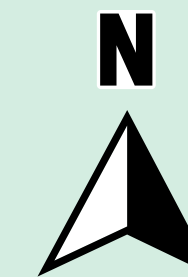
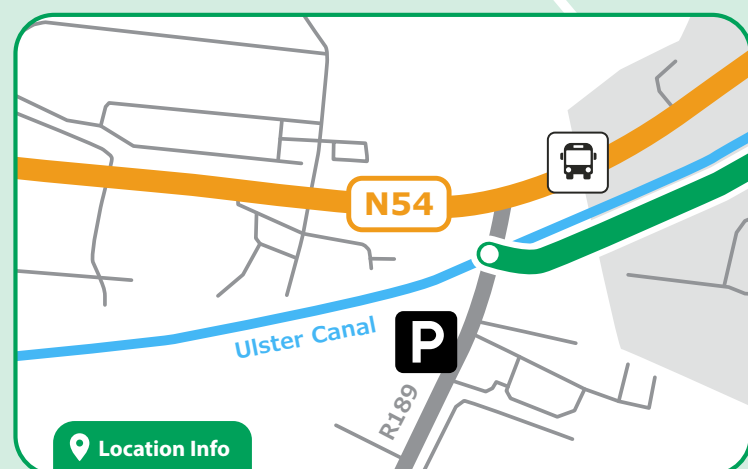




Monaghan Town Greenway

Tullyherim to Killyconigan
4 km

🚲 15 minutes
🚶 1 hour



New Bliss Rd / R189 11

8 Canal View

7 Park Road

9 Oriel Way

Killyconigan 10

4 Rooksey Vale

5 Mall Road

6 Glen Road

2 Coolshannagh Roundabout

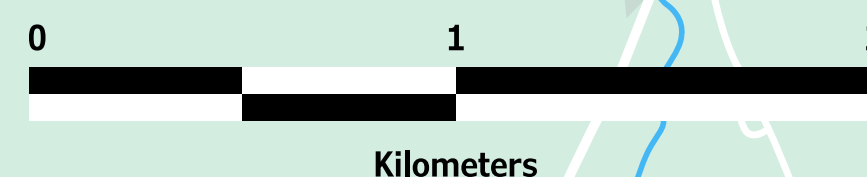
3 Coolshannagh

The route begins beside the N2 on the approach to the Coolshannagh Roundabout, where care is advised due to heavy traffic. At the start is the *Moving On* sculpture by artists Mark Ryan and Maree Hensey, representing the canal's past and future through symbolic features such as leaves for biodiversity, wave motifs for its watery heritage, and 26 circles for the canal's 26 locks.

The path follows the line of the former disused canal. Travelling south, users pass under Sheriff's Bridge, a striking arched cut stone structure, and continue through an underpass decorated with a biodiversity themed mural by local schoolchildren. Another mural features lines from Patrick Kavanagh's *Canal Bank Walk*. Further along, Rooksey lock house has been converted into a bat hotel, home to the soprano pipistrelle, with its garden restored by the local Tidy Towns group using native plants.

The route emerges at Old Cross Square (formerly the Shambles), where users must travel a short distance on-road – there is a pavement but no protected cycle lane. After approximately 250 metres on Canal Street, the segregated path resumes. Information boards highlight local flora and fauna, with hedgerows and natural vegetation lining the canal. The route passes Lock 19 (Tully West Lock) before crossing to the opposite side of the canal. At Oriel Way, another road crossing is required. The final section skirts Tom Young's Wood, one of the oldest pockets of native woodland in County Monaghan, rich in diverse trees and flowering plants.

The greenway ends at the R189 near the NCT centre. Those wishing to continue on foot may turn left and follow the footpath for about one kilometre to Rossmore Forest Park, this stretch has no dedicated cycle facilities.



Map Legend

Parking	Refreshments	Bike Repair
Bus Station	Playground	Picnic Area
Bus Stop	EV Charging	Caution Needed
Public Art	Historic Site	



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