

# Discovering Torc Mountain and the majestic Torc Waterfall

## Walk No. 1 Car Park to Torc Waterfall

Driving past the entrance for Muckcross House on the Muckcross Road continue on N71 a short distance until you arrive at Torc Waterfall carpark on your left (A). After a very brief walk you will arrive at the 70 foot Torc Waterfall (B). You may climb the steps to arrive at a viewing point at the top of the waterfall. On the ascent up the steps there are small viewing areas where you can view the Muckcross (Middle) Lake.

## Walk No. 2 Upper Car Park to Torc Mountain

Passing the entrance for Muckcross House continue on N71 for 200 meters. At a sharp bend on the road, fork left, taking the small road upwards through the forest, (C) continue for 1.5km to a spacious car park (D).

Proceed from car park, northwards direction passing a barrier and over a timber sided small bridge. Turn left following the Kerry Way signs to the Black Valley. Up hill through the wooded area on to open ground, walking for 500 meters, until you see a pathway on your right leading towards the summit of Torc Mountain (E).

*As you ascend you will notice the McGilycuddy Reeks away to your left. When on the summit see to your left, back end of Dingle Bay with the Sliabh Mish Mountains in the backdrop, the lake to the right-east is Lough Guitane and all three Killarney lakes are easy to pick out.*

Return along the same path. Do not on any account be tempted to return another way. Although the trail is strongly supported by man made and natural steps, be careful on the descent as this is often when accidents occur. On reaching the gravel road turn left to make your way back to your car (D).

**NOTE: Before setting out on Walk No. 2 please prepare; make sure you have the correct footwear and raingear . Remember it can be cold and windy at the summit which is 535 mtrs . Allow approx 2.5 hrs in total for this walk .**



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## Walks of Torc Mountain and Waterfall

MUCKCROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY

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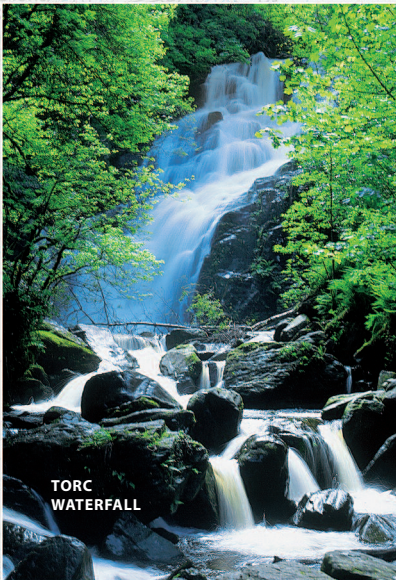
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**TORC WATERFALL**



**TORC MOUNTAIN**

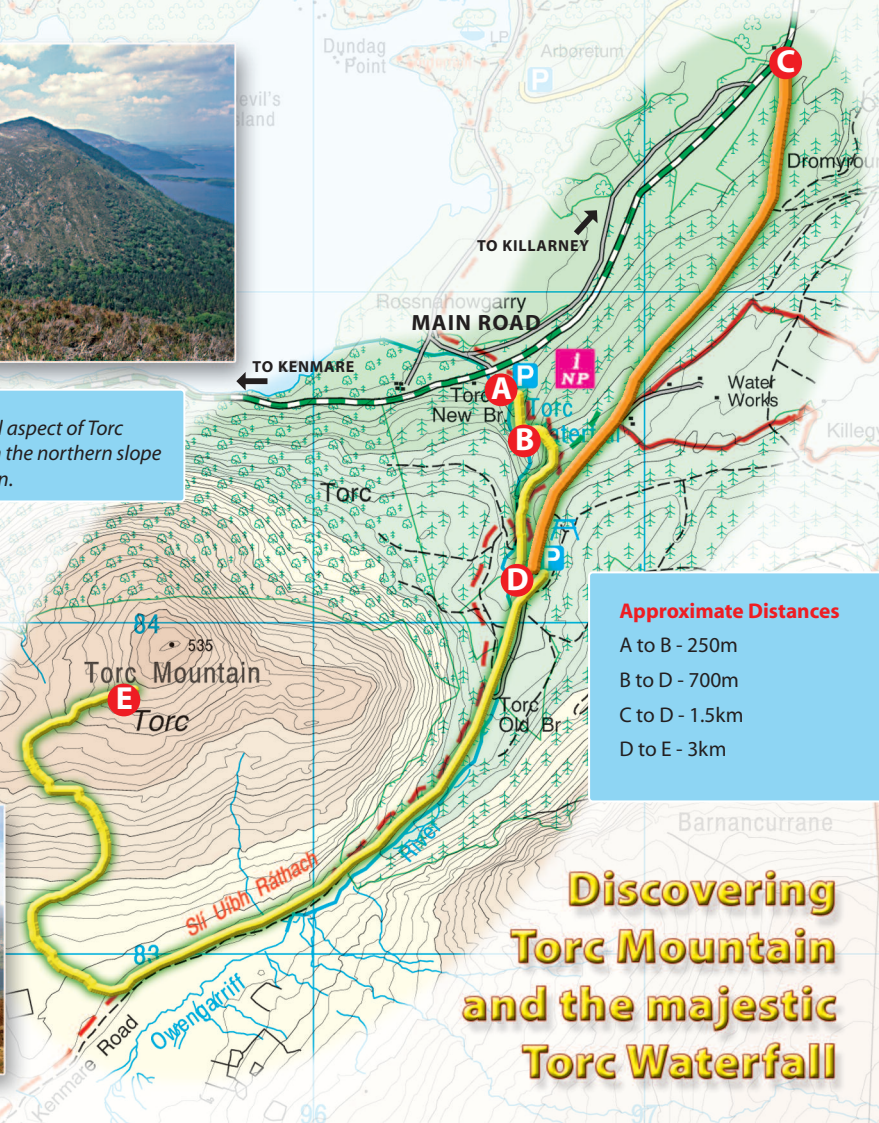
*Above is an unusual aspect of Torc mountain, as seen from the northern slope of Mangerton mountain.*

*Seventy feet of furious, falling, foaming water and part of the Owengarriff river which rises in the Devil's Punchbowl on top of Mangerton mountain, Torc waterfall gives pleasure to the 'medium' walker in this area.*



Panorama from Torc Mountain

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