



Trailhead	Bun na Mucaise (Foot of Muckish Mt.), Co. Donegal
Services	Creeslough (8km), Dunfanaghy (12km), Co. Donegal
Dist/Time	2km / 30mins – 1hr
Ascent	30m
Difficulty	Easy
Terrain	Minor roads, rough bog roads, old railway line
To Suit	Average levels of fitness
Start/Finish Point	Bun na Mucaise Trailhead, Carrownamaddy, Dunfanaghy
Minimum Gear	Trekking shoes, raingear, fluid, mobile phone
Map/Grid Ref	OSI Discovery series Sheet 2 / C 009 309

Directions to Trailhead

The town of Dunfanaghy is situated on the N56 in North Donegal. From Dunfanaghy follow the N56 in the direction of Creeslough. After approx 4km pass the entrance to Ards Forest Park on your left. Shortly afterwards pass a sign for Derryharriff on your right, then a sign for Ards Friary on your left before reaching a large cemetery on your left. Take the right turn here, signposted Derryharriff. Follow this minor road for ca. 4km to reach a sharp right bend where a narrow roadway continues straight. Take the narrow road, cross a cattle grid, and reach the trailhead and a small informal car park on your left after ca. 1km on your left.

Walk Direction

A-B. Leaving the trailhead **turn right** and follow the green (and blue and purple) arrows along the road. The blue arrows are for the Loch na Boll Loop, the purple arrows for the Loch Achair Loop- both are longer. After **1km** you cross a cattle grid and a 3-way junction where you **continue straight**. After only 50m cross Stranamagh Bridge and 30m later watch for a stile on your right - **turn right** and **cross the stile**.

B-C. Follow the green, blue, and purple arrows as they take you along the old bog road to join the disused railway line where you **turn right**.

C-A. Continue to follow the old railway line as it takes you through an impressive railway cutting back to the trailhead.



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www.coillte.ie - www.dldc.org/recreation



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For comments and suggestions about the trail please contact:
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Trailhead 153

Loop 153A

Lúb an Iarnróid

2 km, Easy
Minor roads, Bog roads, Old railway

- A - Trailhead
- B - Bogroad start/ Stile
- C - Railway line start

