



8 Free Things to Do in Erris!

1. Admission to the visitor centre in Ballycroy National Park is free (*saor in aisce*) – enjoy the exhibition space where you can learn all about the local habitats, landscape, community and history.
2. Play sports or get some exercise in the outdoor gym in Belmullet town – on the grounds of the civic centre.
3. Stand on the oldest rocks on mainland Ireland – the gneiss rocks at Ceann an Eanaigh (Annagh Head) are 1,753 million years old! (An iconic wild Atlantic location – be careful!)
4. Go for a swim in the tidal pool on Shore Road, Belmullet (lifeguard in July & August).
5. On the first Wednesday of every month, admission to the Neolithic Céide Fields visitor centre is free!
6. Enjoy a walk on the seaside prom in Belmullet or one of the many marked routes & trails in Erris, e.g. Erris Head Loop, Cross Loop, Ceathrú Thaidhg Loop, Tóchar Bhriain Ruaidh, Tóchar Daithí Bán.
7. In Áras Inis Gluaire, admire Edward Ardizzone's original illustrations, taken from T.H. White's book about the local people and places in the 1970s (*The Godstone and the Blackymor*). The arts centre also features a different exhibition every month in the gallery – admission free.
8. Erris has dozens of beaches – some have a Blue Flag award, some have a Green Coast award, but all of them are beautiful. Enjoy!



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