

MacGillycuddy's Reeks Ridge Walk - © 2010 Jude Thomas All Rights Reserved

Name	Height (Meters)	Height (Feet)	Summit Rank	Coordinates	Notes
Cruach Mhór GPX = CrchMhor	932	3058	11	Latitude: 52.003847 Longitude: -9.688784 ITM: 484052 584882	From Cronin's Yard pass through a gate at the top right side of the car park. Follow a grass track along the side of a field and onto a stony track that climbs gently above the Gladdagh River. Leave the track where it crosses a tributary of the Gladdagh and head southeast across open ground, climbing toward the summit of Cruach Mhór . Aim to the east of the summit for easier ground. 1.5-2 hours from Cronin's yard to the summit of Cruach Mhór .
The Big Gun GPX = ThBgGn	939	3081	10	Latitude: 52.000970 Longitude: -9.688807 ITM: 484043 584562	*Challenging* Middle of Cruach Mhor /Cnoc na Peiste ridge. This peak is at the south end of the arête connecting it to Cruach Mhór. The Big Gun Ridge (runs north-south) is directly south of Cruach Mhór and it is a narrow arête that should not be attempted by those who do not have the head for it. <u>Follow informal paths below and to the west of the ridge being careful not to lose too much height.</u> Around one hour from Cruach Mhór to Knocknapeasta .
Knocknapeasta (Cnoc na Péiste) GPX = CncnPst	988	3241	4	Latitude: 51.997923 Longitude: -9.695682 ITM: 483563 584234	The lake below this peak is Loch Coimín Piast. In December 1943 an American Dakota aircraft crashed into the slopes of Cnoc na Péiste just above the lake. Pieces of the aircraft are still visible. A plaque here commemorates the 5 victims and there is another plaque at Cronin's Yard. Look for the wing of a plane in the corrie lake below. From here, the ridge walk from Knocknapeasta → Maolán Bui → Cnoc an Chuillín → Cnoc na Toinne is relatively flat Travel about 1.25 hours to get from Knocknapeasta to Cnoc an Chuillín
Maolán Bui GPX = Maolan Bui	973	3192	6	Latitude: 51.994619 Longitude: -9.701104 ITM: 483182 583875	Sometimes called Bearná Rua. The nearby ridge known as "the Bone" (not to be confused with "The Bones") descends NW from this peak. This is a good escape route off the eastern Reeks (p. 90 Ryan).
Cnoc an Chuillín East Top GPX = CncanChInE	926	3038	12	Latitude: 51.991092 Longitude: -9.706911 ITM: 482774 583492	Located mid-way between Cnoc an Chuillín itself and Maolán Bui. Previously L Coimín Móir Mtn in MV.
Cnoc an Chuillín GPX = CncanChIn	958	3143	8	Latitude: 51.990142 Longitude: -9.713542 ITM: 482316 583397	
Cnoc na Toinne GPX = CncnTn	845	2772	23	Latitude: 51.990429 Longitude: -9.731402 ITM: 481091 583458	Between Cnoc an Chuillín and the Devil's Ladder there should be an escape route (BEFORE reaching the Devil's Ladder) that provides a simpler descent than the Ladder directly into Hag's Glen
The Devil's Ladder (between Cnoc na Toinne and Carrauntoohil)	N/A	N/A	N/A		From Cnoc na Toinne swing to the northwest and drop down to the top of the Devil's ladder (the Ladder may be a reasonable escape route if needed). From the top of the Devil's Ladder to the summit of Carrauntoohil is a long trudge over stony paths. All paths lead to summit
Carrauntoohil (Corrán Tuathail) GPX = Crnthl	1039	3409	1	Latitude: 51.999447 Longitude: -9.742744 ITM: 480336 584480	Highest mountain in Ireland. Between Devil's Ladder and Beenkeragh. - To the SOUTH of the cross is the way you came - To the NORTH of the cross is a cliff marked by skull & crossbones → steep drop! - Beenkeragh is due north but you must <u>FIRST</u> descend to the west-northwest to pick up the path
The Bones (aka Carrauntoohil Tooth) (aka the Beenkeragh Ridge) GPX = The Bones	959	3146	7	Latitude: 52.001721 Longitude: -9.747041 ITM: 480047 584740	*Challenging* A rocky arête between Carrauntoohil and Beenkeragh. This narrow ridge running between Beenkeragh and Carrauntoohil is well-defined but challenging. The most dangerous section is the area of the Ridge closest to Carrauntoohil.
Beenkeragh (Binn Chaorach) GPX = Beenkeragh	1010	3314	2	Latitude: 52.006808 Longitude: -9.746452 ITM: 480101 585305	Beenkeragh offers challenging scrambling on the Hag's Tooth Ridge. It is connected to Carrauntoohil by a ridge known as the Bones. Beenkeragh is the second highest mountain in Ireland.
Knockbrinnea (W) GPX = KnckbrnW	854	2801	16	Latitude: 52.012095 Longitude: -9.737161 ITM: 480753 585878	From Beenkeragh make a long, steep descent northeast over Knockbrinnea. Knockbrinnea is a shoulder of Beenkeragh overlooking the Hag's Glen. The walk from Beenkeragh to Knockbrinnea follows a well-defined path.
Knockbrinnea (E) GPX = KnckbrnE	847	2778	22	Latitude: 52.011428 Longitude: -9.733640 ITM: 480993 585798	Knockbrinnea is a shoulder of Beenkeragh overlooking the Hag's Glen. There is a safe descent from Knockbrinnea back to Cronin's Yard