



Busy Micro-Brewery on the McMahan Family Dairy Farm in the Historic Birthplace of Brehon Law

Brewery Tours | Guided Beer Tastings | Farm Experiences | Famine Cottage | Historic Rural Landscape

Located in Carrickmacross within the rural beauty of County Monaghan, Brehon Brewhouse was founded by dairy farmer Séamus McMahan who wanted to diversify his homestead. Taking inspiration from the wealth of literary and familial history in the area, Séamus and his wife Síobhan entered into the world of craft beer in 2014.

Join the McMahons on a truly engaging journey from the milking parlour to the brewery floor. A natural storyteller, Séamus shares insights into the history of the area and his ancestors who have lived and worked this land for over 300 years. Enter the brewery where the air is filled with the intense aroma of the specially selected malts, while taking time to meet the master brewer and gain an insight into the workings of the brewery.

Wrapped up in stories of this wonderful heritage, the tour finishes with a visit to the original family home that is a pre-famine cottage (dated 1837). The cottage where Séamus was born is filled with photos and memorabilia including an old range and dresser that his grandmother once used. What an incredible opportunity to sample award-winning beers in a place that connects past and present. **Highlights include:**

- **Craft Brewery** | learn the workings of a micro craft brewery | experience how artisanal beers are made
- **History** | learn the quirky judicial system of Brehon Law that operated in medieval Ireland
- **Patrick Kavanagh** | the brewery is located right next to the birthplace of the famous Irish poet
- **Agriculture** | see a working dairy farm and milking parlour | pet and feed the new-born calves
- **Tasting Experience** | taste a selection of Brehon's finest beers | enjoy a 'How-To' tasting tutorial
- **Pre-Famine Cottage** | step back in time and see how life was 100 years ago in Ireland
- **Scenery** | enjoy the breath-taking views and the unique drumlin landscape of County Monaghan



Brehon Brewhouse | Schedule of Experiences

Experiences	Short Description	Min-Max	Duration	Public Price Per Person
Beers and Banter Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully guided tour of the McMahon dairy farm and craft brewery by owners, Séamus and Síobhan McMahon Brewery tour including a tasting experience in the Pre-Famine cottage that now houses the brewery tap room Insight into the historical system of Brehon Law 	8-30	1.5 hours	€XX Adult €X Child
	Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> guided tasting experience of 6 different beers (6 x 80ml samples) goody bag to include 2 cans of your favourite Brehon Beer visit to on-site gift shop 			
Brewer's Apprentice Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully guided tour of the McMahon dairy farm and craft brewery by owners, Séamus and Síobhan McMahon Brewery tour including a tasting experience in the Pre-Famine cottage that now houses the brewery tap room Learn the steps in the brewing process Appreciate the flavours created by different hops Create a custom label Learn how to seal bottles with wax Receive a Certificate of Completion 	5-6	3.5 hours	€XX
	Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> certificate of completion presentation box including 4 beers / custom labelled visit to on-site gift shop 			





Brehon Brewhouse | Experience Descriptions

Beers and Banter

Join dairy farmer and natural storyteller, Séamus McMahon and his wife, Síobhan on a truly engaging journey from the milking parlour to the brewery floor. See where this rural success story began with a visit to the milking parlour and a chance to meet the cows and calves. Enter the brewery where the air is filled with the intense aroma of the specially selected malts, while meeting the master brewer to gain an insight into the workings of the brewery. End with plenty of banter and a beer tasting in a pre-famine cottage (1937) where Séamus was born.



Brewers' Apprentice

Embrace this incredible opportunity to get behind the scenes to learn the inner workings of a busy micro-brewery. Work side by side with the master brewer learning every detail of the brewing process. As a brewers' apprentice, get the inside track on the flavours of different hops used in creating one of Brehon's award-winning beers. Get hands on with bottling and sealing the newly crafted produce. Leave with four souvenir bottles of customised Brehon beer in a beautiful presentation box, along with a Certificate of Completion and a new set of skills.





Brehon Brewhouse | General Information

- **Bookings**

- Contact Séamus McMahon
- **E:** info@brehonbrewhouse.ie or **T:** +353 (0) 86 823 0914

- **Opening Dates**

- Monday to Saturday
- Tours are available April to October
- Pre booking is essential

- **Tour Languages**

- All guided tours are conducted by Séamus or Síobhan McMahon, brewery owners.
- Tours are conducted in English but Séamus has been known to burst into Gaelic (native Irish language)

- **Equipment and Fitness Levels**

- Non slip walking shoes or boots are required. Plenty of resting spots available throughout the tour. Minor level of walking required

- **Location**

- **Address:** Brehon Brewhouse, Dunelty, Inniskeen, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.
- **Eircode:** A91E170
- **Google Maps:** <https://bit.ly/2OqEOWN>
- **Motorway access:** 15 minutes from M1 Motorway. Exit no. 14 for Ardee