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Cashen Estuary Habitats
Cashen Tidal River Habitat
This habitat is a FRESHWATER NATURAL TIDAL RIVER. Here we are at the lower reaches of the CASHEN RIVER where it begins its flow into the ATLANTIC OCEAN. This point is called the "MOUTH OF THE RIVER". The water here is "BRACKISH" meaning it is an ever changing mix of fresh water from the inland river itself and salt water from the ocean. There are other constant changes in this habitat as well. These changes are due to the HIGH AND LOW TIDES that are a result of the influence of the moon on ocean waters. The water level of the river, the flow rate of the water in and out of the ocean and the salt content of the water itself are constantly changing.
Here at low tide times you can find MUDDY, SANDY BANKS & FLATS as well as an exposed sandy island that are not visible at high tide times.
The Cashen River is famous for sport fishing. Smaller fish can be also be seen in the rock pools. Along the shoreline you will find different types of seaweed.
The sandy riverbed also influences the birds that you find here. When the tide goes out, a feeding ground for many RESIDENT types of birds is opened. During the winter many thousands of other MIGRATORY water birds arrive for a rest and chance to feed as they move on their journeys.
Sand Dunes Habit
This habitat is made up of 3 types
1) EMBRYONIC OR SHIFTING DUNE
of sand that start at and move away f
are hardly any plants here.
2) MARRAM DUNES take over next. Th
sand filled with the dune-building plant
completely covered with marram plants.
sand around that is subject to being blown a
3) FIXED DUNES are the final part of the dune syste
firm ridges or hills of the sand dune system. They a
SOIL has accumulated in the sand. This allows for
VEGETATION which include PERENNIAL grasses,
common broad-leaved herbs, extensive cover of
LICHEN.
Fixed dunes are what we have here. These fixe
flattened area behind the main dune ridges. Th
DUNES are frequently used for agriculture a
to the east, up river.
The sand, salt water and ocean air influenc
These plants then influence the animals th
There are lots of different types of animal
SPIRAL WRACK
BLADDER WRACK
CHANNELLED WRACK
GLASSWORT (SAMPHIRE)
COMMON JELLYFISH
BLENNY
MUTE SWAN
GREY HERON
REDSHANK
BLACK HEADED GULL
CURLEW
FOX
HARE
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DELIVERIES


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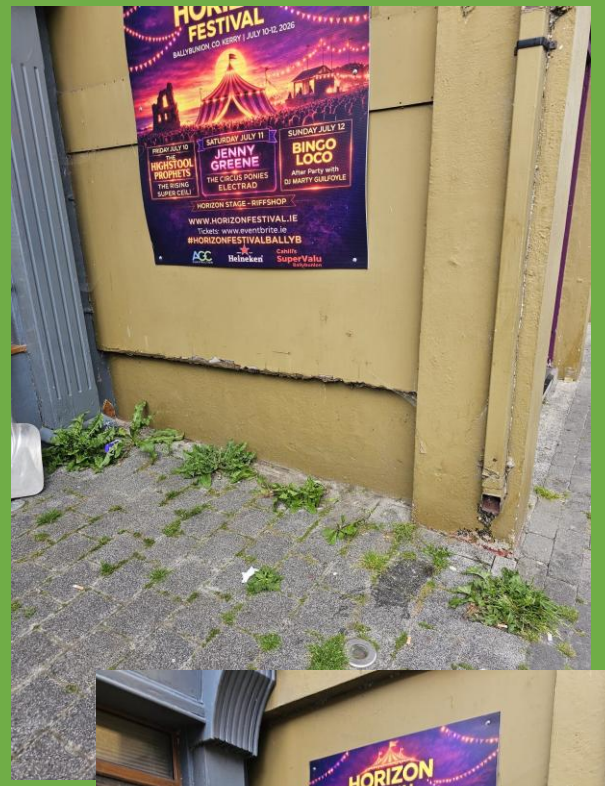











