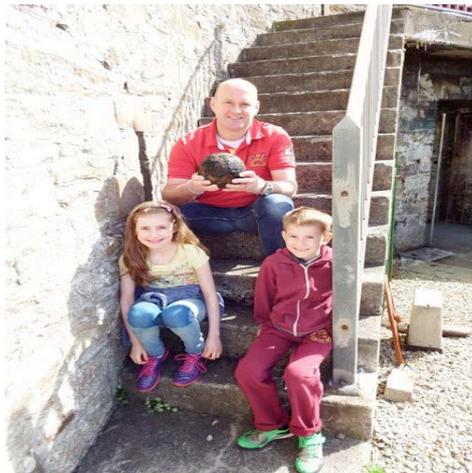


Cannonball found at Dunree



On holiday from Lancashire, Mr Chris Newman and his children Erin and Zac got an unexpected surprise on a walk around Fort Dunree when they found a Cannonball at the pier. They presented it to Fort Dunree and it is now on display in the Museum.

US Embassy officials pay a visit to Fort Dunree



Fort Dunree Chairman John McCarter making presentations to US embassy delegates Lynne Gadkowski and Peter Glennon on a recent visit to the site.

Weddings at Fort Dunree

Congratulations to Tristan and Yvonne McMichael who celebrated their recent marriage at Fort Dunree, below is the wedding party at the helipad at Dunree and also an image of a wedding held on site from a different era.



Riot Training at Fort Dunree



Fort Dunree was once again the venue in April for some intensive training by the Department of Defence.

Sundew

Dunree is fortunate to have an area of Atlantic Blanket Bog convenient to the cliff walk that runs along the Lighthouse garden wall. This contains a selection of typical bogland plants. One of these is the Round Leaved Sundew. What is remarkable about the Sundew is that it consumes small insects. The leaves of the plant are covered in hairs with globules of a sticky substance that entrap any small insect that lands on them. The hairs then curl around the insect and it is consumed slowly through the leaf surface. By this means the Sundew gains nutrients that are lacking in the bogland soil. The Sundew is quite common throughout the wet parts of bogland in Inishowen but is difficult to spot because of its small size. There are 2 species in Inishowen, the Round Leaved and the larger Oval Leaved.

In this photo taken at Dunree, a fly has been caught and the sticky hairs are curling over it.



Remembrance Day at Fort Dunree

Sunday 29th June heralds the tenth annual commemoration at Fort Dunree hosted by the Inishowen Friends of Messines (IFOM) for the men and women of Inishowen who fell in the Great War 1914 to 1918. This year there will be a special presentation of a plaque in memory of Captain James Douglas Caussen MacNeece which will be on loan to Fort Dunree from the Church of Ireland. The ceremony commences at 2.30pm



A Line of Enquiry Panel Discussion

Fort Dunree Military Museum and Artlink Ltd hosted a panel discussion on the historical narratives associated with the site and how they have recently interpreted by artist John Beattie for his work: A Line of Inquiry. Program curator Declan Sheehan facilitated a discussion between the artist; John Beattie, Col. Declan O'Carroll; Fort Dunree Board Member and well know historian and author, and Prof. Paul Mc Kevitt; who was at Fort Dunree as part of his FCA service in his youth.



Museums on the Air 14th/15th June & 21st/22nd June

Fort Dunree in conjunction with the Carndonagh Amateur Radio Club are hosting a special event to make contact with as many museums and radio hams throughout the world. The Museums taking part over the years have included ships, castles, Napoleonic Forts, pumping stations, racing museums and many others. The first of these events in 2002 attracted a great number of military museum sites, such as HMS Belfast in London, the battleship New Jersey in the US, RAF Museums and many non military. The event has proven to be extremely popular and well supported particularly amongst the UK and Ireland amateur radio population. For more information on this event contact peter@malinhead.net or have a look at <http://www.echoireland.com>.