



**Equestrian & Food Festival Weekend Package
13th to 15th April 2018
Bring Your Own Horse Holiday**

RENVYLE HOUSE HOTEL & RESORT
2 nights Bed & Breakfast and
the “*The European Region of Gastronomy Banquet*” on
Saturday night
*includes pre-dinner Reception and ½ bottle of wine per
person with dinner.*

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
Nightly entertainment from 9:30pm includes :
a “Gastro Quiz” and Piano Sessions

also includes Festival Excursions and Tours (*overleaf*)

Package Includes:
Daily guided riding tours
Stabling and bedding for your horse
(*a limited number of horses are available to hire)

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WEEKEND FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 13th APRIL

Venue: Kylemore Abbey. 11:00am – 3:00pm

A day of gastronomy at Kylemore Abbey with food writers John & Sally McKenna and executive chef John O'Toole. Celebrating foods of past and present as part of County Galway's title of European Region of Gastronomy 2018. Learn all about our unique food heritage with jam making, chocolate tasting, garden tours, bee keeping, fish smoking, Connemara Lamb on a spit and lots more. We will also host some of County Galway's best food producers with an open air food market featuring Goat's cheese, honey, mussels, fresh fish, oysters and more. A fun day for all the senses!

A tour of the Victorian Walled Garden with Head Gardener, Anja Gohlke who will be accompanied by John & Sally McKenna.

An evening ride around the hotel grounds will get us back in time for dinner or bar food at your own discretion.

SATURDAY 14th APRIL

Venue: Renvyle Beach, Shoreline and Renvyle House.

"A Day with John & Sally McKenna"

10:30am to 12 noon: "Foraging the Sea Shore with Sally McKenna".

12 noon to 3pm: "The Bronze Age Cook In" (*an fulacht fia*). A full re-enactment of cooking during the Bronze Age on the grounds of Renvyle House. Enjoy food tastings from the pre-historic era. If weather is inclement Michael will give a talk.

3:00pm: Ride along the Renvyle Peninsula for stunning views on horseback of the Wild Atlantic Way

"The European Region of Gastronomy Banquet"

Venue: Renvyle House Hotel

7.00pm: Pre-dinner Reception kindly sponsored By J&C Kenny Wines followed by a five course banquet dinner accompanied by ½ bottle of wine per person.

After Dinner Speaker: John McKenna

SUNDAY 15th April

A drive to the Aughris Peninsula brings us to the world's largest sand arena that is the tidal strand at Omey Island. With a low tide at 11am, we hop into the saddle and choose the pace that suits every rider individually. Prepare to get wet or dare to swim bareback on your horse! A quick stop to warm up with a chowder or soup in the local pub will set everyone up for the journey home.

