

ROTHAIGH PORT LAIRGE

CYCLE WATERFORD




Is í an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge a mhaoinigh an tionscadal seo faoin Scéim Bonneagair Aineasa Allamúigh. This project was funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and Waterford City & County Council under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme. Photography: John Foley and Munster Vales Map Design: EastWest Mapping Brochure Design: Vitamin



For details of accommodation, places to eat and drink, bike hire and places to explore: www.visitwaterford.com

Waterford Greenway: www.visitwaterfordgreenway.com

EuroVelo 1: www.eurovelo1ireland.ie

Waterford Trails: www.visitwaterfordtrails.com

Additional Information:

In the event of an accident or emergency call 112 or 999

Emergency:

- 1 Plan Ahead and Prepare
- 2 Be Considerate of Others
- 3 Respect Farm Animals and Wildlife
- 4 Travel on Durable Ground
- 5 Leave What You Find
- 6 Dispose of Waste Properly
- 7 Minimise the Effects of Fire

about Leave No Trace visit: www.leaveoutdoorireland.org

of Leave No Trace at all times and ensure to minimise your impact on our wonderful natural environment. To learn more

We would like to take this opportunity to remind those visiting the great outdoors to practice the seven principles

Leave No Trace:

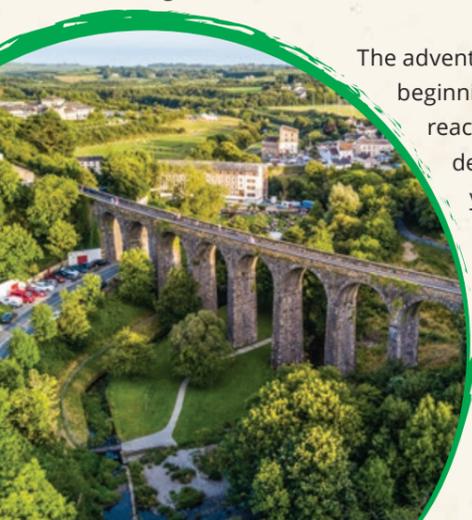
Faoi/About

Waterford Cycling Trails invite you to see Waterford as you may never have experienced it before.

Stretching from Passage East to Lismore and from the coast to the peaks of the Comeraghs, Waterford Cycling Trails and EuroVelo 1-Atlantic Coast Route chart an epic course through this beautiful county. These routes are a fitting tribute to one of Waterford's greatest sporting heroes: the world renowned cyclist, Sean Kelly. Centered on the bustling market town of Dungarvan, the diverse Waterford Cycling Trails ensure that there is a trail to suit all ages and abilities.

Ardent cyclists can take on a real challenge and climb the testing roads through the Nire Valley or witness the majesty of Mahon Falls. Treasures await those who wheel to the west of the county where evidence of Waterford's rich heritage abounds. Harbour villages, lovely beaches and seaside resorts comprise the shoreline scenery that greets those who venture east along the coast.

The adventure is only beginning when you reach your final destination, while you plan another cycle of a lifetime here in Ireland's Ancient East.



Bealaí/Routes

- 📍 Start Location
- ↔ Route Length
- 👤 Difficulty
- 📏 Waymarkers colours
- ▲ Elevation
- 🕒 Duration
- 🚦 Route colour

1 | 2 Kelly Comeragh Challenge/ Legacy Routes | Dúshlán Comaraigh/ Bealaigh Oidhreacht Uí Cheallaigh

These are challenging routes which take in steep mountain roads. Enjoy the stunning scenery of the Comeragh Mountains and surrounding countryside.

- 📍 Walton Pk, Dungarvan
- ↔ 171/106 kms - Loop
- 👤 Very Challenging
- 📏 White signs with blue text
- ▲ 2450m/1030m
- 🕒 8 hours/6 hours
- 🚦 1 2

3 Heritage Route | An Bealach Oidhreacht

This route brings cyclists through some of the most scenic and historic parts of West Waterford.

- 📍 Walton Pk, Dungarvan
- ↔ 106 kms - Loop
- 👤 Very Challenging
- 📏 White signs with blue text
- ▲ 1100m
- 🕒 6 hours
- 🚦

4 Coastal Route | Bealach an Chósta

Cyclists choosing this route will be treated to amazing coastal vistas around almost every bend in the road.

- 📍 Walton Pk, Dungarvan
- ↔ 76 kms - Linear
- 👤 Very Challenging
- 📏 White signs with blue text
- ▲ 880m
- 🕒 5 hours
- 🚦

5 Railway Loop | Lúb an Iarnróid

This is an ideal route for all the family to enjoy. It is flat and over half of the route makes use of the wonderful Waterford Greenway.

