

### fáilte go gairdíní hardymount

An chéad rud os do chomhair amach ar theacht duit go dtí an 2.5 acre d'fhaichí agus toir a bhfuil crainn feá agus darach timpeall orthu ná ceann de na crainn chnó capaill is mó sa tír. Sa ghabháil daingean den scoth atá taobh thiar den teach, tá go leor plandaí agus bláthanna neamhghnácha sa chiumhság bhláthanna - Erysimum ar dhath na líolóige, bliosán gréine buí, ceapáil seansrósanna, miontas clúmhach breac, míomós, agapanthus gorm, poipíní crainn California, méarácaín dhearga na Síne agus i bhfad níos mó nach iad. Téann na cosáin férí thar an linn ina bhfuil lilí agus éisc chomh fada le crainn úll ar laitís, *Lobelia tupa*, peargólá a bhfásann visteáiria air agus a gcuirtear leamhaigh beannaithe agus méarácaín dhearga faoi agus ar aghaidh ansin go gairdín glasraí. Is féidir suaimhneas a ghluacadh i nGrianán i gcúinne foscúil ag bun an ghairdin.

Chruthaigh Sheila Reeves-Smyth, a bhí ina garraodóir anseo ar feadh 35 bliain go dtí a bás in 2018, an gairdín. Faoi chúram a hiníne agus a mic cleamhnais atá sé anois.

"Is gairdín é seo a bheidh taitneamhach i rith an tsambraidi agus le linn an fhómhair Cruthaionn treilís, ulla ar laitís agus an tollán visteáiria deighilt taitneamhach spáis agus struchtúr sa ghabháil daingean. Braitheann tú go bhfuil gach mioncheantar príobháideach agus cúlráideach. Ach níl cuma saorga ná "deartha" ar an ngairdín má thógtar é mar aon aonad amháin. Déantar an-chúram de Haymount agus gairdín réchúiseach tuaithe atá ann nach bhfuil róphiocha beartha."

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### welcome to hardymount gardens

One of the largest Spanish chestnuts in the country greets you on arrival to 2.5 acres of lawns and shrubs surrounded by magnificent beech and oak trees. A wonderful walled garden behind the house contains many unusual plants and flowers in the herbaceous border – lilac coloured Erysimum, yellow helianthus, beds of old roses, downy variegated mint, mimosa, blue agapanthus, California tree poppies, Chinese foxgloves and much, much more. The grass paths take you past the pond with lilies and fish to espaliered apple trees, *Lobelia tupa*, a pergola clothed with wisteria and underplanted with hollyhocks and foxgloves and on to a vegetable garden. A Summer House at the end of the garden in a sheltered corner provides a quiet area for rest and relaxation.

Created by Sheila Reeves-Smyth who gardened here for 35 years until her death in 2018. Now in the care of her daughter and son-in-law.

"This is a garden that will give pleasure for the length of the summer and into autumn. Trellis, espaliered apples and the wisteria tunnel all create a pleasing division of the space and structure in the walled garden. Each little area feels private and secluded. But the overall picture does not look contrived or "designed". Hardymount is well cared for but not overly manicured, a relaxed country garden."

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Tá 19 ní éagsúla garraodóireachta is diol spéise ar Chonair Gairdíní Cheatharlach. Is conair atá éasca le leanúint í ar a bhfuil comharthair soileáir bóthair agus tugtar tuilleadh fainseáise ar phainéil scéalaochta ar thailte gach ní is diol spéise. Tá an chéad ní garraodóireachta eile is diol spéise ar Chonair Gairdíní Cheatharlach ag barr thaobh na láimh céle ós cionn na láearscáile (thall) agus láirítear gach ní ina dhiaidh sin ag dul deiseal. Is féidir tús a chur leis an gconair ag aon cheann de na nithe garraodóireachta agus is féidir i a leanúint i gceachtar den dá theo.

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