



GREAT WESTERN GREENWAY

ADDITIONAL TRAILS



ROCKFLEET CASTLE TRAIL

Additional Trails



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Distance
19 km



Difficulty
A moderate cycle – a long hike



Ascent
44m



Trailhead
Derrada – 53.9038696, -9.5867045



Terrain
Minor roads, bog roadways, Greenway



Duration
2.5 hours by bike – 5 hours hiking



Minimum Gear
Trekking shoes, raingear, fluid & mobile phone



Services
Westport, Newport, Mulranny, Achill

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A real treat for the heritage explorer. The trail passes Rockfleet Castle, former home of Granuaile/Grace O'Malley, the 16th century Pirate Queen. St Brendan the Navigator is commemorated at Killeen. There is a well there that bears the saints name. At Newfield the landlord James Hunter was assassinated in 1869.

The Greenway that carries the walker or cyclist back to Derrada was once a railway line that linked Westport and Achill Island, through Newport.

