonvarna, Co.Clare

OCTOBER Bank Holiday Weekend

Taste Without Waste 2019

8th ANNUAL



#TasteWithoutWaste

#BurrenDinners



BURREN Dinners

From the Cliffs and Arison Point
 Producers of North Clare

Saturday 26th October

- 10.00 **Family Open Day at Brádan** – The Story of Irish Atlantic Salmon – the new interpretive centre at the **Burren Smokehouse**
- 10.00 **Eco Brick Demo** –with The Boghill Centre at the **Burren Storehouse**
- 6-8pm Launch of the “**Burren Dinners**” book at **The Burren Storehouse**

Sunday 27th October

- 11.00 **Foraging Walks** led by **Oonagh O’Dwyer Wild Kitchen** & **Lisa Guinan Irish Herbal Roots**
- 11.00 **Children’s’ Upcycling Workshop** with **Cynthia Cox**
- 12.00 **BURREN FOOD FAYRE OPENS AT NOON**
 - Featuring a Vegetarian Street Food row of plant based dishes to enjoy
- 12.30 **Official Opening of the Fayre** by author & chef, **Trevis Gleason**
- 13.00 **Food Demo by Samantha Culshaw** – The Boghill Centre, Lisdoonvarna
- 14.00 **Food Demo by Brian McDermott** – Donegal celebrity chef & proprietor of the Foyle Hotel. Winner of the 2019 World Cookbook Award
- 16.00 **Food Demo by Gerry Weinberger** – Falls Hotel, Ennistymon
- 16.45 **Award Presentations & Raffle Prize Draw**
 • Most Attractive Stall • Best Taste of the Fayre • Best Burren Béalíní



Trevis Gleason



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Burren Winterage Weekend

Celebrating our Farming Heritage

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Community Cattle Drive
Burren Winterage School
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Burren Food Fayre
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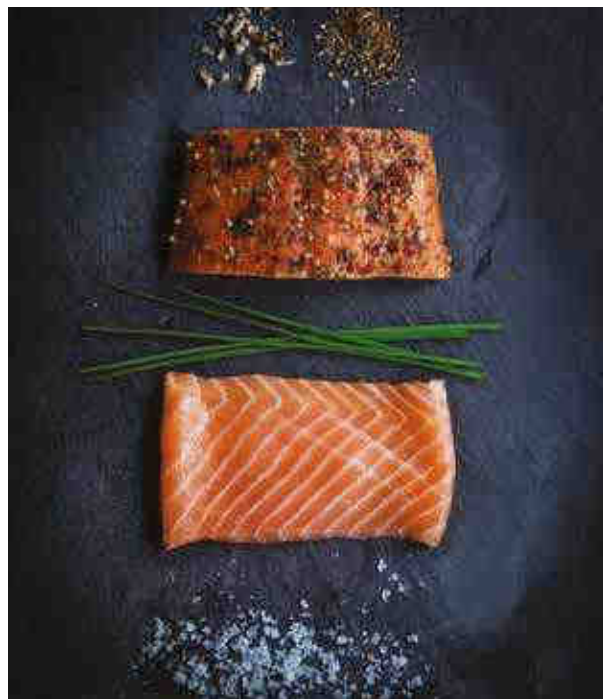




Burren Smokehouse

“Taste the Atlantic”
interactive
visitor experience

*Go on a journey through times and discover the story of Irish Atlantic Salmon.
A free-entry, fun day for the whole family!*



Learn about salmon, and go on an immersive, engaging and interactive journey from ancient times to the present.

Visit the Burren Smokehouse for an open day with free entry to the self-guided, permanent exhibition featuring “Bradán - The Story of the Irish Atlantic Salmon”. It is part of the Taste the Atlantic Trail experience along the Wild Atlantic Way.

This event marks the public launch of the newest, exciting experience at the Burren Smokehouse. There will be a children’s art competition with prizes to be won, salmon tastings and more.

WHEN? Saturday 26th October from 9am to 6pm

WHERE? In our new interactive interpretive centre at the Burren Smokehouse, Kincora Road, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare V95 HD70

WHO? This is for everybody from far and near - families, adults, children, school classes...

