

Sliabh Aughty Cycle Club Western Rail Corridor Charity Cycle

The Sliabh Aughty Cycle Club in conjunction with West-on-Track and Cancer Care West are staging a 130-mile cycle over the distance of the unopened section of the Western Rail Corridor from Ennis to Sligo on Saturday, 28th April 2007.

The cycle leaves Ennis at 8am and passes through Crusheen, Gort, Ardrahan, Craughwell, Athenry, Tuam, Milltown, Ballindine, Claremorris, Kiltimagh, Swinford, Charlestown, Tubbercurry, Colloney and Sligo. It will average 15mph with feed stops at Athenry (10.45am), Claremorris (1.30pm) and Tubbercurry (4.00pm) and brief water stops at other stations.

The purpose of the cycle is to highlight the need to have this valuable piece of infrastructure reopened in its entirety and to raise badly needed funds for Cancer Care West.

Anyone wishing to cycle or participate in the fundraising may contact any of the following Sliabh Aughty Cycle Club members: John Joe Conwell 087 2963803, John Heagney 087 8321200 or Pat Leonard 086 3775011. You may also contact David O'Donnell at Cancer Care West for further information. Tel. 091 529609. Email david@cancercarewest.ie.

The cyclists would greatly appreciate your support at the various towns and villages along the route.