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Enjoy the quiet country roads traversing the fertile landscape of the Bann Valley, with views towards the Bann corridor and beyond towards the Antrim Hills. The busy rural market towns of Garvagh and Kilrea offer opportunities to explore local heritage and culture and enjoy traditional hospitality.

Badgers live underground in a 'sett', are omnivores and forage for things such as earthworms, fruit, berries and insects.



Points of Interest



Garvagh Museum

Situated within the grounds of Garvagh High School, formerly the Canning Estate owned by Lord Garvagh, this small rural museum features displays of items from Stone Age through to recent times. Open-air exhibits include a range of horse-drawn farming implements, while inside displays focus on life around the 19th to early 20th Century. Well worth a visit. Limited opening hours. Tel: 028 295 58216

Moneydig Cairn

Known locally as the Daff Stone, this passage grave is located in a field at Moneydig crossroads, surrounded by a ring of trees. Approximately 14m in diameter, the cairn is still largely intact today.

Claragh Heritage Museum

Located on the outskirts of Kilrea, this private collection of traditional farming implements and various artefacts can be viewed by prior arrangement Tel: 028 2954 0370

Kilrea Old Church

The ancient church, which gives the town its name, stands on a height close to the town centre. Nearby is a 'fairy thorn' tree, protected from passing traffic by a specially built wall and support.

Kilrea Town

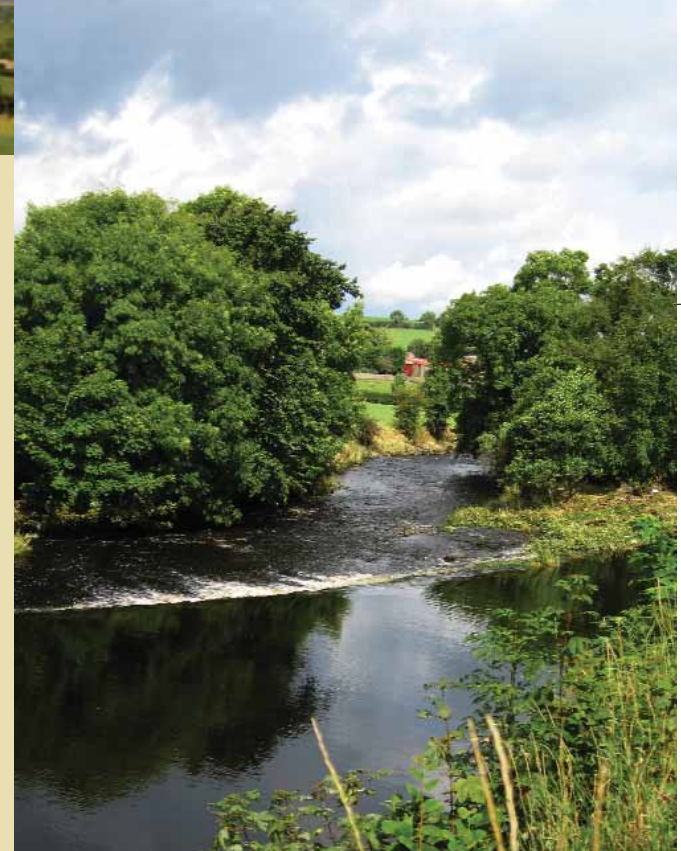
A thriving rural market town on the west bank of the River Bann, Kilrea still retains its distinctive street pattern and layout, resulting from the influence of the Mercers' Company during the Plantation Period.

