

# The Burren

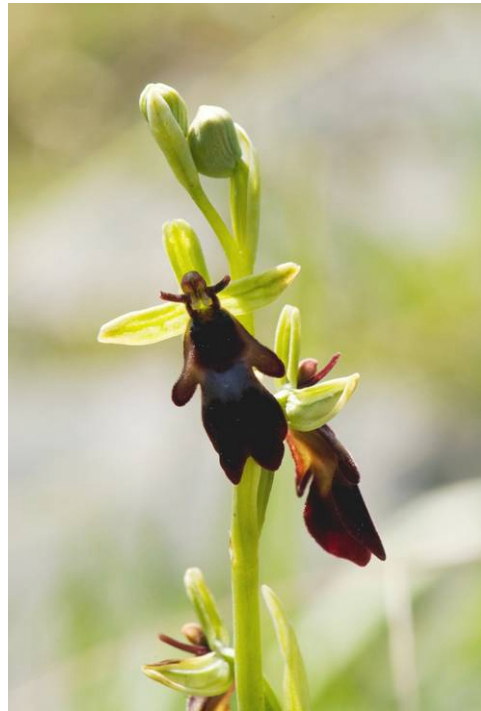
Naturetrek Tour Report

30 May - 2 June 2009

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*Dactylorhiza occidentalis* – Western Marsh Orchid



*Ophrys insectifera* – Fly Orchid



Mullach Mor

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## Day 1

Saturday 30th May

It was a beautiful day. The people who arrived early at Shannon Airport were taken to the Burren for a walk at Loch Bunny where we had a preview of Burren plants. Then we had a walk round Abbey Hill, with glorious views of the sea below us and the hills of the Burren. After lunch at Linnane's Lobster Bar we headed on to Lisdoonvarna where we met the rest of our party at Sheedy's Hotel.

We were welcomed by Martina Sheedy (she and her husband John have been looking after Naturetrek clients for the past fourteen years). That evening, our first walk was on Cappanawalla, a limestone hill from where we got a marvellous view of the coast and Ballyvaughan harbour. This was our first chance to see many of the typical Burren plants: *Rosa pimpinellifolia*, the Burren Rose; *Antennaria dioica*, Catspaw, *Geranium sanguineum*, Bloody Cranesbill, and Heath Spotted Orchids. The highlight was a mass of *Pinguicula grandiflora*, the Large Butterwort, thought to be a pre-glacial relic and Northern Europe's only site. It is otherwise native of the mountains of southwest Europe.

## Day 2

Sunday 31st May

We awoke to a hot day and started with a walk at Poll Salach where the Burren's limestone pavement runs into the sea. We looked into the scailps – deep crevices - for the many plants nestling in their own micro-climates – Golden Rod, *Solidago virgaurea*; Wood Sanicle, *Sanicula europaea*; Vernal Sandwort, *Minuartia verna* and Honeysuckle. In the short turf, masses of Common Spotted Orchids; as well as *Gentiana verna*, *Pedicularis sylvatica*, Lousewort and *Helianthemum canina* – the Burren Rockrose.

Our next stop was Black Head, a 1000 ft hill which runs down to the sea. We botanised round the base and found *Dryas octopetala*, Mountain Avens, the Burren Saxafrage, *S. rosaceae* and Maidenhair Fern.

We then moved to The Rine, a low spit of land jutting into the sea. The special plant here is *Limonium humile*, Sea Lavender, not quite in flower, growing among bright patches of thrift. We also saw a large-flowered *Cerastium*, *C. arvense*, growing along a sandy bank.

We had lunch at Monk's Bar in Ballyvagan, famous for its excellent sea food.

In the afternoon we drove to Fanore and walked a little way along the Caher, the only river in the Burren, looking at the flowery hillsides, including masses of Twayblades and the Common Butterbur, *Pinguicula vulgaris*. We drove on to the Green Lane at Formoyle, an old stock road which runs the length of the Burren. The original walls are built with stones laid vertically. Here we saw patches of *Primula polyantha* and their parents *Primula vulgaris* and *P. Veris* at various stages of hybridisation.

