

Burren **E-BIKE** Adventures



RED ROUTE - 40KM

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ROUTE INFO:

- 40 KM
- Approx 4 hours.
- Elevation Gain: 876 m
- For any junctions not indicated stay straight or on the more major road.

FOOD AND DRINK:

- Burren Perfumery*
- Cassidy's Bar*
- Hazel Mountain Chocolate Cafe.*
- Also a number of options in Kinvara Village.

**Check opening hours in advance as some have seasonal opening hours.*

NATURAL AND HISTORIC SIGHTS:

- The Hermits Church (Eagles Rock)
- The Burren Perfumery
- Temple Cronan
- Corcomroe Abbey

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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.



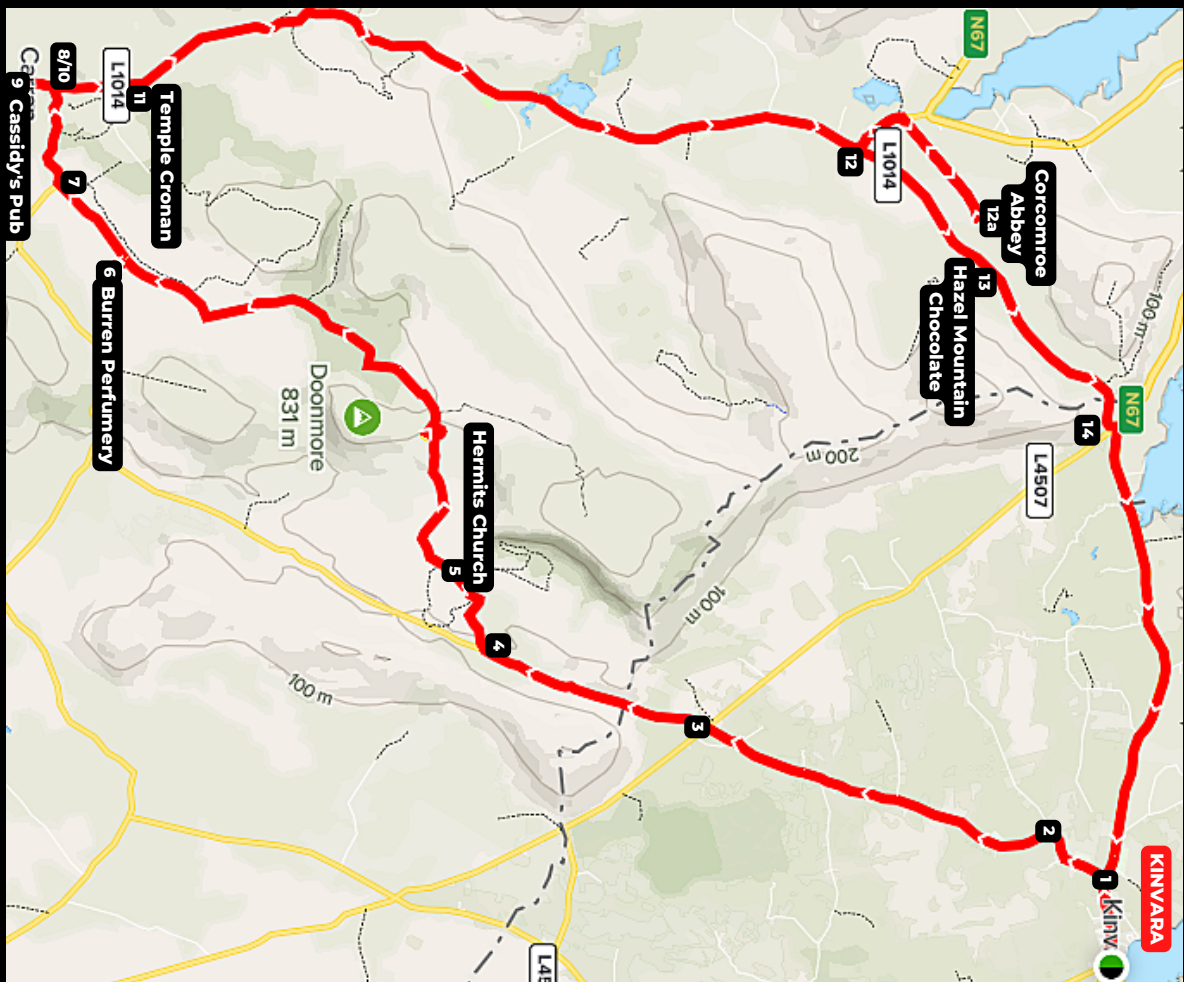
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ROUTE MAP

ROUTE SUMMARY

- 1 Take L8587 (Moy Road) from Kinvara.
- 2 Stay left on the junction at the bend just after GAA sports field.
- 3 Continue straight at the cross roads.
- 4 Turn right up the hill at this junction.
- 5 Stop here and walk in to see the Hermits Church **Highly Recommended**
- 6 Stop at the Burren Perfumery for coffee or lunch. **Highly Recommended**
- 7 Turn right at this junction on the main road towards Carran.
- 8 Turn left up the hill if you wish to visit Cassidys Pub .
- 9 Stop at Cassidys Pub for a drink or Lunch*
- 10 Leave Carran on this road signed "Kinvara 17km".
- 11 Optional Stop to see Temple Cronan Church ruin.
- 12 Continue straight to go back, or optionally take a left to detour to visit Corcomroe Abbey.
- 13 Stop for a coffee and visit the chocolate factory at Hazel Mountain Chocolate. **Highly Recommended**
- 14 At the T junction at the bottom of the hill, take the main road back to Kinvara.

1

JUNCTION

At this junction, turn off the main road and down the hill.

