



## The Slieve Bloom Mountains - in the Heart of Ireland

### WALKERS PLEASE NOTE

- Registration takes place prior to start of each walk.  
- €5 per walk, or yearly membership €20 single (€30 for family)
- Dogs are not allowed.
- Walkers participate at their own risk.
- Strong waterproof footwear & protective outdoor clothing is advisable.
- Grade A & B walks are only for walkers who walk on a regular basis and have a reasonable level of fitness, are properly equipped and have sufficient food and drink to sustain themselves.
- A & B walks are in remote wilderness areas of the Slieve Blooms, only accessible on foot and rarely frequented by hill walkers.

### Further Information on particular walks

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# SlieveBloom.ie Walks 2011

in association with Coillte, Shannon Development,  
Offaly Tourism, Laois Tourism and Fáilte Ireland



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# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALKING FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Festival Walks - €8 per walk

or why not join our club for only €20 (€30 for a family) to include festival walks and all weekly guided walks throughout the next year, as detailed overleaf

May Bank Holiday Weekend

## Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 Clonaslee Community Centre

**Source of River Barrow** Grade A  
Leader: John Scully 12 km 5 hrs 10.30am

**Glenbarrow, Stoneyman, Capard** Grade A  
Leader: Paul Dunne, Susan Lawlor 14 km 5 hrs 10.45am

**Glenkeen** Grade B  
Leader: Richard Jack 14 km 4 hrs 11.00am

**Brittas Woods & Lake** Grade C  
Leader: Richard Jack 5 km 2 hrs \*\*\*3.30pm

## Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011 Clonaslee Community Centre

**Glenlahan** Grade A  
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Paul Dunne 10 km 4-5 hrs 11.00am

**Capard, Glenbarrow** Grade B  
Leader: Richard Jack 8 km 3-4 hrs 11.00am

**Kinnitty Castle Woodland** Grade C  
Leader: Christina Byrne 6 km 2-3 hrs 3.00pm  
\*\*\*Meet at Kinnitty Community Centre for this walk\*\*\*

## Fri, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Kinnitty Community Centre

**Knockbarron Woods** Grade C  
Leader: John Scully 6 km 2 hrs 6.00pm

## Sat, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Kinnitty Community Centre

**Glendine West, Fearbreague** Grade A  
Leader: John Scully 8 km 3-4 hrs 10.15am

**Spink Mountain & Silver River** Grade B  
Leader: Paul Dunne 11 km 4 hrs 10.30am

**Clashroe Beagh** Grade B  
Leader: Frank Bergin 10 km 4 hrs 10.45am

**Paul's Lane** Grade C  
Leader: Richard Jack 7 km 3 hrs 11.00am

**Silver River** Grade C  
Leader: Richard Jack 7 km 2-3 hrs 2.30pm

\*\*\*Meet at Cadamstown Car Park for this walk\*\*\*

# ECO WALKING WEEKEND

15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011

## Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Grade C • 6 km • 2-3 Hrs

**Silver River** Leader: Richard Jack  
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park 7.00pm

## Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Grade A • 12 km • 4-5 Hrs

**Glenbarrow** Leader: John Scully  
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 11.00am

## Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs

**Lough Boora Parklands** Leader: John Scully  
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 11.00am

## Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Grade B • 8 km • 4 Hrs

**Kinnitty Forest & Woodlands** Leader: Richard Jack  
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 11.00am

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- Yearly Membership is €20 (family €30) incl. all Festival Walks
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- Dogs are not permitted on walks

Knockbarron Wood, near Kinnitty



# SLIEVE BLOOM WALKING PROGRAMME

May 2011 - April 2012

List of Weekly Sunday Walks throughout the Year

• Dogs are not allowed on walks

8 <sup>th</sup> May 2011		Grade A • 13 km • 4 Hrs	
Catholes River Circuit		Leader: Gerry Hanlon	
Assemble: Catholes Car Park (near Rosenallis)		1.00pm	
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2011		Grade B • 6 km • 3 Hrs	
Glenbarrow Sunrise Walk		Leader: Richard Jack	
Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park		*** 4.30am	
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2011		Grade A • 14 km • 5 Hrs	
Cadamstown Hike (€4 Bus Fare)		Leader: Eddie Spain	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park		12.00noon	
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2011		Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs	
Delour River Valley		Leader: Gerry Hanlon	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath		1.00pm	
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2011		Grade B • 7 km • 3 Hrs	
Clear Lake		Leader: Frans Jensen	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park		12.00noon	
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2011		Grade A • 10 km • 4-5 Hrs	
Glenlahan		Leader: Sheila Stephens	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre		1.00pm	
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2011		Grade A • 10 km • 4 Hrs	
Crumlin River Valley		Leader: Gerry Hanlon	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		1.00pm	
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2011		Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs	
Clashroe Beagh		Leader: Frank Bergin	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		1.00pm	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2011		Grade B • ? km • ? Hrs	
Glendine Lodge Walk		Leader: Eddie Spain	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		1.00pm	
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2011		Grade B • 10 km • 3-4 Hrs	
Spink Mountain & Silver River		Leader: Paul Dunne	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park		1.00pm	
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2011		Grade A • 14 km • 5 Hrs	
Glendine East, Clear Lake & Arderin		Leader: Paul Dunne	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath		1.00pm	
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2011		Grade A • 13 km • 5 Hrs	
Knockastumpa		Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park		1.00pm	

