

DÚNADH SEALADACH BÓITHRE ACHT NA MBÓITHRE 1993 – ALT 75 RIALACHÁIN UM BÓITHRE 1994 – AIRTEAGAL 12 FÓGRA RÚIN

TUGTAR FÓGRA LEIS SEO go bhfuil Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe chun ordú dúnta a dhéanamh maidir le:

Sráid Liam Thiar (L-5113): Ón gCraein Bheag (L-5111) go hAscaill na Muimhneach (L-5114).

Sráid Dhoiminic Uachtarach (L-5103): Ó Shráid Dhoiminic Íochtarach (L-5102) go dtí Sráid Liam Thiar (L-5113).

Ardán na bhFiach (L-5107): Ó Bhóthar Chnoc an Dalláin Íochtarach (L-5108) go dtí Bóthar an Athar Uí Ghríofa (R-336).

An Tréimhse Dúnta: Luan - Aoine: 5.00pm go 2.00am, Dé Sathairn & Dé Domhnaigh 3.00pm go 2.00am ó Dé hAoine an 1 Bealtaine 2026 go dtí Dé Céadaoin an 30 Meán Fómhair 2026.'

An Chúis: Chun spás a sholáthar le haghaidh ithe faoin aer, féilte agus imeachtaí.

Coinneofar rochtain áitúil i gcónaí.

Cuirfear comharthaí suas faoi mhalairtí bealaigh sula dtosófar ar an obair.

Is féidir cáipéisí a scrúdú ag an bhFáiltiú, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh, H91 X4K8, le linn gnáthuaireanta oibre, ó 9.00am go 4.00pm, Luan go hAoine. Is féidir agóidí i scríbhinn faoin dúnadh sealadach beartaithe a chur faoi bhráid Patrick Greene, Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, ag an seoladh thuas, nó trí ríomhphost ar: roads@galwaycity.ie tráth nach déanaí ná 12.00pm Déardoin 19ú Marta.

Is féidir an fógra seo agus an mapa a íoslódáil ón suíomh gréasáin: www.galwaycity.ie

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS ROADS ACT 1993 – SECTION 75 ROADS REGULATIONS 1994 - ARTICLE 12 NOTICE OF INTENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Galway City Council proposes to make an order closing:

William Street West (L-5113): From Small Crane (L-5111) to Munster Avenue (L-5114).

Dominick Street Upper (L-5103): From Dominick Street Lower (L-5102) to William Street West (L-5113).

Ravens Terrace (L-5107): From Fairhill Road Lower (L-5108) to Father Griffin Road (R-336).

Period of Closure: Monday – Friday: 5.00pm to 2.00am, Saturday & Sunday 3.00pm to 2.00am from Friday 1st May 2026 to Wednesday 30th September 2026.

Reason: Provision of space for outdoor dining, festivals, and events.

Localised access and access for pedestrians and cyclists will be maintained at all times.

Advance diversion signage will be in place prior to work commencing.

Documents can be inspected at Reception, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway, H91 X4K8, during office hours, from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be submitted in writing to Mr Patrick Greene, Director of Services, Galway City Council, at above address, or by email to: roads@galwaycity.ie not later than 12.00PM on Thursday 19th March 2026.

This notice and map may also be downloaded from our website: www.galwaycity.ie

FÓGRA POIBLÍ: LÉIRIÚ SPÉISE TIONSCADAL: GLANADH ÁBHAIR GAOTHSHÉIDTE & ATHCHÓIRIÚ GNÁTHÓG CHOILLTE MHUIRLINNE

Tugann Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe (GCC) cuireadh do chomhlacht gairmiúil Bainistíochta Foraoisí Léirithe Spéise a sheoladh isteach maidir le glanadh beartaithe foraoise buaircíní gaothshéidte agus athnuachan limistéar coillearnaí laistigh de Choillte Mhuirlinne, faoin scéim deontais NeighbourWoods. Tagann sé seo sna sála ar dhamáiste a rinne Stoirm Éowyn i dtús na bliana 2025. Beidh an critéar bronnta bunaithe ar an Oibrítheoir freastal ar na híosriachtanais, ar an gcur chuige iomlán i leith na n-oibreacha agus is buntáistí ó thaobh an gheilleagair de. Tugtar tosaíocht sa tionscadal seo do choinneáil na gnáthóige agus na gcrann leathanduileach, agus ar chloí go docht leis an Acht um Fhiadhúlra.

