



dungarvanhillwalking.org

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

Walks Schedule & Newsletter

AUGUST 2012

“SUNDAY 19th CUNNIGAR CROSSING”

Don't forget to bring old runners and boots

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
12-08-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	KNOCKMEALDOWNS	Kevin Moore 087 7690308
	€4	C	1300 hrs	SEVEN SISTERS	Monica Corcoran 087 9388008

Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248

5th ANNUAL CUNNIGAR CROSSING

SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2011 Meet 13.00hrs (sharp) TSB Carpark

Leader / Swimming Coach John Browne tele:087 6906568 / 058 42224

REFRESHMENTS: TIGH AN CHEOIL Full details Newsletter/ Website

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

26-08-2012	€4	B	0900hrs	COMERAGHS	Billy Sheehan
				** Meet: Park Hotel **	085 1665483
	€4	C	1300 hrs	LACHTNAFRANKEE	Michael Hanrahan
				** Meet: Park Hotel **	058 41686

“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

02-09-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Michael .J. Power 087 2032441
	€3	C	1300 hrs	COLLIGAN UPPER	Paul & Lorraine Vart 087 9377274

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

Next Club meeting at 8pm 04-09-2011 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan

Next Committee meeting at 8pm 21-08-2011 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.

August Newsletter

Review of Last Months Walks

The month of July saw some spectacular walks with all grades of hillwalking in locations such as the Annewstown /Dunhill, Knockmealdowns, Comeragh Mountains & Austria to name a few locations.

Highlight of the month had to be the Clubs 16th Annual Comeragh Crossing Walk and Challenge, in which we saw over 180 participants cross the mountains from Clonmel to Dungarvan safely, with glorious weather and tasty treats served out en route. The Committee wish to thank everyone who was in any way involved in this successful event and thank all of you who generously donated with your ongoing support for the West Waterford Hospice. The word back from any participants on the day is that they'll be back again with more friends to do this fantastic Walk and Challenge. To see some of the great captured photos taken on the day see & LIKE our Facebook page "Supporters of the Comeragh Crossing".

Great attendance was seen on all grades of the hillwalks by Club members including the Thursday afternoon walks. The Committee wishes to thank and applaud all leaders & sweepers who guided the walks throughout the month of July. We want to wish all our Club Members a fantastic and safe time on the hills for the coming month.

On Sunday 26th August, the Sean Kelly Cycle weekend will be held in the town and as a result for that day ONLY meeting place for all walks will be across from the entrance to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, as getting in and out of town will be traffic restricted. Thank you for your co-operation during this time.

5th Annual Cunnigar Crossing - Walk Across the Bay

The Club is delighted to announce that this years Cunnigar Crossing will take place on Sunday 19th August so all grades of walkers will have a chance to participate in this amazing feat of crossing Dungarvan harbour to the Cunnigar at low tide .

John Browne has checked the positions of Moon, Stars, Low and High Tides and he assures us this day is the only chance anyone will be able to cross safely within this year. We would advise from previous experience that all walkers wear old runners and old socks to do the water crossing. From there the intention is to walk the harbour out to the Lobster beds and eventually over to Tigh an Cheoil where Sean will be ready to serve up any deserving refreshments when required.

Due to the short window of opportunity tidal wise for this walk, please can all walkers meet at the TSB car park for 1.00pm departure SHARP, snorkels or flippers are optional on the day and choice of swim stroke will also be agreed by walk leader John the Torpedo Browne (Swim Coach).

This year a collection will be taken up for the Dungarvan Lions Club so please remember to bring with you whatever you so wish to donate to this very worthy cause and also the money to pay the bus driver on your return trip from An Rinn to Dungarvan, Bus cost is ONLY €3 per person. Drinks will also be available to purchase at Tigh an Cheoil to refresh those thirsty walkers.

Please note there will be no "B" grade walk on this day, this is to accomodate anyone who is interested in doing this novelty walk which is now an annual event in the Club. Enjoy.

Dear Nellie Brambles/Billy Briar

I'm finding that in this inclement weather, my fake tan is washing away, covering my face in unsightly orange streaks. Please help.

Nellie's solution

Has no-one told you, the weatherbeaten look is in this year. A ruddy complexion is a must have for hillwalkers this season.

Billy's solution

Dulux Weather Shield, the All Round Solution. The burnt orange shade should give you the look you're after.



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 YOU DIARY

Sunday August 19th - Annual Cunnigar Crossing

Walk across the Bay, Cunnigar Crossing – Sunday 19th August

All active Club Members and the public are encouraged to participate in this novelty event. All you need is an old pair of shoes and sock to get you across the short tidal stretch to the Cunnigar and then comfortable shoes/boots to walk across the Bay to An Rinn. Meet at the TSB/Garveys Supervalu car park at 1.00pm where we will walk the short walk to the start point. For more details see our website <http://www.dungarvanhillwalking.org> or contact Peter Mangan 058 41248 / 087 2308857.

SEMRA Flag Day Dungarvan - Friday August 31st 2012

SEMRA (South East Mountain Rescue Association) are calling for anyone who wouldn't mind sparing some time to assist them in manning posts for their annual collection in Dungarvan. Due to major cutbacks in government funding for this extremely needed service in the South East, Our Club is always there to lend a hand for this really worthy cause. Contact Peter Mangan if you can spare some time on this day to help out.

All Members please note this day in their diaries and to try and support this lifesaving cause.