

This programme gives you the opportunity to study and experience the beauty, creativity, energy of our culture, heritage and landscape and enjoy workshops in traditional folklore and music, coastal walks and island visits.

Course Schedule

Core Guiding Skills: February 3rd, 2012–June 2012

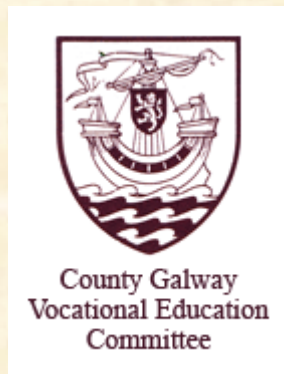
Specialisms: April 2012–June 2012

Course Start Date: Friday, 3rd February, 2012

This is a part-time programme run over a series of weekend workshops.

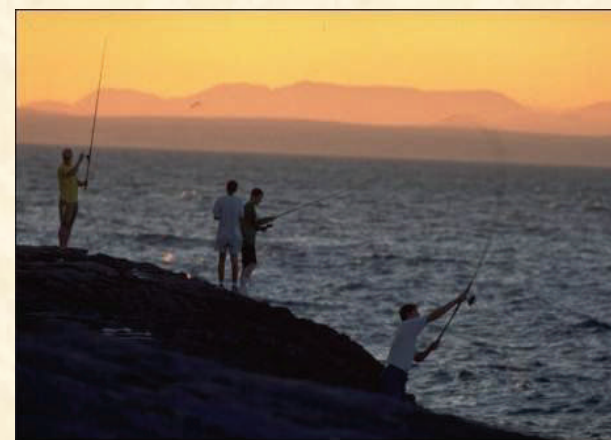
It is available to both employed and unemployed and is designed to create employment opportunities for those with a keen interest in the tourism industry.

Course Venue: - Ionad Breisoideachais, Ros Muc,



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Marine and Countryside Guiding Programme



*You can play your part in
our Tourism Industry by
becoming a qualified Fáilte
Ireland Guide*



Marine and Countryside Guiding Overview

The Marine and Countryside Guiding programme is designed for people who provide or wish to provide a range of regional and local guiding services to visitors. It will equip participants with the professional, technical, social and administrative skills to offer a quality guiding service to a range of market profiles and requirements.

FETAC Qualification—Internationally Recognised

On successful completion of this programme learners will receive the FETAC Level 6 Specific Purpose Marine and Countryside Guiding—Local Guiding Certificate

This programme has been developed by Fáilte Ireland and approved by FETAC. The programme is provided by County Galway Vocational Education Committee in partnership with Fáilte Ireland and Údarás na Gaeltachta.

Specialisms

- Coastal Guiding
- Boat Angling Guiding
- Shore Angling Guiding
- Hill Walking Guiding

Preferred Entry Level for all Programmes

Level 5 Award, Leaving Certificate or equivalent and/or other relevant life and work experience.

Additional Entry Requirements for Coastal Guiding

In order to complete this module, learners must have a current Occupational First Aid qualification (FETAC Level 5 or equivalent, such as Rescue Emergency Care2).

Additional Entry Requirements for Boat Angling Guiding

In order to complete this module, learners must have the BIM Passenger Boat Proficiency Award with Category A Commercial Endorsement or equivalent and the FETAC Award Safety at Sea in addition to entry requirements as per Coastal Guiding.

Additional Entry Requirements for Shore

Angling Guiding

In order to complete this module, learners must have a current Occupational First Aid qualification (FETAC Level 5 or equivalent, such as Rescue Emergency Care2).

Additional Entry Requirements for Hill Walking Guiding

In order to complete this module, learners must have a current Occupational First Aid qualification (FETAC Level 5 or equivalent, such as Rescue Emergency Care2). It is recommended that learners have logged ten walks before entry to the hill walking proficiency module.

All participants on the guiding programme will participate in the following:-

- Irish Tourism Studies
- Role and Responsibilities of the Tourist Guide
- Professional Guiding Skills
- Group Management
- Practical Experience
- Marketing
- An International Language