

Title	Pilgrim Paths of Ireland
Alternative Title	Medieval Pilgrimage Paths of Ireland
Abstract	This dataset contains a series of medieval pilgrimage paths across Ireland, some of which may have prehistoric origins. These are promoted by the Pilgrims Path of Ireland group for use, by both pilgrims and recreational users with an emphasis on spirituality.
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Topic	Society, Transportation
Theme	Religion, Tourism, Landscape
Online Resource	http://heritagemapsdemo.compass.ie/#/Map http://www.pilgrimpath.ie Dataset awaiting publication in various formats in March 2015
Projection system used	ITM
Country	IE
County	All Counties in Ireland
Body Commissioning Survey	An Chomhairle Oidhreachta / The Heritage Council
Original Survey carried out by	Pat Reid for the Heritage Council
TimePeriod start	30/07/2014
TimePeriod finish	15/09/2014
Updates	As Required
Resource purpose	To facilitate the awareness of Irish Pilgrim's Paths which have authenticated routes dating back to the medieval period, and in some cases with links to prehistory. This dataset covers the island of Ireland. It displays pilgrimage paths that are members of the Pilgrim Paths of Ireland group.
Survey method	The project methodology involved desk based research and liaison with the Pilgrim Paths Chairperson.
Data Quality	Information is from desktop sources that provide high-quality data that permitting a confident identification of site type and other data.
Survey limitations	Dataset is based on information supplied by the Pilgrim Paths of Ireland group. It is subject to change.
Resource -potential uses	Basis for evaluating cultural heritage significance of pilgrimage paths. Heritage, cultural and spiritual tourism planning. Basis for research on medieval routes of pilgrimage in Ireland.