

Galway County Council

Book Launch *Invitation*





Galway County Council in partnership with Galway County Heritage Forum, The Heritage Council and Meitheal Mara cordially invite you to the launch by

Jimmy Deenihan, T.D.,

Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

of the publication of the book

Glorious Galway

Hookers, Curachs, Lake and River-Boats

at **The Marine Institute**, Rinvilla, Oranmore, Co. Galway
on **Thursday 20th October** at 5.00pm

Tuhtar cuireadh dhuit, ó Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe i gcomhar le Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae na Gaillimhe, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus Meitheal Mara, chuig seoladh an fhoilseacháin thíos a bheidh á dhéanamh ag

Jimmy Deenihan, T.D.,

Aire Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta

Gaillimh Na Seod

Gaillimh Faoi Sheol

ag **Foras na Mara**, Rinn Mhíl, Órán Mór, Co. na Gaillimhe,
ar **Diardaoin 20 Deireadh Fómhair** ag 5.00 p.m.

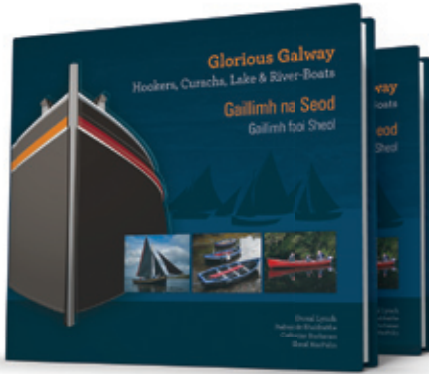
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Glorious Galway

Richly illustrated hardback,
184 pages, 30 x 25.7 x 1.9cm

To purchase **Glorious Galway:**

Price €25 plus postage

Book sales: Meitheal Mara

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The Boats of County Galway

Galway possesses an immensely rich heritage of boats, beyond compare on the island of Ireland and significant in the wider European context. This book covers not only the well-known craft, the Curachs and Galway Hookers but also the lesser-known ones: the wooden angling boats of Lough Corrib; the ubiquitous **Curach Adhmaid**; the fishing boats - Lobster Boats, Trawlers and Half-Deckers; the Barges and Hire-cruisers of the Shannon; the Flats, Yawls and Curachs of the oyster fishery; the clinker punts and cots of the Shannon callows, and many more.

Báid Chontae na Gaillimhe

Tá oidhreacht fhíorshaibhir de bháid i gContae na Gaillimhe, nach bhfuil a sárú ar oileán na hÉireann agus a bhfuil suntas ag baint leis i gcomhthéacs leathan na hEorpa. Ní hamháin go bhfuil na báid iomráiteacha, na curacha agus Húicéirí na Gaillimhe, faoi chaibidil sa leabhar seo, ach tá báid eile nach bhfuil an oiread sin eolais orthu: báid slatiascaireachta adhmaid Loch Coiribe; An Churach Adhmaid uileláithreach; na báid iascaigh - Báid Ghliomaigh, Trálaeir agus Báid Leathdheice; Báirsí agus Cúrsóirí Fruilithe na Sionainne; Báid Réthónacha (Flats), Geoltaí agus curacha an iascaigh oisrí; puntaí clinse agus coití chalaí na Sionainne agus go leor eile nach iad.

The Book Team

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