

Bóthar na Naomh, Cloone



Trail Description

Bóthar na Naomh is a short looped walk at the village of Cloone. The trail is marked both ways and there are options for the walker to take shorter or longer routes around the trail. It runs north south through the village to access old paths that have been reinstated across deciduous woodland and cutaway bogs. The total length of available trails is 5.75km. The entire trail is surfaced with loose gravel, most of it is at least 2m wide and the gradient is very low. The area is a quiet scenic rural landscape with typical limestone wetland vistas of riverbank, damp meadows, woodland, bog and lakeshore. Bóthar na Naomh derives its name from an old route connecting the early monastic site in Cloone Village to the burial ground on Caldragh Hill nearby. The northern section of the loop follows this route. Other parts of the loop utilise more recent pathways to the school, church, the village and/or the bog.

GRADE: Easy

LENGTH OF WALK: 5.75km

TIME: 1 hour

WAYMARKING: Yes

WALKING TERRAIN: Level

DOGS ALLOWED: Yes – on a lead

SUGGESTED GEAR: Comfortable walking shoes

FACILITIES NEARBY: Shop & two pubs



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TRAILHEAD / STARTING POINT: Opposite Creegan's Pub **N141 995**

DIRECTIONS TO THE STARTING POINT: Located on the left hand side of the road between Cloone National School just before Cloone Community Centre and opposite Creegan's Pub