



Fáilte-Welcome

The Broadford Ashford Walking Trails are located in rural West Limerick, nestled into the Mullaghareirk mountain range. The majestic landscape of rolling hills, open farmland and forest paths is ideal walking terrain. Each of the 6 routes varying in distance from 6km to 20km have been carefully selected to provide spectacular views over County Limerick. All walks are fully waymarked and have illustrated storyboards in the picturesque villages of Broadford and Ashford.

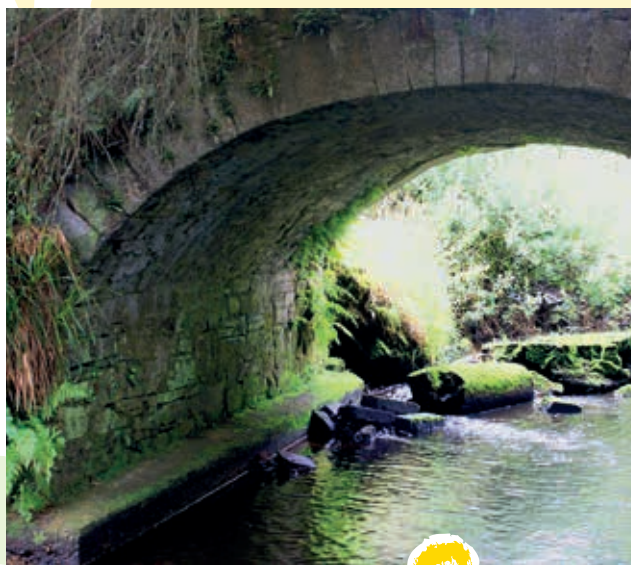
Specific map brochures are available locally or to download at www.walkbroadfordashford.com

The perfect mix that you seek from an Irish holiday-people, history, scenery and activity - is to be found in this one small corner of Ireland.

LIMERICK TO BROADFORD: Take N21 from Limerick signposted Tralee/ Killarney. Enter Adare. Entering Newcastle West at the first roundabout take 1st exit, at the second roundabout take 2nd exit onto R522 signposted Dromcollogher. After 7km turn right signposted for Broadford. Enter Broadford.
GPS: 52.346003N -8.972707W

CORK TO BROADFORD: Take N20 from Cork signposted Mallow. Approaching Mallow at roundabout take 1st exit onto N72 signposted Killarney. After 13km turn right onto R576 signposted Kanturk. Enter Kanturk and take R579 road signposted Newcastle West. Continue for 23km and enter Broadford.
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LEAVE NO TRACE ON THE TRAILS: Plan Ahead – Be considerate of others – Respect farm animals and wildlife – No dogs allowed except on tarred public roads – Leave what you find – Dispose of waste properly – No fires permitted.



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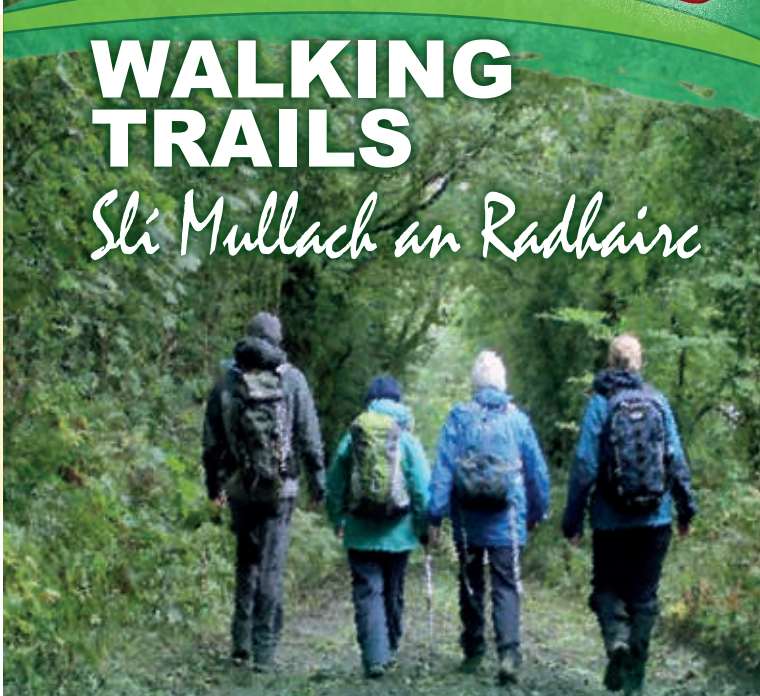


