

Granville Hotel

WATERFORD

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Waterford Greenway – Take A Beautiful Journey...



About the Greenway

The Old railway line from Waterford City to Dungarvan is a spectacular 46km off-road cycling and walking trail which travels through time and nature across eleven bridges, three tall viaducts and a long atmospheric tunnel, all the way from the river to the sea.

Where to hire your bike

Greenway Waterford Bike Hire www.greenwaywaterfordbikehire.ie 0861292724 - 2 Grattan Quay (Shuttle Bus Available)

Waterford Greenway Bike Hire www.waterfordgreenwaybikehire.com 051-295955 Hanover Street

Waterford Greenway Cycle Tours & Bike Hire www.waterfordgreenway.com 0851113850 – Mobile Bike Delivery Service

Facilities the Granville can offer guest of the hotel

- Bikes can be delivered to the hotel
- Bike racks to safely secure your bike
- Drying and Laundry facilities
- Cycle Routes Maps
- Packed Lunches

Greenway Routes

Waterford to Killoteran 1.5km - MOSTLY FLAT SURFACE SOME MODERATE INCLINES AND DECLINES. This short stretch goes from WIT west campus alongside the old narrow gauge railway track beside the River Suir and past Woodstown.

Killoteran to Kilmeadan 2km – MOSTLY FLAT SURFACES, EASY GOING. Past the beautiful mount Congreve which is known as one of the great gardens of the world. The trail moves through quiet woodlands to kilmeaden (This Trail is suitable for those with small kids)

Kilmeaden to Kilmacthomas 13km – MOSTLY FLAT SURFACE OCCASIONAL MODERATE INCLINES. This trail heads deep into the lush Waterford countryside, with farm animals and wildlife to keep you company.

Kilmacthomas to Shanacool 13km – MOSTLY FLAT SURFACE, OCCASIONAL MODERATE INCLINES AND DECLINES. Plenty of places to exit and stop for refreshments in Kilmacthomas, you can also get great views of the viaduct from the village.

Shanacool to Scartore 6km – FLAT FOR 2KM, THEN MODERATE DECLINE TOWARD SCARTORE This spectacular section travels through the atmospherically lit 400 metre long Ballyvoyle Tunnel and then over the historic Ballyvoyle viaduct. Smell the sea in the air as you reach the Copper Coast and round the headland to breathtaking views of Clonea Strand.

Scartore to Dungarvan 4km – FLAT SURFACE, EASY GOING. The final leg of the Greenway is an enjoyable clear run along the coastline, over the causeway, through Abbeyside and all the way into the historic port of Dungarvan, The beautiful journey comes to an end in Walton Park right in the centre of Dungarvan.

Things to see and do along the Greenway

Thomas Francis Meagher Bridge - The longest single bridge in the Republic of Ireland at 230m, spanning the River Suir between Waterford and Kilkenny.

River Suir Special Area for Conservation - An important wildlife area for a number of protected species such as Otter, Salmon, Lamprey and Shad.

Mount Congreve - One of the great gardens of the world, known for its collection of Azaleas, Camelias and Rhododendron and magnificent walled gardens.

Waterford & Suir Valley Railway - A narrow gauge heritage railway follows 8.5 km of the railway, from the station at Kilmeadan out along the River Suir.

Woodstown Viking Site - In 2003 archaeologists uncovered an 8th C. Viking site here that predates Waterford City. Site is not accessible, but can be seen from Killoteran Bridge, east of Killoteran Stream.

Workhouse Kilmacthomas - Built in 1850, buildings included a chapel, fever hospital and mortuary.

. Kilmacthomas Viaduct - Opened in 1878, this eight arch rubble stone viaduct passes over road, millrace and river.

Cloughlowrish Stone - A legacy of the last Ice Age, legend has it that a lie must not be told here for fear of the enormous rock splitting in two.

