



# *Dungarvan Hillwalking Club*

## *Walks Schedule*

### *June 2012*

### *17<sup>th</sup> JUNE COMERAGH CROSSING 2*

### *Bus Prior Booking Essential: John Neylin*

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
10-06-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	KNOCKMEALDOWNS	Mary O'Shea & Veronica Curran 087 694 8855
	€3	C	1300 hrs	SCARTADRINNY STANDING STONE	Brian Wickham 087 2791170

**Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248**

17-06-2012	<i>BUS: prior booking with John Neylin essential</i>		1000hrs	COMERAGH CROSSING 2	John Neylin 087 7931270
	€3	C	1300hrs	AGLISH	Willie O'Brien 024 96264

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

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

**“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**

24-06-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	KNOCKANAFFRIN RIDGE	Kieran Muldoon 086 8527475
	€4	C	1300 hrs	THE TOWERS	Billy McGrath 085 7482696

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

01-07-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	CUTTEEN WOODS	Stephen McCarthy 087 2952765
	€4	C	1300 hrs	BOUMSHINGHAUN	Neil Fitzgerald 087 9474447

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

**Next Club Meeting at 8pm 03-07-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan**

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**

**Next Committee Meeting at 8pm 19-06-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan**

# June 2012 Newsletter

## Last Months Walks

With fantastic hillwalking locations on last months sheet, Club members had a great selection of walks to suit all grades. "A" grade walkers had fantastic challenging walks most weekends either on the Saturday or on the Sunday all as part of the training for the forthcoming hillwalking holiday in Austria.

The "B" grade Walks were in the Galtees, Knockmealdowns and Comeraghs, which saw a great turnout of Club members and it was very exciting to have been invited by the Clonmel Peaks Hillwalking Club to do a joint walk around the Comeragh hills outside of Clonmel. This is one of many joint walks we hope to have through the coming year.

The "C" grade walks had some idyllic locations such as Killrossanty, Colligan, The Vee and the Comeraghs.

Large turnouts were seen on these fantastic walks even if the weather was inclement, but that didn't dampen any spirits.

This month has a great line-up of challenging, idyllic and interesting areas. Since the clubs annual hosting of the Comeragh Crossing 2012 is coming up next month, the committee ask Club members to participate in as many walks as possible, including the trial run of Stage 2 from Nire Carpark to Mauma Road.

We (the committee) want 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.

## Comeragh Crossing Trial Run Stage 2 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Having had a sizable number of 19 Club members on Stage 1 trial run of the Comeragh Crossing last month, members are advised to contact John Neylin who is co-ordinating Stage 2 trial run from Nire Carpark to the Mauma Road. A bus will be hired on the day to drop walkers to the Nire Carpark and to collect them at the end from Mauma Road back to Dungarvan. Please contact John to add your name for the bus list as soon as possible. We (Committee) encourage as many Club members as possible to take this chance to trial run the walk before participating in the Comeragh Crossing flagship event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

## Dear Nellie Brambles/Billy Briar

*My husband is carrying on with a young wan. He meets her at secret locations as I followed him once, I'm so distraught and lost. Is this the end of my 10 year marriage? Also, my walking stick is broken. What should I do?*

### *Nellie Bramble's solution*

*It is a very hard to comprehend scenario you see yourself in my dear, I suggest you confront him and sit him down explaining what you have seen and the hurt you feel. If his reaction is to "not stop" this carry-on, hit him with the broken stick, it won't repair it but you will feel relief and the anger will dissipate eventually.*



### *Billy Briar's solution*

*A bit of superglue should do the trick. If not, find a friend who's handy for a bit of welding as walking sticks are tough to fix.*

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Galtee Challenge/Crossing 2012 - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June (Registration on 17<sup>th</sup> June)**

For those Club members interested in this popular annual event, please note that due to the growing interest, it is vital that you register at least a week in advance to ensure your seat on the bus. Details of how to do this are available from their official website [www.galteewalkingclub.ie](http://www.galteewalkingclub.ie).

### **CC2012 Checkpoint Personnel, Leaders and Sweepers Briefing Meeting – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

All checkpoint personnel, leaders and sweepers that are participating in this years Comeragh Crossing 2012 Walk and Challenge are being called for an instructional briefing meeting on Wednesday Night 4<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm upstairs in the Tudor House.

This is a very important meeting and all required personnel are being asked to attend.

### **Comeragh Crossing Walk and Challenge 2012 – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

All active Club members are encouraged to participate in this our flagship event of the year for the Club. If you have not already been roped into taking a voluntary position on the many sub committees and are free on the day, you are asked to come out and show your support by participating. There are many options to choose from and this year a charity 12km Track/Road walk to the soccer clubhouse is a welcome addition. For all details, see the Clubs website [www.dungarvahillwalking.org](http://www.dungarvahillwalking.org)