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“Restoration of the Lower Shannon SAC (Mulkear River) for Sea Lamprey, Atlantic Salmon and the European Otter”

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## Press Release

21<sup>st</sup> April 2014

### Next MCV Outing – Sat. 26 April 2014 – Clare Glens

The next outing of the Mulkear Conservation Volunteers (MCV) will take place this coming Saturday, 26 April 2014, from 10.00 to 13.00. The practical conservation work will focus on riparian management work above and below Clare Bridge, tree removal and tree planting, a river clean-up and continued path repair work below Clare Bridge. This will be the 4th practical conservation to this site. The images below are from the last visit by the MCVs in November 2013.



Installing bird boxes in the Clare Glens, November 2013 (Image: Ruairí Ó Conchúir)



**The general clean up of the Clare Glens, November 2013 (Image: Ruairí Ó Conchúir)**

The full details of next Saturday's outing are as follows:

**Date:** 26th April 2014

**Time:** 10.00 to 13.00

**Meeting Point:** Car Park, Clare Glens, Clare River, (Tipperary side), Newport, Co. Tipperary

**All welcome. In order to organise numbers please let us know by Thursday, 24th April 2014, if you are in a position to attend.**

Please note that this outing replaces the outing of the 19th April 2014. Full details of the Schedule all MCV events in 2014 are available here: [MCV 2014 Schedule of Outings](#)

**Notes for Editors**

1. High Resolution Digital Images are available to accompany this Press Release.
2. Interviews can be arranged with the Project Manager by using the contact details below.
3. MulkearLIFE is a new €1.75 million European Commission funded LIFE Nature project working on the restoration of the Lower Shannon Special Area of Conservation (with a focus on the Mulkear River catchment) for Atlantic Salmon, Sea Lamprey and European Otter. Further details may be viewed on the project website [www.mulkearlifeproject.com](http://www.mulkearlifeproject.com)
4. Inland Fisheries Ireland (Limerick) is lead partner together with the OPW and Limerick County Council. Additional funding support comes from National Parks and Wildlife Service. Other supporters include Teagasc, IFA, ICMSA, and local angling groups.
5. The project is one of the first and most important integrated catchment management projects in Ireland. It is a flagship EU LIFE Nature project –covering some 650 sq km which contain a variety of habitats and protected species. Much of the area is designated as a Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) under the EU Habitats Directive and forms part of the Natura 2000 Network.

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