



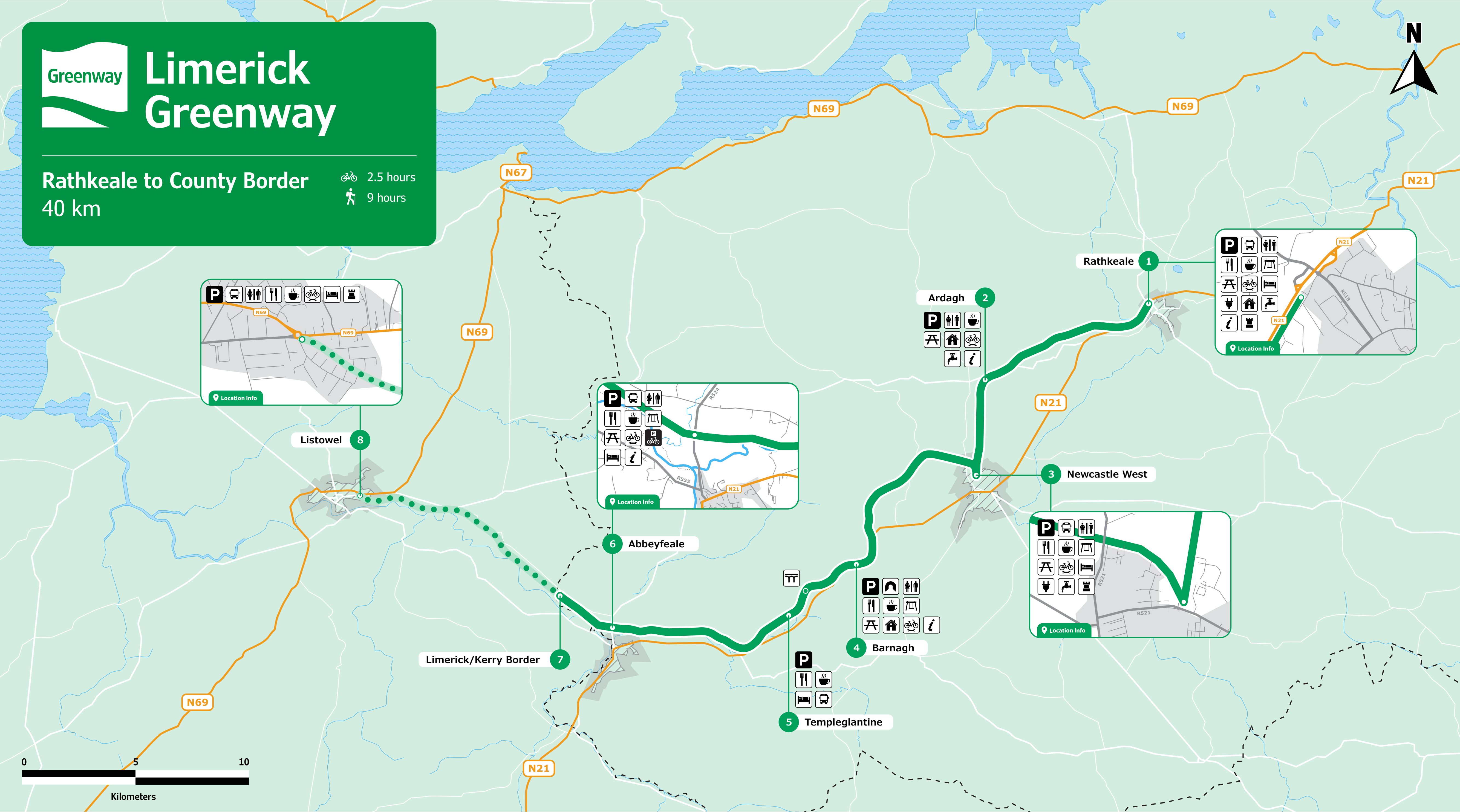
Limerick Greenway

Rathkeale to County Border

40 km

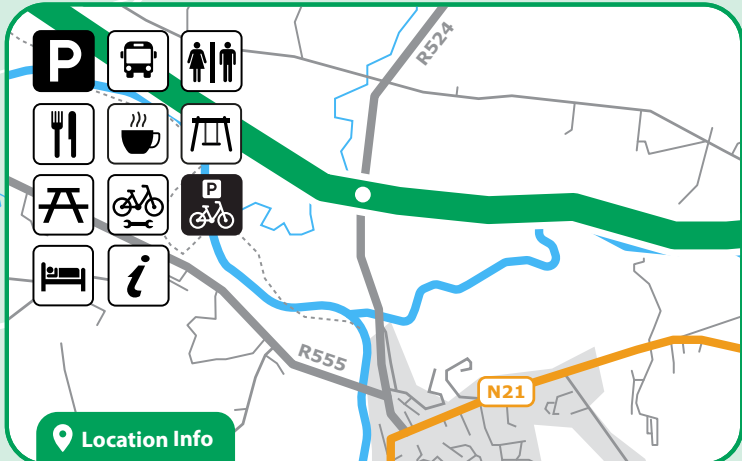
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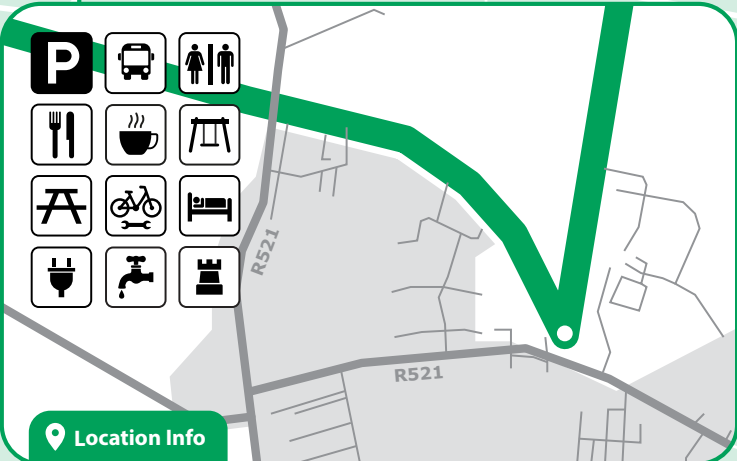
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1-2

Rathkeale to Ardagh

9 km

The Greenway begins at the Rathkeale trailhead beside the Irish Palatine Museum, located in the former railway station house. Leaving Rathkeale, the route passes through open countryside. At Ardagh station house, a carved wooden depiction of the iconic Ardagh Chalice, made from a dead ash tree, marks the discovery of the Ardagh Hoard in 1868. Parking is available at both Rathkeale and Ardagh.

4-5

Barnagh to Templeglantine

5 km

This gentle downhill stretch passes former railway embankments and two stone bridges before reaching Templeglantine, a village with deep roots in traditional Irish music.

2-3

Ardagh to Newcastle West

4 km

This section takes users through attractive Limerick countryside before approach Newcastle West. The town centre is located a short distance away from the greenway and is worth a visit. It once served as a stronghold of the Earls of Desmond with the imposing 13th century Desmond Castle open to visitors. Visitors can learn about local history, stroll through Castle Demesne Park or enjoy some refreshments.

5-6

Templeglantine to Abbeyfeale

9 km

