

Dublin to Carndonagh

The Journey from Dublin to Donegal will take about 4 hours. As most places are bypassed there are limited options for stopping for a nice meal, favoured instead for petrol stations. There are two options to go via Belfast or to go via Monaghan. It is said that to go via Belfast, there is more motorway driving, however there can be traffic around outskirts of Belfast around peak time. To go via Monaghan, there are more towns along the way but there can be roadworks, agricultural hold ups and lack of climbing lanes at times. Naturally google maps is the handiest way to direct you to the door whichever route you choose but reference below if in any doubt.

Belfast route:

Take M50/M1. Continue on the A1 until the Sprucefield roundabout and continue onto the M1 to Belfast. Follow signs to the M2/ Int'l Airport/Larne. Stay on the M2 to Drumderg and cintue onto the A6. Stay on the A6 (Glenshane Pass). This will bring you to Altnagalvin Roundabout, take 3rd exit onto cresent link/A514. Stay on A514, & this will take you over the Foyle Bridge and lead you towards the Culmore interchange. Take third exit to the right, signposted L'kenny, Buncranna, Moville. Continue straight on this road passing through Culmore & Muff. Take a sharp left onto the R240 signposted Carndonagh. This road will lead you to Carndonagh.

Take M50/M1. Take junction 14 to N2/Ardee/Derry. Head for Castleblaney, Monaghan, Omagh, Strabane, Derry. Head over the Cregavin bridge and through the city, heading towards Culmore, Muff. Take a sharp left onto the R240 signposted Carndonagh. This road will lead you to Carndonagh.