

### **BLUE ROUTE - 27KM**

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#### **ROUTE INFO:**

- 27 KM
- Approx 2.5 hours.
- Elevation Gain: 367 m
- For any junctions not indicated stay straignt or on the more major road.

#### **FOOD AND DRINK:**

• There are NO food or drink stops on this route so it's best to bring a drink and some food.

#### **NATURAL AND HISTORIC SIGHTS:**

- Martello Tower
- Traught Beach
- Lynch's Pier
- Aughinish Island

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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### Signposting

We have small BEA arrows at each key junction which will keep you on the right route with a quick glance.



### Tag us





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### **ROUTE MAP**





SCAN ME for a digital AllTrails map.

### **JUNCTION**

At this junction, turn RIGHT.

The road is sign posted L8585.

Keep LEFT on first 2 small Y iunctions on this road.



**NEXT: JUNCTION 2 KM** 

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Stay LEFT at this Junction.

Sign Posted
"TRAUGHT STRAND"

### **JUNCTION**



**NEXT: JUNCTION 1 KM** 



### **JUNCTION**

Turn RIGHT at this T Junction.

The next 2km has some bends so cycle single file here.



**NEXT: JUNCTION 1 KM** 



### **JUNCTION**

Turn LEFT at this junction.

The Building on the road on the right is the Travellers Inn Pub. This is usually only open after 6pm.



**NEXT: JUNCTION 800 M** 

### **JUNCTION**

Stay RIGHT at this junction.



NEXT: STOP 1 KM

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### **STOP: LYNCH'S PIER**

Continue STRAIGNT at this corner to visit Lynch's PIER.

This Pier was built by the famous norman Lynch family in Galway City so they could visit their lands here in Doorus.

After the Stop, continue along the road signed "Doorus Church"



**NEXT: JUNCTION 2 KM** 

### **JUNCTION**

Continue STRAIGHT at this junction.

The road will wind down to the sea.



**NEXT: STOP 2 KM** 



### STOP: BEACH WALK TO MARTELLO TOWER

You can STOP here and walk along the beach to the Martello Tower if you wish.

**Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.** 

This tower is one of a number that were built during the Napoleanic Wars.



**NEXT: JUNCTION 1 KM** 

### **JUNCTION**

After the Martello tower, you are now on the Island of Aughinish and have crossed into County Clare.

At this T junction turn right to go down to the sea.



NEXT: STOP 500 M



### **STOP: AUGHINISH ISLAND**

You have now reached the end of the road. This is a nice spot to take a break and a walk on the little beach.

**Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.** 

From here we continue back the way we came towards the mainland.



NEXT: JUNCTION 7 KM

### **JUNCTION**

On the way back, when we reach this junction, we turn LEFT to visit Traught Beach.

There is also a lovely local Pub called the travellers inn, usually only open after 6pm.



**NEXT: JUNCTION 400 M** 

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### **JUNCTION**

At this junction stay RIGHT on the main road.

Signed "Traught Beach".



**NEXT: JUNCTION 1 KM** 



**JUNCTION** 

Stay STRAIGHT here to head down to Traught Beach.



NEXT: STOP 500 M



### **STOP: TRAUGHT BEACH**

Relax and take in the view or a walk on the beach.

**Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.** 

After here we head back to Kinvara.



**NEXT: JUNCTION 2 KM** 

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**JUNCTION** 

On the way back stay STRAIGHT at this junction just after the Travellers Inn.



**NEXT: JUNCTION 1 KM** 



### JUNCTION

Watch for this LEFT TURN which brings you on the quiter road back to Kinvara.

If you miss this turn you will arrive at the T junction to the main road about 200m further on. Turn back to here if this happens.



NEXT: KINVARA 3.5 KM

### **ROUTE SUMMARY**

- Leave Kinvara on the main road heading West, and TURN RIGHT at the junction signed L8585.

  Keep Left on the first two small Y junctions on this road.
- 2 STAY LEFT on the Y junction with the small sign for "TRAUGHT STRAND"
- 3 At the T Junction with the STOP sign, turn RIGHT
- 4 At the Junction just before the Travellers Inn, TURN LEFT
- 5 STAY RIGHT at the Y Junction with the large yellow house on the left.
- 6 Continue STRAIGHT at the 90 degree bend in the road, in order to visit LYNCH's PIER.

  After the stop at the Pier, return to this junction on continue along the main road.
- 7 Continue STRAIGHT at the next junction, down the hill towards the sea.
- 8 Stop at the end of the causeway if you want to walk across to view the Martello Tower.
- 9 Continue along the road and TURN LEFT at the T junction on Augminish Island.
- 10 Stop at the end of the road, and take a walk along the little beach if you wish.
- 11 Return back to way you came until the junction near The Travellers Inn, and TURN LEFT.
- 12 At the Y Junction STAY RIGHT.
- 13 Continue STRAIGHT at this Junction towards TRAUGHT BEACH.
- 14 Stop at TRAUGHT BEACH for a walk if you wish.
- 15 On your return to Kinyara STAY STRAIGHT at the junction near The Travellers Inn.
- 16 TURN LEFT back on to the same minor road you took on the way, and follow the road back to Kinvara.