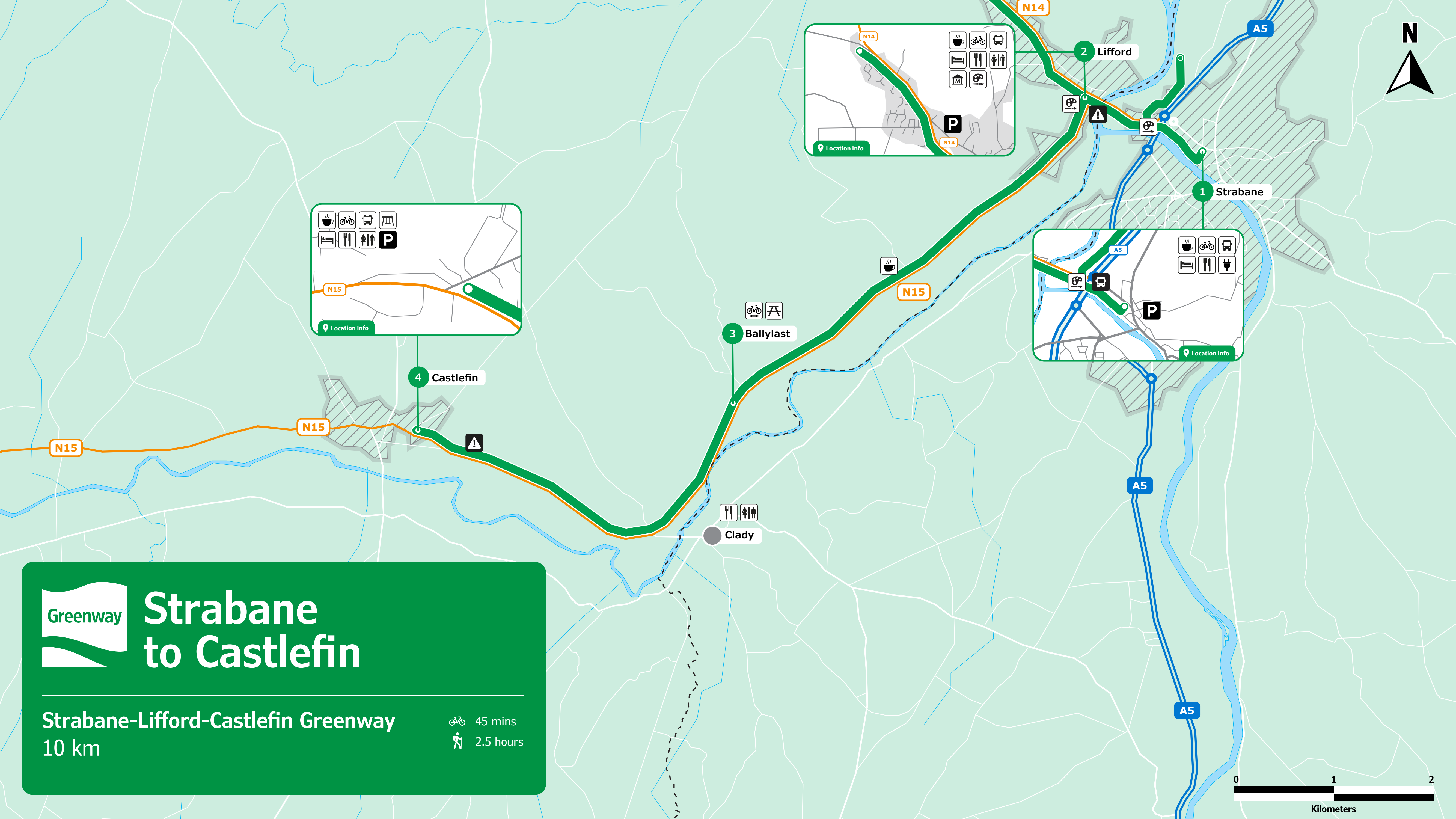






Strabane to Castlefin

Strabane-Lifford-Castlefin Greenway

10 km

 45 mins

 2.5 hours

1-2

Strabane to Lifford

1.5 km

The route commences in the historic town of Strabane in County Tyrone. Passing the distinctive “Let the Dance Begin” art installation, known locally as the “Tinnies”, you will have entered County Donegal after crossing the River Foyle just below the confluence of the River Mourne and River Finn. This is a narrow bridge and cyclists should dismount to cross the bridge using the footpath.

Crossing into County Donegal, another piece of sculpture, “Three Coins”, is located at a roundabout marking the approach into Lifford. You can opt to continue straight through the roundabout to explore the town of Lifford, the county town of Donegal, or you can opt to turn left at the roundabout (please be mindful of vehicles) and join the segregated route.

2-3

Lifford to Ballylast

4.5 km

You will travel adjacent to the N15. This is a smooth, wide path with kerb separation providing separation from the road. As you travel along, there are scenic views from an elevated position of the River Finn and the surrounding Finn valley.

Remnants of the historic railway line can be seen crisscrossing the border in the valley below with the route passing by an old waterwheel and historic graveyard. Famed for salmon fishing, this section is the perfect location to rest and watch the anglers ply their trade.

3-4

Ballylast to Castlefin

4 km

Continuing along the greenway, you will pass the Cloughfin battlefield where fighting took place between the Williamite and Jacobite forces in April 1689 as part of the so-called ‘Battle of the Fords’.

The route passes within 1 kilometer of the border town of Clady in County Tyrone, you can opt to divert from the route across the to visit this town (there is no dedicated footpath or cycle path on the Urney Road). As you continue on the greenway, the route does narrow for short sections with a gradual incline as you approach Castlefin. The route terminates at the Castlefin Partnership Initiative (CPI) centre. You will find a recreation and heritage park here as well as refreshment options.

Map Legend

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|  Parking |  Information |  Bike Hire |
|  Bus Station |  Restaurant |  Bike Repair |
|  Bus Stop |  Picnic Area |  Toilets |
|  EV Charging |  Accomodation |  Refreshments |
|  Care Needed |  Museum |  Public Art |