



Great Western Greenway



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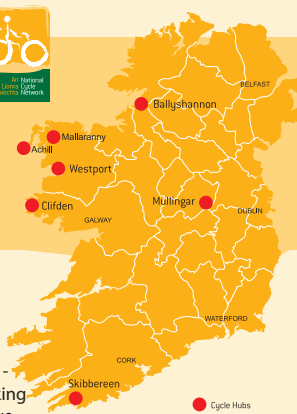


Newport - Mallaranny Section

National Cycle Network



The National Cycle Network is being developed throughout Ireland. A number of linear trails and cycle hub towns are located across the country. Each hub town has a number of looped cycle routes consisting of half day and day cycles.



Overview

The World Class Great Western Greenway (Newport - Mullaranny) is an 18km traffic free cycling and walking facility which primarily follows the line of the famous Newport / Mullaranny Railway, which closed in 1937. Its development has been made possible by agreement of local landowners who have allowed permissive access to users to pass through their lands.

This route offers gentle gradients and some of the most idyllic scenery in the west of Ireland. The route forms part of the National Cycle Network and it is the longest off road cycling experience in the Country.

On your journey you will experience Furnace Lough and Lough Feeagh followed by Bengorm and the Nephin Beg Range on your right while on the approach to Mullaranny you can enjoy wonderful views of Clew Bay on your left.

Trail Description

Start/Trailhead: Mullaranny / Newport
Distance: 18 km
Estimated Time: 2-2.30 Hours Cycling
 5-5.30 Hours Walking
Ascent: 82m

Terrain: Greenway off road cycle and walking trail.

Waymarking: Trail is waymarked using the National Cycle Network symbol and a white directional travel arrow.

To Suit: Suitable for people with moderate levels of fitness.

Minimum Gear: Helmet, Bike, Mobile Phone, Snacks, Fluid and waterproofs.

Services: Services available at Newport, Mullaranny and Tiernaur.

Os Discover Map: Sheet No 30 & 31

Emergency Contact No: If you encounter any difficulties, contact the emergency services on 999

Help to Maintain this Greenway
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