

BOATING

CLONMACNOISE
IN CO. OFFALY, WAS
FOUNDED IN 544 BY
ST. CIARÁN.

SHANNON
NAVIGATION

BLUEWAYS



SHANNON

WORD SEARCH

LAMPREY

THREE SPECIES OF LAMPREY (BROOK, RIVER & SEA) OCCUR IN IRELAND ALL OF WHICH ARE PROTECTED UNDER IRISH AND EU LAW

EAGLE

THE PAIR OF WHITE TAILED SEA EAGLES, NAMED SAOIRSE AND CAIMIN, CREATED HISTORY IN 2013 WHEN THEY REARED THE FIRST CHICKS TO FLY FROM A NEST IN IRELAND IN 110 YEARS

SHANNONBRIDGE

THIS SIXTEEN-ARCH MASONRY ROAD BRIDGE WAS COMPLETED IN 1757, SPANNING IRELAND'S LONGEST RIVER. THE BRIDGE LINKS COUNTIES ROSCOMMON AND OFFALY

CAVAN

THE 'SHANNON POT', SOURCE OF THE RIVER SHANNON CAN BE FOUND ON THE SLOPES OF THE CUILCAGH MOUNTAIN IN CO. CAVAN

DERG

LOUGH DERG IS THE SECOND-LARGEST LAKE IN IRELAND

CALLOWS

THESE AREAS OF FLAT LAND ALONG THE SHORES OF THE RIVER SHANNON BETWEEN ATHLONE AND PORTUMNA ARE PROTECTED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS

INIS CEALTRA

INIS CEALTRA IS THE IRISH FOR HOLY ISLAND. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MONASTIC SITES IN IRELAND WITH MANY ATTRACTIONS INCLUDING A WELL PRESERVED ROUND TOWER AND THE RUINS OF SIX CHURCHES

CHAPMAN

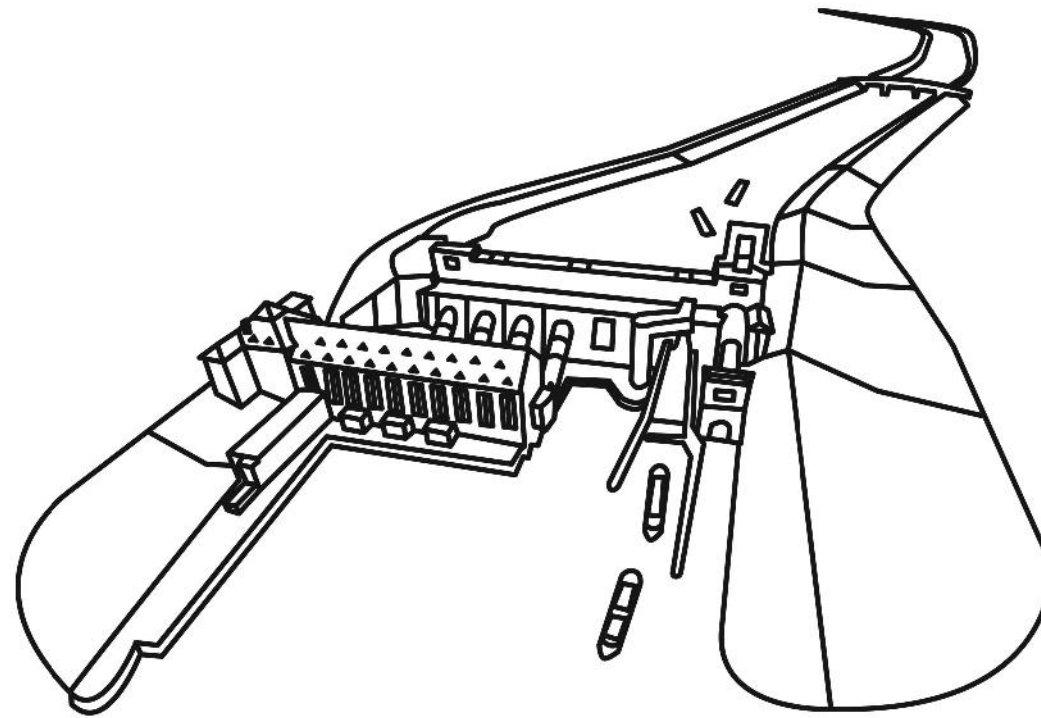
IN 1791, WILLIAM CHAPMAN STARTED REBUILDING ALL THE LOCKS WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN BUILT TO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS

ROOSKEY

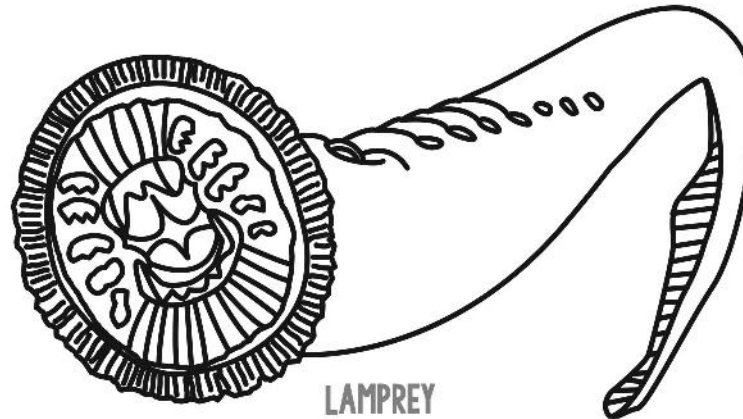
THERE ARE 3 MOVEABLE BRIDGES ON THE RIVER, LOCATED AT ROOSKEY, TARMONBARRY AND PORTUMNA

OTTER

THE IRISH FOR OTTER IS MADRA UISCE WHICH MEANS WATER DOG



ARDNACRUSHA POWER
STATION WAS OPENED
IN 1929, AND WAS
ONE OF THE LARGEST
ENGINEERING
PROJECTS OF ITS DAY



LAMPREY

VIKING

VIKINGS SETTLED IN THE SHANNON REGION IN THE TENTH CENTURY

SEVEN

THERE ARE SEVEN LOCKS ON THE RIVER SHANNON

