



Lingaun Valley Newsletter

April 2024



Mystical Knockroe, by Aldo Jordan

5,000 Years of History within 25 Km.

Fáilte, Bienvenue, Welcome to the
Lingaun Valley's Newsletter.

The Lingaun Valley created over millennia, populated for thousands of years is one of Ireland's best hidden gems. It has abundant sacred, historical, industrial, sporting and heritage sites, all scattered across its scenic, unspoilt, undulating landscape and tidy villages, from the Lingaun's source on Slievenamon to joining the Suir at the Three Bridges.

A unique experience to be dipped into and savoured and to whet the appetite for another day.

THE 5 W's VISITING THE LINGAUN VALLEY

- Who: Something for Everyone
 - What: Ancient and Hidden Ireland
 - When: Any Day, Any Time
 - Where: Sharing the border area, South West Kilkenny-South East Tipperary
 - Why: See and Feel the real Ireland
- Make a Visit and see for yourself***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- May 6th: Car Treasure Hunt, Starting 2-3pm Library Carrick, Hall Owing.
- May 16th: Public Information Meeting Grangemockler 8pm.
- June 21st: Midsummer Night of Storytelling and Craic in Kilkieran
- July 1-5th: Primary Teachers Professional Development Course.
- July 7th: Clonmel Show.
- July 21st: 1848 Commemoration Slievenamon and Kilcash:
- August 17-25th: Heritage Week.
- August 25th: Iverk Show Piltown.
- Sept: Annual General Meeting
- October: Full Time Tour Guide Course
- ETB Carraig na Siúire.
- Dec: Table Quiz Tullahought.
- Dec: 21st Winter Solstice Coshel, Knockroe with Walks and Talks.

TRANSITION YEAR VISITORS

Coláiste Cois Siúire Mooncoin Transition Year class had a memorable day long trip around the ancient and sacred sights of the Lingaun Valley with lunch in the Tea Rooms. The group were led by their teachers Aisling Gannon, Jason Gleeson and locals Pat O’Gorman, Jimmy Walsh.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Remembering the 175th Anniversary celebration of the Monster Meeting that attracted 50,000 people and was held on Slievenamon in 1848 and commemorated on July 16th 2023 at the Parade in Carrick-on-Suir



Displaying Kilkieran’s Three existing High Crosses of Western Ossory at the Parade in Kilkenny

Around the beautiful Lingaun Valley

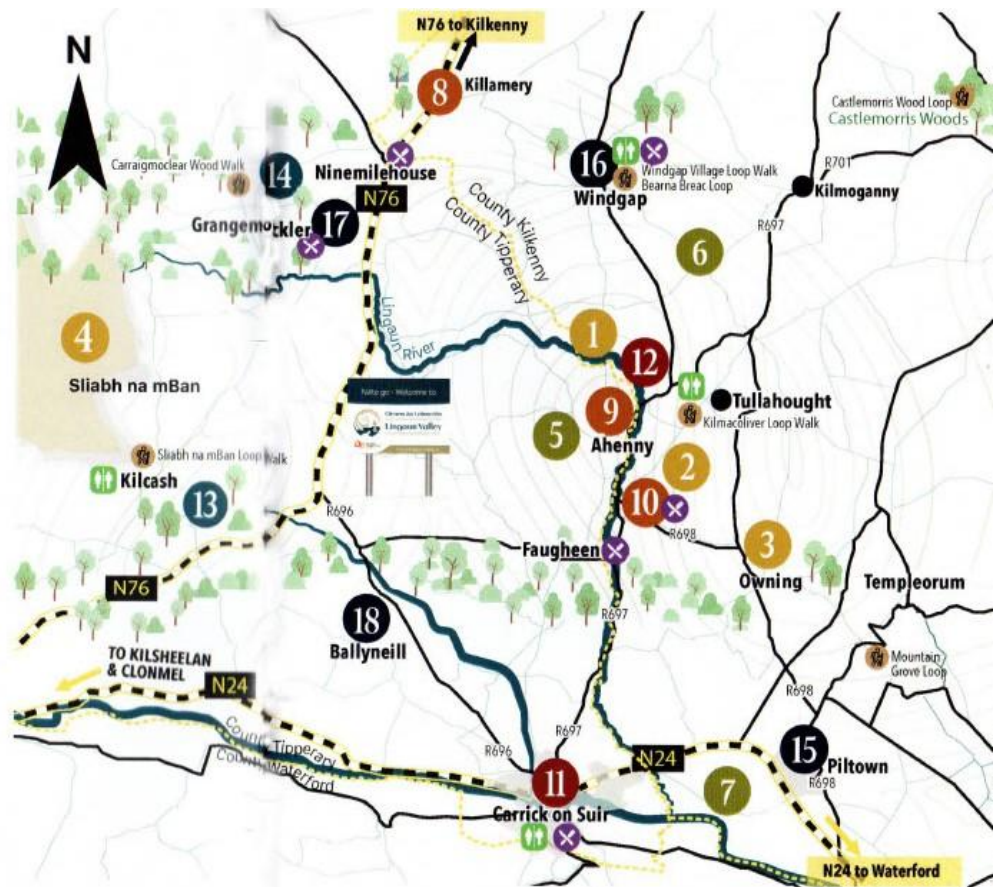
Find a place that links Fionn MacCumhail with ancient Kings and Queens, Tudor castles, Megalithic tombs, sacred mountains with links to the Cosmos, Brittany, Westminster, Vermont, with emigration, immigration and occupation all on its doorstep. Throw in master craftsmen in building, carving and precious metals with Olympic champions, All Ireland Hurling, Football championships, healthy Inter-County and Provincial rivalries, songs, stories and folklore all laid out upon an idyllic landscape and you have arrived in our beautiful Lingaun Valley

