

## Local Walks starting at the Hostel / Camping Park

### Inchiquin Lake Walk (40 minutes)

Turn right outside the hostel. At the grotto at the end of the street go left. Take the first road to the right signposted Lough Inchiquin.

### Wood Road Walk/ Clifden Hill (2 hours)

As above. Turn to the left at the grotto and go straight for one mile to the river. Turn right at the river and up Clifden Hill for the Wood road. Walk to the ruin of the Moravian Church and return by the same route.

### Lough Atedaun Walk (35 minutes)

Turn left at the hostel and take the first left. Go past the church and Museum. Take the first right after St Patrick's Hall and the second right down hill towards the lake.

### Routes for Cyclists

#### Dromore Nature Reserve (15 miles round trip from the Hostel / Camping)

Leave hostel turning left for the R476 towards Ennis for 2 miles. Turn left at the signpost for Ruan. In Ruan village turn left and then take the first right to the Nature Reserve.

#### Burren National Park (15 miles round trip)

Leave Hostel and turn right. At the grotto follow the Kilnaboy road to the right. In Kilnaboy turn right and after 2.5 miles you reach a cross roads. Turn right here and Mullaghmore mountain is a quarter of a mile on your left.

#### Dysert O Dea Archaeological Trail (12 miles round trip)

Leave hostel/Camping and turn left for the R476 towards Ennis. After two miles there is a signpost for Dysert O Dea to the right. The trail starts at the castle. Maps of trail at the castle.

#### Farther Away (Within a radius of 15 miles from the Hostel/ Camping)

1. **Kilfenora** High Crosses & Cathedral and Burren Centre.
2. The **Flaggy Shore** Walk at **New Quay**. Go east along the N67 coast road from Ballyvaughan.
3. **Kilmacduagh** Round Tower and Monastic Site. turn left at the hostel and left again on to the R460 –from Corofin towards Gort. Round tower is 10 miles from Corofin.

#### Day Trips from Corofin Hostel / Camping

- **Visit the new Cliffs of Moher centre (20 miles from Corofin)**

Turn right at the hostel and follow main road to Kilfenora. Turn right in the centre of Kilfenora and follow the road to Lisdoonvarna. Go straight past the Spa Wells in Lisdoonvarna, follow the Cliffs of Moher road.

- Visit to Inisheer, the smallest and most unspoilt of the **Aran Islands**. Get ferry from Doolin (30 minutes from Corofin).
- **Burren/Coast Road** Follow the R480 north from Corofin through Kilnaboy and turn right at Lemenach Castle, see the Ring fort at Caherconnall and the Portal Tomb at Poulabrone (just along the side of the road). The Ailwee cave is worth exploring- an admission fee is charged. In Ballyvaughan village follow the R477 coast road to Black Head Lighthouse, Fanore, Doolin and the Cliffs of Moher. Go to Liscannor the birthplace of Holland the inventor of the submarine. Then on to Leinch and go surfing in the Atlantic waves or have a quiet walk along the one mile of beach. Take the N67 to Ennistymon town famous for the waterfall and traditional shop fronts. Take the N85 towards Ennis for two miles and then turn left for Corofin via Willbrook.