

History and Geography

Lough Corrib



Lough Corrib is the largest lake in The Republic of Ireland.

It is 44 kilometres long and 16 kilometres at its widest.

Lebia Cruxminor

Lebia Cruxminor is an extremely rare ground beetle that lives in boggy grasslands.

My Dad found one of these on Saturday.

This was only the 4th time in the Republic it was seen.

An entomologist from the national museum contacted him

Wow, are they rare everywhere or just here?

Everywhere



Clydagh Bridge

It is said the bridge was built by engineer Alexander Nimmo in 1829 but some say that it was built before that , and Nimmo had only restored it.

My Dad had been a protester against the plan to level the bridge in 2015 but unfortunately they failed. Nimmo also built the pier at the Claddagh And Barna pier as well. Also ridiculous that it was Torn down.



Moycullen Railway

The 1889 railway act was the first to provide government grants for the construction of railways.

Moycullen railway station was completed in 1895 and would continue to be used for the next forty years.

The railway line was more than 40 miles long.



Famine Houses

If you stop to look, there are famine houses all around Moycullen.

Many of these houses were abandoned because the owners had left the country.

Others were half burned by landlords who had evicted
the occupants.

I hope you have enjoyed this project.