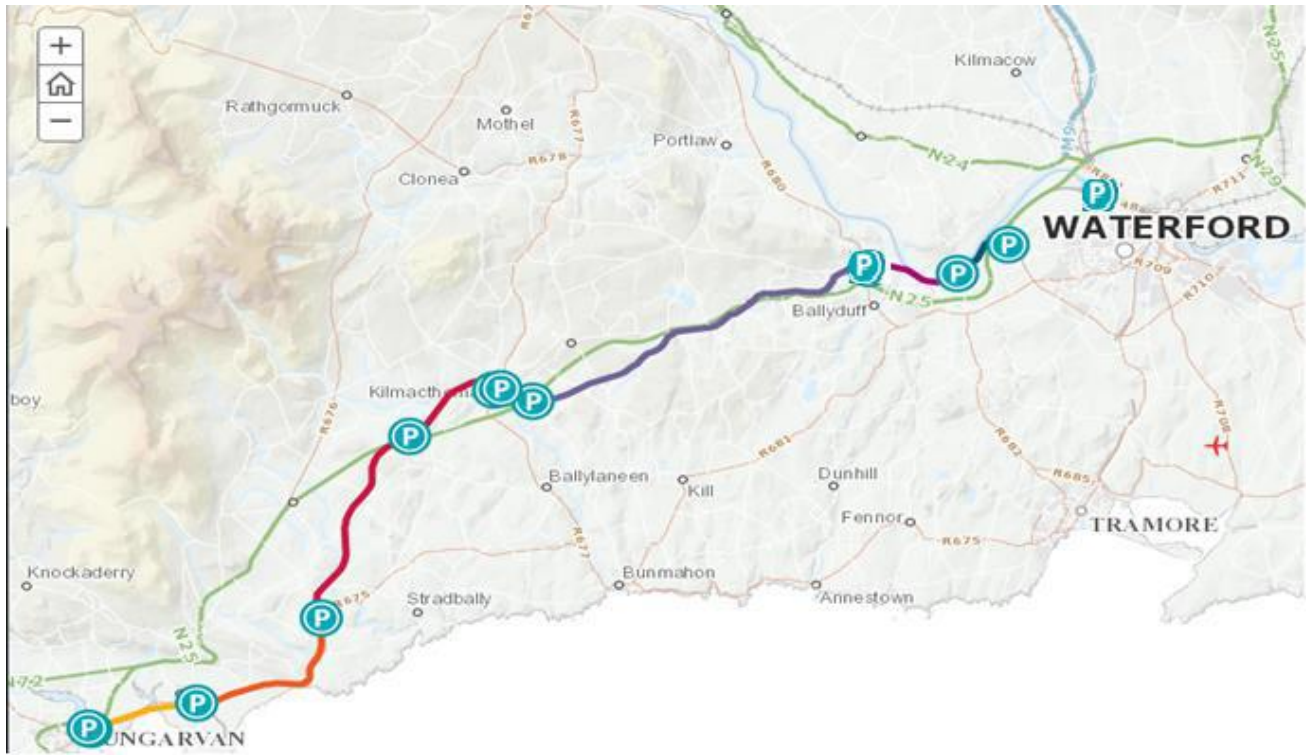
Durrow Viaduct - Built c. 1878 over the River Tay

Ballyvoyle Tunnel - Built in 1878, this iconic feature of Waterford's railway heritage is a quarter of a mile long and fully brick lined. Closest Access Point: Shanacool

Ballyvoyle Viaduct - Constructed in 1878 and blown up in 1922 during the Irish Civil War, rebuilt in 1924.

Walton Park - Named after Ernest Walton, 1903 – 1995, Physicist and Nobel Laureate. The first person in history to artificially split the atom.

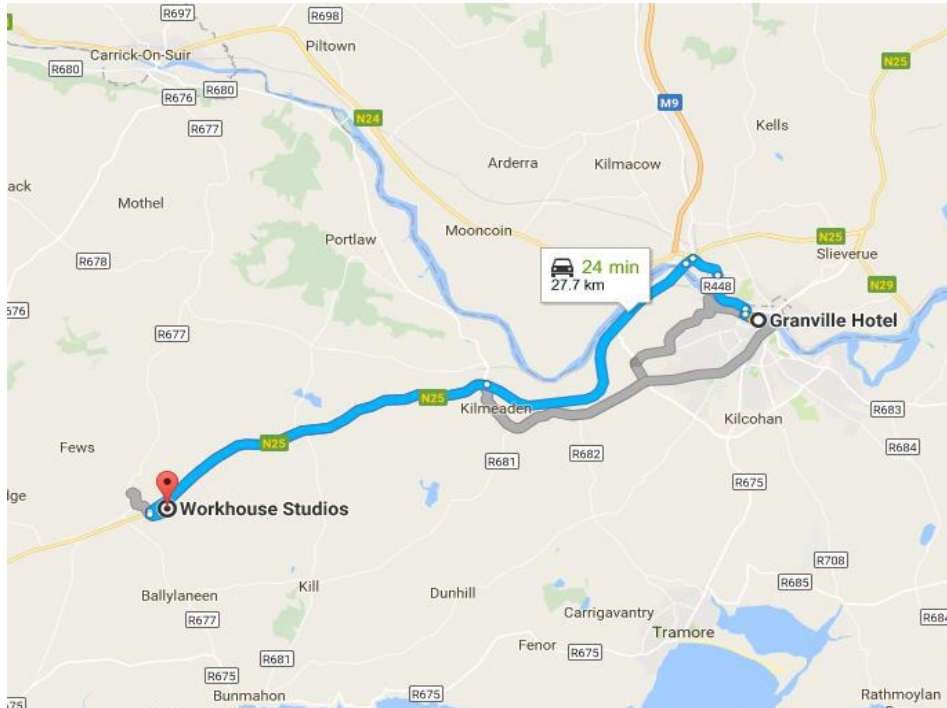
Parking and Directions



Parking Coordinates

WIT West Campus 52.25464, 7.18054	McGrath's Cross 52.1899, -7.46559
Killoteran 52.24492, -7.20525	Mill 52.205858, -7.424621
Kilmeadan 52.24644, -7.40631	Shanacool 52.129048, -7.506394
Workhouse 52.20199, -7.40631	Scartore 52.100245, -7.565395
Station 52.20609, -7.424621	Dungarvan 52.092489, -7.616947

