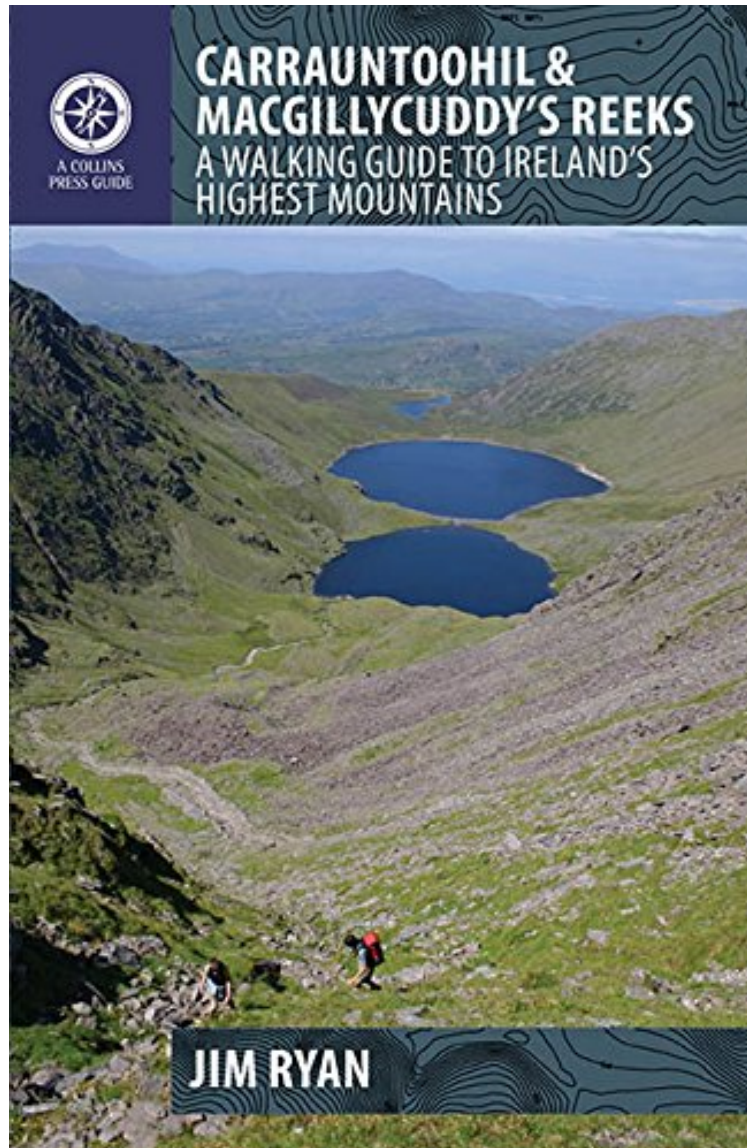


# Carrauntoohil MacGillycuddy's Reeks: A Walking Guide to Ireland's Highest Mountains

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mountainBy John B.I purchased this mainly for the maps, but was satisfied with the history and knowledge about the mountain. DO NOT BUY THIS FOR THE MAPS but get it for the information.Also, doing this hike without a guide would be inadvisable. I've never used a guide for a hike before but I was glad I did. When we were about 100 feet below the apex, visibility was about 15 feet and the wind was blowing at about 20-30mph. Plus a lot of times, there are no defined trails and no trail head markers at all. But it is an absolutely beautiful place.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. If you're climbing Carrauntoohil...By Klipspringer...then this little book will be quite helpful. It covers several alternative routes up Carrauntoohil (Ireland's highest mountain) that I did not find doing Internet reference, routes that appear safer and more attractive than the usual Devil's Ladder climb. Also includes essential GPS references, but these are in the Irish Grid system. There are websites that will convert these to standard hr/min/sec latitude and longitude, or, most GPS units allow you to enter Irish Grid references directly (usually under "datum" or "units"). The book could be a little better organized (it jumps around a bit) but all in all, it is about the most complete resource on the subject I've found. Good descriptions of what the hiker can expect to encounter, the author obviously having done them all first-hand. Small size will fit easily in a pack or jacket pocket.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Guide appears to be very useful for exploring the areaBy Deanna B. StoneGuide appears to be very useful for exploring the area, but did not arrive on time to be used on trip.

A guide to 20 walking routes on Ireland's highest mountains containing full-color maps, clear photographs and precise map references.

'Essential reading for anyone planning to climb these Kerry mountains' The Irish Times 'Probably the best walking guide that I've seen' Irish Mountain Log 'Excellent and very welcome addition to the selection of Irish walking guides' Walking World Ireland 'Take this guide book with you if you are heading to Kerry' Verbal magazineAbout the AuthorJim Ryan is a civil engineer living in Cork. A regular mountain walker in Ireland and abroad, he has a particular interest in geology and claims his spiritual home is on the Reeks of Kerry. His first book, Aconcagua - The Highest Trek in the World was published by Cicerone in 2004.