

Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028

Issues Paper Submission

Loughrea

Proposal: To consider inclusion of Loughrea as part of the Wild Atlantic way and realise the potential of Loughrea lake as a destination for tourists and families.

The town of Kilchreest is only three miles from Loughrea and is included as part of the Wild Atlantic Way. It would be welcome to see the town of Loughrea included also.

The potential of Loughrea Lake to bring tourists and families to the area hasn't been utilised in the past. The Lake at present has very limited usage. It is submitted that fishing, boating and other activities on the lake would benefit the town of Loughrea.