



# *Dungarvan Hillwalking Club*

## *Walks Schedule*

### *MAY 2011*

***LEENANE 2011 full details please see:  
Leenane Walk Schedule & Information Fact Sheet***

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
08-05-2011	€3	B	1000hrs	GALTYS	Kevin Moore 087 7690308
	€3	C	1300 hrs	AGLISH	Willie O'Brien 024 96264

***Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248***

13-05-2011	<b><i>Leenane Walk Schedule &amp; Information Fact Sheet: Full details: <a href="http://www.dungarvanhillwalking.org">www.dungarvanhillwalking.org</a> or contact Reenie Palmer</i></b>				
15-05-2011	€3	C	1300 hrs	KILLINEEN RIDGE	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***

22-05-2011	€3	B	1000hrs	NIRE VALLEY	John Neylin 087 7931270
	€3	C	1300 hrs	DYRICK MELLARY	Tom Walsh 085 7437669

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

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

***Contact: John Browne 058 42224 Jenny Richardson 024 91775 Peter Mangan 058 41248,***

29-05-2011	€3	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Michael Hanrahan 058 41686
	€3	C	1300 hrs	PORTLAW	Norman Graham 086 3170042

***DONAL O'MAHONY C2C CRUMLIN to CUNNIGAR***

05-06-2011	€3	A	0600hrs	CLONMEL	Donal O'Mahony 087 2219461
	€3	B	1000hrs	NIRE VALLEY	
	€3	C	1300 hrs	COUMSHINGAUN	Neil Fitzgerald 087 9474447

06-06-2011 Monday	€3	C+	1000hrs	WHITES BOREEN	Donal O'Mahony 087 2219461
	€3	C	1100 hrs	CLONEA STRAND (Castle side)	

***Meeting point for walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed unless stated.  
Next Club meeting at 8pm 07-06-2011 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan  
Next Committee meeting at 8pm 24-05-2011 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan***



# Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

## May 2011 Newsletter

### Review of hillwalks for last Month

The month of April was full of exciting and interesting walks. With the weather being so nice, all club members enjoyed the great outdoors each weekend. Precautions were taken on ensuring they had enough sunblock on, as the wonderful sunny days enticed them to the hills. The club hosted a walk during the Waterford festival of food around beautiful Mountstuart, with a great turnout of over 40 walkers enjoying the walk and tasting the delights on route. Well done to all involved in co-ordinating this great event. The committee wishes to thank and applaud all leaders & sweepers who guided the walks throughout the month of April. We the committee wishes all our club members a fantastic and safe time on the hills for the coming month.

### Car break-ins around the Comeragh carparks

A word of warning came in from our fellow MI club Comeraghs Club in Waterford warning us to be vigilant when parking anywhere along the Comeragh Mountains as they had witnessed two car break-ins on a Thursday afternoon in Mid April, so they issued a warning to our club just for our members to be cautious and not to leave anything valuable in the car. If you happen to see any suspicious or out of the ordinary behaviour, please do take note of either the Numberplate or any other outstanding details that can assist the Gardai if needs be.

### C2C Crumlin to the Cunnigar Hillwalk for charity

Club member Donal O'Mahony continues his charity walk which he began mid March in Crumlin Dublin. Stage 2 will have been completed on the May bank holiday weekend, where he will have walk from Tinahely, Co. Wicklow to Mullinavat in Co. Kilkenny, this indeed is no mean feat and with the glorious weather, an arduous task to complete.

June bank holiday weekend will be a very exciting one for the club as Donal step by step gets closer to the finish line at the Cunnigar on June 6th. The plan is that Donal will on Saturday 4th Walk from Carrick on Suir to Clonmel, then on Sunday 5th he will cross the Comeraghs to Whites Boreen. Club members can join in on the walk by meeting at 10am to do the Nire Carpark to Whites Boreen leg of the walk. Then on Monday 6th June, Donal will continue the walk from Whites Boreen to Cunnigar via Clonea strand. All the times for these walks are on this months walk sheet or on our club website [www.dungarvanhillwalking.org](http://www.dungarvanhillwalking.org).

We wish Donal the very best on his continued walks and look forward to meeting up with him June bank holiday weekend. Peter Mangan still has the Sponsorship Card if any Club Member would like to support Donal for the charity Our Ladys childrens hospital Crumlin, Dublin or see the charity bank details on our club website. Thank you so much for your support so far.

### Hillwalkers Tip of the Month

With regards parking and access on any hillwalks please remember to keep the number of cars used to the minimum as some areas have small and restricted parking spaces, carpooling is encouraged by the club.

Park neatly and safely, with particular regard to allowing for entry to property.

Remember that farmers work at weekends and that farm machinery, and the emergency services, may need a wide space to turn into a gateway.

Respect private property and do not interfere with machinery, crops or animals.

Make no unnecessary noise, especially when passing near houses

Be careful not to damage fences, walls or hedges; these are livestock boundaries and expensive to repair

Use stiles and gates where they exist, leave gates as you find them (open or closed).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### May 13th - 17th Leenane Club weekend away

Wishing all club members safe and enjoyable hillwalking in beautiful Co. Galway on the weekend 13th - 17th May. This is an annual club getaway, and is guaranteed to be a very memorable one. To see the details and breakdown of walks for this event see the clubs website [www.dungarvanhillwalking.org](http://www.dungarvanhillwalking.org).

The committee wishes everyone going away for this weekend a safe journey to and fro, and a weekend of safe and exciting hillwalks around the beautiful scenic west Galway/Mayo area.

*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**