7 <sup>th</sup> August 2011		Grade A • 10 km • 4-5 Hrs	
Glendine West & Arderin		Leader: Gerry Hanlon	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		1.00pm	
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2011		Grade C • 5 km • 2 Hrs	
Knockbarron Woods		Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		12.00noon	
21 <sup>st</sup> August 2011		Grade B • 8 km • 3 Hrs	
Cumber Hill & Glenafelly		Leader: Joe Deering	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		11.00am	
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2011		Grade B • 10 km • 3-4 Hrs	
Glenkeen Upper		Leader: Pat Dunne	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre		1.00pm	
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2011		Grade B • 10 km • 3-4 Hrs	
Spink & Silver River		Leader: Pat Dunne	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park		1.00pm	
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2011		Grade B • 12 km • 4 Hrs	
Cullahill, Co. Laois		Leader: Anne Lannigan	
Assemble: Culahill Community Centre, Co. Laois		12.00noon	
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2011		Grade B • 8 km • 3-4 Hrs	
Glenbarrow & Capard Wood		Leader: Tom Joyce	
Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park		11.00am	
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2011		Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs	
Clashroe Beagh		Leader: Frank Bergin	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		1.00pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2011		Grade B • 8 km • 3-4 Hrs	
Bunreagh, Castleconnor & Blackhill		Leader: Joe Deering, John Scully	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath		11.00am	
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2011		Grade B • 10 km • 3-4 Hrs	
Glendine West & Fearbreague		Leader: Gerry Hanlon	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre		12.00noon	
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2011		Grade A • 10 km • 4 Hrs	
Shrahanboy, Arderin & Glenkitt		Leader: Michael Dowling, Joe Dooley	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath		12.00noon	
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011		Grade C • 8 km • 3 Hrs	
Kinnitty Woodland		Leader: Gerry Hanlon	
Assemble: Kinnitty Castle Car Park		1.00pm	

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### 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011      Grade B • 10 km • 3-4 Hrs

**Lough Boora Parklands**      Leader: John Scully, Gloria Carter  
 Assemble: The Square, Kilcormac      11.00am

### 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011      Grade A • 10 km • 4-5 Hrs

**Monicknew to Catholes** (€4 Bus Fare)      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre      1.00pm

### 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011      Grade A • 14 km • 5 Hrs

**Glenbarrow, Stoneyman & Capard Wood**      Leader: Paul Dunne  
 Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park      11.00am

### 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011      Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs

**Delour River Valley**      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath      11.00am

### 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011      Grade C • 6 km • 2-3 Hrs

**Bockagh Lodge, Monicknew**      Leader: Paul Dunne  
 Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath      11.00am

### 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011      Grade A • 12 km • 4-5 Hrs

**Clodiagh & Gorragh River Valleys**      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre      11.00am

### 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011      Grade C • 6 km • 2 Hrs

**Brittas Woods & Lake**      Leader: Pat Dunne  
 Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre      12.00noon

### 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012      Grade B • 10 km • 3-4 Hrs

**Glendine, Arderin & Glenamoon**      Leader: Paul Dunne  
 Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath      11.00am

### 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012      Grade A • 10 km • 4 Hrs

**Crumlin River Valley**      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre      11.00am

### 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012      Grade D • 5 km • 2-3 Hrs

**Knockbarron Woods**      Leader: John Scully  
 Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre      11.00am

### 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012      Grade B • 9 km • 3-4 Hrs

**Paul's Lane & Spink Mountain**      Leader: Paul Dunne  
 Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park      12.00noon

### 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012      Grade A • 13 km • 5 Hrs

**Knockastumpa**      Leader: John Scully  
 Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park      11.00am

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### 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012      Grade A • 10 km • 4 Hrs

**Glendine West & Arderin**      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre      11.00am

### 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012      Grade A • 12 km • 4 Hrs

**Glenlahan**      Leader: Sheila Stephens  
 Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre      11.00am

### 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012      Grade A • 14 km • 5 Hrs

**Glendine & Clear Lake**      Leader: Paul Dunne  
 Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath      12.00noon

### 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012      Grade A • 14 km • 5 Hrs

**Source of the River Barrow**      Leader: John Scully  
 Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre      11.00am

### 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012      Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs

**Glenlahan & Gorragh River Valley**      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre      1.00pm

### 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012      Grade B • 7 km • 3 Hrs

**Clear Lake**      Leader: Frans Jensen  
 Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park      12.00noon

### 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012      Grade A • 12 km • 4-5 Hrs

**Clonaslee to Cadamstown** (€4 Bus Fare)      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park      12.00noon

### 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012      Grade A • 10 km • 3-4 Hrs

**Glenafelly**      Leader: Dolores McRedmond  
 Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre      12.00noon

### 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012      Grade B • 8 km • 3-4 Hrs

**Conlawn Hill**      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Deadman's Inn, Ballyfin      1.00pm

### 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012      Grade B • 7 km • 3 Hrs

**Bunreagh, Castleconnor, Blackhill**      Leader: Joe Deering, John Scully  
 Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre      11.00am

### 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012      Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs

**Wolftrap & Knockacorra**      Leader: Gerry Hanlon  
 Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre      1.00pm

### 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012      Grade B • 10 km • 4 Hrs

**Arderin & Glenamoon**      Leader: Paul Dunne  
 Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath      1.00pm