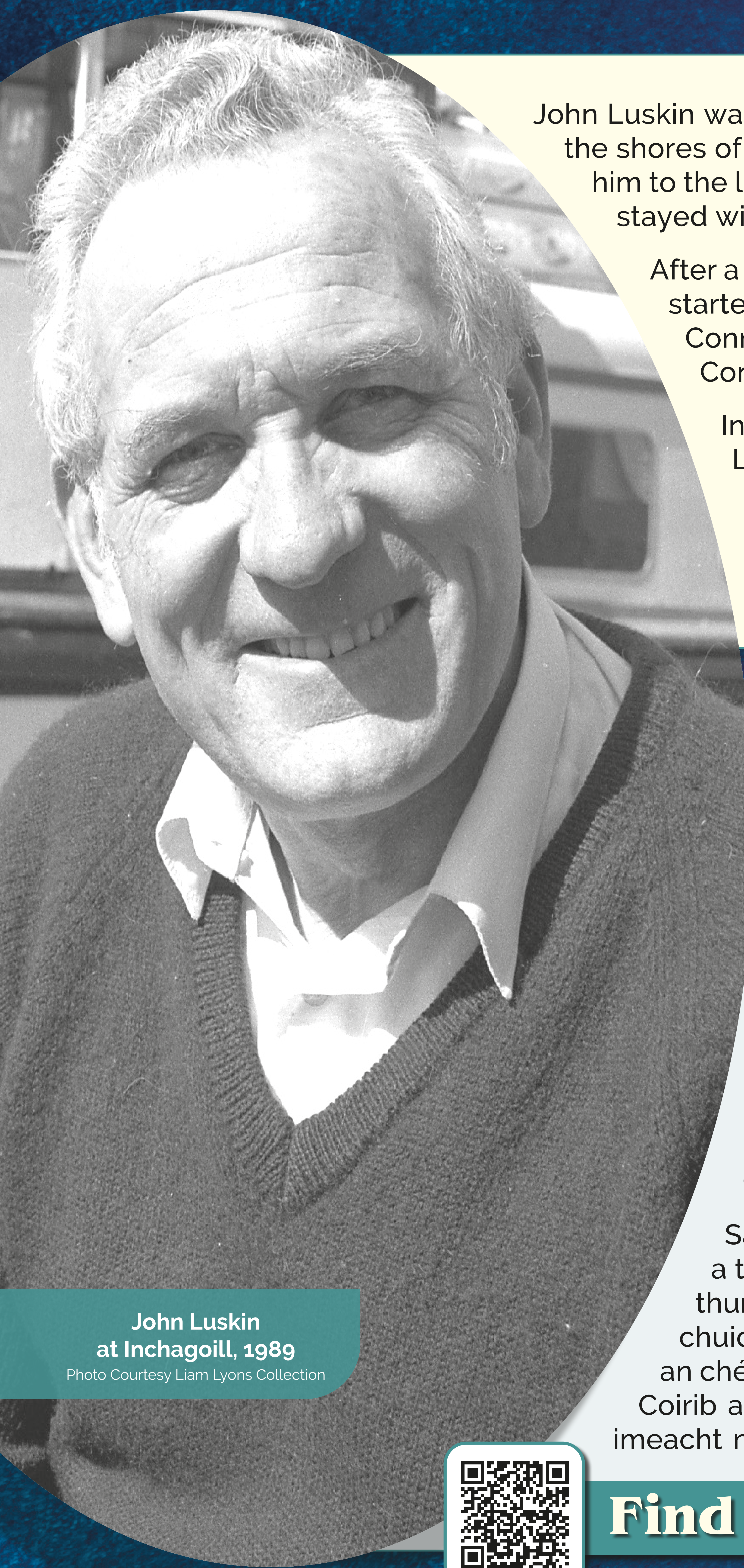


BANNER LOOP

John Luskin

(1930-2013)

Pony Breeder & Tourism Entrepreneur Tógálaí Capaillíní & Fiontraí Turasóireachta



John Luskin
at Inchagoill, 1989

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John Luskin was born to Paddy and Leila Luskin at Cong, on the shores of Lough Corrib. As a boy, his father introduced him to the lake, and to Inchagoill island where they often stayed with the island's last resident, Tommie Nevin.

After a period in America, John returned to Cong and started a joinery business. He also began breeding Connemara Ponies and, in 1998, was President of Connemara Pony Breeders' Society.

In 1976, John started Corrib Cruises, showcasing Lough Corrib to visitors to the west of Ireland. His first boat had formerly been a tender of the Cunard Line's world-famous QE2. Over the decades, John shared the beauties of Lough Corrib with people from around the world.

Rugadh John Luskin do Paddy agus Leila Luskin i gConga, ar bhruach Loch Coirib. Fuair sé eolas óna athair, agus é ina ghasúr, ar an loch agus ar Inis an Ghail, áit ar fhan siad go minic in éineacht le háitritheoir deireanach an oileáin, Tommie Nevin.

Tar éis dó tréimhse a chaitheamh i Meiriceá, d'fhill John ar Chonga, mar a ndeachaigh i mbun siúinéireachta. Thosaigh sé ag tógáil Capaillíní Chonamara, freisin, agus i 1998, bhí sé ina Uachtarán ar Chumann Lucht Capaillíní Chonamara.

Sa bhliain 1976, chuir John tús le Corrib Cruises, a thugadh cuairteoirí go hiarthar na hÉireann ar thuras Loch Coirib. B'iarrbhad freastail an QE2 de chuid Cunard Line, bád a bhfuil an-iomrá uirthi, í an chéad bhád a bhí aige. Chuir John áilleacht Loch Coirib ar a súile do dhaoine ó ar fud an domhain in imeacht na mblianta.



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John's first boat the Corrib Queen

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John with one of his Connemara Ponies

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