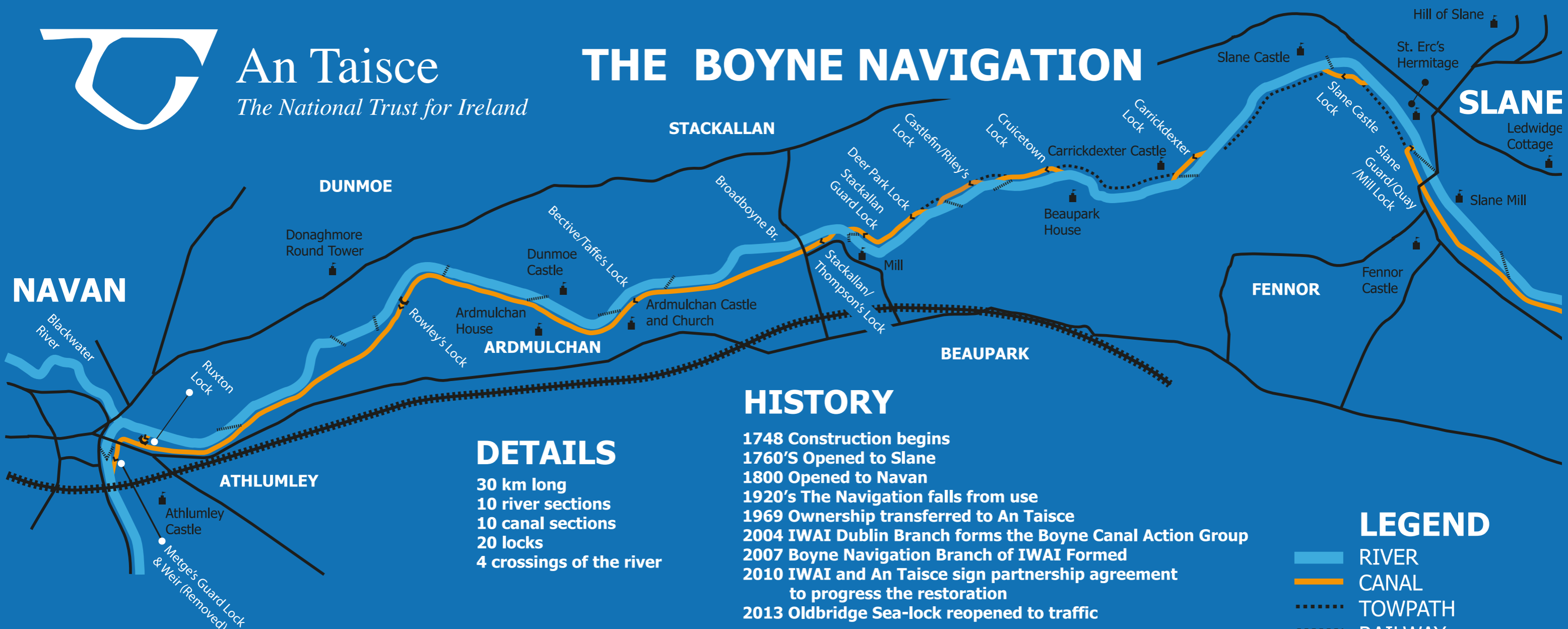




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# THE BOYNE NAVIGATION



## DETAILS

- 30 km long
- 10 river sections
- 10 canal sections
- 20 locks
- 4 crossings of the river

## HISTORY

- 1748 Construction begins
- 1760's Opened to Slane
- 1800 Opened to Navan
- 1920's The Navigation falls from use
- 1969 Ownership transferred to An Taisce
- 2004 IWAI Dublin Branch forms the Boyne Canal Action Group
- 2007 Boyne Navigation Branch of IWAI Formed
- 2010 IWAI and An Taisce sign partnership agreement to progress the restoration
- 2013 Oldbridge Sea-lock reopened to traffic

## LEGEND

- RIVER
- CANAL
- TOWPATH
- RAILWAY
- ROAD
- MOTORWAY
- WEIR
- CANAL BRIDGE
- LOCK
- PLACE OF INTEREST

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