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 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

For further information please contact Waterways Ireland at either: Northern Regional Office, Carrick-on-Shannon +353 (0)71 965 0562, Richmond Harbour Lock +353 (0) 87 915 1400 or Termonbarry Lock +353 (0)87 922 2020

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

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:

1. Leave no trace. Be ready and capable to help one another if you swim in the bank or shore in the event of a capsize.
2. Experience. Ensure everyone in your group can swim to the bank or shore in the event of a capsize.
3. Conditions. Ensure everyone in your group can swim to the bank or shore in the event of a capsize.
4. Equipment. Ensure everyone in your group can swim to the bank or shore in the event of a capsize.
5. Emergencies. Ensure everyone in your group can swim to the bank or shore in the event of a capsize.

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.

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.
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. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to reach.
3. Dry all equipment and clothing thoroughly as certain species can survive for up to one month in wet or moist conditions. Species can survive for up to one month in wet or moist conditions.
4. Discard all equipment and clothing thoroughly as certain species can survive for up to one month in wet or moist conditions.
5. Respect Farm Animals and Wildlife
6. Dispose of Waste Properly
7. Follow the Leave No Trace principles of the outdoor ethic:
   1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
   2. Be Considerate of Others
   3. Leave What You Find
   4. Respect Farm Animals and Wildlife
   5. Leave No Trace
   6. Dispose of Waste Properly
   7. Follow the Leave No Trace principles of the outdoor ethic:

NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES STRATEGY

www.invasivespecies.ie
Camlin River Loop

**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

**MAP LEGEND**

- 🛥️ Paddling Trail
- ⭕️ Direction of Flow
- (A) Access Point
- (T) Trail Head
- 🍾 Cafe/Restaurant
- 🌊 Fresh Water
- 🛥️ Harbour
- 🏛️ Historical building/ruins
- 🏨 Hotel
- 🔴 Lock
- 🛐 Parking
- 🍾 Public House
- 🇮🇪 Put-in/take-out points
- 🛍️ Shop
- 🛀️ Shower
- 🛡️ Slipway
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🛠️ Tourist Info
- ⚠️ Weir
- ⚠️ Warning – Weir/Sluices