Finding your way around (Glenn an Loinneáin) the Lingaun Valley

Historical Sites

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| 1 Knockroe Passage Tomb | 11 Ormond Castle |
| 2 Kilmacoliver Megalithic Standing Stones | 12 Slate Quarries |
| 3 Owing Portal Tomb | 13 Kilcash Castle |
| 4 Sliabh na mBan Cairn & Walk (Mountain of the Woman) | 14 CarraigmoCLEAR Hill: Battle of CarraigmoCLEAR |
| 5 Carrigadoon Hillfort | 15 Bessborough House - Kildalton Piltown |
| 6 Lamogue Ogham Stones | 16 Windgap Calvary Grotto |
| 7 Tybroughney Castle | 17 GrangemoCLEAR Michael Hogan |
| 8 Killamery High Cross | 18 Ballyneale Tom Kiely |
| 9 Ahenny High Cross | |
| 10 Kilkerian High Cross | |

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| 4000 - 550 BC | 1500 - 1800's |
| 1242 - 1400's | 700 - 800 AD |
| 400 - 900 AD | 1846 - 1915's |



Killamery (Cill Lamraí): The site of St. Gobán's monastery 632 AD, location of High Cross of Western Ossory and an Rí Máel Sechnaill, old church ruins, bullán stone and holy well. It is also the burial site of some of those ambushed and murdered on nearby CarraigmoCLEAR in 1798 and where the Killamery Brooch, (in National Museum) was found.



Ahenny, Kilclispleen

The 'Cross at Ahenny' watercolour by Lilla Perry (1888-1974) shows the remarkable 8th century high crosses and the Lingaun Valley. It hangs in the [Tipperary Museum of Hidden History Clonmel](#).

The Crosses that have survived 1100 winters, were copied by Italian craftsmen. In 1910, their works can be seen in the [Medieval Mile Museum Kilkenny](#)

To explore the Lingaun Valley take a drive along it's country roads. Enjoy a leisurely or guided stroll on the walks and trails or cycle the rural roads.

Make a stop to see the sights, listen to nature and the rivers flow, drop in for a cuppa, breakfast, dinner or a pint, and maybe a traditional music session

SLATEQUARRY 3D MODEL PROJECT: Recalling 700 years stone craft



Can you assist the History Project team in any small way, all info to [Pat O'Gorman](mailto:Pat.O'Gorman@lingaunvalley.ie) 087 9726276, [Noreen Hayes](mailto:Noreen.Hayes@lingaunvalley.ie) 087 4186077, [Richard Walsh](mailto:Richard.Walsh@lingaunvalley.ie), [Edmond Cody](mailto:Edmond.Cody@lingaunvalley.ie), [Brendan Power](mailto:Brendan.Power@lingaunvalley.ie), [Kate Moloney](mailto:Kate.Moloney@lingaunvalley.ie), [Noel Ryan](mailto:Noel.Ryan@lingaunvalley.ie), Patricia Power, [Jimmy Walsh](mailto:Jimmy.Walsh@lingaunvalley.ie) or info@lingaunvalley.ie

"Thanks to all the volunteers across the valley and the support of statutory and public bodies"

Michael Hogan, Grangemockler and Tom "Champion" Kiely Ballyneale, Ireland/Eire's First Olympic Gold Medal, 1904



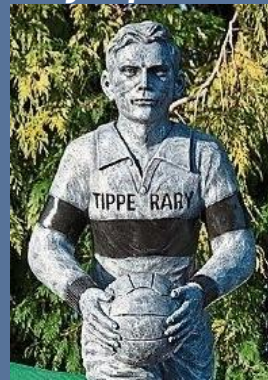
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SUIÓMHANNA ÁRSA, BEANNAITHE AGUS STAIRIÚLA
Lingaun Valley
ANCIENT, SACRED AND HISTORICAL SITES

CAR TREASURE HUNT

OWNING **PILTOWN**



CARRICK-ON-SUIR
May Bank Holiday, Monday 6th May
Cars out 2pm to 3pm €20 Per Car
Choose your starting point
1. Marian Hall Owinging
2. Library Car Park, Carrick-on-Suir



Observations, Suggestions

Feedback to assist the Development of the Lingaun Valley its gems, infrastructure and economy would be greatly appreciated via secretary [Tony Musiol](mailto:Tony.Musiol@lingaunvalley.ie) or info@lingaunvalley.ie or by any of our social media channels

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