## Day 3

Monday 1st June

Another lovely day...we visited Kilfenora Cathedral, and the Burren Centre - for maps and guide books etc. Then on to Mullachmor, an area of limestone pavement with a rich flora and several turloughs – winter lakes - which almost disappear in summer. We walked round one side of the biggest turlough, L. Gealain. This is a good place for orchids and we saw several, all within a few metres: *Dactylorhiza traunsteineri*, Narrow-Leaved Marsh Orchid; *D. incarnata* and *D. cruenta*., Early Marsh Orchids and *Ophrys insectivera*, the Fly Orchid. There were many *Viola canina*, Dog Violets and the hybrid between them and *V. persicifolia* the Turlough Violet. We saw several of the Turlough Violets growing very close to the lake edge.

We left for a late lunch at Carran, climbing up a steep windy road above Mulloch Mor. And then on to the Cliffs of Moher, where we saw Razorbills, Kittiwakes, Puffins and Fulmars flying round the cliffs. On the way back we stopped at a marshy meadow above Doolin, colourful with Ragged Robin and some spectacular spikes of *Dactylorhiza majalis* subsp. *occidentalis*.

## Day 4

Tuesday 2nd June

Another hot day! We spent the morning walking in the dunes at Fanore and along the beach. On the short turf we found Irish Eyebright and Wild Thyme; along the beach we found *Cakile maritima*, Sea Rocket, and many clumps of Thrift. Among the dunes, real finds: *Ophrys apifera*, The Bee Orchid, and several Fragrant Orchids, *Gymnandenia conopsea*. Back on the beach, many of us paddled in the sea before a picnic lunch. Then we had a short journey to the Doolin Craft Centre Garden, beautifully maintained, and a nursery of interesting plants for sale. After a quick ice cream in Lisdoonvarna, we boarded our bus for our flights from Shannon airport and home.

## Species List

### Abbreviations and asterisks

**PS** = Poll Salach **MM** =Mullach Moor **Cap** = Cappanawalla

\*\* = plants seen in previous years

### Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>		
<i>Ilex aquifolia</i>	Holly Family Holly	scailps, common
<b>Araliaceae</b>		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy Family Ivy	common
<b>Asteraceae</b>		
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	The Rine
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Cat's -foot	Cap, etc
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Carlina Thistle	The Rine
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Common Knapweed	meadows
<i>Cirsium dissectum</i>	Bog Thistle	MM and Doolin meadow
<i>C. palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Doolin meadow
<i>C. vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	The Rine
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's Beard	roadsides
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp-agrimony	PS
<i>Heracium anglicum</i>	Irish Hawkweed	Cap.
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's Ear	Cap.
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Newtown, common
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	common
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	PS
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	PS
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Rough Sow-Thistle	Cliffs of Moher
<i>S. oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	roadsides
<i>Taraxacum palustre</i> **	Marsh Dandelion	MM
<b>Betulaceae</b>		
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Birch Family Alder	common
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Brown Birch	M.M etc
<b>Boraginaceae</b>		
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Borage Family Comfrey	Formoyle
<b>Brassicaceae</b>		
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Cress Family Hairy Rock Cress	green lane
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Rine and Fanore
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckoo Flower	common
<i>Cochlearia officinalis</i>	Scurvy Grass	PS
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	Swine Cress	Kilfenora Cathedral
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Whitlow Grass	Lisdoonvarna
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dames' Violet	roadsides
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Sea Radish	Fanore
<i>subsp. maritimus</i>		
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	roadsides

