

RAGHLY, CO. SLIGO



Location of Trailhead
Lat 54.330784 - Long: -8.647082

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Ar scáth a cheile a mhairéann na daoine
-people survive on the support of each other (Irish Proverb).

Description:

The Raghly coastal walk overlooks the sea in one of the most picturesque parts of the county. It provides almost 360 degree views over the Atlantic and is a short, easy and spectacular trail. The walk has plenty of interesting features and a number of benches to stop and take in the views. The area's farming and fishing traditions are in evidence throughout the walk.

Route:

This is a looped trail, so you can take either direction, but we prefer going anti-clockwise for better views. So, heading slightly uphill past a row of houses on your left, you reach the entrance to the cliff walk on your right. The walk brings you along a gravel path, with sheep grazing in fields to your left and unrivalled sea views to your right. The path is fenced in so you can feel as close as possible to the Atlantic without having concerns about the proximity of the cliff edge.



Note: Some of this walk accesses a road so be careful with vehicular traffic and wear hi-visibility clothing.



Parking: Limited roadside parking.

Public Transport: None. Visit www.buseireann.ie or www.locallink.ie for new routes.

Services: Carney

OSI Map: Series 16

Minimum Gear: Sturdy walking/trekking shoes, phone, fluids, hi-vis jacket

Time: 45 minutes

Ascent: 30m

Length: 3 km

Trailhead: Raghly Beach Car Park

Waymarking: Red arrows

Terrain: Coastal path, minor road

Grade: Easy

Format: Looped trail

Walk Category: Coastal

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Did You Know:

The famous blowholes are the most eye-catching feature (other than the sea views themselves). The sea shoots up vertically, especially during stormy weather, as the water gushes through holes created over millions of years through the porous limestone rock.



Safety Notice: If you require the help of the emergency services please call 999 or 112 and ask for Mountain Rescue. Visit www.SligoWalks.ie for safety videos and advice on how to prepare for a hike and what to do in the event of an emergency.

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