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# Dungarvan Hillwalking Club December 2011 Walks Schedule



## FULL PROGRAMME OF CHRISTMAS WALKS

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from All at DHWC*

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
11-12-2011	€4	B	1000hrs	KNOCKANAFFRIN LINEAR	Colm Humpheys 087 2326329 Linda Fitzgibbon
	€4	C	1300hrs TSB 1345hrs	TRAMORE BEACH CAR PARK OPPOSITE MAJESTIC HOTEL TRAMORE	Jim Cahir Full Details tele: 051 294120 / 086 2501014

**Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248**

**18-12-2011 ARDMORE MISTLETOE, WINE & LANTERN WALK**  
**MEET: 1400hrs PARK HOTEL IN AID OF LIONS CLUB XMAS APPEAL**  
**FULL DETAILS: LEADER Reenie Palmer 058 54828 / 087 1224040 ALL WELCOME**

**“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**

**27-12-2011 WALK OFF THE CHRISTMAS PUD WALK Tom Walsh**  
**MEET: 1300hrs PARK HOTEL full details: 085 7437669**  
**followed by REFRESHMENTS 1630hrs AT TUDOR HOUSE ALL WELCOME**

**Thursday Afternoon Walks: meet outside Park Hotel at 13.30 pm**  
**Contact: John Browne 058 42224 / 087 6906568 Peter Mangan 087 2308857**

**01-01-2012 TRADITIONAL NEW YEARS DAY WALK Carmel Ryan**  
**Meet TSB 1300hrs GLENSHELANE 1320hrs full details: 087 7526918**  
**followed by Afternoon Tea & Cakes taken by the River**

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

**Meeting point for Walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed unless stated**  
**Next Club Meeting at 8pm 03-01-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan**  
**Next Committee Meeting at 8pm 20-12-2011 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan**

# December 2011 Newsletter

## Review of Hillwalks for Last Month

In every type of weather system imaginable, November turned out to be a very exciting walking month for the Club, but this did not deter Club Members determination to accomplish the walks. With locations such as the Comeragh Mountains, Colligan, Annestown & Kilmacthomas, walkers got to witness the true beauty of Nature and its elements. If it wasn't wearing the raingear and walking in the rain to walking in high humidity with fog type weather, club members had a great choice in all grade walks throughout the month of November and first week in December.

Next month has a great choice of lots of FUN walks, and the committee would like to remind walkers to wrap up warm for these walks and also to bring a headtorch & hi-vis vests as the days are shortening in these Winter months and often in poor visibilty situations these can come in very handy.

Since it's the season of goodwill, the Dungarvan Hillwalking Committee want to wish everyone a very Happy, Peaceful Christmas and New Year. We hope to see many of our members out supporting the different grade walks over the festive period and well into 2012.

## Table Quiz fundraiser for Comeragh Crossing 2012

Friday November 4th in Dungarvan Soccer Clubhouse was the Table Quiz fundraising night for the Comeragh Crossing 2012. 12 tables with four persons each were present on the night and with quizmaster Billy Sheehan on the microphone, Club members wits and whatever brain cells were present were tested to their limits. Massive thanks goes to Billy for setting the questions and calling them on the night, his family for collating the answer sheets and monitoring the scores, attendees for bringing spot prizes to raffle on the night, all the staff in the Dungarvan Soccer Clubhouse for allowing us into their venue and for keeping us fed and watered during the quiz. A fantastic total of 300euro was raised on the night and this money will go towards the running of the Comeragh Crossing 2012 on July 7th 2012. See FACEBOOK for details of the Comeragh Crossing Walk & Challenge 2012.

### Dear Nellie Brambles

I've recently joined a walking club and one of the gentlemen has started getting frisky with me. He offers his hand to help over the rough bits, but then holds on for too long. What can I do? I've a bad heart and this isn't doing it any good.



*Nellie says*

*Cut yourself a white thorn stick. They're an excellent walking aid, so no need for frisky hands. And if used in the right way, they can be a good deterrent for frisky hands as a weapon of mass destruction. Good luck.*

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)

### Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 17th December- HillWalking Club Christmas Party

We are delighted to announce that a great number of interested members will be attending this years Christmas Party in the Park Hotel on Saturday 17th December at 7.30pm. Karen Barrett wishes to thank Club members who will be attending, and for getting the party money promptly to her. Booking for this party night has now finished. Looking forward to seeing you all strut your stuff on the dance floor in the Park Hotel. If you are unable to attend the party on the night, the Park Hotel unfortunately have a "no refund policy" for the Christmas Parties.

- Sunday 18th December – Mulled Wine and Mince Pies Walk in Ardmore

We will meet outside the Park Hotel on Sunday December 18th at 2.00pm and from there we will car pool and travel to Ardmore. This walk is a fun walk and any charitable donations made on the day will be given to the Lions Club for their Christmas Hamper Appeal. Your funny Christmas jumpers and funky hats, along with a few surprises thrown in will be welcome too. For any further details, please contact Reenie, tele:058 54828.

- Tuesday 27th December- Walk off the Christmas Pud walk

As Christmas is the season to be a little gluttonous, meeting at the Park Hotel at 1.00pm on Tuesday 27th December with walk leader Tom Walsh. This is an opportunity to walk off all those extra calories we all have been indulging in over the festive season and all members are invited for a chat and some craic along with a complimentary bowl of soup and a roll afterwards at the Clubs meeting point of the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan from 4.30pm onwards.

- Sunday 1st January - New Years Day walk

No better way to ring in the New Year than to come out on the Annual Walk around Glenshelane Woods. Meeting at 1.00pm from the TSB carpark on Sunday 1st January 2012. From there we all will travel and carpool to the parking area in the Glenshelane Woods. Tea and cakes served after the walk. For further details, please contact Carmel Ryan tel: 087 7526918

*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**