

The top 10 things Frank and Kathy Carrucan didn't expect in Fanore

Frank and Kathy Carrucan visited Fanore in 2008. Frank is a great great grandson of Patrick Carrucan and Mary O'Brien. He writes of the top 10 things they didn't expect to find in Fanore.

1. The level of hospitality - we were very distant rellies - but felt like locals immediately.
2. The 200 or so acres of Carrucan land flowing from the rocky high hills of the Burren to the shores of the Atlantic.
3. The extreme beauty of the landscape and the views out to sea from the road and hills.
4. Famine hut ruins on the property.
5. A beach in Fanore.
6. The Fanore 'Aloha Surf School' - operating in 16 degrees - kids in water - parents rugged up.
7. The wonderful O Donohue's pub - a well used resource.
8. The area being popular for walking tourists - bush walkers in Australia - here coast and Burren walkers.
9. The solid looking houses - better building regulations in Ireland than Australia obviously - down with Aussie brick veneers.
10. Proximity to so many other areas of interest - we should have planned to stay longer than 3 days!



Frank Carrucan checks out the Aloha Surf School in Fanore – and he tells us he swam in the Atlantic and it was COLD!