

16th Annual Walking Festival Weekend

Friday - 30th April 2010

Walks for Schools - buses with 40 children: €30 (€1 per child)

Glenbarrow Michael Clear, Norman Graham

Monicknew Michael Dowling

Short walk at each venue.

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL - 057 913 7009

Knockbarron - evening walk Grade: C

Leader: John Scully
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 6.00pm
Duration: 2 hours 6 Km

Saturday - 1st May 2010

Arderin, Glendine West Grade: A

Leader: John Scully
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 10.15am
Duration: 4-5 hours 8 Km

Glendine Gap, Clear Lake Grade: A

Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 10.45am
Duration: 4-5 hours 10 Km

Glenregan Forest Walk Grade: B

Leader: Richard Jack
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 11.00am
Duration: 6 hours 14 Km

Glinsk Castle Grade: C

Leader: Chris Byrne, Emer Feehan
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 11.15am
Duration: 2-3 hours 8 Km

Sunday - 2nd May 2010

Knockastumpa Grade: A

Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 10.45am
Duration: 5 hours 12 Km

Glendineoregan Grade: B

Leader: John Scully
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 11.00am
Duration: 4-5 hours 10 Km

Mill Walk Grade: C

Leader: Mick Clear
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 11.15am
Duration: 3 hours 7 Km

Brittas Woodland Grade: C

Leader: Richard Jack
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 3.00pm
Duration: 4-5 hours 6 Km

Monday - 3rd May 2010

Glenlahan and Gorrageh River Valleys Grade: A

Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 11.00am
Duration: 4-5 hours 8 Km

Capard Grade: B

Leader: Richard Jack
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 11.00am
Duration: 3 hours 8 Km

Festival Walks: €5 per walk or join our club for €20 (€30 per family) to include festival walks & all weekly guided walks throughout the year

Walking Programme

Sunday - 9th May 2010

Catholes River Circuit Grade: A

Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss
Assemble: Catholes Car Park, near Rosenallis 1.00pm
Duration: 4 - 5 hours 13 Km

Sunday - 16th May 2010

Knockbarron Eco Walk Grade: C

Leader: John Scully
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 12 noon
Duration: 3 hours 5 Km

Sunday - 23rd May 2010

Delour River Valley Grade: B

Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath 1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours 10 Km

Sunday - 30th May 2010

Glenlahan Grade: A

Leader: Honor Ridgeway, Sheila Stephens
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours 12 Km

Sunday - 6th June 2010

Cumber Hill Grade: B

Leader: John Scully, Joe Deering
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 11.00am
Duration: 3 hours 7 Km

Sunday - 13th June 2010

Brittas Woodland Grade: C

Leader: Richard Jack
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 3.00pm
Duration: 3 hours 6 Km

*** Saturday - 19th June 2010 ***

Crumlin Children's Hospital - Sponsored Walk Grade A

Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre 12noon
Duration: 5-6 hours 20 Km
Entry Fee: €20 Details on www.slievebloom.ie

Sunday - 27th June 2010

Neilstown Grade: C

Leader: Frank Bergin
Assemble: Racket Hall Hotel, Roscrea - on N7 1.00pm
Duration: 3-4 hours 8 Km

Sunday - 4th July 2010

Silver River Grade: B

Leader: Paul Dunne
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park 1.00pm
Duration: 3-4 hours 9 Km

Sunday - 11th July 2010

Glenlahan and Gorrageh River Valley Grade: B

Leader: Honor Ridgeway, Sheila Stephens
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre 1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours 10 Km



The Slieve Bloom Mountains
- in the Heart of Ireland

WALKERS PLEASE NOTE

- Registration at start of each walk.
 - €5 per walk, or
 - yearly membership €20 single (€30 for family) - including Festival Walks
- 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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 Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs



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Walks 2010

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



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Slieve Bloom Walking Programme

May 2010 - April 2011

Sunday - 18th July 2010	
Glendine West, Fearbreague	Grade: B
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 25th July 2010	
Glendine East, Clear Lake, Arderin	Grade: A
Leader: Paul Dunne	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath	12.00noon
Duration: 4-5 hours	14 Km
Sunday - 1st August 2010	
Glendine West, Arderin	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 4-5 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 8th August 2010	
Knockastumpa	Grade: A
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park	1.00pm
Duration: 5 hours	13 Km
Sunday - 15th August 2010	
Mill Walk	Grade: D
Leader: Michael Clear	
Assemble: Ridge of Capard Car Park	1.00pm
Duration: 2 hours	5 Km
Sunday - 22nd August 2010	
Clear Lake	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park	12noon
Duration: 3 hours	7 Km
Sunday - 29th August 2010	
Glenkeen Upper	Grade: B
Leader: Pat Dunne	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 3-4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 5th September 2010	
Glenregan Forest Walk	Grade: B
Leader: Richard Jack	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 6 hours	14 Km
Sunday - 12th September 2010	
Glenlahan	Grade: A
Leader: Honor Ridgeway, Sheila Stephens	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours	12 Km
Saturday - 18th September 2009 ECO WEEKEND	
Silver River - Eco Walk & Talk - €10 non-members	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park	11.00am
Duration: 3-4 hours	8 Km

