

## **Upper Lough Erne feeder to Lough Ree, September 2022**

*Attention all Gentlemen of Leisure*

Plan is to leave Bun Bridge Jetty, near Crom Estate, County Fermaagh at 10.00am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, cruising across the Ballyconnell Canal to the River Shannon at Leitrim. We would then sail / motor down the Shannon through Loughs Corry, Boderg and Forbes, detouring to Grange or Kilglass if time permits, before entering Lough Ree at Lanesborough. Sailing the length of Lough Ree should bring us to Lough Ree Yacht Club just north of Athlone in time for the Drascombe Rally

After a no doubt successful rally over the weekend at LRYC, we would then retrace our steps back to Upper Lough Erne and haul out at Bunn about 23<sup>rd</sup> September

This is planned to be a very informal cruise in company and participants are welcome to join for either the trip south or the return leg north, or indeed at any point on the way, depending on individual time constraints, but please note that the only parking "organised" will be near Bun Bridge Jetty

This will be a live-aboard cruise, although there should be camping available on the canal & on the banks of the River Shannon for those bringing tents. There are B&B's on the canal and hotels at Ballinamore and Leitrim. Participants must be able to drop masts when afloat and should have long bow & stern lines fitted for use in the lock chambers. A valid Waterways Ireland card will be required for passage through the locks and to access shower blocks on route. There is no charge for launching or recovering at Bunn and free parking for cars & trailers (at your own risk) can be provided at Dooat House about 150 metres from the slipway at Bunn

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