

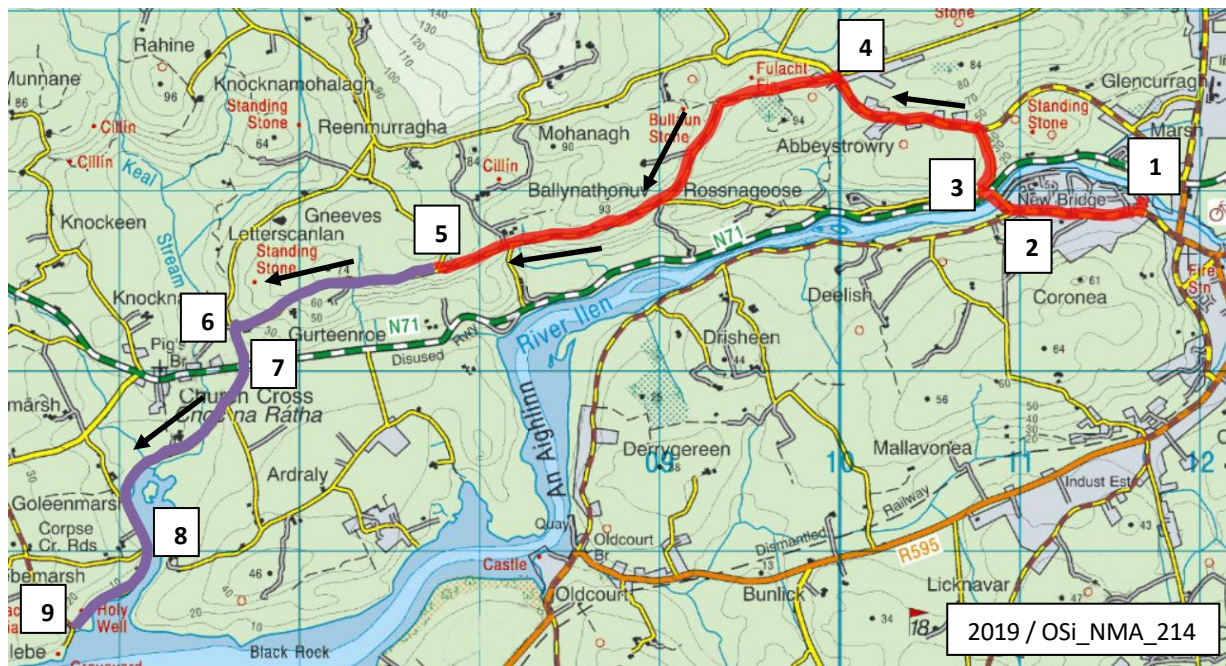


Fastnet Trails

Skibbereen to Lisheen Linear Walk

Type of Route	Arrows	Distance	Grading	Estimated Time	Total Climb
Linear	Red & Purple	12 km	Moderate	3-4 Hours	80 m

Map of Skibbereen to Lisheen Linear Walk



Walk Guide

After leaving the Heritage Centre carpark (1) turn right.

Walk for 1 km and cross the Ilen river over the Five Arch Bridge (2), take care crossing the N71, then note the Great Famine Plot in the Abbey Cemetery (3). Here take a sharp right turn and head North for a short distance, left turn at the T junction.

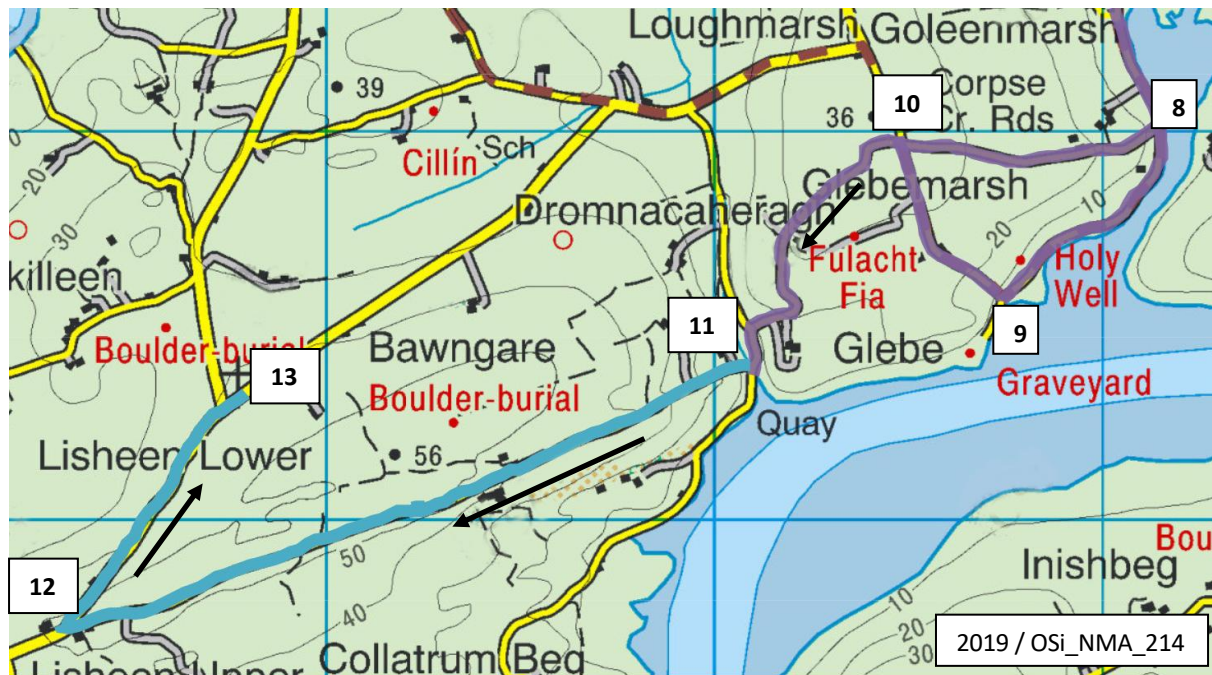
After about 1 km go left at the four cross road by the Old Abbey School (4) and walk onward through the townlands of Rossnagoose and Gurteenroe for 2.5 km.

At junction (5) follow the Purple Arrows, toward the Lisheen Trail Head.

Walk for over 1 km through the townland of Gurteenroe. Turn left at the T Junction (6). Shortly afterwards take care as you cross the N71 (7) and walk for 1.5 km to meet the Beecher Loop in Goleenmarsh (8). Turn right here following the purple arrows toward Lisheen.

Alternatively continue walking along the banks of the Ilen River to the next junction (9) and turn right here.

Once you reach the Becher Loop, there are a number of options to reach the Lisheen Trail Head. The map and description below outlines the shortest route.



About 700 m from point (8) or (9), at the crossroads (10) known locally as *Crois na Marbh* (Corpse's Cross Road), go to the west.

Walk for another 700m, at the T Junction (11) turn left, shortly afterwards turn right and follow the blue arrows of the Ilen River Loop Walk towards the Lisheen Trail Head. The quay located here is known as Reenaduna Pier.

Continuing for 2 km, at the T Junction (12), by Minihan's Bar, take a sharp right. The Lisheen Trail Head (13) is located a further 750 m on, by St Comghall's Church.

Note: Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.