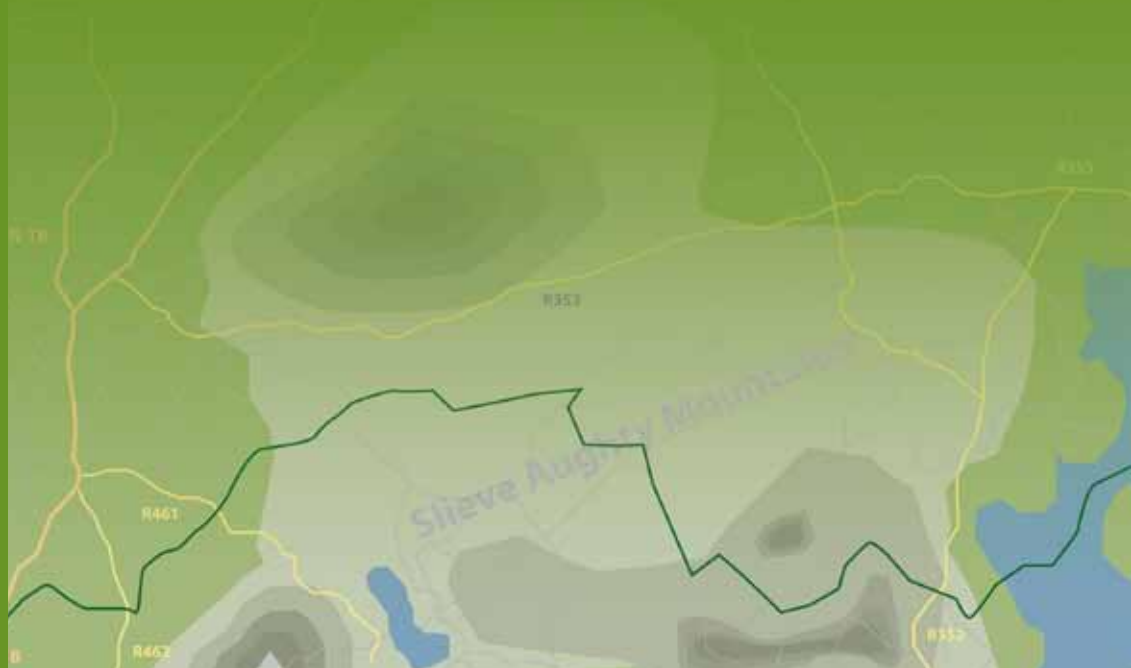


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Aughty Walk: Rural Futures

A Public Art Project by Emma Houlihan

23rd - 28th August 2010



Aughty Walk: Rural Futures is part of Aughty Public Art Projects, Galway County Council for Art 2010

Aughty Walk: Rural Futures by Emma Houlihan is a week-long walk through the region's beautiful and wild upland bogs and mountainous landscape. Emma will hike and camp, meeting local people on her journey and engaging in discussions on the identity of the region and its future. She hopes to make connections between the local and the global. Aughty is a long-neglected region and she will create a living record of the landscape. But as the world nears a post-oil age, she is also interested in generating discourse and conversation around issues of what future scenarios and possibilities lie ahead for rural places like Aughty.

During her Aughty Walk, Emma will record, in an informal way, the conversations and exchanges she encounters. She will host two evenings for talk and exchanges. On Wednesday 25th, when she arrives into Derrybrien she will meet with locals, visitors and friends at 7pm in Egan's Pub. On Saturday 28th, everyone is welcome at Moran's Pub in Woodford at 7pm to meet and hear about Emma's journey, watch a slide show from the Aughty Walk and listen to music from Ceile.

Emma Houlihan grew up in Quin, Co. Clare. She has participated in exhibitions and residencies nationally and internationally and was awarded the Emerging Artist Award from the National Sculpture Factory Ireland in 2007/08 and is a recipient of the Arts Council of Ireland Bursary Award, 2009.

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Schedule

All are warmly invited to join Emma on her Aughty Walk, for certain stages or even for the whole journey!

Monday 23rd August

Meet outside The Heritage Centre at 10am 3 Day hike via Scalp, Cappaghabaun Mounatin, Turkenagh Mountain, Flagmount, and Derrykeel.

Wednesday August 25th

Arriving in Derrybrien. Rural Futures presentation in Egan's Pub at 7pm.

Thursday August 26th

Meet outside Egan's Pub at 9:30 AM heading North west. Visit to the Derrybrien windfarm. Hike North in the afternoon towards Cashlaundrumlahan in the direction Killendeema. Head back south east towards Woodford.

Friday August 27th

Arrive Woodford on Friday evening

Saturday August 28th

Join up with *The National Heritage Week* walk "Dúshlán Ard Aoibhinn" to the highest Summit in the Aughty Region. Meeting at 11am Woodford Church.

Saturday August 28th

Closing Event 7pm in Moran's Pub Woodford.

Slieve Aughty Mountains Map

Map Legend

- Walking Route
- National Road
- Regional Road
- Local Road
- Border
- Town Marker

Hike North in the afternoon towards Cashlaundrumlahan in the Killendeema direction. Head back south east towards Woodford.

