



Galway in world's top ten hotspots for romantic proposals

It's almost Valentine's Day in a Leap Year, with all of the special significance that holds – a one in four chance for a female to propose. But problem is, how do you choose the perfect location?

Fret no more, because a new survey recommends the Great Wall of China, the Pyramids, Sydney Harbour, Rome's Trevi Fountain, the London Eye, the top of Table Mountain.....and a beach in Galway.

Travel website boo.com has chosen Galway - or what appears to be Connemara - as one of the top ten locations in the world to propose.

So forget the top of Harbour Bridge in Sydney or even the Elvis Chapel in Las Vegas – it's the rustic west coast of Ireland to, as the website puts it, get your relationship off to a rocky start.

“Endless coasts line the rustic west coast of Ireland offering breathtaking sunsets and

soft ocean breezes.

“If all goes well, celebrate with Irish dancing and tin-whistle melodies at any one of the quaint pubs nearby,” proclaims boo.com.

Needless to say, it's the only Irish entry, and other suggestions not so close to home include the Great Pyramids (because love and the pyramids are both mysteries'); Table Mountain (because love can climb mountains), and the London Eye (because love can make you feel on top of the world).

Alternatively there's Patong Beach in Phuket (because love is deep as an ocean), the Sahara Desert (it's hot and so is true love) or indeed the Great Wall of China (because you are looking to start building your fortress of love).

But in reality, you only need to head for Barna – and put the money you've saved towards the cost of a summer wedding!