

# RIVERSTOWN LOOP (GREEN) 6 KM

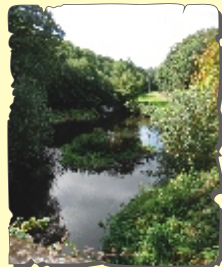
RIVERSTOWN AND SALLYBROOK GREW ALONG THE BANKS OF THE GLASHABOY RIVER,  
WHERE MANY FACTORIES AND MILLS FLOURISHED FROM THE 16TH TO THE 19TH CENTURY. AN AREA RICH IN NATURE



**Riverstown House**  
This is a unique historic country house, built in 1602 and rebuilt in 1748. It is home to some fine plasterwork by the Francini brothers.



**G.A.C.A. Community Centre**  
This was the former Riverstown National School from 1891 to 1979. In the centre of the building was the teacher's residence. This is now a listed building.



**Glyntown Bridge: Meeting of the Rivers.**  
In John O' Callaghan Park the Buterstown and Glashaboy Rivers meet.



**Old Road Sign**  
Note the distances in miles on this interesting sign.



**Old Court**  
Here in the former court house, from which the area takes its name, the defenders of the Murphy's Fort eviction were tried in 1904.

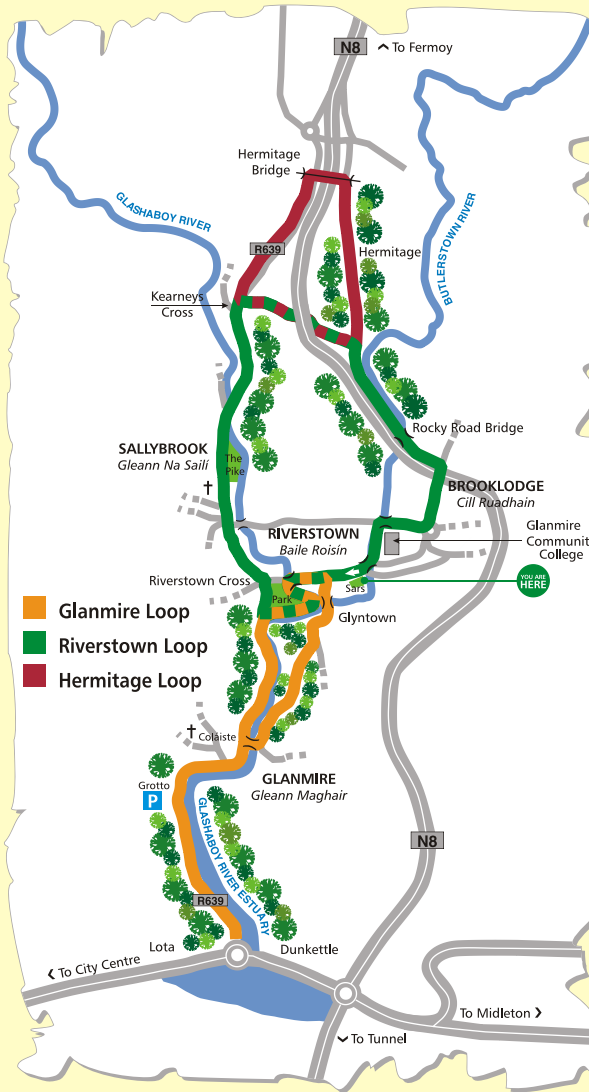


**Riverstown Bridge**  
This is a dry stone bridge with five arches. It is now a listed monument. Oliver Cromwell crossed here with his army in 1649.



**St Joseph's Catholic Church, Springhill**  
This was built in 1837 as a Chapel-of-Ease for St Michael's Church, Upper Glanmire. It has six beautiful stained-glass windows.

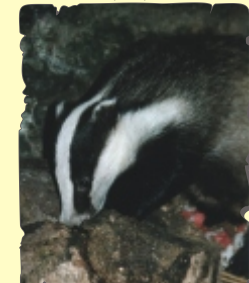
**PLEASE  
HELP US TO KEEP  
GLANMIRE  
TIDY**



**Beech** *Fagus*



**Grey Squirrel** *Sciurus hibernicus*  
Introduced from North America in the 19th century. It is now a widespread species in Ireland.



**Badger** *Meles meles*  
A member of the weasel family. Badgers are highly nocturnal creatures.



**Hazel** *Corylus avellana*



**Hawthorn** *Spiraea alba*



**Magpie** *Picus major*  
A highly intelligent and distinctive member of the crow family; common and widespread.



**Robin** *Erithacus rubecula*  
One of Ireland's best-loved and most familiar birds. Males and females look identical, and unusually both sexes sing.



**Song Thrush** *Sylvia curruca*  
A legendary singer that specialises on feeding on snails. It can be seen year-round.



**Horse Chestnut** *Aesculus hippocastanum*

Credits:



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