



Galway one of the best places to get down on one knee

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There could be a load of loved up couples popping the question this week as an online travel website has claimed that a beach in Galway is one of the top 10 places in the world to propose.

As Valentine's Day fast approaches there's sure to be plenty of people who are planning to get down on one knee, but who would ever have thought that a beach in

Connemara was the place to do that?

But Connemara beaches have been recommended as one of the top ten proposal sites by Boo.com.

The travel experts say: "Get your relationship off to a rocky start, on one of Galway's mystic beaches that is. 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".

Unfortunately, they forgot to mention the little thing that most women hate, especially on a proposal day - the gale force winds which will have your hair whipping your face and threatening to ruin that whole Hollywood film star look.

Plus, good luck in convincing a girl to take her gloves off, even for a few minutes, to expose her ring finger to the bracing cold.

However, if you don't fancy Connemara and your object of affection is a bit high

maintenance, then there are plenty of other places to propose: Sydney Harbour Bridge was chosen for the "best views Australia has to offer"; or you can do it Vegas Style as this crazy city has "an array of 24-hour wedding chapels and bell-bottom studded Elvises on call"; and the Trevi Fountain in Rome was described as this: "legend has it that if you throw a coin into the fountain your dreams will come true and you will be certain to return to Rome again".