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Facilitating great days learning outdoors  
& engaging days exploring heritage indoors!



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**Carmel T. Madigan,  
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'The Wildflowers of  
Loophead' & 'Seasons,  
Species & Patterns of a  
North East Atlantic  
Rocky Shore'**

**Greetings,**

**Immersion in nature is not only incredibly important for well being and mental health, but it provides an oasis of opportunity for learning through observation, individual research, report writing, working scientifically, environmental awareness, critical thinking, oral language and discussion, improving natural curiosity and local knowledge building.**

**It is through this type of deeper and deeper engagement with nature that I personally developed a self directed research centre at my local Ross Beach, Loophead which culminated in the publication of my most important book on the seashore. You and your class can do it too!**

Outdoor and indoor marine education has been my forte since 2014, and I have even been featured on RTE Nationwide taking the children to the shore to explore the myriad of marine life that live there. It is at once enthralling, detailed, and eye-opening - a great day of learning and engagement can be expected.



If you live far away from the seashore, do not worry, I can take the seashore and all its amazing details right into your classroom. We are an island, surrounded by a community of sea life that survive in the most hostile of environments. I have the stories of survival, camouflage, food chains and social history as they pertain to our seashore. A wonderful engaging opportunity for your class to learn about our coast.



**Left: Montague's Sea Snail at Ross Beach**

**I bring many hands on activity options to the classroom in association with my slides and open discussion. I aim to entrench the learning of the day through various activities.**

**Mapping and the marine coastline**

**Shipping and shipwrecks**

**Marine bio diversity and drawing blitzes**

**The Shannon Estuary, exploring its activities through mapping and other means.**

**Fish off our coast**

**The varying levels of the shore**

**Reading Tide Tables**

**The wild flora of various habitats like bogs, hedgerows, coastal, drains and waysides.**

**Country lane walks**



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