Éileofar ar an oibrítheoir a n-éireoidh leis plean glanta agus athchóirithe cuimsitheach coillearnaí a chur i bhfeidhm. Cuimsíonn an méid seo pleananna mionsonraithe a ullmhú, i gcomhar le páirtithe leasmhara, d'oibríocht 2 chéim lena n-áirítear;

- glanadh beartaithe cúramach na foraoise buaircíní gaothshéidte a tharla mar thoradh ar dhamáiste stoirme ag déanamh cúraim do choinneáil na ngnáthóige sa gcás is gur féidir sin a dhéanamh, Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnacht Chúí, agus;
- iarratas a ullmhú don Scéim NeighbourWood thar ceann na Comhairle, a bheidh le cur faoi bhráid na Roinne Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara a chuimsíonn rannpháirtíocht páirtithe leasmhara.

Mar gheall ar an úsáid mhór a bhaineann an pobal as coillearnach na páirce, agus ar na shrianta sonracha a bhaineann leis an mbealach isteach ag Lána Pháirc Mhuirlinne, ní mór do gach oibríocht cloí leis an bPlean Bainistíochta Tráchtá agus Coisithe, agus áireofar freagracht as Bainistiú cúrsaí Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta agus ról PSDP agus PSCS mar chuid de bhronnadh an chonartha. Beidh ag na hiarratasóirí;

- Dé-Dheimhniúchán 5 bliana ar a laghad i mBainistíocht Foraoise.
- FSC agus PEFC Bainistíochta Foraoise 5 bliana ar a laghad
- Deimhniú líne cúraim FSC agus PEFC maidir le gluaiseacht adhmaid a rianú
- Ballraíocht i gcomhaltas gairmiúil amhail
 - o Cumann Saothróirí Adhmaid na hÉireann
 - o Cumann Foraoiseachta Comhshaoil Eacnamaíoch Sóisialta na hÉireann (SEEFA),
 - o Cumann na gComhairleoirí Talmhaíochta (AGA)

Cuimseofar mar chuid den chomhairliúchán le páirtithe leasmhara (ach ní bheidh sé teoranta do) Scoil na nEolaíochtaí Nádúrtha in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe, Cairde Pháirc Mhuirlinne, an tSeirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra, agus an Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara.

Tá sé beartaithe tús a chur leis na hoibreacha glanta nuair a bheidh séasúr reatha an ghoir reatha thart. Ní mór clár iomlán oibreacha a áireamh sa léiriú spéise.

Ba chóir do pháirtithe leasmhara ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig Rannóg Caitheamh Aimsire agus Taitneamhachta Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe ar Parks.Department@galwaycity.ie chun Foirm Léirithe Spéise a iarraidh. 4pm Déardoin an 26 Márta 2026 an dáta deiridh a nglacfar le hiarratais.

PUBLIC NOTICE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROJECT: MERLIN WOODS WINDBLOW CLEARANCE & HABITAT RESTORATION

Galway City Council (GCC) invites Expressions of Interest from a professional Forestry Management company regarding the planned clearance of windblown coniferous forest and regeneration of woodland areas within Merlin Woods, through the NeighbourWoods grant scheme. This follows significant damage caused by Storm Éowyn in early 2025. The award criteria will be based on the Operator meeting minimum requirements, overall approach to the works and most economically advantageous. This project prioritizes habitat and broadleaf tree retention, and strict adherence to the Wildlife Act.

The successful operator will be required to implement a comprehensive clearance and woodland restoration plan. This includes preparation of detailed plans, in conjunction with stakeholders, for a 2 phased operation including;

- the carefully planned clearance of windblown coniferous forest caused by storm damage taking into account retention of habitat were feasible, A.A. Screening, and;

- preparation of an application for NeighbourWood Scheme on behalf of the Council, submitted to the Department of Agriculture Food & Marine which includes stakeholder engagement.

Due to ongoing high public usage within the woodland park, and specific constraints regarding access at Merlin Park Lane, all operations must adhere to a comprehensive Pedestrian & Traffic Management Plan, and the award will include responsibility for Health & Safety management and the roles PSDP and PSCS. Applicants will have;

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- Dual Certification in Forest Management for a minimum of 5 years.
- Hold FSC and PEFC Forest Management for a minimum period of 5 years
- Hold FSC and PEFC chain of custody certification for traceability of timber movement
- Membership of professional membership of
 - o Irish Timber Growers Association,
 - o Social Economic Environmental Forestry Association of Ireland (SEEFA),
 - o Agricultural Consultants Association (AGA)

Stakeholder consultation will include (but not limited to) the University of Galway School of Natural Sciences, Friends of Merlin Woods, National Parks & Wildlife Service, and Department of Agriculture Food & Marine.

Clearance operations are scheduled to commence following the conclusion of the current bird breeding season. A full programme of works will be included in the submission.

Interested parties should contact Galway City Council's Recreation and Amenities Department at Parks.Department@galwaycity.ie to request the Expression of Interest Form. Closing date for submission is 4pm on Thursday, 26th March 2026.