- 📍 Walton Pk, Dungarvan
- ↔ 13 kms - Loop
- 👤 Easy
- 📏 Green signs with white text
- ▲ 43m
- 🕒 1 hour
- 🚦

6 EuroVelo 1 – Atlantic Coast Route | Bealach Atlantach EuroVelo 1

Following Europe's mighty western border, reaching from Scandinavia, to South and Western Portugal, the Atlantic Coast Route visits the majestic fjords of Norway, the wild Irish coastline, the rough cliffs of Brittany and the sun-kissed beaches of Portugal, totaling 11,000 km. This is Waterford's section of EuroVelo 1-Atlantic Coast Route.

- 📍 Walton Pk, Dungarvan
- ↔ 131 kms - Linear
- 👤 Very Challenging
- 📏 White signs with blue text
- ▲ 950m
- 🕒 8 hours
- 🚦 1

7 Waterford Greenway | Rian Glas na nDéise

The old railway line from Waterford City to Dungarvan is a spectacular 46km off-road cycling and walking trail which travels through time and nature across eleven bridges, three impressive viaducts and a long atmospheric tunnel all the way from the River Suir to Dungarvan Bay.

- 📍 Grattan Quay, Waterford City or Walton Pk, Dungarvan
- ↔ 46 kms - Linear
- 👤 Easy
- 📏 Green signs with white text
- ▲ 374m
- 🕒 ½ Day to 1 Day
- 🚦

Tugann Bealach Rothaíochta Phort Láirge cuirteadh duit radharc faoi leith a fháil ar Chontae Phort Láirge: i síl iomláin difriúil. Ag sineadh ón bPasáiste Thoir chomh fada leis an Lios Mór agus ón gcósta go dtí beanna an Chomaraigh, tógann Bealach Rothaíochta Phort Láirge agus Bealach Atlantach EuroVelo 1, cúrsa eipicéil tríd an chontae álainn seo. Is comhartha omóis oiriúnach iad na bealaí seo do dhúine de na laochra spóirt is mó atá ag Port Láirge: an rothar le clú domhanda, Seán Kelly. Láraithe ar bhailé margaidh ghnóthach Dhún Garbhán, cinníonn Bealach éagsúla Rothaíochta Phort Láirge go bhfuil conair rothaíochta ann atá in oiriúint do gach aon aois agus do gach aon chumas. Is féidir le rothaithe dhíograiseacha tabhairt faoi dhúshlán mór trí bhóithre dúshlána Ghleann na hUídhre a dhreapadh, nó breathnú ar áilleacht Easanna na Machan. Tá seoda ag fanacht orthu síúd a dtéann i dtreo iarthar an chontae, áit ina bhfuil fianaise d'oidhreacht shabhair na nDéise le feiceáil go filúiseach. Dóibh síúd a dtéann soir cois cósta, tá sráidbhailé chuanta, tránna álainne agus ionaid shaoire i measc radharc tíre an chósta. Níl ann ach tús na heachtraíochta nuair a shroicheann tú do cheamnscribte, agus tú ag pleanáil an chéad bhábhta rothaíochta eile is fearr i do shaol anseo in Oirthear Arsa na hÉireann.



Routes Suitable For

Very Challenging:

Experienced cycling enthusiasts with a high level of fitness. Any sort of bike but typically a well maintained road bike equipped to cope with long climbs and steep descents.

Easy:

All abilities including those with a low level of fitness, family groups with well supervised children who are capable of cycling on public roads. Any sort of well maintained bike.

Greenway:

All abilities of users and bikes, including families with small children.

Recommended Minimum Gear:

Bike, Helmet, Bell, Lights, Mobile Phone, Water, Snacks and Waterproofs.

- ➊ Dúshlán Comeraigh Uí Cheallaigh / Kelly Comeragh Challenge..... 11kms
- ➋ Oidhreacht Uí Cheallaigh / Kelly Legacy Route 106 kms
- ➌ An Bealach Oidhreacht / Heritage Route..... 106 kms
- ➍ Bealach An Chósta / Coastal Route..... 76 kms
- ➎ Lúb An Iarnróid / Railway Loop 13kms
- ➏ Bealach Atlantach EuroVelo 1 / EuroVelo 1 Atlantic Coast Route..... 131 kms
- ➐ Rian Glas na nDéise / Waterford Greenway..... 46 kms

- Príomhbhóthar Náisiúnta / National Primary Road
- Bóthar Réigiúnach / Regional Road
- Mionbhóthar / Minor Road
- Siopa Rothar / Bike Shop, Rothair ar Cíos / Bike Hire
- Carrchlós / Car Park,
- Bia agus Deoch / Refreshments

Waterford Greenway

Waterford

Ireland's Ancient East

Cycle Waterford

Our Rural Future

Waterford Celtic Routes

Secorilly

LLWYBRAU CELTAIDD

Rural Development Project Ireland 2020

Comhairle Cathrach Waterford City & County Council