



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.



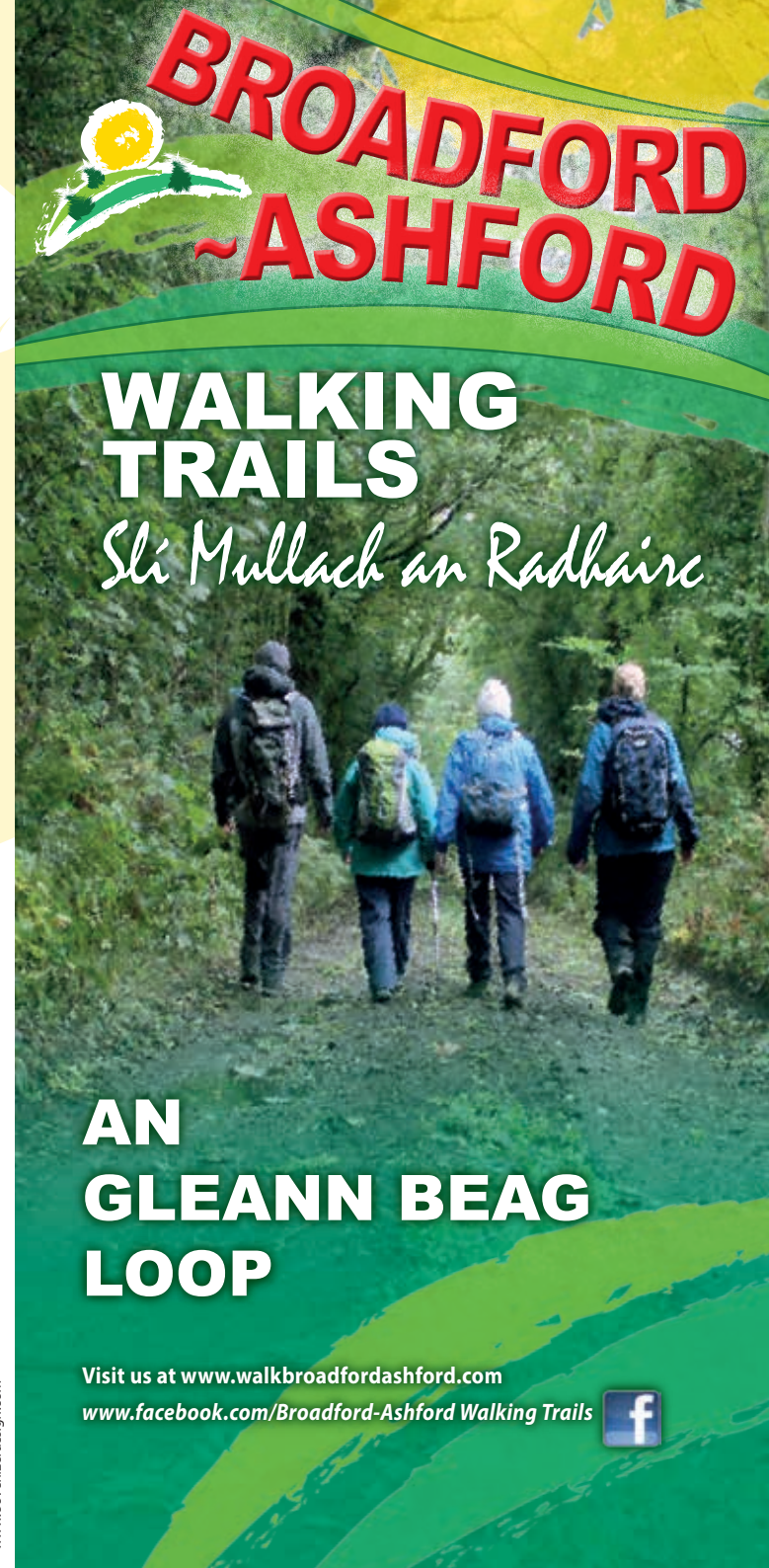
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Walk Directions AN GLEANN BEAG LOOP

A – B. Walk west from the trailhead through the village of Broadford following the red 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. Following the red 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. Turn left and walk 1km along this quiet roadway until you come to a farm entrance on the left marked by the red arrow.

D – B. The trail arrows lead you along a passageway, over a stile into a field. Walk through the fields inside the farm fence. A seat is in place beside the next stile, enjoy the views before you resume your walk. Further on, another stile will bring you back onto the farm passageway. Turn right. Follow the trail downhill reaching a stile and at the foot of the hill cross another stile and turn right. Continue until you see Killagholehane Church ruins on your right. Visit the Church ruins. Return to the trail and with your back to the Church turn right and follow the red arrows. Cross the timber bridge and return to Point B

B – A. Walk along the laneway until you reach the road junction. Turn right and walk for 100m. Turn left and continue to the next junction. Walk to the right for 500m until you come to a T junction. Go left, bringing you back to the village. Turn right and return to the trailhead in Broadford..

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

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SERVICES: Shop, Pubs, Post Office.

DISTANCE/TIME: 9.5km/2.5 - 3hrs.

WAYMARKING: Red.

DIFFICULTY: Moderately strenuous (suit medium level of fitness).

TERRAIN: Minor roads, regional road, farm tracks & grass tracks.

HIGH POINT/ASCENT: 260m/145m.

MAP SCALE: 1:26,000 (40mm = 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.

