

## My legacy for the future

### helping IPCC to Save Irish Bogs & Wildlife

- Yes, I pledge to make a bequest to the IPCC to protect bogs.
- Please send me a copy of your booklet, *Wills How to make & Change Them*.
- I would like to make a specific gift of € \_\_\_\_\_ or item \_\_\_\_\_ to the IPCC.
- I would like to make a residuary bequest to IPCC from my estate.
- I cannot make a bequest at present but would like to make a donation to your work of € \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to make a gift of € \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Can we use this information to tell other Friends of the Bog of your very generous support? Please tick if you would prefer us not to

Please think of IPCC when making - or changing your Will. Arranging a bequest takes so little time yet will do so much for bog conservation.

Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Send to: **Irish Peatland Conservation Council, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, Ireland**

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E-mail: **bogs@ipcc.ie** Web-site: **www.ipcc.ie**



***IPCC is the charity campaigning to protect conservation worthy peatlands and we need your help.***

**Registered Charity Number CHY 6829**



**A gift given in memory lasts as long as our bogs**

#### **A Gift in Memory of Someone Special**

IPCC with its commitment to securing a better future for Ireland's wetlands and their wildlife is the natural choice when selecting a charity for remembrance.

In Memory Gifts can be easily arranged by completing the form provided on this leaflet. All donations, no matter how small, are gratefully received and put to good use. We will send you an acknowledgement and enter the name of your choice in our annual accounts, newsletter and website.

#### **How to leave IPCC a Bequest**

It is always advisable to seek professional advice from a solicitor. The ways you can help the Irish Peatland Conservation Council in your will include leaving a:

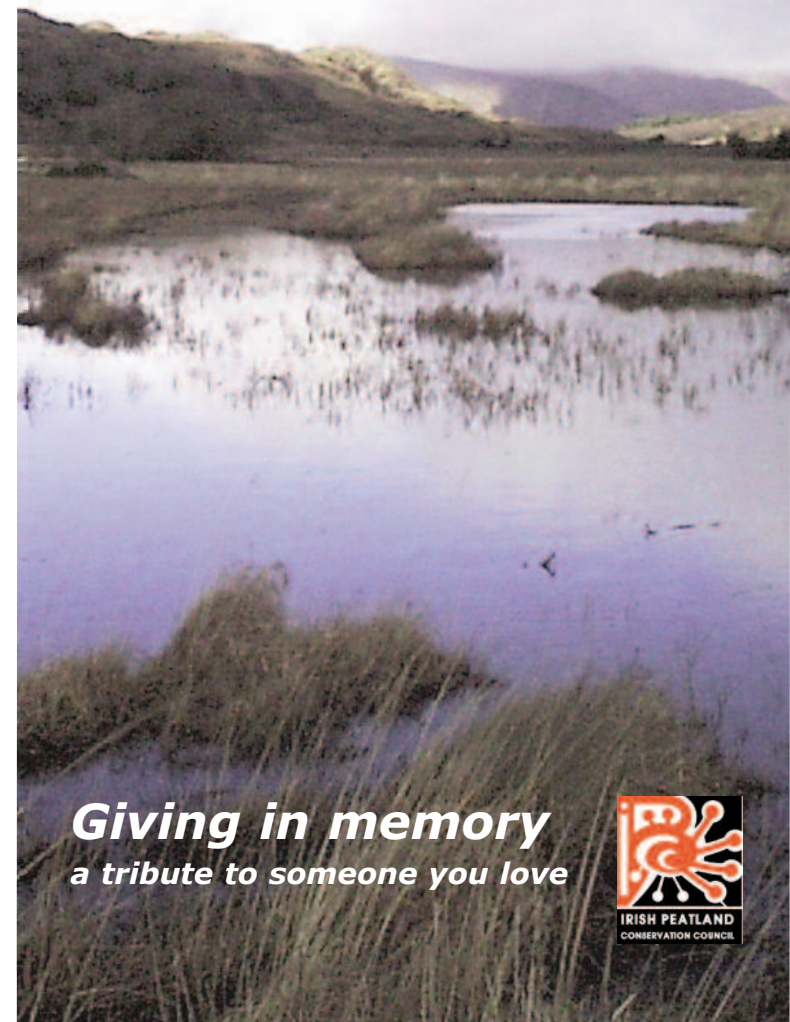
**Residuary Bequest** - the remainder of your estate once relations and family have been looked after

