

## Route: Slang River Greenway

**Route:** Slang River Cycle route

**Description:** Enhanced walking and cycling route from Sandyford Road in Dundrum to Marlay Park alongside the River Slang.

**Distance:** Total length of 4.6km (3.0km to Marlay Park)

**Route terrain:** Relatively flat route on a good surface along a shared pedestrian/cycle route and partly through residential estates with low traffic volumes. The route also crosses two new cycle/pedestrian bridges.

**Cycle time:** 20-24minutes

**To suit:** For cyclists with a moderate level of fitness. Part of the route alongside parks is suitable for young children.

**Links:** Good links to nearby schools, residential areas and to Dundrum Shopping centre. Good links also to the Sandyford Cycle Route via Balally Drive.

**Route benefits:** The route provides a direct mainly non-traffic cycle route from Dundrum to Marlay Park.

**Cycle parking:** Balally Luas Stop, Marlay Park and Dundrum.

**Residential Areas:** Willow Bank, Ardglass Estate, Lynwood, Wyckham, Ludford, Hill View, Broadford, Llewellyn, Marlay Grange

**Schools:** Wesley College, Ballinteer Road  
Broadford Boys NS, Ballinteer  
St Attracta's Junior and Senior Schools, Broadford,  
Scoil Naithí, Broadford Road,  
St. Tiernans Community School, Park Vale.

**Leisure centres:** DLR Leisure Centre – Meadowbrook

**Retail outlets:** Dundrum Town Centre  
Ballinteer Shopping centre  
Lidl and Retail Units, Grange Road

## Cycling in the County

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is committed to improving facilities for cyclists. In 2010, the Council adopted a County Cycling Policy that focussed on developing cycle friendly infrastructure and on the promotion of cycling. The 2011 Census indicated that over 5% of all trips to work, school or college in the County were by bike, one of the highest cycle mode share in Ireland.

In the 2012, the Council developed a County Cycle Network following an assessment of all existing routes in the County. The main objectives of this assessment were:

- > To identify and implement safe cycling routes to key destinations in the County.
- > To retrofit areas towards creating sustainable neighbourhoods so that cycling, together with walking, can be the best option for local trips.
- > To help prioritise funding to deliver cost effective cycle-friendly improvements to the cycle network in the County.

The aim of the improved cycle network is to create conditions to encourage and facilitate increased levels of cycling in the County by providing direct routes with a high level of service. This leaflet provides details of one route being enhanced as part of the County Cycle Network.

### Bike Shops

- > Cycle Surgery, Dundrum, T: 2924700
- > Joe Daly Cycles, Dundrum Road, T: 2981485
- > Dutch Bike Shop, [info@dutchbikeshop.ie](mailto:info@dutchbikeshop.ie)

### Cycling

If you have any observations on cycling, cycling policy or cycle routes in the County, email [cycling@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cycling@dlrcoco.ie).

### Useful Websites:

[www.transportforireland.ie](http://www.transportforireland.ie)  
[www.bikeweek.ie](http://www.bikeweek.ie)  
[www.rsa.ie](http://www.rsa.ie)  
[www.dublincycling.com](http://www.dublincycling.com)

