

### MEENACHULLION, CO. DONEGAL

This is an area of blanket bog located on the southern edge of the Lough Barra blanket bog complex, just north of Gubbin Hill. It includes part of the headwaters of a major tributary of the Gweebarra River and is situated in the townland of Meenachullion.

The blanket bog grades into wet grassy heath on the slopes of Gubbin Hill with small eroded area of highland blanket bog on the flat top of Gubbin Hill. There are several small pool complexes and small lakes, some occupying basins. Poor fen occurs alongside some of the streams. It is the habitat of four species of birds listed in Annex I of the E.C. Bird Directive - Greenland White-fronted goose, Merlin, Golden Plover and Red Throated Diver.