

## UACHTARÁN NA hÉIREANN PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

15 March, 2021

Mr. Jarlath O'Dwyer CEO Burren Ecotourism Network

Dear Mr. O'Dwyer,

May I congratulate the members of the Burren Ecotourism Network as you celebrate the network's ten year anniversary. The tourism business is one which thrives through the contribution of many people working together in valuable initiatives such as this one, and you can be justly proud of your contribution to the environmental and social fibre of Co. Clare.

The protection of ecosystems like the Burren provides collective benefits to all our people, supporting wildlife, encouraging employment, and enhancing biodiversity. We are indebted, therefore, to all those who have contributed to the work and objectives of the Burren Ecotourism Network over the past ten years.

I thank each and every one of you, and wish you success as you continue your vital work.

Yours sincerely,

Michael D. Higgins Uachtarán na hÉireann President of Ireland