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Please mail or email booking, payable to:
**Wildlife Symposium Secretary,
The Admiral's Rest, Fanore,
Craggagh P.O via Galway
Co. Clare.**

Fee: €45.00 for the weekend, boat-trip extra,
usual concessions.

We regret we do not have on-line booking
facilities, but the details above can be
emailed to bookings@burrenwildlife.com

16th May onwards - Last-minute bookings:
please ring 065-7076105 to check availability,
and book on arrival.

Accommodation: there are many excellent B
& B's in the Fanore area, check websites or
contact us for full details if required.

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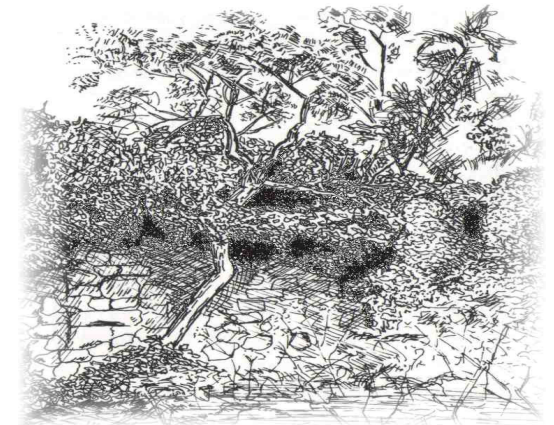
**THE 30TH
BURREN WILDLIFE
SYMPOSIUM**

Founder: John D. MacNamara 1939-2004

~ Spring 2005 ~

at

*O'Donoghue's Hall,
Fanore, Co. Clare, Ireland.*



May 20th – May 22nd, 2005

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Friday, 20th May 2005

9.30pm - Welcome and opening address -

‘The Last First Gentian’

John Considine, Symposium Director.

Saturday, 21st May, 2005

10.00am - The inaugural John D. MacNamara memorial lecture:

Dr. Paddy Sleeman, Ph. D.,

**Dept. Of Zoology, Animal Ecology &
Plant Science, UCC**

**Topic: “Martens to Meles meles:- the
ecology of Irish martens and badgers.”**

11.15am - Coffee break

11.30am - Lecture – in memory of Hugh M. McKenna, Oregon, U.S.A.

Christine Grant, M.A., Archaeologist

Topic: “The Cairns Of Poulawack”

12.45 - Break for Lunch

2.00 pm – departure of field trips with expert guides, to see archaeological sites at Poulawack, Burren Spring flora, wildlife habitats - see notice board for last-minute details.

Sunday, 22nd May 2005

10.00 a.m. *Anniversary mass in Fanore Church in memory of the late John D. MacNamara, founder of the Burren Wildlife Symposium.*

11.00 a.m. - Lecture - in memory of David C. Hely-Hutchinson:

Ms. Maryangela Keane

Topic: ‘Spring Flora Of The Burren’

12.00a.m. - Coffee break

12.15 p.m. – Lecture – in memory of Gerrit van Gelderen.

Gordon D’Arcy

Topic: ‘The Birds Of North Clare’

2.30 p.m. – Assemble for outdoor field trips, including optional boat trip to the seabird colony at the Cliffs of Moher, & exploratory shoreline walk from Doolin to Ballyreen (c. 6 Km.)

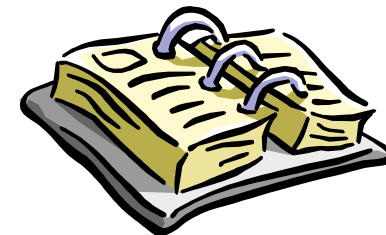
9.00 p.m. – At The Admiral’s Rest, Symposium review and closing remarks – planning for the next Symposium – all contributions welcome.

9.30 p.m. – Our famous and traditional:

-‘Mr. Glasgow’s Burren Wildlife Quiz’-

A fun event, where you can pit your wits against our wily quizmaster, relax and enjoy the wonderful and renowned photographic slides of Adrian Clagow, and maybe win a prize.

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☀ The eternal vagaries of wind and tide mean that no outdoor activity can ever be absolutely guaranteed, but we will do our utmost to help you enjoy an educational outdoor weekend in the Burren.

☀ Bring camera, binoculars, bird & flower books, map, rain gear, wellies & sun cream.

☀ We are a small voluntary non-profit organisation. The Burren is a hard, rocky place. Please take all due care of your personal safety and that of others while taking part in all activities. Our guides will make every reasonable effort to ensure you don’t have an accident – please heed their advice.

☀ All Burren land is privately owned – please respect landowner’s rights and interests at all times.

☀ Quiet children are always welcome, but we regret the event is not specifically geared towards their needs. Some outdoor activities may be too strenuous for small children.

☀ **Last minute news: check our website www.burrenwildlife.com for all details.**