COST? Nothing - it is all free!



KIDS’ COMPETITION

We are inviting all kids of all ages to get painting and drawing - the motto is “Fionn MacCumhaill and the legend of the Salmon of Knowledge”! We will exhibit the pictures submitted on the day, and prizes can be won. Just hand in or send the pictures by 20th October 2019 to the Burren Smokehouse (att. Karin, Kincora Road, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare V95 HD70).

We are looking forward to seeing them!



Come and join us at Burren Farm
Experience

HAUNTED FARM TOUR

Games, prizes, and spooky surprises await!

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 27 | 2PM-4 PM
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Wear your spookiest Halloween costume.



GREGANS CASTLE HOTEL

Burren Food Trail Long Table Dinner

The Burren in Winter

Thursday, November 21st
7.00pm

Gregans Castle Hotel, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare
Tickets €70.00 inclusive of welcome drink, dinner,
wine and music

Book online
gregans.ie/bookings/vouchers
or call 065 7077005



#TasteTheIsland #BurrenFood Trail



OCTOBER 17th

FUNDRAISER FOR SLAINTE AN CHLAIR IN THE RIVERSPA

Launch of the Voya range of Cancer Care Touch Therapy spa treatments.

Voya have developed a range of spa treatments especially for those going through or post cancer treatment. Our therapists in the Rivespa have been trained in giving these treatments. Voya will be here on October 17th to launch the treatments, talk through them as to how they developed them, why they are especially safe for cancer patients and the products used and their benefits.

For the month of October, the Falls Leisure Club and the Riverspa will be raising funds for the Clare Cancer Support Centre, Slainte an Chlair in Kilnamona.

There will be a raffle on the night itself with some gorgeous prizes.
All are welcome to this lovely evening.

Please RSVP to riverspa@fallshotel.ie.



Cancer Care Touch Therapy

We are delighted to say that the River Spa can now offer Cancer Care Touch Therapy for those going through, and post cancer treatment. Our therapists have been trained and certified in Touch Therapy Education as developed by Christine Clinton and supported by Voya. We share the belief that all clients going through treatment for cancer, deserve safe and effective treatments within our spa. Using the finest organic ingredients and thoughtful feedback from guests living with cancer, Voya has developed their wonderful Tender Tides treatment menu, which, we are delighted to offer to you. The four treatments address specific skin concerns and the bespoke therapist will be suitable for all guests at all stages of treatment.

Tender Tides - Voya Treatment Rituals

In collaboration with Christine Clinton Cancer Care™, VOYA have created four wellbeing rituals to support your journey of healing, both during and after cancer treatment. These wellness rituals have been developed to harness the healing benefits of organic seaweed and restore maximum moisture to dry, irritated skin that has been compromised by Radiation, Chemotherapy, Targeted therapy or other cancer treatments. VOYA's gentle, certified-organic ingredients used in these Spa Rituals have been hand-picked for their specific abilities to heal, support and repair. Deeply nourishing and restorative, allow yourself to be cocooned and cared for, take this time for you.

Patrick O'Sullivan & Friends

at the fabulous

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O'SULLIVAN**



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DURKIN**



**PETER
BURKE**



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CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH

Celebrate the season in style at our Christmas Party Night. Start the evening with a Mulled Wine Reception, then savour a Gourmet Four Course Seasonal Menu. After the sumptuous meal enjoy live entertainment with the Restless Band, then party the night away with DJ Fitz until the early hours.

€45.00 per person

Special Accommodation Rates Available for Guests Attending the Party. €40.00 per person sharing B&B, single supplement €20.00.

Revive Your Body in River Spa after the Party Night and Avail of a 15% Discount on Treatments as part of the party package!



T&C apply. Non refundable deposit of €20pp required upon booking. Full pre-payment for both the party night and accommodation must be received 2 weeks prior to arrival. Cancellation: 4 weeks prior to arrival, deposit is not refunded. 2 weeks, 50% pre payment retained, one week out full payment retained. Rooming list for accommodation must be received one week prior to arrival.



