



# Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

## Walks Schedule

### January 2012

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO RAISE €385 FOR THE LIONS CLUB ON THE ARDMORE CHRISTMAS WALK.**

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
08-01-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Kevin Moore 087 7690308
	€4	C	1300 hrs	AGLISH CROSS	Willie O'Brien 024 96264

**Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248**

15-01-2012	€4	B	0945hrs *****	NIRE VALLEY	Billy Sheehan 085 1665483
	€4	C	1300hrs	MELLERAY	Michael Hanrahan 058 41686

**Thursday Afternoon Walks: meet outside Park Hotel at 13.30 pm**

**Contact: John Browne 058 42224 / 087 6906568 Peter Mangan 087 2308857**

22-01-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Tom Fitzgerald 087 9680495
	€4	C	1300 hrs	MAUMA ROAD	Margaret Kirwan & Bernie Murphy 087 2747428
	€4	C flat	1300 hrs	COLLIGAN	Eddie Hill 087 2259225

**“B” Walks contact Club Secretary Tom Walsh tele: 058 42347**

**“C” Walks contact Brian Wickham tele:058 42338 / Norman Graham 051 386250**

**0730hrs Start Saturday “A” Walks: contact John Neylin tele: 058 42405**

29-01-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	John Neylin 087 7931270
	€4	C	1300 hrs	AN RINN (RING)	Erich Baumann 087 2335067

**Membership Secretary Reenie Palmer tele: 058 54828**

05-02-2012	€4	B easy	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Katherine Foran 086 8192207
	€4	C	1300 hrs	LICKEY VALLEY	Brian Wickham 087 2791170

**Meeting point for Walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed unless stated.**

**Next Club Meeting at 8pm 07-02-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan**

**Next Committee Meeting at 8pm 24-01-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan**

# November 2011 Newsletter

## Review of Hillwalks for Last Month

The month of December saw some very interesting and festive walks throughout the county. The B grade Walks were wound down until the month of January but a fantastic linear walk on Knockanaffrinn Ridge led by Colm Humphries and Linda Fitzgibbon was experienced on December 11th. The day started with fog, drizzle and then turned to infrequent heavy downpours and cold temperatures. But towards the end the sun blazed through making a cold scenic view of the surrounding countryside.

The "C" grade & Festive Walks were very well attended and lots of craic was experienced by all there.

Experiencing walks in areas such as Ardmore, Colligan, Fenor, Tramore & Glenshelane, the walkers thoroughly enjoyed the months walks in great numbers.

This month, most B grade walks are in the locality of the Comeraghs and really will help to work off all those festive calories gained and in terms of the C grade walks every corner of the county will be covered. See the walk schedule for the month for further details.

## SMS Notification system up and running

The club has recently invested in an online txt messaging system and over the coming year will be providing current Club members with notification of events, walks & cancellations of walks if necessary due to inclement weather. This new system will allow committee members to get any info required to any Club members mobile phones at anytime and will be used for that purpose ONLY.

## Dear Nellie Brambles

I need help! I'm an enthusiastic Hillwalker, a recent convert actually.

I bought all the gear and feel I look good on the mountains. But recently I had a "Colour Me Beautiful" session and realise now that my new walking clothes are all the wrong colours. I'm really a "Warm Autumn Dark", but my turquoise jacket should only be worn by a "Clear Spring Bright". My matching hat and gloves say all the wrong things about me, and my red sticks apparently indicate a "Repressed Anger". What will I do? Is everyone talking about me?

From "Looks Great in the Flesh"



*Nellie says*

*Looks great in the flesh? I'm afraid not.*

*No doubt your gear is frightening the sheep grazing out on the mountains. True hillwalkers know the art of camouflage. Swap the turquoise for burnt amber. As for the sticks; swap them for black. That signifies Expressed Anger.*

If you have a question to pose to Nellie Brambles our monthly Agony Aunt, please email it to [info@dungarvanhillwalking.org](mailto:info@dungarvanhillwalking.org)

## **Date for your Diary**

- Comeragh Crossing Walk and Challenge - Saturday July 7th 2012

Please add this to your Diary, its the main event in the Club calendar. The Comeragh Crossing Walk and Challenge will happen this year on Saturday 7th July 2012. This is a charity event which helps raise funds for West Waterford Hospice so we do ask for you to come out and show your support for this worthy cause. The route is from Glenabby outside Clonmel and runs the length of the Comeraghs all the way to Whites Boreen, Monarud.

For further details LIKE our Facebook page "Comeragh Crossing Walk & Challenge 2012" or catch all the details on our Club website [www.dungarvanhillwalking.org](http://www.dungarvanhillwalking.org)

*B Walks are usually 4 to 6 hours. C Walks are about 3 hours. Inclement weather is likely to extend the time of all walks Hillwalking is an adventure sport and not devoid of an element of risk. To minimize risk, be prepared: waterproof boots, rucksack, waterproofs, a packed lunch, hot drink, warm hat, gloves etc. Mountaineering Ireland (MI) recognizes that participants in Hillwalking should be aware of and accept any risk and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.*

**Remember: No Boots, No Walk**