The road is sign posted L8587.



NEXT: JUNCTION 800 M

2

JUNCTION

At this junction, keep left on the same road.



NEXT: JUNCTION 4 KM

3

JUNCTION

At this junction, continue **STRAIGHT** on the road up into the hills.

The road is sign posted "The Burren Perfumery".

Don't forget to gear down and ensure controller on full assist as you hit the hills!

You will pass some beautiful native Hazel woodland shortly.



NEXT: JUNCTION 2,5 KM

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JUNCTION

Turn **RIGHT** at this junction, and continue up hill.

No sign on junction, but there is a Burren Perfumery sign on the pole in advance.



NEXT: STOP 1 KM

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STOP: THE HERMITS CHURCH

You can park up here and take a walk in to see the Hermits Church.

Ensure to LOCK the bikes securely.

The walk will take about 30 minutes return. Go through the stile and follow the path to the right. (Brown walking trail)



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STOP: THE HERMITS CHURCH

St Colman Mac Duagh set out to this magical location to live as a hermit around the year 600 AD.

He built this church here and devoted himself to penance and contemplation.



SCAN ME for more info on the legends of St Colman.

NEXT: STOP 6.5 KM

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STOP: THE BURREN PERFUMERY



On the **LEFT** hand side of the road you will see a stone sign for the Burren Perfumery.

This is a great stop for Lunch or coffee, with a beautiful garden and perfume factory.

Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.

Note: Cassidys Bar (3km further) is another option for lunch.



NEXT: JUNCTION 1 KM

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JUNCTION

At this junction, turn **RIGHT** which will bring you to the village of Carran in 2km.



NEXT: JUNCTION 1 KM

8

JUNCTION

At this junction, turn **LEFT**, and you will see Cassidy's Bar in 100 meters.

The road to the **Right** is the road to take home afterwards.



NEXT: STOP 300 M

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STOP: CASSIDYS OF CARRON



Cassidy's Bar was an old British Barricks.

In the valley behind is a "Turlough", a seasonal lake, very common in the Burren that fills during periods of rain.

Check opening times/days in advance.



Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.

NEXT: JUNCTION 300 M

10

JUNCTION

We head back down the hill the way we came from Cassidy's, and at the junction, this time continue **STRAIGHT** through.

This road will loop us back to Kinvara.



NEXT: STOP 400 M

11

OPTIONAL EXTRA

STOP: TEMPLE CRONAN

If you want to take in another ancient church, you will see a sign for "Temple Cronin" on your right. You can go down this road, and take a short walk to the 1,300 year old church and the holy well beyond it.

Otherwise, you can continue straight on the road back.



NEXT: JUNCTION 9 KM

Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.

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JUNCTION

You have a beautiful 9 KM, mostly downhill ride from Carron to this junction.

OPTIONAL EXTRA:

**At this junction you can continue straight to the Hazel Mountain Chocolate.
Or take an optional side track to Corcomroe Abbey.**



NEXT: STOP 2 KM

12a

OPTIONAL EXTRA

STOP: CORCOMROE ABBEY

To visit Corcomroe Abbey, turn left at the junction in 12, then turn right where Corcomroe Abbey is signposted. Return back to the previous junction after your visit.

Corcomroe is the ruin of an old Abbey where 1000 years ago Cistercian Monks lived.

Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.

Daly's Bar is also just down the road if you need refreshment.



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STOP: HAZEL MOUNTAIN CAFE

You will see the Hazel Mountain Chocolate Cafe on your right.

There is a lovely cafe here and also a Chocolate Factory and shop with the most wonderful chocolate.

Ensure to LOCK the Bikes.



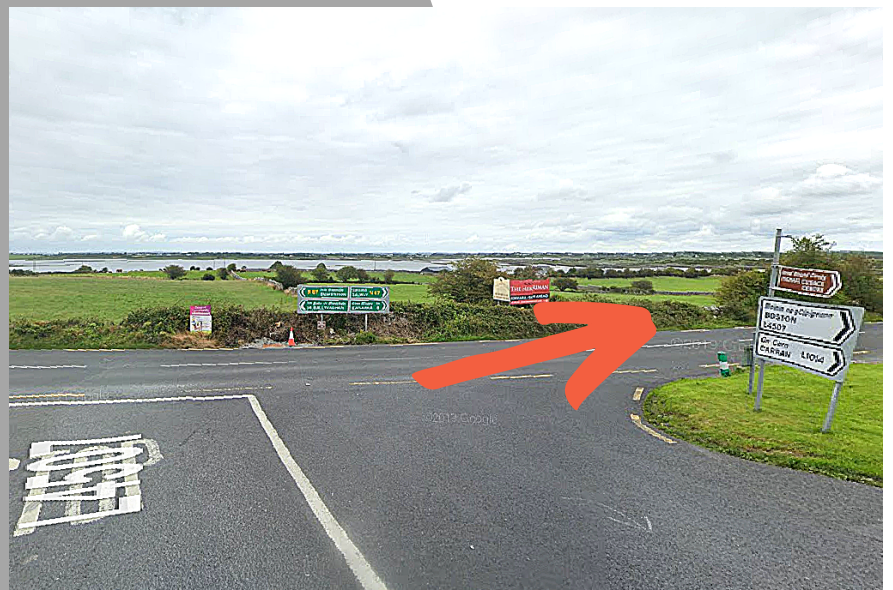
NEXT: JUNCTION 2.5 KM

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JUNCTION

You may want to stop at the top of the hill before this Junction to enjoy the view across Galway Bay.

At this junction, turn right on to the main run for the last few KM back to Kinvara.
This road is a little busier so be careful.



NEXT: KINVARA 5 KM