Public Notice
Removal of fallen trees in Merlin Woods

Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

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Galway City Council are beginning to make plans for the removal of fallen trees in Merlin Woods and the preparation of an application to the Department of Food, Agriculture & the Marine to replant the area as a native woodland under the NeighbourWood Scheme.

Many people will be aware of the severe damage caused by Storm Eowyn to large areas of Merlin Woods in January 2025. There is now an opportunity to restore the forest as a native woodland for future generations and for wildlife. Over the coming months Forestry Services Ireland Ltd will hold workshops with the local community next to Merlin Woods to get feedback on the project and to find out how local people would like to see Merlin Woods restored for people and for nature.

If you are interested in getting involved and if you live next to Merlin Woods, please email Parks.Department@GalwayCity.ie by 1 July 2026.

Fógra Poiblí

Crainn a leagadh i gCoillte Mhuirlinne á dtabhairt chun bealaigh

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Tá Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe i mbun pleananna chun na crainn a leagadh i gCoillte Mhuirlinne a thabhairt chun bealaigh agus iarratas a réiteach don Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara chun athphlandú a dhéanamh ar an áit mar choillearnach dúchasach faoin Scéim NeighbourWood.

Tá eolas ag neart daoine ar an damáiste ollmhór a rinne Stoirm Éowyn ar limistéir mhóra i gCoillte Mhuirlinne i mí Eanáir 2025. Anois tá deis ann coillearnach dúchasach a dhéanamh den choill do na glúnta atá le teacht agus don fhiadhúlra. Sna míonna amach romhainn, reáchtálfaidh Forestry Services Ireland Ltd ceardlanna leis an bpobal áitiúil in aice le Coillte Mhuirlinne chun aiseolas a fháil ar an tionscadal agus leis an gcaoi ar mhaith le muintir na háite Coillte Mhuirlinne a athbhunú do dhaoine agus don dúlra a fháil amach.

Má tá suim agat a bheith páirteach agus má tá tú i do chónaí in aice le Coillte Mhuirlinne, seol ríomhphost chuig Parks.Department@GalwayCity.ie faoin 1 Iúil 2026.