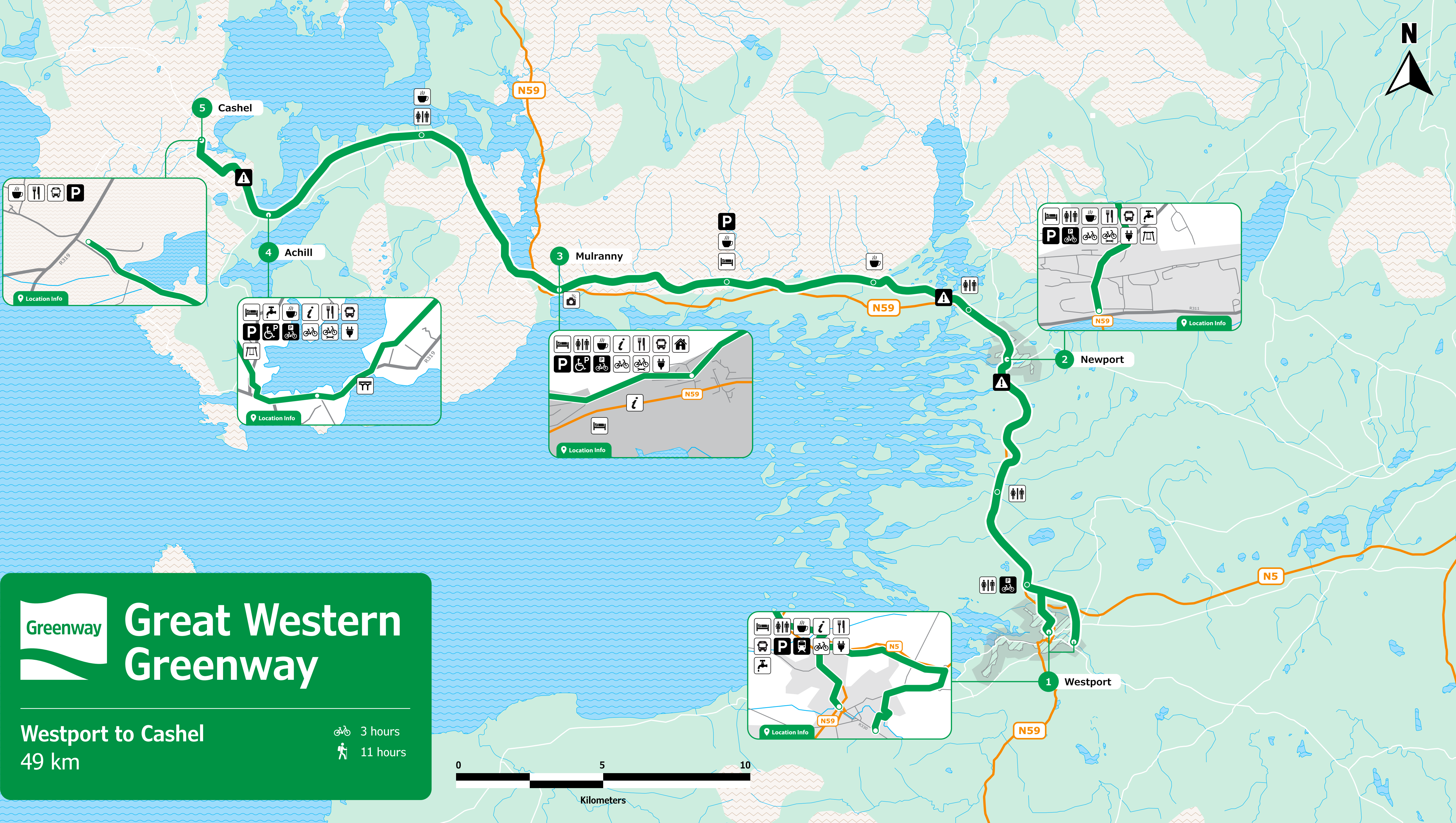




1-2 Westport to Newport 12.5 km

The greenway can be accessed from several locations in Westport with plentiful signage. Leaving Westport behind, the route will travel adjacent to the N59 with a verge and a barrier providing separation from the road. All along the route, there are distinctive red gates – remnants of the railway heritage.

As you approach Newport, the route joins the main road into the village. Cyclists can opt to dismount to travel through the village or may feel comfortable travelling on the hard shoulder for a short distance. This is a scenic village with a historical church as well as the distinctive Newport Viaduct and refreshment options.

2-3 Newport to Mulranny 18 km

The route diverges from running adjacent to the N59 bringing you across the historical Burrishoole Bridge. There is a gradual ascent towards Mulranny – the reward is the stunning views out over Clew Bay and the hundreds of little islands which decorate it.

The route arrives into Mulranny on an elevated course above the village. You can opt to visit the village (there is a short and steep slope). Alternatively, amenities are available in the restored railway station located adjacent to the greenway route.

3-4 Mulranny to Achill 13 km

This section provides magnificent views of Mayo's rugged coastline with the route travelling along the coastline of the Corraun peninsula offering views across to the Nephin Beg Mountains.

The landscape becoming wilder as the route continues across open moorland. The greenway merges with the road just before the Michael Davitt Bridge, a swing bridge that joins the mainland to Achill Island. Exercise caution crossing this bridge, cyclists may wish to dismount and use the footpath.

4-5 Achill to Cashel 5 km

Having crossed the Achill Sound, there is an opportunity to enjoy some refreshments in this small but bustling settlement with a trailhead with ample facilities located at the other end of the village.

Continuing your journey, you will shortly leave the main road (which has a protected cycle lane and footpath) to join an off road section. The landscape is characterised by expansive blanket bog with an open, treeless expanse. Your route will rely on quiet roads with extremely low levels of traffic before you cross onto a 400-meter boardwalk that allows visitors to traverse the wetland safely while experiencing the peatland environment up close. The route ends at Ted's Bar in Cashel.

Map Legend

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| | Station House |