Travelling through Tullig Wood, you will encounter a diverse mix of trees and local wildlife. Continuing past the former Devon Road railway station, the route reaches a Greenway Hub (formerly the railway station house) at Abbeyfeale. Abbeyfeale is a lively town with shops, restaurants, distinctive architecture, and a park. The town is reached from the greenway via a local road (approximately one kilometre).

3-4

Newcastle West to Barnagh

10 km

The gradual incline from Newcastle West leads to the high point of the former railway line. Highlights include crossing Ferguson's cast iron viaduct and the 115 metre Barnagh Tunnel. A Greenway Hub just beyond the tunnel provides facilities for visitors. Barnagh's viewing point offers sweeping views across the surrounding landscape.

6-7

Abbeyfeale to Limerick/Kerry Border

3 km

The Limerick Greenway transitions to the Listowel Greenway (branded with Kingdom of Kerry branded signage) approximately 3km west of the station house at Abbeyfeale. You can choose to continue your journey on the Listowel Greenway or exit the Greenway, opting to continue on road for a short distance to Abbeyfeale (there is a narrow road with no cycle lane or pavement).

Map Legend

 Parking

 Bus Stop

 Historic Site

 Water Fountain

 Accommodation

 EV Charging

 Information

 Restaurant

 Picnic Area

 Toilets

 Refreshments

 Playground

 Viaduct

 Tunnel

 Station House

 Bike Repair

 Bike Parking



Listowel Greenway



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