Leaving Derrybrien Thursday August 26th from outside Egan's Pub at 9:30am heading North west. Visit to the Derrybrien windfarm.

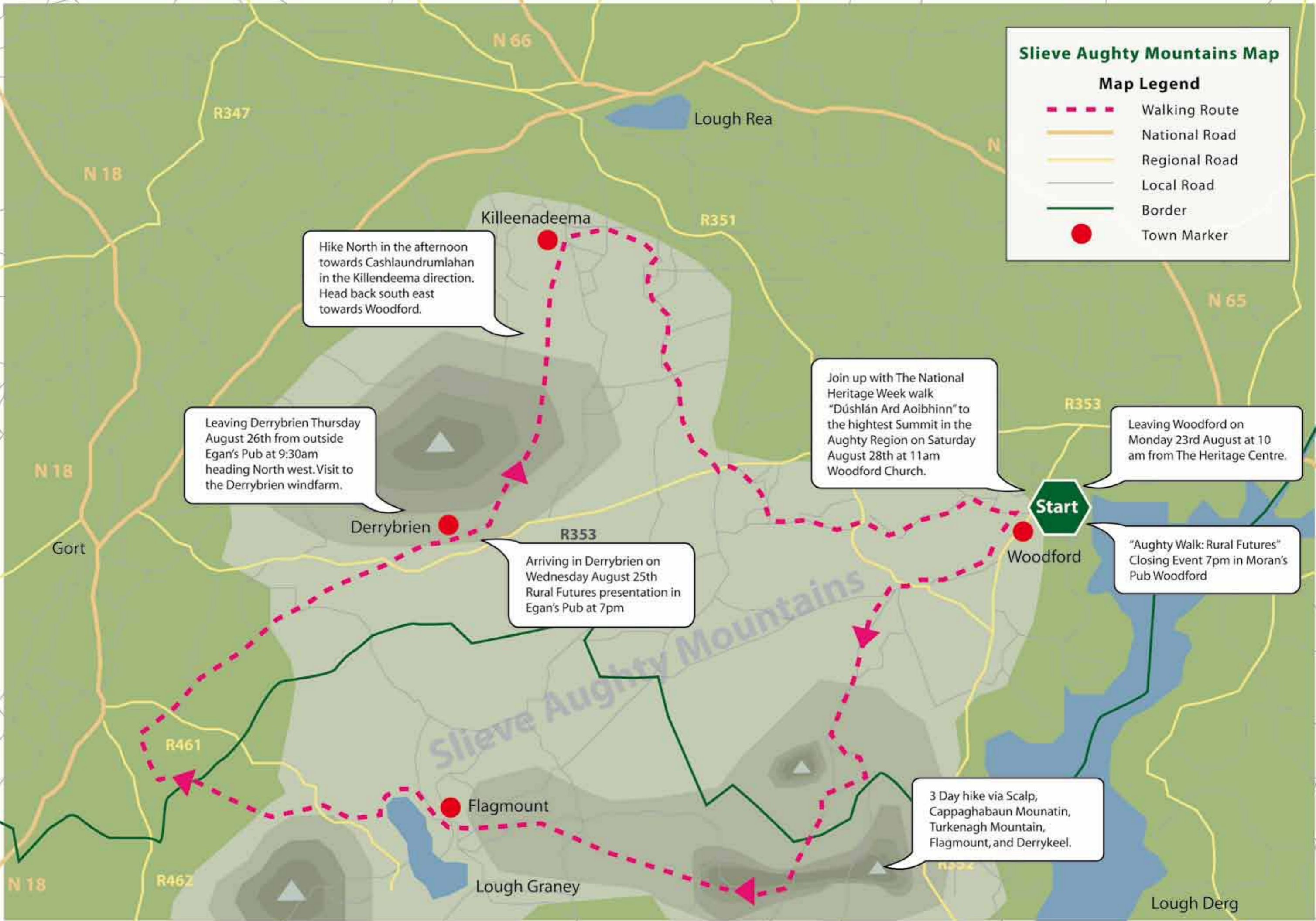
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Leaving Woodford on Monday 23rd August at 10 am from The Heritage Centre.

"Aughty Walk: Rural Futures" Closing Event 7pm in Moran's Pub Woodford

3 Day hike via Scalp, Cappaghabaun Mounatin, Turkenagh Mountain, Flagmount, and Derrykeel.



Start

Aughty Walk: Rural Futures is a distinct strand of the *Aughty Public Art Projects* curated by Áine Phillips.

Aughty Public Art Projects is a series of public art projects happening in Galway County during the late summer and Autumn of 2010, focusing on the Aughty region stretching from Gort to Woodford and Loughrea. The project has been made possible through consultation with the Ground Up Artist Collective and Slógadh Eachtaí, the steering group of communities in the Aughty region. For more information see www.aughty.org

Aughty Public Art Projects is commissioned by Galway County Council and supported by the Arts Council and Clare Art's Office.

www.groundupartists.com
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