

The Shannon Blueway offers a myriad of paddling journeys to experience, set in idyllic locations, with everything from secluded canal sections to vast open lakes. The network of Blueway trails in this North Shannon area centres around Carrick-on-Shannon, spanning north towards Lough Allen, west to Boyle, south to Lanesborough, and east as far as Belturbet. Visit [www.bluewaysireland.org](http://www.bluewaysireland.org) for details of all trails in this area.

The Camlin River Loop Blueway is a 10km paddle from Richmond Harbour north along the Camlin River towards its confluence with the Shannon at Corelehan Point. Your journey continues south towards Termonbarry where there is an access point at the Lock. The final stretch brings you back to your original location via the Cloondara Canal.

***In the unlikely event of an emergency dial 999 or 112 to contact emergency services. Use VHF channel 16 to contact the coast guard.***

We welcome feedback about your paddling experience. Please contact us at [info@bluewaysireland.org](mailto:info@bluewaysireland.org)

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***Users of this trail do so at their own judgement and risk.***



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## Shannon Blueway



**Paddling Trail**

**PADDLING ADVICE**  
Please note, access to all weirs is forbidden.  
Be careful when using open water crossings to avoid getting stranded far from shore. Be aware that wind and visibility can change, especially in open water sections, so take care.  
Canoeing is an adventure sport. When you go canoeing follow the five points below to stay safe:  
**Planning** - Plan your trip well in advance by consulting with the trail website and local providers.  
**Experience** - Ensure the trail is a suitable match for your group's experience. If you are inexperienced use a local guide.  
**Conditions** - Consult the weather forecast and the water level gauges in advance of your trip and only go canoeing in favourable conditions.  
**Equipment** - Always wear an approved buoyancy aid. Wear a helmet on Grade 2 and 3 trails. Bring extra and suitable clothing - preferably a wetsuit - as well as equipment to deal with an emergency.  
**Emergencies** - Ensure everyone in your group can swim to the bank or shore in the event of a capsize. Be ready and equipped to help one another if someone should get into trouble.

### INVASIVE SPECIES

Help stop the spread of invasive species by following these simple steps when you leave the water:  
**1. CLEAN** and wash all equipment, footwear and clothes thoroughly of any organic material and living organisms. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to reach/inspect.  
**2. DISINFECT** all equipment using: **a)** 1% solution of "Virkon Aquatic" solution if available (rinse all disinfected equipment thoroughly with clean tap water) and/or **b)** Steam Cleaning and/or **c)** Power-hosing with water above 65 degrees Celsius or washing with water above 65 degrees Celsius.  
**3. DRY** all equipment and clothing thoroughly as certain species can survive for up to one month in wet or moist conditions.  
**All users of the waterways must ensure they don't transfer water or invasive species from one area or water body to another.**



1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Be Considerate of Others
3. Respect Farm Animals and Wildlife
4. Travel and Camp on Durable Ground
5. Leave What You Find
6. Dispose of Waste Properly
7. Minimise the Effects of Fire

Practising a Leave No Trace ethic is very simple: Make it hard for others to see or hear you and LEAVE NO TRACE of your visit. [www.leaveoutreaceireland.org](http://www.leaveoutreaceireland.org)

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## TRAIL INFORMATION

**Distance**  
10km

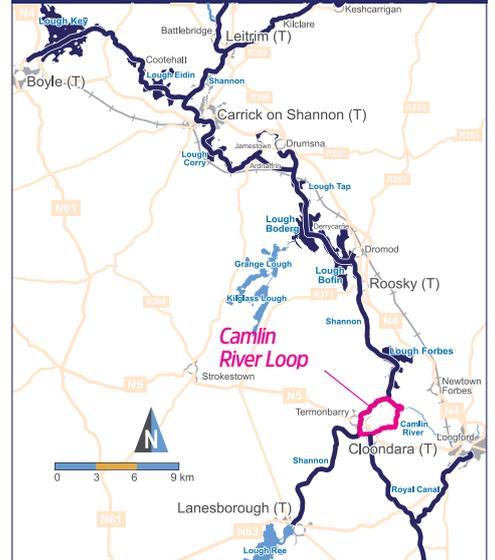
**Duration**  
Slow: 4 hours  
Fast: 2 hours

**Description**  
Complete loop in anti-clockwise direction. Weir at Termonbarry is not navigable by canoe or kayak - do not approach from upstream due to strong undercurrents. River section with cruiser navigation, Grade 1 water moving downstream. Canal section with cruiser navigation, Grade 1 flat water.

## ACCESS POINTS

- 1**  
**Richmond Harbour**  
Waterways Ireland Service Block
- 2**  
**Termonbarry Lock**  
Local Authority Toilet Block

## OVERVIEW MAP



## MAP LEGEND

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|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Paddling Trail    | Cafe/Restaurant           | Parking                | Toilets                |
| Direction of Flow | Fresh Water               | Public House           | Tourist Info           |
| Access Point      | Harbour                   | Put in/take out points | Weir                   |
| Trail Head        | Historical building/ruins | Shop                   | Warning - Weir/Sluices |
|                   | Hotel                     | Shower                 |                        |
|                   | Lock                      | Slipway                |                        |