

# THE DEVIL'S CHIMNEY, CO. SLIGO SRUTH IN AGHAIDH AN AIRD



Location of Trailhead  
Lat: 54.340493 - Long: -8.39323





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**Route:**  
A limited amount of roadside parking is available at the start of this walk. Passing through the kissing gate, the path enters a section of woodland before it begins to rise steeply along gravel paths. Before long you'll arrive at the first of a number of viewing points. A short downhill walk to your right brings you to another viewing point that looks almost vertically up towards the waterfall. From there, you can continue on the looped trail before commencing your descent.



**Safety Notices:**  
If you require the help of the emergency services please call 999 or 112 and ask for Mountain Rescue. Visit [www.SligoWalks.ie](http://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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Note that the waterfall slows to a trickle during periods of dry weather, however it is particularly spectacular during or after periods of heavy rainfall.

as listed on the World Waterfall database. *Sruth In Aghaidh An Aird* translates roughly as 'Stream That Flows Upwards', and when the wind blows across the Glencar Valley, this comes into play when the wind pushes the water upwards, quite the spectacle.

**Description:**  
This short upland walk offers views of Ireland's tallest waterfall,

*Is fearr Gaeilge bhriste ná Béarla cliste*  
*- broken Irish is better than clever English (Irish Proverb).*

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- Walk Category:** Woodland
- Format:** Looped forest trail
- Grade:** Moderate
- Terrain:** Forest trail
- Waymarking:** Black posts with red arrows
- Trailhead:** Roadside car park
- Length:** 2.4 km
- Ascent:** 130m
- Time:** 1 hour
- Minimum Gear:** Sturdy walking/trekking shoes, phone and fluids, waterproof jacket.
- OSI Map:** Series 16
- Services:** Glencar
- Public Transport:** None. Visit [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) or [www.locallink.ie](http://www.locallink.ie) for new routes.
- Parking:** Limited roadside parking.
- Please Note:** Sections of this route cross Coillte property. For up to date information on diversions/closures due to tree felling, please visit [www.CoillteOutdoors.ie](http://www.CoillteOutdoors.ie).



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