Sunday - 19th September 2009 ECO WEEKEND	
Glenafelly - Eco Walk & Talk - €10 non-members	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 3-4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 26th September 2009	
Clashroe Beag	Grade: B
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 3rd October 2010	
Baunreagh, Castleconnor, Blackhill	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	12noon
Duration: 3-4 hours	8 Km
Sunday - 10th October 2010	
Capard Wood, Ridge of Capard, Stoneyman	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park	1.00pm
Duration: 4-5 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 17th October 2010	
Strahanboy, Glenkitt, Arderin	Grade: A
Leader: Michael Dowling, Joe Dooley	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath	12noon
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 24th October 2010	
Kinnitty Woodland	Grade: C
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 2-3 hours	8 Km
Sunday - 31st October 2010	
Lough Boora Bogs and Lakes	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully, Gloria Carter	
Assemble: The Square, Kilcormac	11.00am
Duration: 3-4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 7th November 2010	
Monicknew to Catholes (€4 bus fare applies)	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Catholes Car Park	11.00am
Duration: 4-5 hours	14 Km
Sunday - 14th November 2010	
Cumber Hill	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully, Joe Deering	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 3 hours	7 Km
Sunday - 21st November 2010	
Delour River Valley	Grade: B
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11.00am
Duration: 4-5 hours	10 Km

Sunday - 28th November 2010	
Brittas Wood, Brittas Lake	Grade: C
Leader: Pat Dunne	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 2 hours	6 Km
Sunday - 5th December 2010	
Source of the River Barrow	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 4-5 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 12th December 2010	
Glendine West, Fearbreague	Grade: A
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 2nd January 2011	
Glendine East, Arderin, Glenamoon	Grade: B
Leader: Paul Dunne	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11.00am
Duration: 3-4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 9th January 2011	
Crumlin River Valley	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 16th January 2011	
Knockbarron Woodland	Grade: D
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 2-3 hours	5 Km
Sunday - 23rd January 2011	
Owenass River Valley	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Catholes Car Park	11.00am
Duration: 4 hours	12 Km
Sunday - 30th January 2011	
Knockastumpa	Grade: A
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park	11.00am
Duration: 5 hours	13 Km
Sunday - 6th February 2011	
Glendine West, Arderin	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 13th February 2011	
Glendine West, Arderin, Glenamoon	Grade: A
Leader: Honor Ridgeway, Sheila Stephens	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 4 hours	12 Km

Sunday - 20th February 2011	
Glendine East, Clear Lake, Arderin	Grade: A
Leader: Paul Dunne	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath	12noon
Duration: 4-5 hours	14 Km
Sunday - 27th February 2011	
Silver River, Paul's Lane	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park	12noon
Duration: 3-4 hours	9 Km
Sunday - 6th March 2011	
Glenlahan, Gorragh River Valley	Grade: B
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 13th March 2011	
Clear Lake	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Cadamstown Car Park	12noon
Duration: 3 hours	7 Km
Sunday - 20th March 2011	
Capard Wood, Ridge of Capard, Stoneyman	Grade: A
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Glenbarrow Car Park	1.00pm
Duration: 5 hours	12 Km
Sunday - 27th March 2011	
Glenafelly	Grade: A
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Kinnitty Community Centre	12noon
Duration: 3-4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 3rd April 2011	
Conlawn Hill	Grade: B
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Dead Man's Inn, Ballyfin	1.00pm
Duration: 3-4 hours	8 Km
Sunday - 10th April 2011	
Bunreagh, Castleconnor, Blackhill	Grade: B
Leader: John Scully	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00am
Duration: 3-4 hours	8 Km
Sunday - 17th April 2011	
Wolftrap, Knockacorra	Grade: B
Leader: Gerry Hanlon, Ger Moss	
Assemble: Clonaslee Community Centre	1.00pm
Duration: 4 hours	10 Km
Sunday - 24th April 2011	
Clear Lake, Arderin, Glenamoon	Grade: A
Leader: Paul Dunne	
Assemble: Cattle Mart, Mountrath	1.00pm
Duration: 4-5 hours	14 Km