


Winter Waterbirds at Bannow Bay

With Liam Ryan
Saturday 9th November 2013

Twenty people turned out on a very cold, windy day at Barraystown, a very good spot for seeing waterbirds. Liam Ryan and some of the members had telescopes, which gave the rest of us a very close view of the various waders and other water birds which were abundant on the water and sandbanks, identity list below. We were also treated to an

unexpected display of otters swimming and  feeding in the channel.



Carol Gibbon arrived with a very welcome invite to tea in Longgraige house, which most of us accepted, we were treated to tea, coffee, cakes & biscuits, which were very welcome on such a cold day. Thank you to Carol & John.

ID listing:

Mamals: Otters

Birds: Widgeon, Little Egret, Meadow Pipit, Kestral, Rook, Pied Wagtail, Reed Bunting, Red-breasted Merganser, Peregrine, Turnstone, Lapwing, Oyster Catcher, Black-tailed Godwits, Bar-tailed Godwits, Knot, Teal, Dunlin, Cormorant, Goldfinch, Redshank, Greenshank, Blackbird, Curlew, Hooded Crow, Mallard, Herring Gull, Ringed Plover, Jackdaw, Black-headed Gull and Brent Goose.