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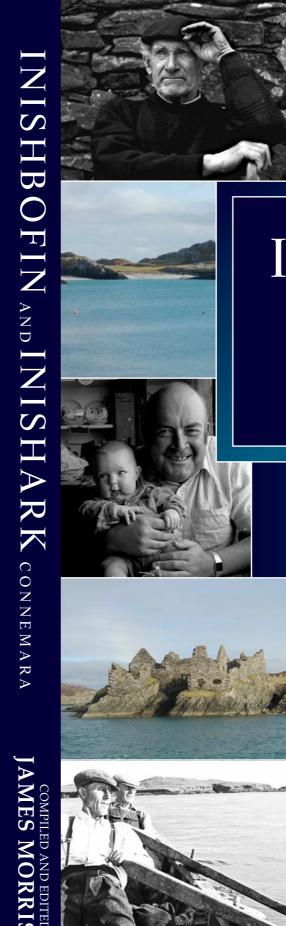


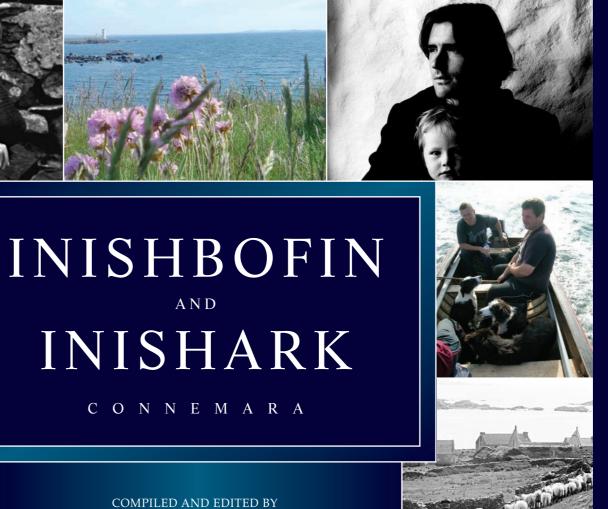


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Inset picture of cottage
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Inishbofin and Inishark lie approximately 3-4 miles out to sea, west of the fishing village of Cleggan, Co. Galway.

Inishbofin is a vibrant, thriving island, which welcomes thousands of visitors each year. It has a rich and illustrious past and offers the visitor everything from excellent cuisine to exhilarating walks to entertainment in traditional music and song.

Inishark was evacuated in 1960. It is a beautiful island where sheep graze and wildlife remains undisturbed. The roofless cottages and ancient chapel are a reminder of life from another era.

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