**Specific Bequest** - a fixed donation

**Codicil** - add a bequest to an existing will

If you would like further information about how to make a bequest or legacy to the IPCC, please feel free to contact the Chief Executive, who can discuss the matter in confidence and suggest appropriate legal counsel if required.

# **A Love of Bogs Lasts Longer than a Lifetime**



***Giving in memory***  
***a tribute to someone you love***



**IRISH PEATLAND  
CONSERVATION COUNCIL**



***"Our unfenced country is bog that keeps crusting between the sights of the sun" - Seamus Heaney***



## ***What IPCC does for bogs and wildlife***

The Irish Peatland Conservation Council is the charity that takes action for bogs and the environment.

For 25 years the IPCC has been instrumental in making the conservation of bogs and their wildlife an issue with Irish people, politicians and Government.

IPCC have persuaded Government to protect more than 40,000ha of bogland in nature reserves and national parks and to designate a further 250,000ha of peatlands for protection as Natural Heritage Areas and Special Areas of Conservation.

IPCC have been involved in the purchase and protection of six bogs, in Galway, Kerry, Westmeath, Kildare and Waterford. IPCC have opened a centre of excellence for peatland conservation, education and research at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Many people have played a part in this work by supporting one of our appeals, sponsoring the purchase of an acre of bogland or buying IPCC's gifts and cards.

When you leave a legacy to IPCC you will be helping us save more bogs and their wildlife.

It may come as a surprise to learn that the gifts supporters leave us in their Wills play a vital part in the key areas of our work - buying raised bogs, blanket bogs and fens.

Remembering IPCC by leaving a bequest - no matter how small - is a wonderful way of ensuring that the beauty and wonders of the bog continue to enrich our lives in the future.

It is a gift for which you will be remembered, for a very long time to come. Such a gift will also allow you to continue helping the environment in perpetuity.

If you decide now to help IPCC and the Save the Bogs Campaign by remembering us in your Will we would be grateful if you would keep in touch with us by completing the form on the other side of this leaflet. This will help us plan for the future.

We would like to express sincere thanks to those supporters who take action by remembering IPCC and our wild bogs in their Will. Their names are entered in our annual accounts and are publicly acknowledged on our website at [www.ipcc.ie](http://www.ipcc.ie).



***"Only a day in the bog ... where clusters of white Canawaun (from the Irish Ceannbhán) wave their heads in the pure balmy air"***  
***- Kate Ann Fox***



***Leave a legacy of lasting beauty to the IPCC.***

***Return your pledge form overleaf. Thank you for helping us to protect our bogs and wildlife.***

## **The Bogs of Conamara call across the sea...**

### **Miss Walshe's Legacy Lives On**

Eileen Walshe was a loyal Friend of the Bog for ten years. With Irish roots, she had a great love of bogs and a lasting concern for their well-being.

Eileen gave something to almost every IPCC appeal and donated her own watercolours, which celebrated the beauty of the natural world, to our charity auction to raise funds for the purchase of threatened bogs.

Miss Walshe's relations and friends were all carefully provided for when she died, but she also left a bequest of €6,500 to the IPCC. In doing so, Eileen helped us to complete the purchase of a beautiful blanket bog named Clochar na gCon Bog, near Spiddal in Co. Galway.

Her final gesture, made in her Will, showed her true generosity and has helped save part of Ireland's bogland heritage which she so obviously enjoyed. Clochar na gCon is protected as a National Nature Reserve.