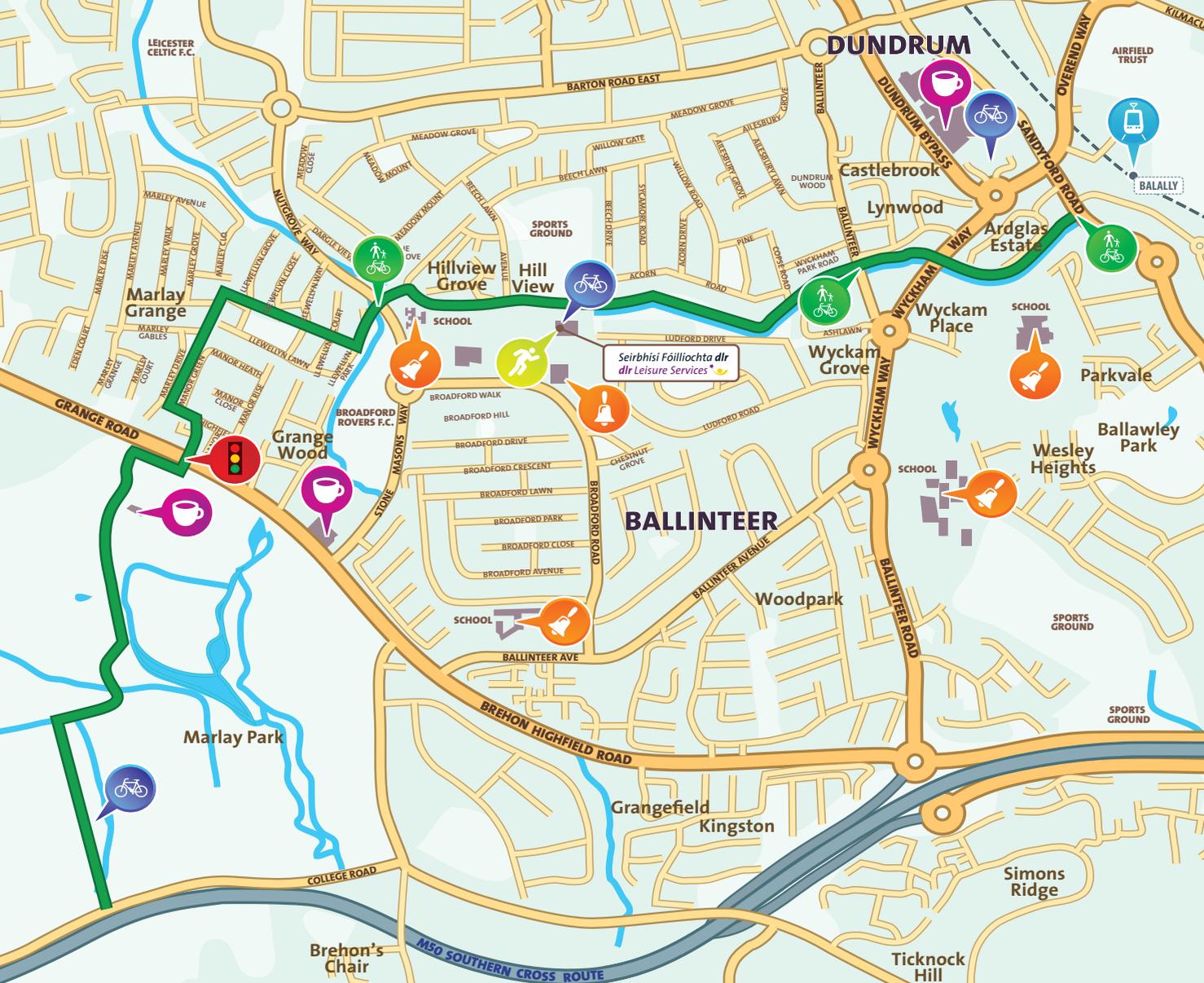
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(Part of the Foxrock to Marlay Park cycle route)

- Sandyford Road to Ballinteer Road (0.7km) – Starting near the entrance to Ardglas Estate, this section consists of a new shared pedestrian/cycle route that crosses under the Wyckham Way bridge and over two new cycle/pedestrian footbridges. This section has a few crossing points but is suitable for all ages.
- Ballinteer Road to Stone Masons Way (1.2km) – Crossing Ballinteer Road via a toucan crossing (traffic signals for pedestrians and cyclists), this section consists of a new shared pedestrian/cycle route. This section has a few crossing points but is suitable for all ages.
- Stone Masons Way to Grange Road (1.1km) – Crossing Stone Masons Way via a toucan crossing (traffic signals for pedestrians and cyclists), this section consists of a shared pedestrian/cycle route along low traffic residential roads and partly along a new cycle track. This section has a number of crossing points and parental guidance is required for younger children on parts of the route.
- Grange Road to College Road (1.5km) – Starting at the entrance to Marlay Park near the Three Rock Hockey Club, this route consists a shared pedestrian/cycle route through the park. Most of this section is suitable for all ages with parental guidance is required for younger children along the traffic route at the entrance to the park from College Road.
- East of Sandyford Road  
A route also exists that links Slang River Greenway and the Sandyford Cycle Route (DLR Map 1) via Balally Drive. This 1km section consists of a shared pedestrian/cycle route along low traffic residential roads and partly along a cycleway.



**Key:**

	Slang River Greenway		Cycle Parking		Traffic signals		Pedestrian/Cycle Crossing		Luas stop and cycle parking
	Luas Track		School		Café		DLR Leisure Services		