




# Drumbane Trail Options

Option 1  Turn right and retrace your route along Drumbane Road back to the car park (total length - 10km).

Option 2  If you prefer a further section of off-road walking, cross the stile adjacent to the stone boundary marker and proceed along the laneway, following the waymarkers across moorland, passing Dunavenny Mass Rock en route, before emerging on to Curraghmore Road. Turn right and proceed along this very quiet minor road to join with Drumbane Road again and return to the car park (total length - 11km).

Option 3  If you fancy a more challenging mountain walk, cross the stile adjacent to the stone boundary marker as above and proceed across moorland until reaching Curraghmore Road. Turn right and almost immediately on the left cross the A-frame stile, following the waymarkers across Heggarty's Mountain as it is locally known. Having descended the hill, pass through the farmyard on to Glen Road. Turn right and return to the car park (total length - 13km). It should be noted this third option is a much more challenging mountain walk, with tougher underfoot conditions, and ideally is better suited to those with hillwalking experience. Do not attempt this section in poor visibility.



## Points of interest along the route

### Drumbane Iron Age Settlement

The remains of a small Iron Age settlement are visible along the route on the eastern slopes of Drumbane Hill. It is believed the small circular structures visible at the site, low wall bases built from stones and earthen sods, are all that remain of huts from an Iron Age settlement (c 500BC - 500AD). This site is in close proximity to several important monuments including Tamnyrankin Court Cairn and Ballydullaghan Multiple Cist Cairn.

### Dunavenny Mass Rock

Mass rocks represent important field antiquities dating from the Penal days (c1650-1750) when, by the law of the land, the people were not permitted to attend Mass. The original Dunavenny Mass Rock, weighing approximately 1.5 tonnes, was removed in 1972 and is now in the Reconciliation Chapel of the Cistercian Monastery in Portglenone.



## The Glenullin Region



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### Directions to walk starting points from Garvagh:

The two starting points for both the Waymarked Trails are readily accessible from the town of Garvagh. For the Errigal Glen Trail turn off the main A29 road just south of Garvagh (signpost to Glenullin) on to Churchtown Road. Follow this road until it joins Temple Road. Turn left and the entrance to Errigal Glen is approx. 300m on the left.

For the Drumbane Trail turn off the main A29 road just south of Garvagh (signpost to Glenullin) on to Churchtown Road and immediately left on to Tirkeeran Road, following the signs to Glenullin. Continue along this road which leads naturally into Glen Road until reaching a car park surrounded by dry stone walling on the left almost opposite the Chapel.

### THE NORTHERN IRELAND COUNTRY CODE

1	Respect the people who live and work in the countryside.	7	Keep dogs under control.
2	Know where you are allowed to go.	8	Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
3	Keep to paths across farmland.	9	Keep all water sources clean.
4	Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.	10	Take your litter home.
5	Leave gates as you find them.	11	Guard against all risk of fire.
6	Do not interfere with livestock, machinery and crops.	12	Make no unnecessary noise.
		13	Respect other recreational users.
		14	Take special care on country roads.
		15	Consider your personal safety.

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## A Guide to Glenullin's Waymarked Trails



A gentle introduction to hillwalking in the Sperrins foothills