From Granville Hotel To Kilmacthomas - Workhouse



Get on N25 in Kilkenny from R680 and R448

6 min (4.0 km)

Head west on Meagher's Quay/R680
toward Gladstone St

Continue to follow R680

Go through 1 roundabout

550 m

Turn right onto Bridge St/R680

200 m

Turn left toward Terminus St/R448

60 m

Slight left onto Terminus St/R448

Continue to follow R448

1.8 km

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit

1.1 km

At Timpeallan Acomhal an Greanai
Grannagh Junction Roundabout, take the

1st exit onto the N25 ramp to

Cork/Waterford (South)/R710/Airport

Partial toll road

350 m

Follow N25 to Kilmacthomas

16 min (22.8 km)

Merge onto N25

Partial toll road

10.0 km

At Carrick Rd Roundabout, take the 2nd
exit and stay on N25

12.8 km

Drive to your destination

2 min (850 m)

Turn left

120 m

Turn left

400 m

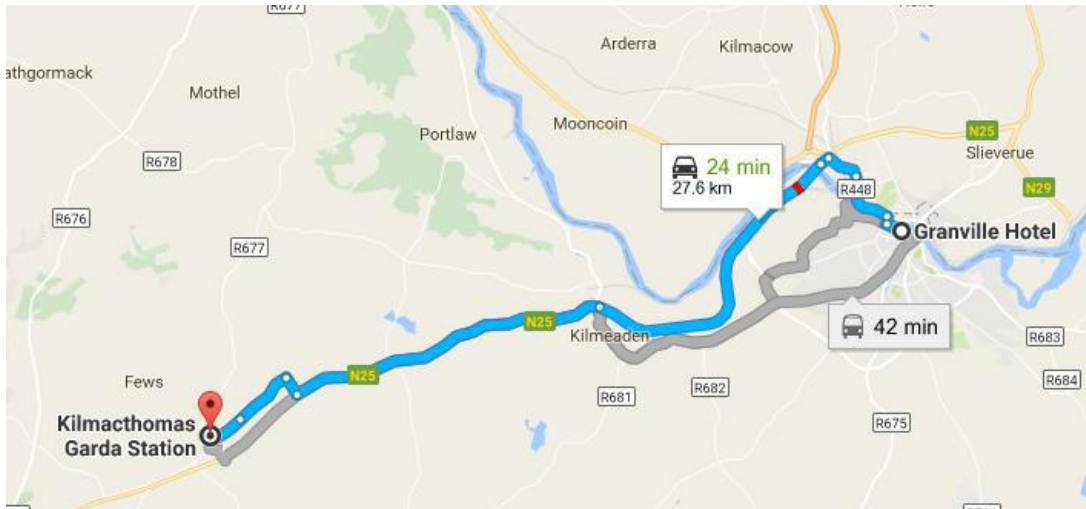
Turn left

140 m

Turn right

Destination will be on the right

From Granville Hotel To Kilmacthomas – Station



Get on N25 in Kilkenny from R680 and R448

6 min (4.0 km)

Head west on Meagher's Quay/R680 toward Gladstone St

Continue to follow R680

Go through 1 roundabout

550 m

Turn right onto Bridge St/R680

200 m

Turn left toward Terminus St/R448

60 m

Slight left onto Terminus St/R448

Continue to follow R448

1.8 km

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit

1.1 km

At Timpeallan Acomhal an Greanai Grannagh Junction Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the

N25 ramp to Cork/Waterford (South)/R710/Airport

Partial toll road

350 m

Follow N25 to Waterford

14 min (19.9 km)

Merge onto N25

Partial toll road 10.0 km

At Carrick Rd Roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on N25 9.9 km

