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Today, August 15 -
intermediate championship
against Rathdowney/Erill
in Knockree.

CAMROSS

LAOIS TRIP

On Wednesday of last week, upwards of twenty people set off from Camross on what is known as a mystery tour. We were picked up at our own doors and set off for the West. We had our elevenses as we called in to a lovely restaurant in Banagher. After the cuppa we headed for the Shannon and with the beautiful day we had a 10 kilometre trip on the Shannon. We then returned to The Thatch, where we enjoyed a beautiful lunch and sat outside to relax in the beautiful sunshine. Back then to shop in Roscrea for one hour and again left home to our door. So now we are all looking forward to our next outing which will be in September.

Many thanks to Michael and Brian for this wonderful service.

MONTHS MIND MASS

The Month's Mind Mass of the late Very Rev. Canon Sean Collier takes place this Friday evening in St. Canice's Church, Borris-in-Ossory at 7.30pm.

COILLTE

Bog Walk to celebrate Heritage Week at Coolrain Bog. Come and see the work we have carried out under Coillte/Life Project restoring raised bog in Ireland. Monday, August 27 at 2pm. Meeting at Sheeran's Pub. Please wear suitable footwear, wellingtons if possible.



Bogland walk for Heritage Week

AS part of Heritage Week celebrations (August 25 to September 2), Coillte have organised a bog walk at Coolrain to highlight the importance of bogland and its widely diverse ecosystems.

The walk will take place on Monday, August 27, at 2pm (participants meet at Sheeran's pub).

Bogs began to form in Ireland about 8,000 years ago. Peatlands or bogs, together with their unique collection of plants and animals, are a seriously endangered European habitat. Ireland is one of the last European countries where a range of peatlands still exists.

Originally, 17 per cent of the Irish countryside was enveloped in peatland. Today less than one-twelfth of that original area remains of conservation value.

It is in this context that Coillte embarked on this project to restore raised bog sites in the Midlands of Ireland.

The project is part funded by the EU, as all of the 14 bog sites have been designated as SACs (Special Areas of Conservation). The project commenced in 2004 and runs to 2008. This project is the largest single raised bog restoration project ever undertaken in Ireland.