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<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress	Cap.
<b>Campanulaceae</b> <i>Jasione Montana**</i>	<b>Bellflower Family</b> Sheep's Bit	Cliffs of Moher
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b> <i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> <i>Viburnum opulus</i>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b> Honeysuckle Snowberry Guelder Rose	PS Cap. Cap.
<b>Cariophyllaceae</b> <i>Antenaria serpyllifolia</i> <i>Cerastium arvense</i> <i>C. diffusum</i> <i>C. fontanum</i> <i>Honkenia peploides</i> <i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> <i>Minuartia verna</i> <i>M. hybrida</i> <i>Silene vulgaris subsp. maritima</i> <i>Spergularia marina</i> <i>S. media</i> <i>Stellaria holostea</i> <i>S. media</i>	<b>Pink Family</b> Thyme-leaved Sandwort Field Mouse-ear Dark Green Chickweed Common Mouse-ear Sea Sandwort Ragged Robin Vernal Sandwort Fine-leaved Sandwort Sea Campion Lesser Sea Spurrey Greater Sea Spurrey Greater Stitchwort Common Chickweed	PS The Rine The Rine common Fanore and The Rine common PS MM PS The Rine The Rine roadsides roadsides
<b>Celastraceae</b> <i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	<b>Spindle Family</b> Spindle	Cap.
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b> <i>Atriplex portulacoides</i> <i>A. prostrata</i> <i>A. glabriuscula</i> <i>Beta vulgaris subsp maritima</i> <i>Suaeda maritima</i>	<b>Fat Hen Family</b> Sea-purslane Spear-leaved Oranche Babington's Oranche Sea Beet Annual Sea Blight	The Rine The Rine The Rine PS & Fanore The Rine
<b>Cistaceae</b> <i>Helianthemum canum</i>	<b>Rockrose Family</b> Burren Rockrose	scailps, common
<b>Convolvulaceae</b> <i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	<b>Bindweed Family</b> Sea Bindweed	dunes, Fanore
<b>Cornaceae</b> <i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	<b>Dogwood Family</b> Dogwood	Cap.
<b>Corylaceae</b> <i>Corylus avellana</i>	<b>Hazel Family</b> Hazel	very common, invasive
<b>Crassulaceae</b> <i>Sedum acre</i> <i>S. album</i> <i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b> Biting Stonecrop White Stonecrop Pennywort	PS MM Kilfenora Cathedral

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<b>Empetraceae</b> <i>Empetrium nigrum**</i>	<b>Crowberry Family</b> Crowberry	Black Head
<b>Ericaceae</b> <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi **</i> <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	<b>Heath Family</b> Bearberry Heather Billberry	Black Head common Black Head
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b> <i>Euphorbia heliscopia</i> <i>E. paralias</i> <i>E. portlandica**</i>	<b>Spurge Family</b> Sun Spurge Sea Spurge Portland Spurge	green lane dunes, Famore dunes, Fanore
<b>Gentianaceae</b> <i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> <i>Gentiana verna</i>	<b>Gentian Family</b> Yellow Wort Spring Gentian	Cap. common
<b>Geraniaceae</b> <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> <i>Geranium columbinum</i> <i>G. molle</i> <i>G. lucidum</i> <i>G. robertianum</i> <i>G. sanguineum</i>	<b>Geranium Family</b> Storksbill Long-stalked Cranesbill Soft Cranesbill Shining Cranesbill Herb Robert Bloody Cranesbill	The Rine The Rine common Cap. common scailps, common
<b>Hypericaceae</b> <i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> <i>H. pulchrum</i> <i>H. tetrapterum</i>	<b>St John's Wort Family</b> Tutsan Beautiful St John's Wort Square-stalked St John's Wort	scailps Cap green lane
<b>Lamiaceae</b> <i>Ajuga pyramidalis **</i> <i>A. reptans **</i> <i>Mentha aquatica</i> <i>Oreganum vulgare</i> <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> <i>Teucrium scorodonia</i> <i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	<b>Mint Family</b> Pyramidal Bugle Bugle Water Mint Marjoram Self Heal Wood Sage Wild Thyme	Caher River MM common common common
<b>Fabaceae</b> <i>Anthyllis vulneria</i> <i>Lathyrus linifolius</i> <i>L. pratensis</i> <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> <i>Medicago lupulina</i> <i>Trifolium dubium</i> <i>Vicia sativa</i> <i>V. sepium</i>	<b>Pea Family</b> Kidney Vetch Bitter Vetch Yellow Vetchling Birds Foot Trefoil Black Medick Shamrock Common Vetch Bush Vetch	PS Cap. Cap. common Fanore common roadsides roadsides
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b> <i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i> <i>P. vulgaris</i>	<b>Butterwort Family</b> Greater Butterwort Common Butterwort	Cap. Khyber Pass