PARTY NIGHTS

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The Farmyard is running a newly developed
CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE
every weekend in December for all the family.



Check out the website for a full listing of our new offerings with **5% OFF FOR BOOKINGS** if you mention the "Burren Eco-Tourism Network".

CHARITY EVENT IN AID OF LEONARD DONOGHUE

The Farmyard is running a charity event in aid of Leonard Donoghue who operated the local garage in Kilnaboy. Leonard was badly injured in a flying accident and a fundraising event will be held on the **27th of October 2019.**

Don't miss this night to remember - check out www.thefarmyard.ie for more info and online bookings.



The Burren Centre exhibition will close on 31st. October for the season.

Any group bookings can be arranged by contacting 00353657088030 or email info@theburrencentre.ie



From the 1st of November the Burren Centre Tea Rooms open daily from 10a.m. to 5p.m.

Monday to Friday only and re-opening daily from Thursday 12th. of March 2020.



**OPEN DAILY FROM 12.30 TO 6pm MIDWEEK
& 12.30 to 7.30pm WEEKENDS**
until the 3rd November 2019

and will reopen again for 2020 on Sat the 28th March 2020 at 12.30pm.

BURREN NATURE SANCTUARY

*Our new opening hours for September- April are:
9am-5pm Wednesday to Sunday.*

**OUR HALLOWEEN
EVENT
IS ON FROM
26th-30th
OCTOBER**



**SANTA BOOKING
NOW OPEN!**

Limited spaces

**No plastic toys,
visit the Christmas stables**



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PARTNERSHIP NEWS

We are pleased to announce our exciting new partnership with Jardí Botànic de Sóller, The Botanic Gardens of the Balearic Islands in Majorca.

This partnership is supported and grant aided by Arb Net and Botanic Gardens Conservation International.

We were delighted to welcome key members of staff to Burren Nature Sanctuary in July to learn about our education programmes and to work on the Joint Wild Orchid project. The trip included detailed study of the Burren Nature Sanctuary site, botany exhibit and education programme, a field trip to the Burren for Orchid recording and a trip to the National Botanic Gardens in Glasnevin

A bilingual brochure titled 'SHARING EXPERIENCES: Orchid conservation and education programme' and 'COMPARTIENDO EXPERIENCIAS: Conservación de orquídeas y programa educativo'. The brochure features several photographs of orchids and people working in a field. It includes contact information for Burren Nature Sanctuary and logos for Botanic Gardens Conservation International and ArbNet.

Airbnb ACCOMMODATION AND EXPERIENCES are now available at Burren Nature Sanctuary

STAY on the farm in one of our cosy modern farmhouse rooms. Each room has a dedicated or en-suite bathroom and admission to Burren Nature Sanctuary is included. Enjoy the large, bright shared kitchen with patio doors to the garden overlooking the farm and traditional open fire in the sitting room complete with smart TV, Xbox, books and games.

Search Airbnb for 'The Wild Orchid Room' 'The Whitethorn Room' 'The Three Doves Family Room' or 'The Fuchsia Family Room' Great value!

EXPERIENCE The Fairy Pig Walk. Take Emilia the Juliana pig on her daily walk around the fairy woodland. Trending in Galway - over 100 reviews! Check them out...

'Absolutely fabulous'

'The best thing we did on our trip'

'The entire experience was memorable and magical'

Find Emilia on Airbnb Experiences! Or join her public walk at 11am on Sundays (included in admission)



New Venue at Burren Nature Sanctuary



The new timber eco-build extension has been in great use over the Summer. We now have large and small party rooms, a dedicated space for our new 'Introduction to the Burren' movie and at last an office!

BOOK a party/family get together in our fabulous new venue The Dandelion Room. Pasta/Pizza with hidden veg sauce for kids or delicious hot buffets for adults.

Learn about the nature of the Burren- the most biodiverse place in Ireland. Watch the 15 minute movie kindly grant aided by the Geological Society of Ireland.

For more information visit www.burren.ie Or find us on our [Visit the Burren](#) Facebook Page



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