



# THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND COROFIN

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## Fishing / Boating

The area enjoys a great reputation as an base for fishing. As well as the River Fergus there are twelve lakes within 8km of Corofin. Take a boat out to the islands on Lough Inchiquin or simply enjoy a stroll or picnic on the shores of our many other lakes. For fishing information and boat hire tel: Michael Cleary +353 (65) 6837675 / mobile +353 (87) 6756465. Also boats for hire on Lough Inchiquin at O'Callaghan's Day Break Shop, tel: +353 (65) 6827047.

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## Local Arts & Crafts

Visit The Blue Mackerel Art Galley: +353 (86) 8457943 / [www.bluemackerel.com](http://www.bluemackerel.com) or the Art and Crafts Shop in the Corofin Arms Restaurant ~ Corofin main street. See Yvonne at work in The Pottery Shop (opposite the Church), tel: +353 (65) 6837020. For handcrafted fused glass jewellery and beaded jewellery, studio visits by appointment: +353 (91) 633217 / +353 (86) 6095844 / [www.burrenjewellery.com](http://www.burrenjewellery.com).

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## Walking

Climb Mullaghmore mountain and enjoy breathtaking views of the Burren National Park or take any number of our trails and looped walks. For free guided walks and maps of trails from May - Sept contact the National Parks & Wildlife Service Information Point, Church Street, Corofin, tel: +353 (65) 6827693. For guided walks to suit all fitness levels tel. Marie McGauran +353 (86) 8219441. For guided farm walks see [www.farmheritagetours.com](http://www.farmheritagetours.com), tel: +353 (65)

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## Cycling

The quiet byways and varied terrain around Corofin are a paradise for cyclists. The Burren Way provides a scenic route over looking Lough Inchiquin and the minor roads around Dysert Castle and Dromore Nature Reserve are perfect for families. The National Park has uncongested roads throughout.

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## National Park & Wildlife Service Information Point

Information on all things connected with the Burren National Park: walking trails, free guided walks, flora and fauna, archaeological sites; tel: +353 (65) 6827693. Open May ~ Sept.

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## Traditional Music, Dancing & Recitals

For an evening of craic and traditional entertainment check out Teach Cheoil ~ Thursday nights July & August from 9.00 - 11.30 pm. Tel: Kitty Tierney +353 (87) 287952. Traditional music at Bofey Quinn's Pub on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Check out other pubs for ad hoc sessions.

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## Eating & Drinking

Corofin has a number of lively pubs and restaurants where you can enjoy local fare or simply have a drink and enjoy the music. Snack, lunch and dinner menus available.

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## Clare Heritage Centre & Museum

Visit the museum in St Catherine's Church and see the Tau Cross and explore everyday life in Corofin since the Famine. Trace your roots at the Genealogy Centre. Tel: +353 (65) 6837955.

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## Dysert O' Dea Castle & Heritage Trail

Explore a 15th century story Tower House home of the O' Dea Clan. This four story castle has been restored as an interpretative centre complete with artifacts, exhibits and an audio visual display. In the area surrounding the castle you can take the history trail which consists of 25 field monuments including the 12th century High Cross of St Tola and Romanesque doorway. Tel: +355 (65) 6837401.

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## Kilnaboy Mediaeval Church

Explore the ruins of this fascinating old church with its unique stone Cross of Lorriane on the western gable and pagan Sheela Na Gig over the door and nearby the base of the only round tower in the Burren.

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## The Farmyard

Why not visit a friendly family run farm, meet the animals and participate in a number of activities designed to promote healthy outdoor living. You can also relax in our beautiful tea rooms or visit our farm shop. Tel: Darragh on +353 (87) 7413618...