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 bluewaysireland.org for details of all trails in this area. The Blueway from Carrick-on-Shannon to Lanesborough offers 50km of paddling options in total. Within that 50km, a series of "journeys" are described, guiding the user between access points along the route. Choose your journey according to the level of experience of your paddling group.

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

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*Users of this trail do so at their own judgement and risk
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON TO ROOSKY SECTION

1. Carrick-on-Shannon to Jamestown
   Access at car park in Carrick-on-Shannon and Jamestown
   Distance: 9.0km
   Duration: 3hr
   Description: River with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream

2. Jamestown to Drumsna
   Access at car park in Jamestown and Drumsna. Portage around Albert Lock
   Distance: 6.5km
   Duration: 2hr 10min
   Description: Canal with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream. River with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving upstream

2a. Ardnaffrin
   Additional access point on the Jamestown to Drumsna journey. Access at top of road with gate. Canoe slip to trail

3. Drumsna to Dromod
   Access at car park in Drumsna and Dromod
   Distance: 5.20km
   Duration: 4hr
   Description: River and lakes with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream. Increased trail difficulty due to open water crossing at Lough Tap, Lough Boderg, Lough Bofin

3a. Derrycarne
   Additional access point on the Jamestown to Dromod journey. Access at top of road with gate. Canoe slip to trail

4. Dromod to Roosky
   Access at car park in Dromod and Roosky
   Distance: 2.5km
   Duration: 50min
   Description: River with cruiser navigation, grade 1 with water moving downstream