

HERMITAGE LOOP (RED) 4 KM

THIS LOOP TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE AREA ALONG THE WALK WHERE, IN EARLY CHRISTIAN TIMES, HERMITS LIVED IN STONE CELLS.
ON THIS LOOP YOU WILL ENJOY BIRD WATCHING AND A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA.



The Hermitage
Once the property of Captain Glen Browne. The remains of the hermits' cells can still be seen in the nearby woods.



From Kearney's Cross, the chimney stack of the 19th century Knocknahorgan Silversprings Starch Works can be seen when trees are bare in winter. An underground brick tunnel leads uphill to the stone-built chimney which is c. 12m high.



Hermitage Bridge
In 1993 this bridge was built by the National Roads Authority to provide safe pedestrian access over the newly completed N8.



Sarsfield Court
Visible to the north-west is St Stephens Hospital, Sarsfield's Court, built as a TB hospital in the 1950s during the health ministry of Dr Noel Browne.



Blackbird *Londubh*
A member of the thrush family, one of our finest songsters. Adult males have black plumage with a yellow bill and ring around each eye. Females are browner and duller overall.



Pheasant *Piasan*
Originally introduced from eastern Asia as a quarry for hunters, this species is now well established.



Woodpigeon *Glin coile*
A common year-round resident, this is the largest member of the pigeon family in Ireland.

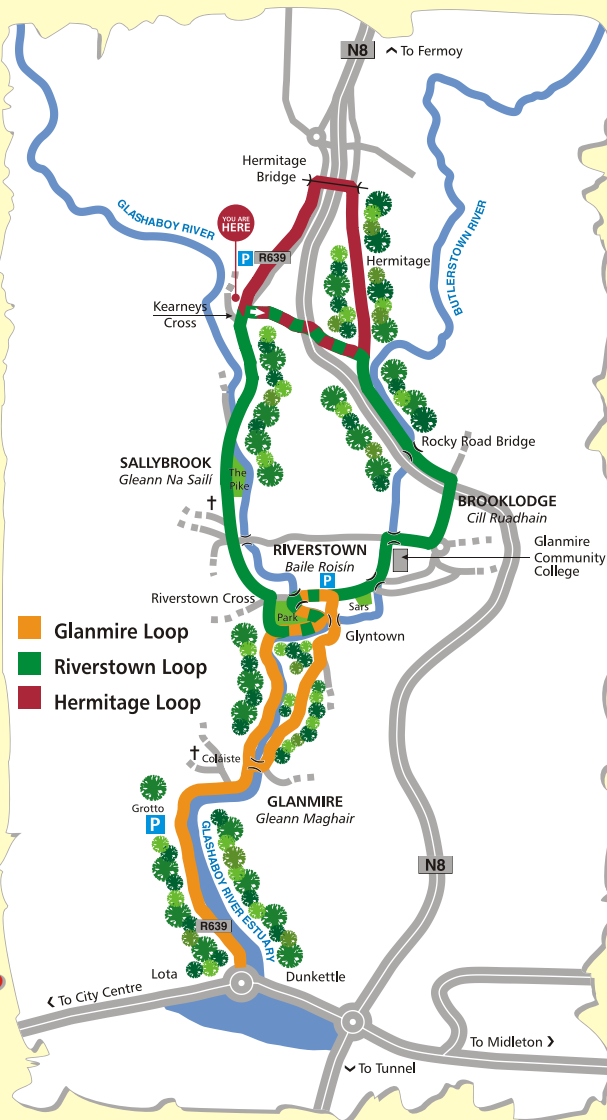


Rabbit *Coinin*
Introduced to Ireland from Europe many centuries ago, it is now one of our most familiar and easily seen mammals.



Hare *Gloria*
This species is also known as the Arctic Hare. The reddish brown race found in Ireland is unique to this island and may in fact be a separate species.

**PLEASE
HELP US TO KEEP
GLANMIRE
TIDY**



Fern *Railtheach*



Gorse *Aiteann*



Ash *Fuinseog*



Crocus *Felleastram dearg*



Honeysuckle *Féithleann*



Holly *Cuilleann*



Red Clover *Seamair rua*



Bramble *Driseog*

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