

## OTHER LAKELAND WALKS

### Birr Castle & Gardens, Birr

Several walks, Giant telescope, manmade lake  
Tel. 057 91 20336

Website: [www.birrcastle.com](http://www.birrcastle.com)

Opening: 12 Mar- 31 Oct 9am-6pm, 1 Nov-11

Mar 10am-4pm, café open 12 Mar-31 Oct

Distance by car from Glasston: 55 mins

### Tullynally castle, Castlepollard

17<sup>th</sup> century castle, Several walks

Tel. 044 96 61159

Website: [www.tullynallycastle.com](http://www.tullynallycastle.com)

Open: April-September, Thursday-Sunday from

11am-6pm, tearoom open April-Sept

Distance by car from Glasston: 1 hour 18 mins

### Glinsk Castle Loop, Kinnitty, Co. Offaly

8 km, 2-3 hour walk, forest woodland track

Website: [www.discoverireland.ie/Activities-Adventure/glinsk-castle-loop/71558](http://www.discoverireland.ie/Activities-Adventure/glinsk-castle-loop/71558)

Distance by car from Glasston: 1 hour 10 mins

### Belevedere House, Mullingar

18<sup>th</sup> century house, 160 acres parkland estate on shores of Lough Ennell, several walks 1km – 6 km looped walks

Tel. 044 934 9060

Website: [www.belevedere-house.ie](http://www.belevedere-house.ie)

Open: Mar/April Sept/Oct 9.30am-7pm, May-

Aug 9.30am-8pm, Nov-Feb 9.30 am-4.30pm

House, Cafe open: Mar-Aug 9.30am-5pm, Nov-Feb 9.30am-4pm

Distance by car from Glasston: 55 mins

### Slieve Bloom - 16 looped walks

Slieve Bloom app available

Tel. 087 – 7749281 Ann Lanigan for general

walking enquiries

In the event of difficulties phone Christina Byrne,

tel. 086 2789147

Website: [www.slievebloom.ie](http://www.slievebloom.ie)

Distance by car from Glasston: 1 hour 30 mins

## Our Walking Packages

### Midweek

3B&B, 2 Dinners,  
2 Days walking with Picnic  
& a Hot Whiskey each day  
when you return to Glasston  
after your walk

From €250 per person sharing

### Weekend

2B&B, 1 Dinner,  
1 Days walking with Picnic  
& a Hot Whiskey when you return to  
Glasston after your walk

From €190 per person sharing

A Warm Welcome Awaits



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## Walking Guide

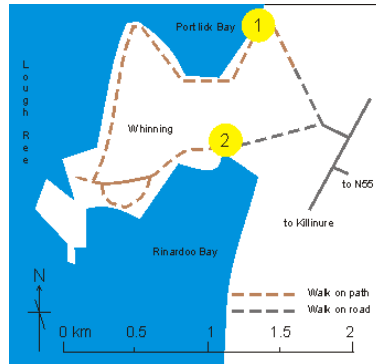


Whether you want a short 30 minute Walk or a full day Walking Experience Glasston Country House Hotel is the ideal place to stay and enjoy the Lakeland's Walking Trails

For our Walking Guests we can provide you with a Walking Pack including Maps, Picnic, Walking Sticks & Picnic Blanket. Please book this at Reception the day before you head off on your trek.

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## 1. Portlick Millennium Forest, Glasson, Whinney Peninsula



5 km/1.25 hours walk with shorter alternatives. The woodland walk, with native trees and attractive and varied views of Lough Ree. Ruin near south-west limit of walk

**Directions:** From Glasson Country House Hotel entrance turn right. Continue on the road (approx. 1 km) until you see a turn on your left for Portlick, follow directions for Portlick Amenity Area until you reach the car park on the north shore of Rinardoo Bay.

## 2. New Castlewood Ballymahon



325 acres Coillte forest, three easy walks with views of the River Inny.

