

3 Bridges Loop – Ballyshannon

2.2km
Easy
Footpaths &
Footbridges

- A** Market Yard car park
- B** Millennium Footbridge
- C** Diamond area
- D** Aodh Rua Footbridge

This **2.2km** long looped walk takes in the 3 bridges in the historic town of Ballyshannon; the old Allingham Bridge in the middle, the Millennium Footbridge to the West, and the Aodh Rua Footbridge under the N15 bypass to the East. Parking is easiest at the Market Yard car park behind the bus station at the bottom of the town.

Walk Directions

To walk it clockwise, leave the Market Yard car park **A** and **turn left** over the Allingham Bridge, to take a **right before the roundabout**. Follow the footpaths on the old Bundoran road for ca. 200m, and **veer right** heading over the Millennium Footbridge **B**, for a climb up to the Mall. **Turn right** here. At the end of The Mall, take a **quick left - right**, cross Main Street, and walk through the 'Diamond' area **C**. Cross Castle Street and follow College Street for ca. 500m all the way past the VEC on your left, and the Shiel Hospital on your right. As you approach the N15 Ballyshannon bypass, **turn right** to follow the footpath past the 2 picnic benches and on to the Aodh Rua footbridge **D** under the bypass. On the other side of the river **take the right** path and follow the footpath back for ca. 400m back to the Allingham bridge. **Turn right** over the bridge, and **right again** after the bus stop, which leaves you back at the Market Yard car park.