Drive to Rossmore in Kilmacthomas

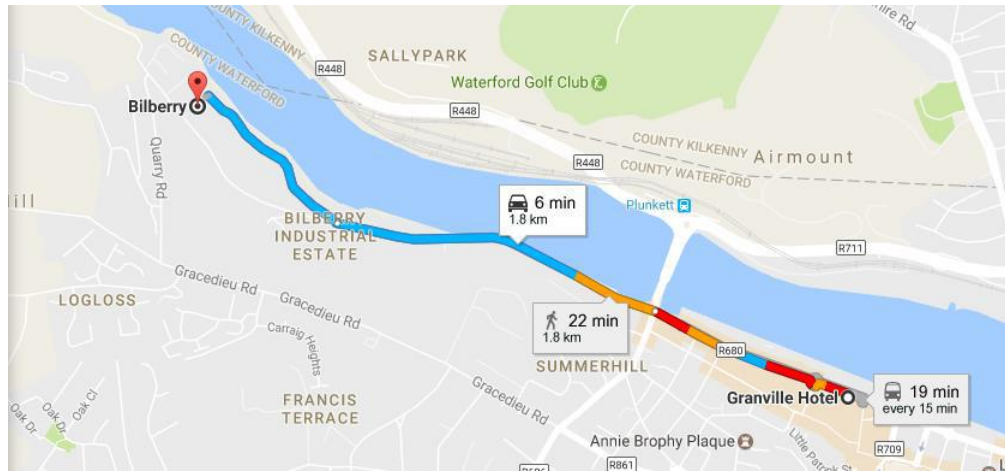
4 min (3.7 km)

Turn right 600 m

Turn left at the 1st cross street

1.9 km

From Granville Hotel To Bilberry



Head west on Meagher's Quay/R680 toward Gladstone St

Continue to follow R680

Go through 1 roundabout

550 m

Continue straight onto Grattan Quay

800 m

Slight right

From Granville Hotel To Shanacool



Head west on Meagher's Quay/R680 toward Gladstone St

Continue to follow R680

Go through 1 roundabout

550 m

Turn right onto Bridge St/R680

200 m

Turn left toward Terminus St/R448

60 m

Slight left onto Terminus St/R448

Continue to follow R448

1.8 km

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit

1.1 km

At Timpeallan Acomhal an Greanai Grannagh Junction Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the N25 ramp to Cork/Waterford (South)/R710/Airport

Partial toll road

350 m

Follow N25 to Waterford

23 min (32.7 km)

Merge onto N25

Partial toll road

10.0 km

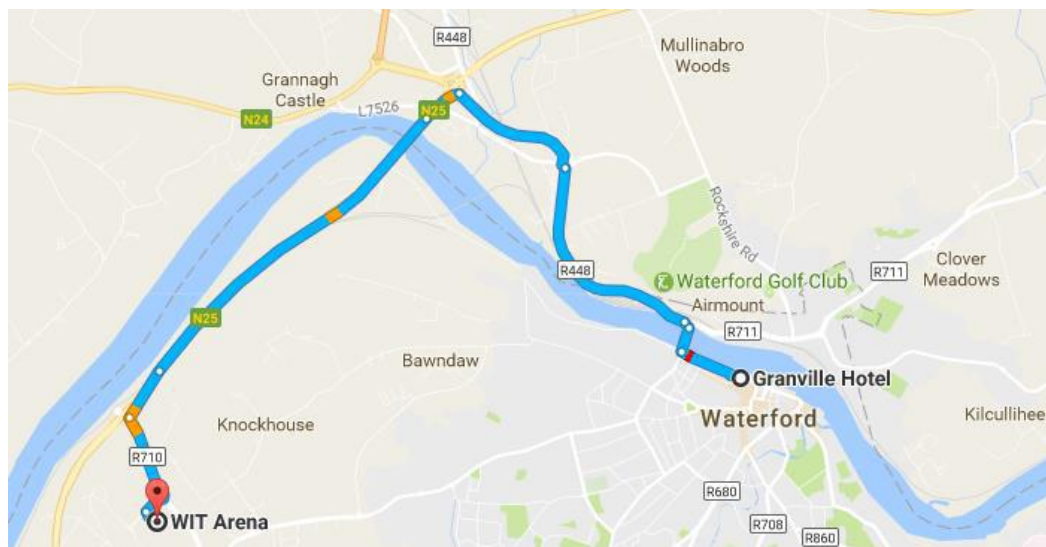
At Carrick Rd Roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on N25 22.7 km

5 min (3.5 km)

Turn left 3.3 km

Turn right

From Granville Hotel to WIT Campus



Head west on Meagher's Quay/R680 toward Gladstone St

Continue to follow R680

Go through 1 roundabout

550 m

Turn right onto Bridge St/R680

200 m

Turn left toward Terminus St/R448

60 m

Slight left onto Terminus St/R448

Continue to follow R448

1.8 km

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit

1.1 Km

At Timpeallan Acomhal an Greanai Grannagh Junction Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the N25 ramp to Cork/Waterford (South)/R710/Airport

Partial toll road

350 m

Merge onto N25

Toll road

2.9 km

Take the R710 exit toward Waterford (South)/R675/Tramore/Airport

Toll road

450 m

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto R710

650 m