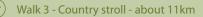
(>) Walk 2 - Country stroll - about 4.5km

Walk up the hill from the village to the west and passing the turn left to Benvoy Cove and the B&Bs on the right, turn into the boreen (untarred road) on your right shortly after starting to go downhill. This leads atmospherically for over a kilometre, with fine views of coast and Comeraghs. Reaching another public road, turn right and about ½ km further right again return to Annestown. Variations on this are possible by going left for Boaststrand and back along the coast road.







Head east towards Tramore leaving Annestown behind. This road can be busy in summer so take the first left and enjoy a quiet road overlooking the Anne river valley, dominated by Dunhill castle. Before the bridge turn right into a leafy valley and then uphill until an untarred road goes off to the left: take it. You will find yourself in a charming and varying boreen with glorious views of the coastline, the Anne Valley and Dunhill at varying times.

> Dunhill castle



Walk 3 - Country stroll - about 11km (cont.)

After about 3km the road improves and finally ends up on the public road again. Turn left and you will pass Dunhill G.A.A. Sports Centre on the left (Hurling and Gaelic Football) and the Dunhill Enterprise Centre on your right. About an undulating kilometer further on is Dunhill where a pint, a plaster and refreshments can be administered. 2 ½ kilometers to go! Heading left at Dunhill and left again at next cross roads leads to the ruined fortress of Dunhill. This is in community ownership and can be visited along with medieval church. The direction south along a lovely valley back to Annestown is obvious from here.

Cover photo: Anne river valley, Dunhill castle in the background

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