

Main points of interest along the way

Kilmallock is a walled town and retains about 1200m of the original 1700m circuit. The original defences date to the 13th century and may have been a bank and ditch. Evidence for a stone wall dates from the late 13th century. The wall was over 5m high X 1.2m wide, had a protected walkway along the top and had a wide ditch on the outside. Kilmallock was on the main road between Limerick & Cork and was a very important trading town up to the 16th century.

For more information: <https://www.limerick.ie/discover/eat-see-do/tours/self-guided-tours/ballyhoura-audio-tour-kilmallock>

Looped walks around the Walled Town of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

On street/road

West Wall Walkway (526m)

Memorial walk (430m)

The Priory Walk (808m)

The Loobagh Walk (280m)

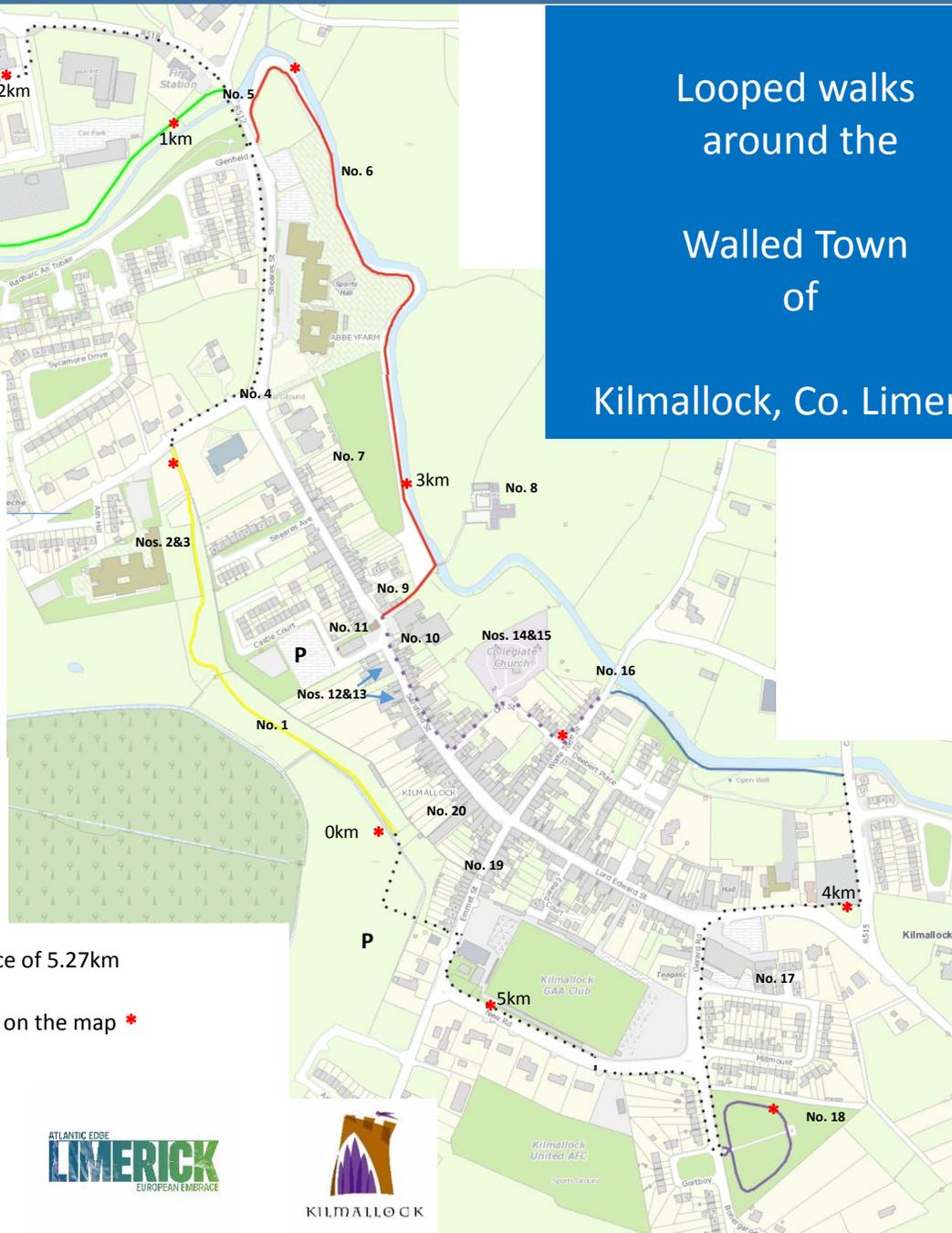
joining these on street is
The Poet's Walk

The Famine Graveyard

The walks cover a total distance of 5.27km
with only 65m repeated.

Intervals of 0.5km are marked on the map *

Car-parking available at P



No. 1 The West Wall Walk follows the 462.5m of recently repaired west wall.

No. 2 The outer ditch is visible at this end of the walk.

No. 3 Earthen bastion (17th century) which extended the defences to help counteract the introduction of canon. Inside the bastion is a monument to 3 martyrs.

No. 4 Site of the North (John's) Gate.

No. 5 North Bridge in this location since the 13th century.

No. 6 The River Loobagh (*Lúbach* Winding), 21km long, rises in the Ballyhoura Hills and joins the Mague below Bruree.

No. 7 The town wall extends for 245m from the NE corner to the site of the Friarsgate.

No. 8 The best preserved Dominican Priory in Ireland, 1291, and uniquely, sits in its undisturbed original curtilage.

No. 9 Kilmallock Museum

No.10 Mural, reconstruction of 16th century main street (known as High Street)

No. 11 King's Castle 15th century, urban tower house, on the site of the original North Gate before the town was extended.

No.12 The Merchant's House, in the 16th century these stone houses lined the main street, the mural recreates this scene.

No.13 Friarsgate Theatre is located within the side walls of a 16th century stone house.

No.14 The Collegiate Church is the 13th century parish church and contains the base of the round tower of the 11th century monastery.

No.15 The wall surrounding the graveyard to the north and east is another length of town wall.

No.16 Water Bridge, also medieval and the site of Water Gate.

No.17 The current Court House was part of the Workhouse built in 1839-40.

No.18 The burial ground for the Kilmallock Workhouse which received victims of The Great Hunger.

No.19 Blossom Gate (15th century) the only surviving gate of the original five.

No.20 Visible inside SuperValu are the remains of two more 16th century Merchant's houses.