The Bann Valley Cycle Route

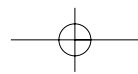


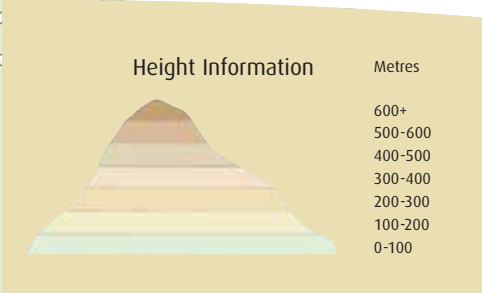
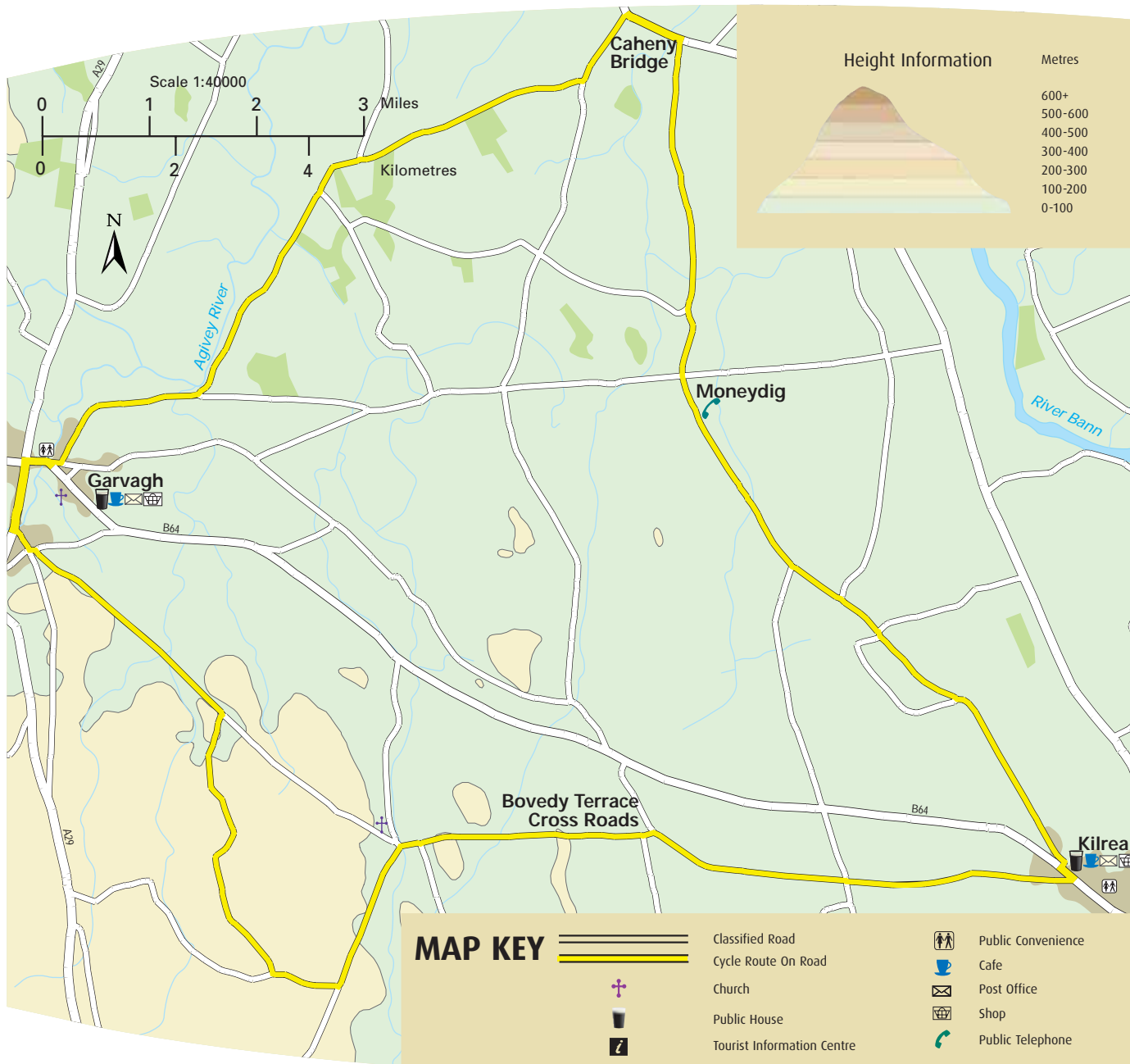
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Country Roads and Gentle Farmland



Distance: 26 Km 16 Miles
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Route Signing:
The 12 signage will guide you along the Bann Valley Cycle Route.

- Advice & Recommendations:**
- The main starting point for this route is Garvagh Forest Car Park on Garvagh's Main Street.
 - For a longer more challenging ride, this route can be combined with The Eagle's Glen Cycle Route (Route No.11) to the west of Garvagh.

Local Tourist Information Points:

- Nearest Tourist Information Centre, Coleraine Tel: 028 7034 4723

Bike Hire:

- G McAlister Cycles, 16 Glenleary Road, Coleraine Tel: 028 7034 4704

Cycle Shops:

- Carnroe Supplies, 110 Agivey Road, Kilrea Tel: 028 7086 8825

Ulsterbus Public Transport:
Coleraine Tel: 028 7032 5400

For information on cycle routes, maps and guides visit:
www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk

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