Walks: 10min/40min/1 hour 40 min  
Glasson to Ballymahon by car: 20 min

**Directions:** From Glasson take N55 to Ballymahon, then in Ballymahon between the River Inny and an old church, on the right coming from Glasson there is a narrow side road. Follow this carefully for c.2 kms to a T junction beside Newcastle Bridge. On the far side of the road you will find a small car park and picnic area.

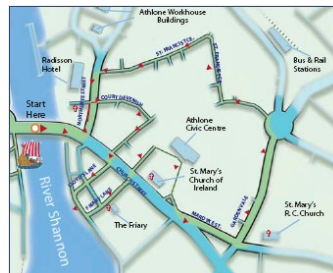
## 3. Derrycassin Woods, Longford



179 acres with three marked trails – “Nature Trail”, “Walled Garden Walk” and “Main Avenue Walk” 25 min/45 min/1 hour with woodland, river and lake views. Glasson to Ballinalee by car: 1 hour

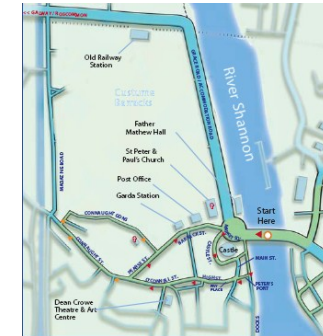
**Directions:** From Longford take the R194 (signposted Granard) to Ballinalee. Take the first left after the village of Ballinalee (signposted Mullinaghta) and travel for c.9 kms. You will pass Lough Gowna on the left. Take the next left turn, signposted Derrycassin Wood Walks. Pass the football pitch on the left and you will see the entrance to Derrycassin Woods.

## 4. Athlone Historical Walks – Leinster Walk



Find parking near the Radisson Hotel. Starting at the jetty just above the bridge on the Leinster side, leave the jetty and turn right on Abbey Road. Continue to Northgate Street and turn right towards the centre of the town. Walking up Northgate Street take a short detour along Lucas Court to the remains of the old town wall. Return to Northgate Street and continue towards the centre of the town turning left into Court Devinish to the Jacobean house known as Court Devinish. Continue along Court Devinish to Church Street. Proceed diagonally right across Church Street and walk to the quay downstream from the Bridge of Athlone. Proceed along the quay to Friary Lane. Walk up the lane past the Friary, a most attractive church. At the top of Friary Lane, across Church Street, is St. Mary's Church (Church of Ireland). Turn right and walk to Athlone's second St. Mary's Church (Roman Catholic) exploring The Bawn on the way. After visiting the church, retrace your steps about 100 metres and turn right into Garden Vale. Follow the road to the railway station, taking the left fork at the roundabout. Continue past the railway station back to Northgate Street and return to the jetty

## 5. Athlone Historical Walks – Connaught Walk



Starting at the bridge in Athlone town centre cross the Bridge of Athlone and visit the castle. Leave the castle and proceed north along the river passing the Church of St. Peter and Paul, the town library, a memorial to Count John McCormack, Costume Barracks and Athlone Boat Club. Proceed under the impressive railway bridge, follow the road round to the left, pass the old railway station and continue to the traffic lights. Turn left into Magazine Road. The road runs parallel to the disused canal that was used prior to completion of the works necessary to route the navigation along the main river channel. At Battery Bridge take the left fork and proceed along Connaught Street. Continue along O'Connell Street and Chapel Street passing the Dean Crowe Memorial Hall on the right. Just after the hall turn left into Excise Street. At the end of Excise Street follow the road left into Fry place, the centre of Athlone's left bank district. Take the first turn right and walk to the river Turn left and proceed back to the jetty.

## 6. Rindoon Castle, Roscommon

3.4 km marked looped walk with one of Ireland's finest archaeological sites: a medieval township complete with church, castle, harbour and turreted town wall

**Directions:** N61 Athlone-Roscommon; in Lecarrow, turn right by Coffey's pub (sign: 'Rindoon Castle'). On right bend in 3 km, park by trailhead map at gate of St John's House.

**WALKING DIRECTIONS:** Through gate, down drive; keep right of St John's House, and follow blue arrows round the peninsula and back to the start.