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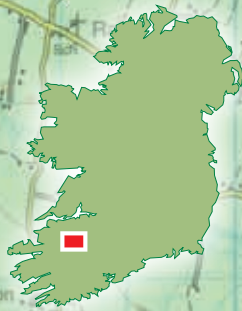
BROADFORD to ASHFORD WAY (linear)

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Walk Directions BROADFORD to ASHFORD WAY (linear)



A – B. Walk west from the trailhead through the village of Broadford following the yellow arrows. Take the first turn to the left. Walk past the forge and take the next turn right at the road junction. After 500m rejoin the main road turning left. At the next junction walk right and after 100m enter the laneway on the left. Continue along the laneway you come to a Y junction. Veer right.

B – C. Follow the yellow arrows walk along the laneway. Having passed the ruins of Curramore House on the left go right and continue on until you reach a stile on the

left leading you into fields of green pasture. Remaining inside the fence walk through the fields. Soon you will be overlooking the trees of An Gleann Beag. Continue on through the fields and between the ferns. Take a rest on the seat overlooking the picturesque views of West Limerick. Follow the trail until you cross the stile leading you onto a roadway.

C – D. Walk to the right, following the yellow arrows for 350m until you come to a T junction. Turn right and follow the trail for 2km until you reach another T junction. Walk uphill to the left with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside visible on your right. Go left at the next junction. Following the yellow arrows walk along the quiet roadway until you come to the junction to the right after 1.3km

D – E. Continue along through this quiet country lane crossing the bridge over the Glashawee river and entering the Coillte forestry. After 2 km at a junction you notice mapboards for another trail on your left but continue for 100m until you reach the next junction and turn to the right. Continuing to follow the yellow arrows walk along for 100m and then take the forestry road to the right. Continue to the next T junction. Go right and walk the short distance to the main road.

E – F. On reaching the main road turn left and continue for 1km until you reach the entrance to Lough Ghé on your right (a wildfowl sanctuary within a National Heritage Area of blanket bog). Having visited Lough Ghé return to the road, turning right and following the yellow arrows, after 300m you meet a junction but keep right and follow the yellow arrows for another 350m and at the second forestry junction go right which will take you between rows of sitka spruce for 2km. Follow the route to the left along the forest path which in spring-time is alive with tadpole spawn. The route leads you over 2 stiles and past old farm buildings before reaching a roadway. Turn right and walk for 180m before entering the downhill trail known as The Cobs Road. At the bottom of this hill turn left which will lead you to the trailhead in Ashford.

TRAILHEAD: Broadford Village, Co Limerick. OS Map 72.

GPS: 52.346003N -8.972707W

SERVICES: Shop, Pubs, Post Office.

DISTANCE/TIME: 20km/5 - 6hrs.

WAYMARKING: Yellow.

DIFFICULTY: Strenuous (suit experienced walkers).

TERRAIN: Forest tracks, minor roads, regional road, grass tracks, farm tracks and steep hills which are slippery when wet.

HIGH POINT/ASCENT: 360m/240m.

MAP SCALE: 1 : 44,900 (22mm = 1km).

MINIMUM GEAR: Hiking boots, raingear, liquids and phone.

No dogs allowed except on tarred public roads. Hill walking is a risk activity, walkers walk at own risk. In case of emergency ring 999.



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