

Louisburgh - Drummin - Louisburgh Route



Leave Louisburgh on the R335 towards Leenane, this road takes you through The Delphi valley. When you reach the southern end of Doolough take the left turn towards Drummin. This road passes both Tawnyard and Derrintin Loughs on the right hand side, there is a viewing/picnic area here as well. Continue to the top of the hill, where again there are spectacular views of the Erriff valley and back towards Delphi. The road twists and turns as it descends to Drummin. Turn left in Drummin and follow the road along the upper reaches of the Erriff river, at the top of the climb, again you will find more spectacular views. In front is Clew Bay and it's many islands and to your right is the massive bulk of Croagh Patrick. Carry on to the end of the road and turn right then immediately left. At the end of this road turn right and you will come to the main Westport-Louisburgh road, turn left and head back to Louisburgh. You can of course divert to Old Head and take a walk either on the pier or the beach. Walking Route Two starts at Old Head pier.

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