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<b>Linaceae</b> <i>Linum catharticum</i>	<b>Flax Family</b> Purging Flax	Cap.
<b>Orobanchaceae</b> <i>Orobanche alba**</i>	<b>Broomrape Family</b> Thyme Broomrape	PS
<b>Plantaganaceae</b> <i>Plantago coronopus</i> <i>P. maritima</i> <i>P. lanceolata</i>	<b>Plantain Family</b> Buck's Horn Plantain Sea Plantain Ribwort Plantain	PS common common
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b> <i>Armeria maritima</i> <i>Limonium humile</i> <i>L. recurvum</i> <i>subsp. pseudotranswallianum</i>	<b>Sea Lavender Family</b> Thrift Lax-flowered Sea Lavender Rock Sea Lavender	common The Rine rocks, PS
<b>Polygalaceae</b> <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	<b>Milkwort Family</b> Common Milkwort	common
<b>Polygonaceae</b> <i>Polygonum hydropiper</i> <i>Rumex acetosa</i>	<b>Knotweed Family</b> Water Pepper Common Sorrel	ponds common
<b>Primulaceae</b> <i>Glaux maritima</i> <i>Lysimachia nemorum</i> <i>Primula veris</i> <i>P. vulgaris</i> <i>P. polyantha (P. vulgaris x P veris)</i> <i>Samolus valerandi</i>	<b>Primrose Family</b> Sea Milkwort yellow pimpernel Cowslip Primrose  Brookweed	The Rine green lane common common green lane PS
<b>Ranunculaceae</b> <i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i> <i>Caltha palustre</i> <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> <i>R. bulbosa</i> <i>R. acris</i> <i>Thalictrum minus</i>	<b>Buttercup Family</b> Columbine King Cup Lesser Spearwort Bulbous Buttercup common Buttercup Lesser Meadow-rue	Cap Caher River MM dunes, Famore common Blackhead
<b>Rhamnaceae</b> <i>Frangula alnus</i> <i>Rhamnus catharticus</i>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b> Alder Buckthorn Buckthorn	MM MM
<b>Rosaceae</b> <i>Alchemilla xanthochlora</i> <i>Aphanes australis</i> <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> <i>Dryas octopetala</i> <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> <i>Geum rivale</i> <i>G. urbanum</i> <i>Potentilla anserina</i>	<b>Rose Family</b> Pale Lady's Mantle Slender Parsley Piert Hawthorn Mountain Avens Meadowsweet Water Avens Wood Avens Silverweed	Green Lane The Rine scailps and roadsides Blackhead etc Caher River green lane hedgerows common

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<i>P. erecta</i>	Tomentil	common
<i>P. fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil	MM
<i>P. reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Cap
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	scailps and roadsides
<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	Scotch Rose	scailps, common
<i>Rubus caesius</i>	Dewberry	roadsides
<i>R. saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	MM
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Cap
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Cap
<i>S. aucuparia</i>	Mountain Ash	Cap
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Asperula cynanchica</i>	Squinancywort	PS
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern Bedstraw	MM
<i>G. odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruffe	Cap.
<i>G. palustre</i>	Marsh Bedstraw	MM
<i>G. sternerii</i>	Limestone Bedstraw	common
<i>G. verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	green lane
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Cap etc
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Willow	MM etc
<i>S. caprea</i>	Goat Willow	roadsides
<i>S. pentandra</i>	Bay Willow	roadsides
<i>S. repens</i>	Creeping Willow	MM
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Green Lane
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	Golden Saxifrage **	Black Head
<i>Saxifraga hypnoides</i>	Mossy saxifrage **	Black Head
<i>S. tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	The Rine
<i>S. rosacea</i>	The Burren Saxifrage	Black Head
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Kilfenora
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	roadsides
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	walls, Pinnacle Well
<i>Euphrasia salisburgensis</i> var. <i>hibernica</i>	Irish Narrow-leaved Eyebright	Fanore
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Lousewort	PS
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Hayrattle	PS
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Fanore
<i>V. beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Caher River
<i>V. chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	common
<i>V. officinalis</i>	Common Speedwell	Green Lane
<i>V. serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Green Lane
<b>Umbelliferae</b>	<b>Hedge Parsley Family</b>	
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Hedge Parsley	common
<i>Apium nodiflora</i>	Fool's Watercress	Caher River
<i>Conium maculata</i>	Hemlock	roadsides
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Cap.
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Samphire	PS



