



Slievemore Deserted Village Trail

(including Dooagh Trail and Pollagh Trail)



Location:	Dooagh, Deserted Village & Pollagh
Start/Finish/Trailhead:	Dooagh Strand Car Park
GPS:	53.974135, -10.125907
Distance:	Pollagh Trail - 3.5km Dooagh Trail - 5km Deserted Village Trail - 10km
Difficulty:	Pollagh Trail - Easy Dooagh Trail - Easy Deserted Village Trail - Moderate
Estimated Time:	Pollagh Trail 1hr – 1.5hrs (Green Travel Arrow) Dooagh Trail 1.5hr – 2hrs (Purple Travel Arrow) Deserted Village Trail 2.5hr – 3hrs (Blue Travel arrow)
Terrain:	Mix of paved, bog road and laneways
Elevation in Metres:	Maximum elevation 80m
Trail Waymarking:	Black post 1 metre high with a Purple, Green & Blue travel arrow highlighted
Map Reference:	OS Discovery Series – sheet 30
Minimum Gear:	Sturdy Walking Shoes Waterproofs, Mobile Phone, Snacks & Fluids
Services:	Services are available widely throughout Achill Island
Description:	The locations of Dooagh, Deserted Village & Pollagh trails are located at the base of the iconic Slievemore Mountain (671 Metres). The Deserted village is one of Achill best known sites. The Deserted Village consists of about 100 stone cottages. Archaeological evidence suggests that there has been human settlement in the area for thousands of years.

These recreational trails are part of a countrywide network of high-quality, trails, being developed by local community & agencies. The trails have been developed with the kind assistance of local landowners and organisations. It is understood that if persons enter private land they do so by permission and with the consent of the landowners and no matter how often they enter, or in what numbers, they do not do so as of any right.



Further details about walking trails throughout Mayo including downloadable maps & information are available on:

www.mayotrails.com
www.mayo.ie/activities



Principles of Outdoor Ethics

Please adhere to this code in any trips to the outdoors

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Be Considerate of Others
3. Respect Farm Animals and Wildlife
4. Travel and Camp on Durable Ground
5. Leave What You Find
6. Dispose of Waste Properly
7. Minimise the Effects of Fire

Think Safety!

- A section of this route is shared with vehicles – be aware!
- Keep Children under close supervision
- Take adequate clothing, food and fluid
- If you encounter any difficulties, contact emergency services on 999 or 112
- No dogs allowed on trails

Loop / Trail Grade Definitions

Multi-Access

Generally flat trails with good surfaces, suitable for less able users, including wheelchair users, blind or partially sighted, some elderly users, parents with buggies or very young children. Typical duration up to one hour.

Green

Easy, short (1-2hrs), suitable for all levels of fitness

Blue

Moderate difficulty, 2-3 hrs duration, suitable for medium levels of fitness

Red

Hard, (3-5 hrs), suited to walkers with higher than average levels of fitness

Purple

National Looped Walk

