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# Dungarvan Hillwalking Club Walks Schedule & Newsletter September 2012

**AGM 8 pm Tuesday 9th Oct PARK HOTEL**

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
09-09-2012	€5	B	0900 hrs *****	GALTEES	Kevin Moore 087 7690308
	€2	C	1300 hrs	BALLYNACOURTY	Christina Walsh 087 7540928

**Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248**

16-09-2012	€10	B	0800hrs *****	PAPS KERRY	Sean O'Connor 087 9233888
	€4	C	1300hrs	DUNHILL REED BEDS	Brian Wickham 087 2791170

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

**“C” Walks contact: Brian Wickham tele:058 42338**

**“B” Walks contact Club Secretary Tom Walsh tele: 058 42347**

**0730hrs Start Saturday “A” Walks: Contact John Neylin tele: 058 42405**

23-09-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	GLENPATRICK	Ned Cullinan 087 2773510
	€3	C	1300hrs	CRUACHAN MOR	Peter Mangan 087 2308857

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

30-09-2012		B	1000hrs	KNOCKMEALDOWN S	Tom Fitzgerald 087 9860495
	€4	C	1300hrs	COUMLARA	Reenie Palmer 087 1224040

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

**Next Committee Meeting at 8pm 18-09-2012 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, NoWalk**

**Annual General Meeting at 8 pm Tuesday 09-10-2012  
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# ***ALL WELCOME***

## ***Dungarvan Hillwalking Club Newsletter***

### ***The Cunnigar Crossing***

*Dungarvan Hillwalking Club recently held it's annual Cunnigar crossing walk from Dungarvan to Balinagoul. This was the clubs 6<sup>th</sup> year running this event and although it started out as a novelty walk among club members it has taken on a life of its own. Originally just a handful of members did the crossing but each year it has grown bigger with an amazing 125 participants this year. A virtuoso performance by club chairman Peter Mangan on W.L.R. surely helped with this turnout. This was the second occasion the club linked up with the Lion's Club to raise funds for this great organisation and collected 826 euro on the day by way of donations from all the walkers.*

*The crossing started at the sports centre at Quanns and as usual was led by the club's marine specialist John Browne. John decides on the date and exact time of the crossing each year depending on the tides. From the centre we walked to the tip of the cunnigar and then out to Ballinagoul passing the oyster beds on the way. It was great fun to see so many people from different backgrounds enjoying themselves on the way, with the age of the walkers ranging from 6 years to 76. It was a new experience for most taking part to actually walk to the cunnigar from town and one regular hillwalker was heard remarking that he had never walked "below sea level" before. At the end of the walk light refreshments were supplied by the club in Tigh an Ceoil.*

*Thanks also to Sean McGrath and staff for kindly providing chips and cocktail sausages to everyone, much appreciated after the sea air.*

*The proceeds of the day were then handed over to the Lion's Club representative Donal Connolly by Peter Mangan. County Mayor Billy Kyne then gave a short speech thanking the Lions club for all the good work they do locally and he also had great praise for Dungarvan Hillwalking Club, labelling us as "One of the premier clubs in the county" Thanks to all who helped out this year on the crossing and especially to John Browne who showed us the way.*

*Dungarvan Hillwalking Club's Cunnigar Crossing---- mark it into your diary for next year.*

*The Club's A.G.M will be held in the Park Hotel on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of October at 8pm.*

*THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OF OCTOBER*

***Billy Sheehan***

***PRO***

