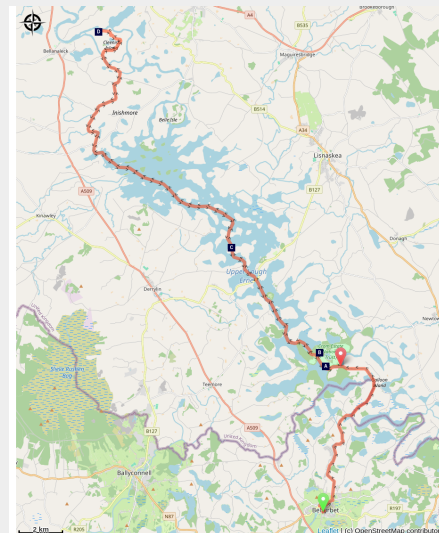


# Belturbet to Crom

Ireland - Cavan



(Amis saint Colomban)



*Boat trip from Belturbet to Cleenish Island on Upper Lough Erne, then back to the Crom peninsula.*

## Useful information

Practice : Boat

Duration : 8 h

Length : 63.4 km

Trek ascent : 205 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Multi-day trek

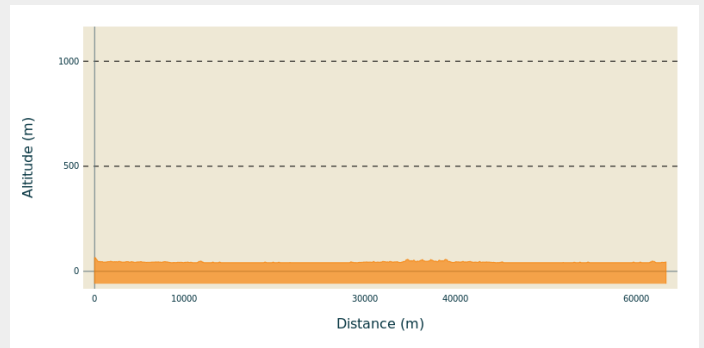
# Trek

**Departure** : Church of the Immaculate Conception

**Arrival** : Crom Visitor Centre

**Cities** : 1. Cavan  
2. Fermanagh

## Altimetric profile

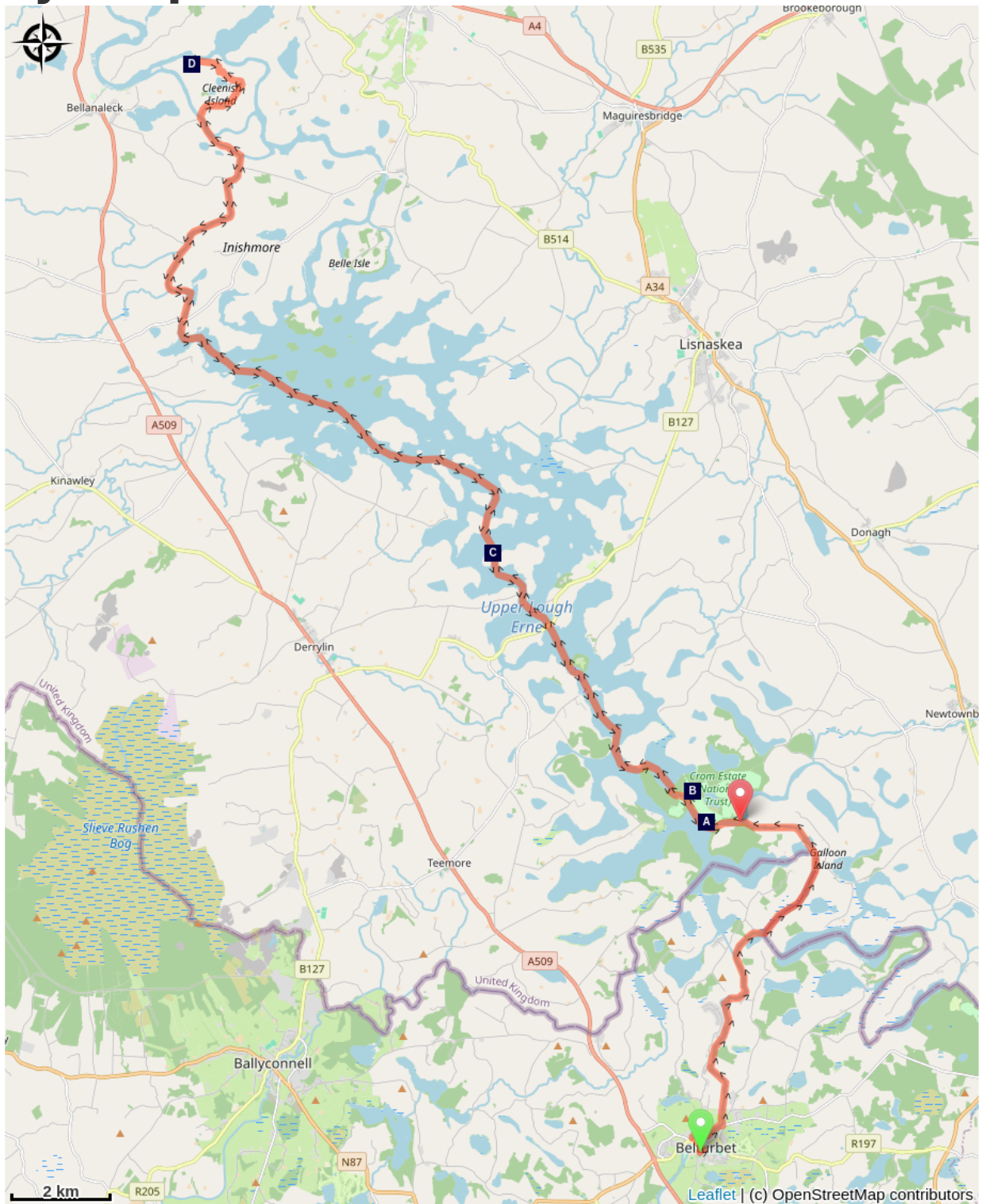


Min elevation 41 m Max elevation 65 m

The boat trip on the River Erne takes 3h30 to reach the monastic site of Cleenish Island, where Columban lived.

After a 1? hour visit to the site, the boat trip back to Crom takes around 3 hours.

# On your path...



Old castle of Crom (A)



River Erne (C)



Crom Castle (B)



Cleenish Island (D)

# All useful information

# On your path...

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## Old castle of Crom (A)

The old Château de Crom was built in the early 17th century. The castle survived two Jacobite sieges in 1689, but accidentally burnt down in 1764.

In the 19th century, additional walls and towers were added to the ruins of the old castle for a romantic effect. Today, the ruins are an isolated monument.

[Find out more here.](#)

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## Crom Castle (B)

Set on the beautiful shores of tranquil Upper Lough Erne, amidst an archipelago of wooded islands and forests, Crom Castle is a romantic 19th century Victorian castle. It is situated in one of Northern Ireland's most important conservation areas, maintained by the National Trust, making it a wonderful place to discover and explore.

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## River Erne (C)

This river flows northwards into the Atlantic to the west of Ireland. It crosses several lakes and isolates a number of islands, including Cleenish Island, where Saint Columban spent some time.



## Cleenish Island (D)

Der heilige Kolumban kam in seiner Jugend auf die Insel Cleenish, um beim heiligen Sinell zu studieren, der an den Ufern des Lough Erne ein Kloster gegründet hatte. Diese Stätte feiert Kolumban, der hier einige Jahre verbrachte, bevor er sich dem Kloster in Bangor unter Abt St. Comgall anschloss.

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