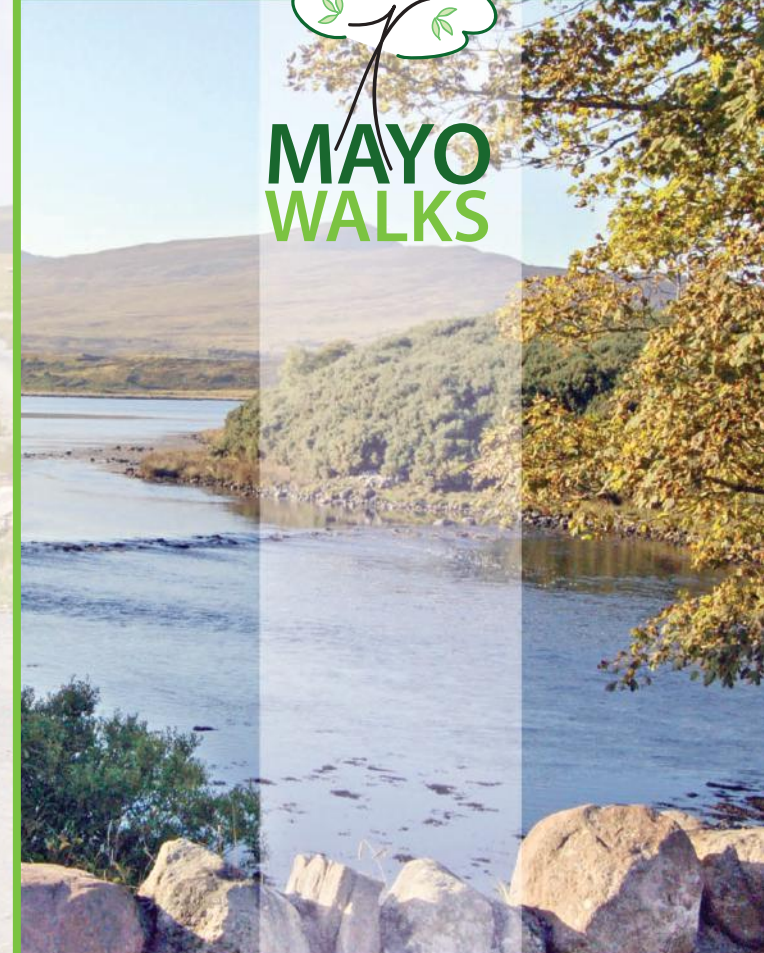


03 BURRISHOOLE LOOP WALKS



TIERNAUR



1 Newfield Inn is one of the oldest hostleries in Mayo. The owner in the 1700's was Dinny Sweeney who was a close relative of Fr. Manus Sweeney (who was hanged in Newport). When Dinny died his wife re-married into the Gibbons family of Carheenbrack. The hostelry remained the property of the Gibbons family until it was sold to Paddy Nevin in 1971. During the construction of the Westport to Achill railway line between 1894 and 1900, Newfield Inn was a central rendezvous point for the workers. It also included a food store servicing the area stretching from Mulranny to Newport. The wake of murdered local landlord James Hunter took place in Newfield Inn after his death in 1869. The occasion was also used as an attempt to uncover the identity of his killer.

2 St. Brendan's Well is on the shoreline adjacent to Killeen cemetery. Legend has it that once upon a time the well was actually in the graveyard and the devil came and tried to throw the well into the sea. The well landed where it is today. The alter where St. Brendan prayed is situated in the cemetery and was re-furbished in the last twenty years. An interesting feature located within the graveyard, is that of an old burial ground surrounded by stone.

3 Roigh Pier situated on the shores of Clew Bay dates back to the early 1800s. Used by local fishermen and islanders at the turn of the century it was renowned for herring fishing and the ferrying of turf to the islands.

4 Newfield House was the residence of the McLaughlin family in the 1700s. They built Newfield House and also Tiernaur Church. Later it became the home of local landlord, James Hunter, who in 1869 was shot dead close to the Newfield Inn. Newfield House was left uninhabited and subsequently fell into ruins. The existing structure on the site was originally the staff quarters of Newfield House.

5 Carrickahowley Castle was built in the mid 16th century and was originally called "Carraig a' Chabhlaigh" or "Rock of the Fleet". It was home to Grace O'Malley (Granuaile) the renowned pirate queen and chieftain of the O'Malley clan in the 16th century. It was from here that the pirate queen of the west set out on many of her expeditions.



St. Brendan's Well



St. Patrick's Church



Mulranny



Clew Bay



Carrickahowley Castle



Nephin Mountains



Newfield



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9 Km
Knockmanus

12 Km
Knockbreaga

16 Km
Glenthomas

- Green Loop**
shortest / easiest
- Blue Loop**
middle distance / moderate
- Red Loop**
longest / most challenging

