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RESEARCH & PARTNERSHIPS

*Supporting biodiversity
conservation and sustainability
through collaboration, research,
and education.*

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Research and collaboration play an important role in protecting and enhancing biodiversity across the Kylemore Estate. Through partnerships with universities, environmental organisations and conservation specialists, we continue to build knowledge that supports biodiversity conservation, sustainability and responsible estate management.



UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY PARTNERSHIP

Biodiversity Stewardship Programme

In 2021, Kylemore Abbey and the University of Galway established the Biodiversity Stewardship Programme to improve understanding of the habitats and species found across the 1,000-acre estate.

The programme aims to:

- Document biodiversity across the estate
- Support scientific research and monitoring
- Inform biodiversity management planning
- Create educational opportunities for students
- Promote sustainability and environmental stewardship

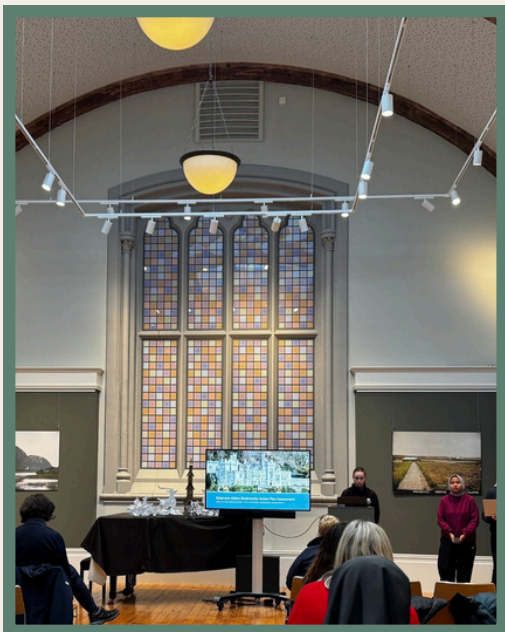


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BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN REVIEW

Environmental Science students reviewed the Kylemore Biodiversity Action Plan and presented recommendations to estate management.

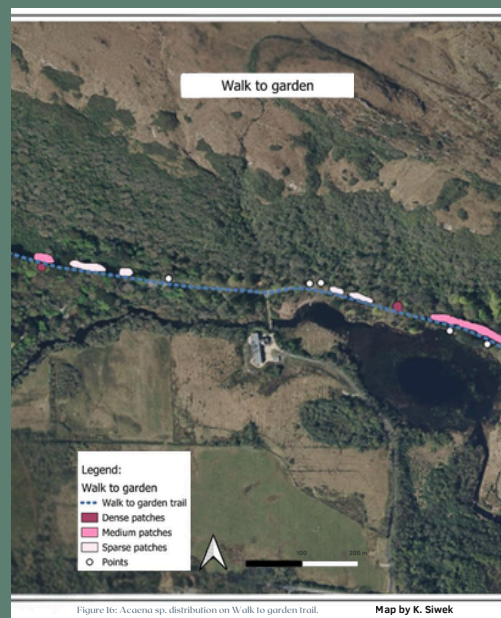
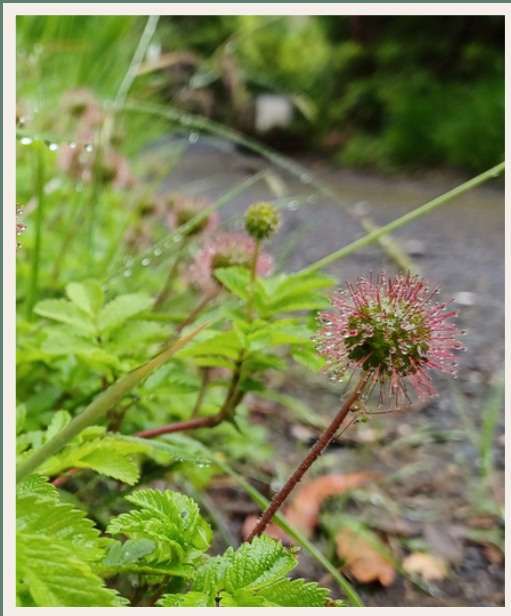
Their assessment provided valuable feedback and identified opportunities to strengthen future biodiversity objectives and actions across the estate.



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INVASIVE SPECIES SURVEYS

Students surveyed invasive plant species along estate avenues and walking trails to identify their distribution and extent. This work supports the development of targeted management strategies and helps prioritise future conservation actions.



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DAWROS RIVER INVASIVE SPECIES PROJECT

Supported by funding from LAWPRO and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, a survey of invasive species was undertaken along the Dawros River.

The project focused on mapping invasive species populations and identifying priority areas for management.

One particular concern is Montbretia, which can destabilise riverbanks during winter dieback and periods of heavy rainfall.



An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage



Seirbhís Bainistíochta Abhantraí
River Basin Management Service

WOODLANDS OF IRELAND

Woodland Conservation & Training

Kylemore Abbey welcomed trainees from Woodlands of Ireland as part of a native woodland skills programme. Participants received practical training in woodland conservation, invasive species management and habitat restoration while contributing to conservation work on the estate.



LOOKING AHEAD

Research and partnerships remain central to Kylemore Abbey's biodiversity and sustainability goals. Through continued collaboration, the estate aims to strengthen conservation efforts, improve habitat management and support future environmental research.



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