



Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

Walks Schedule

March 2012

****Sunday 18th March SLIEVENAMON****
TRADITIONAL "PADDY'S DAYS" WALK ON SUNDAY
Full details: Brian Wickham 058 42338 / 087 2791170

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
11-03-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	John Neylin 087 7931270
	€3	C	1300 hrs	MAHON FALLS	Katherine Foran 086 8192207
	€2	C flat	1300hrs	COLLIGAN WOODS	Eddie Hill 087 2259225

Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248

18-03-2012	€4	"All"	1300hrs / 1335hrs	LIABH NA MBAN (SLIEVENAMON)	Brian Wickham 087 2791170
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*Meet 1300hrs TSB, Dungarvan / 1335hrs Credit Union, Carrick on Suir
 Singing at the Summit followed by Refreshments at the Castle & the visit to the Pub (hopefully!!)*

Thursday Afternoon Walks: meet outside Park Hotel at 13.30 pm

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

25-03-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	KNOCKMEALDOWN	Mary O'Shea & Veronica Curran 087 9659648
	€3	C	1300 hrs	CRUACHÁN	Billy Kyne 086 8217622

"B" Walks contact Club Secretary Tom Walsh tele: 058 42347

"C" Walks contact: Brian Wickham tele:058 42338

Norman Graham 051 386250 Eddie Hill 087 2259225

0730hrs Start Saturday "A" Walks:

Contact John Neylin tele: 058 42405

01-04-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Donal O'Mahony 087 2219461
	€3	C	1300 hrs	CASEY'S ROAD / STANDING STONE	Tom Walsh 085 7437669

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 03-04-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan
 Next Committee Meeting at 8pm 20-03-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan**

March 2012 Newsletter

Last Months Walks

A great selection of interesting and enjoyable walks happened last month and it was great to see a good attendance at all walks. In locations such as Comeragh Mountains, Monavullaghs, and the glorious Nire Valley walkers experienced weathers of all types. Even on the "C" grade walks a good turnout was recorded where they had walks in Portlaw, Coumshingaun, Colligan and also the Nire Valley, not too bad weather wise although underfoot was wet but the warmth of the daytime sun kept everyone in fine spirits.

This month has a variety of locations along with our Annual St Patricks Day Slievenamon Walk on 18th March (as St Patrick's Day is on weekend this year) and followed by a picnic with refreshments by Kilcash Castle and a few drinks in the pub after. Again we issue the warning not to leave valuables in your cars when walking anywhere in the Comeraghs as the spate of break-ins has increased with many clubs being victims to this crime over the last few months. If anything suspicious is noticed please take note of the details and pass them onto the Gardai or any Committee member of the Club.

Consideration is still required over the coming months for any local farmers who have sheep lambing or cows calving, try not to disturb them when walking near or towards any farmlands where they graze, as any sudden movements or fright can cause the animals to lose their young.

We ask for your consideration and awareness to this while you're out enjoying the hills.

The Committee wish to thank all the great Leaders and Sweepers for last months walks and we wish everyone the most enjoyable and safe walking on the hills this coming month.

Dogs Night at Kilcohan Park

"What happens on tour stays on tour" as the saying goes so I can't divulge too much only to say that a group of 22 were present, food was great and the craic was mighty at the track recently. Some tables had more winnings than others and some punters are still waiting for their dogs to pass the finish line (soon we hope) especially the "Kilmac dog". By the time the securicor van dropped off the winnings to the lucky few, we all headed for celebratory and consolatory drinks in Lenihans Bar Newtown where everyone enjoyed the fantastic music from the Dungarvan Hillwalking Ceili Orchestral Band, and special guests entertained us with their songs. This indeed was a great fun night and everyone there thoroughly enjoyed themselves, roll on next years outing. Thanks to Greg Ashe, Peter Mangan and anyone else involved for organising this memorable night out.

Dear Nellie Brambles

I've been an active member of the walking club for a good few years now and I really enjoy it. But now my husband wants to join and it's really going to cramp my style. He's under my feet the whole time since he retired and it's the last straw.

Nellie's Solution

Send him to tango classes. Then he'll get under someone else's feet.

Billy's Solution

As soon as he realises it's just a load of women talking about whether there'll be any good drying out today or what is a good recipe for Beef Straganoff, he'll soon get bored and dis-interested resulting in him giving up.

I recommend him to join the local gun club where he can relax and be surrounded by the manly smells of gunpowder not Chanel no. 5 that the ladies so often poison the air on the hills with.



If you have a question to pose to Billy Briar or Nellie Brambles our monthly problem solver, **please email it to info@dungarvanhillwalking.org**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fun Table Quiz Friday 30th March for SEMRA

A "Fun" Table Quiz will be held at the Dungarvan Soccer Clubhouse in Kilrush Park Dungarvan on Friday 30th March. Doors open at 8pm, € euro per person with max of 4 persons per table. Quizmaster on the night will be Norman Graham and the quiz will begin at 8.30pm Sharp. A great nights entertainment is a guarantee as questions will be set very fairly and funny answers will be accepted and possibly added to overall scores if funny enough!

This night is held as a fundraiser for SEMRA and your support will be very much appreciated for this very worthy cause.

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