



# *Dungarvan Hillwalking Club*

## *Walks Schedule*

### *November 2011*

***Christmas Party 17<sup>th</sup> December Park Hotel***  
***Full details Karen Barrett tele:058 47955 / 087 7616920***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CAR POOL FEE</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>LEADER</b>
<i>06-11-2011</i>	<i>€4</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1000hrs</i>	<i>COMERAGHS</i>	<i>Tony Fitzgerald 087 2588171</i>
	<i>€2</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>1300 hrs</i>	<i>COLLIGAN WOODS</i>	<i>Eddie Hill 087 2259225</i>

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

<i>13-11- '011</i>	<i>€4</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1000hrs</i>	<i>COMERAGHS</i>	<i>Michael J. Power 087 2032441</i>
	<i>€4</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>1300hrs</i>	<i>ANNESTOWN</i>	<i>Rena Cody 086 8102919</i>

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

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

<i>20-11-2011</i>	<i>€4</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1000hrs</i>	<i>CASEY'S ROAD</i>	<i>Michael Hanrahan 058 41686</i>
	<i>€4</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>1300 hrs</i>	<i>KILMACTHOMAS MAHON RIVER</i>	<i>Eddie Hill 087 2259225</i>

***"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***

<i>27-11-2011</i>	<i>€4</i>	<i>B "easy"</i>	<i>1000hrs</i>	<i>CAREY'S CASTLE</i>	<i>Kieran Muldoon 086 8527475 Bonnie Magrath</i>
	<i>€2</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>1300 hrs</i>	<i>CRUACHAN</i>	<i>Peter Mangan 087 2308857</i>

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

<i>04-12-2011</i>	<i>€4</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1000hrs</i>	<i>COMERAGHS</i>	<i>Donal O'Mahony 087 2219461</i>
	<i>€2</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>1300 hrs</i>	<i>KILLINEEN WOODS</i>	<i>StephenMcCarthy 087 2952765</i>

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

***Next Club Meeting at 8pm 06-12-2011 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan***

***Next Committee Meeting at 8pm 22-11-2011 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan***

# November 2011 Newsletter

## Review of Hillwalks for last Month

October turned out to be another exciting month of walks in all types of weather. We started the month off on the Knockmealdowns with both the B and C grade walks which turned out to be very interesting walks taking the groups to locations such as Liam Lynch memorial monument, Glenmoylan woods and the surrounding areas. This was to be one of many B grade walks happening in the Knockmealdowns over the month, but each took place in a very different area of the Knockmealdowns.

The C grade walks took part in areas such as the Seven Sisters, Crohaun & Lough Mohra in the Comeraghs, and these were all very well attended and exciting also. Even though the really heavy rain on both Sundays towards the end of the month tried to deter the walkers from enjoying the walks, each leader decided to provide a safe secure route for walking and thus allowing for a stretch out in the fresh air.

This month, Walks co-ordinators John Neylin, Michael Hanrahan, Brian Wickham, Eddie Hill, Kieran Muldoon & John Browne have arranged some really exciting and challenging walks of all grades for the club so take a look at the walk schedule and hopefully we'll see you all on the hills!

## New Year, New Committee

Elected as per the Dungarvan HillWalking Club AGM held on Tuesday 4th October 2011 at the Park Hotel.

**Chairperson:** Peter Mangan, **Vice Chairperson & P.R.O.:** Steve McCarthy, **Club Secretary:** Tom Walsh, **Treasurer & Membership Secretary:** Reenie Palmer, **Environmental Officer:** Tony Fitzgerald, **Childrens Officer:** Mary Murphy, **Comeragh Crossing Committee 2012:** John Neylin & Billy Sheehan, **Walks Co-ordinators A Walks:** John Neylin, **B Walks:** Michael Hanrahan, **C Walks:** Brian Wickham & Eddie Hill, **Thursday Walks:** John Browne & Kieran Muldoon

We wish the new Committee the very best in their endeavours for the year to come and every member either existing or new a very enjoyable & safe time out on the hills.

## *Hillwalkers Jokes of the Month – Bringing a smile to your face ;-)*

A farmer was giving his last instructions to the lawyer “And put my eldest son Paddy down for €2000, then put my next son Shane down for €3000 and see that another €3000 goes to my youngest son Liam.”

Just a moment Sir the lawyer whispered “where is all this money to come from?”

“Don't worry about that”, was the reply, “let them work for it the way I had to.”

Sammy: “Without you everything is dark and dreary, the clouds gather and the wind beats the rain on my window. But then comes then comes the warm sun making it all a rainbow just like you”.

Sally: “Is this a marriage proposal or a weather report”.

## *Dates for your Diary*

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Fundraising Table Quiz for Comeragh Crossing 2012

*Don't Forget the Fun Table Quiz this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the Dungarvan Soccer Club, Kilrush Dungarvan, Starting at 8.30pm sharp. If you can at all, remember to bring along anything that can be raffled as a spot prize to raise funds for our annual Comeragh Crossing Walk and Challenge 2012, the highlight event in the clubs Calendar to be held on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2012.*

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December- HillWalking Club Christmas Party

*This years Christmas Party will be on 17th December in the Park Hotel Dungarvan, starting at 7.30pm. We have provisionally booked 40 places. Price per ticket €45. All monies to be collected by Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>.*

*If you're interested in coming to the party, please contact Karen Barrett by calling, txt or voice message on 058 47955/087 7616920.*

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Mulled Wine and Mince Pies Walk in Ardmore

*The day after the Christmas Party will be our annual Mulled Wine and Mince Pies Walk in Ardmore. This years walk, we will meet outside the Park hotel on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm and from there we will car pool and travel to Ardmore. Your funny Christmas jumpers and funky hats are welcome too. Further details will be on next months newsletter.*

*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**