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<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Fanore
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i> **	Marsh Pennywort	
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	scailps
<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	roadsides
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	Newtown Castle
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Valerian	roadsides
<i>Valarianella locusta</i>	Lamb's Lettuce	Fanore
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola canina</i>	Heath Dog Violet	MM
<i>V. canina x persicifolia = V. ritschliana</i>		MM
<i>V. persicifolia</i>	Turloch Violet	MM
<i>V. riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	common
<i>V. tricolor subsp. curtisii</i> **	Sandhill Pansy	dunes, Fanore
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Alliaceae</b>	<b>Onion Family</b>	
<i>Allium triquetrum</i> **	Three-cornered Garlic	Black Head
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cotton Grass	peat bogs
<i>E. vaginatum</i> **	Hare's Tail Cotton Grass	peat bogs
<i>Carex arenaria</i>	Sand Sedge	dunes, Fanore
<i>C. binervis</i>	Green-ribbed Sedge	Cap. & MM
<i>C. elata</i>	Tufted Sedge	MM
<i>C. flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	common
<i>C. hostiana</i>	Tawny Sedge	Cap
<i>C. panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	Cap.
<i>C. pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Lisdoonvarna wood
<i>C. remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Lisdoonvarna wood
<i>C. sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Lisdoonvarna wood
<i>C. viridula</i>	Long-stalked Yellow Sedge	Cap.
<i>subsp. brachyrhyncha</i>		
<i>C. veridula subsp. oedocarpa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge	Cap.
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Great Fan Sedge	MM
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog Rush	common
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Iris pseudachorus</i>	Yellow Iris	common, ponds & rivers
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Common Rush	common
<i>J. effusus</i>	Soft Rush	meadows
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Woodrush	meadow
<i>L. sylvatica</i>	Great Wood Rush	Lisdoonvarna wood
<b>Juncaginaceae</b>	<b>Arrowgrass Family</b>	
<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>	Sea Arrowgrass	The Rine

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<b>Orchidaceae</b>		
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i> **	Pyramid Orchid	dunes, Fanore
<i>Dactylorhiza cruenta</i>	spots on both leaf surfaces	
<i>D. fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted Orchid	MM
<i>D. fuchsia</i> subsp. <i>okellii</i> **	O'Kelly's Orchid	MM
<i>D. incarnata</i>	Early Marsh Orchid	MM
<i>D. maculata</i> subsp. <i>ericetorum</i> Heath Spotted Orchid	common	
<i>D. majalis</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	Cap and Doolin Meadow	
<i>D. traunsteineri</i>	Narrow-leaved Marsh Orchid	MM
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i> **	Dark-flowered Helleborine	
<i>E. helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	MM
<i>Gymnandenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant Orchid	dunes, Fanore
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade	common
<i>Orchis intacta</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	green lane & Khyber Pass
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	dunes, Fanore
<i>O. insectivora</i>	Fly Orchid	MM
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	common
<i>Platanthera biflora</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	MM
<b>Poaceae</b>		
<i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i>	Marsh Foxtail	damp meadows
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram Grass	Fanore
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	roadsides
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	roadsides
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	limestone
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern Grass	PS
<i>C. maritimum</i>	Sea Fern Grass	PS
<i>Cynosurus crestatus</i>	Crested Dog's Tail	common
<i>Dactylus glomerata</i>	Cocksfoot	common
<i>Elytrigia juncea</i>	Sand Couch	Fanore
<i>Helictotrichon pubescens</i>	Downy Oat Grass	Green Lane
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Ryegrass	common: meadows
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Medick	scailps
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor Grass	MM
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	meadows
<i>Puccinellia maritima</i>	Common Saltmarsh Grass	Fanore
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor Grass	.most common grass
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>		
<i>Juniperis communis</i>	Juniper	Green Lane
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	common
<b>FERNS</b>		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	PS
<i>Anthyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	roadsides
<i>Asplenium marinum</i>	Sea Spleenwort	PS
<i>A. ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	common
<i>A. trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	common
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard Fern	roadsides
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rusty-back Fern	common
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Lisdoonvarna Spa

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male Fern	Doolin meadow
<i>D. dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler Fern	Lisdoonvarna wood
<i>D.felix-mas</i>	Male Fern	Green Lane
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Heart's Tongue Fern	common
<i>Polypodium australe</i>	Southern Polypody	Black Head
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield Fern	common
<i>P. lonchitis</i> **	Holly Fern	Blackhead

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