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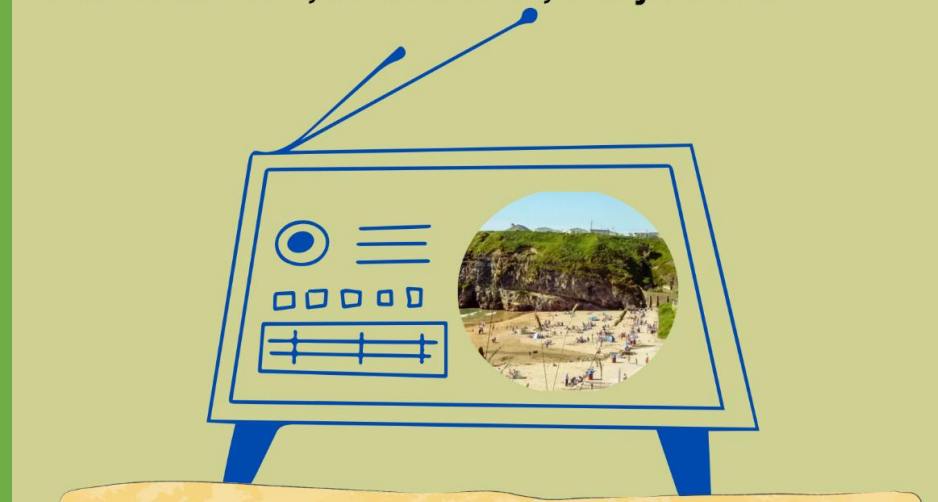
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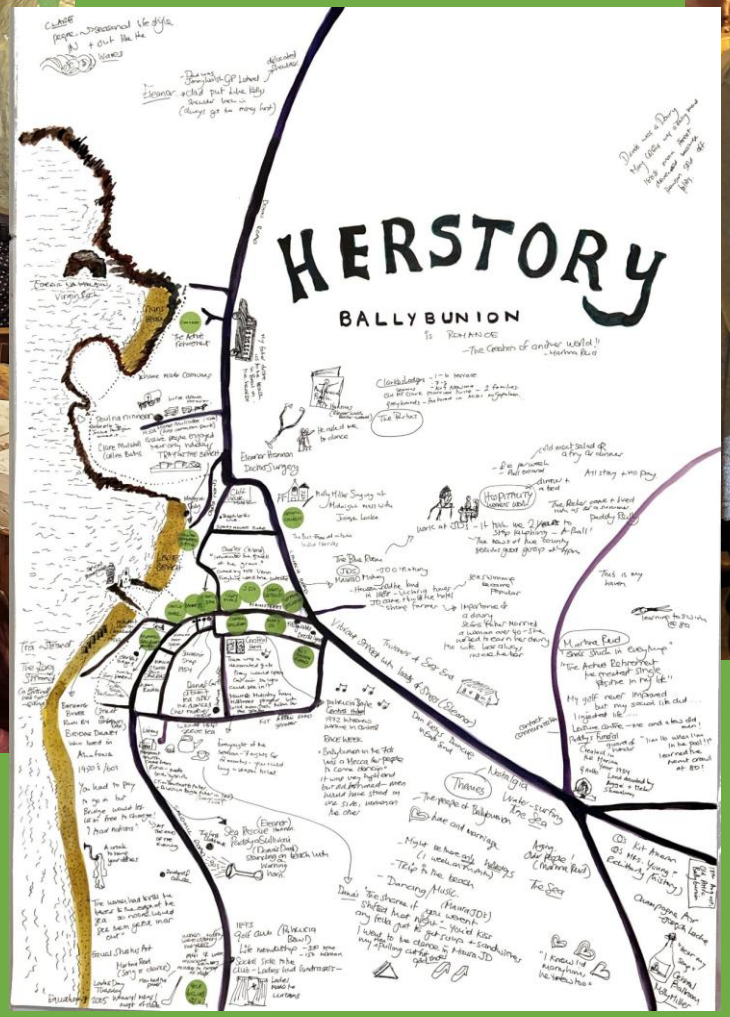







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WHERE - THE OLDE ATTIC
TIME - 6PM TO 9PM
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