

flowers

Surveys at Murvagh have revealed many different grasses and flowers.

Below is a selection of some of them.



Wild pansies



Haricots



Birdfoot-trefoil
Germainder speedwell



Grass of parnassus



Lady bedstraw-clover



Bluebells (and albino)



Devil's-bit scabious



Wild thyme



Ox-eye daisy



Pyramidal orchids



Dog violet



Cuckoo-flower



Cat's ear



Dog violet



Bladder campion



Centauri



Eye-bright



Yellow rattle



Common vetch



Scarlet Pimpernel



Self-heal



Burnet moth on Blit-Scabious



Meadow sweet
purple rosestrife



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Murvagh is a seaside links, situated on a peninsula in Donegal Bay.

Here we are blessed with a golf course that is, perhaps uniquely, secluded from the noise and the hassle of the outside world, with no nearby houses or traffic.

We are sitting with the background of the Bluestack Mountains, surrounded by sea and water, and we have a rich and varied flora and wildlife.



As you will see from the picture above, Murvagh is very appropriately named - in Irish there are two possible versions :

- (i) Muir (sea) - Bhach (-ish) = an area by the sea
- (ii) Muir (sea) - Mhaigh (plain) = a low-lying land surrounded by sea

We have the marked contrast between the high shoredunes, the lesser inland dune areas, the lower peaty wetter areas (4th, 12th, 14th holes) and then the east side of the course facing water inland with its salt-tolerant species.

It is because of these varied habitats that we have such a diversity of grasses, flowers and other plants.

Below is a selection of the many grasses found at Murvagh



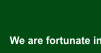
False Oat Grass



Worm Grass



Meadow Fescue



Sweet Vernal Grass



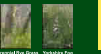
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Annual Bluebird



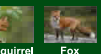
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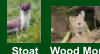
Common Bunt



Crested Dogtail



Pinnated Rye Grass



Yorkshire Fog

wildlife

Resident Birds



Robin



Pied Wagtail



Oyster Catcher



Meadow Pipit



Raven



Red-billed Chough



Kestrel



Hooded Crow

Summer Visitors



House Martin



Sand Martin



Swallow



Skylark

A particular feature of Murvagh is the Skylark, plentiful in spring and summer.

Winter Visitors



Brent Geese



Whooper



Grey Goose



Mistle Thrush



Fieldfare



Redwing

Mammals



Irish Hare

We are fortunate in having a significant presence of Irish Hares.



Badger



Red Squirrel



Fox



Stoat



Wood Mouse