



2019 Slieve Bloom Walking Festival

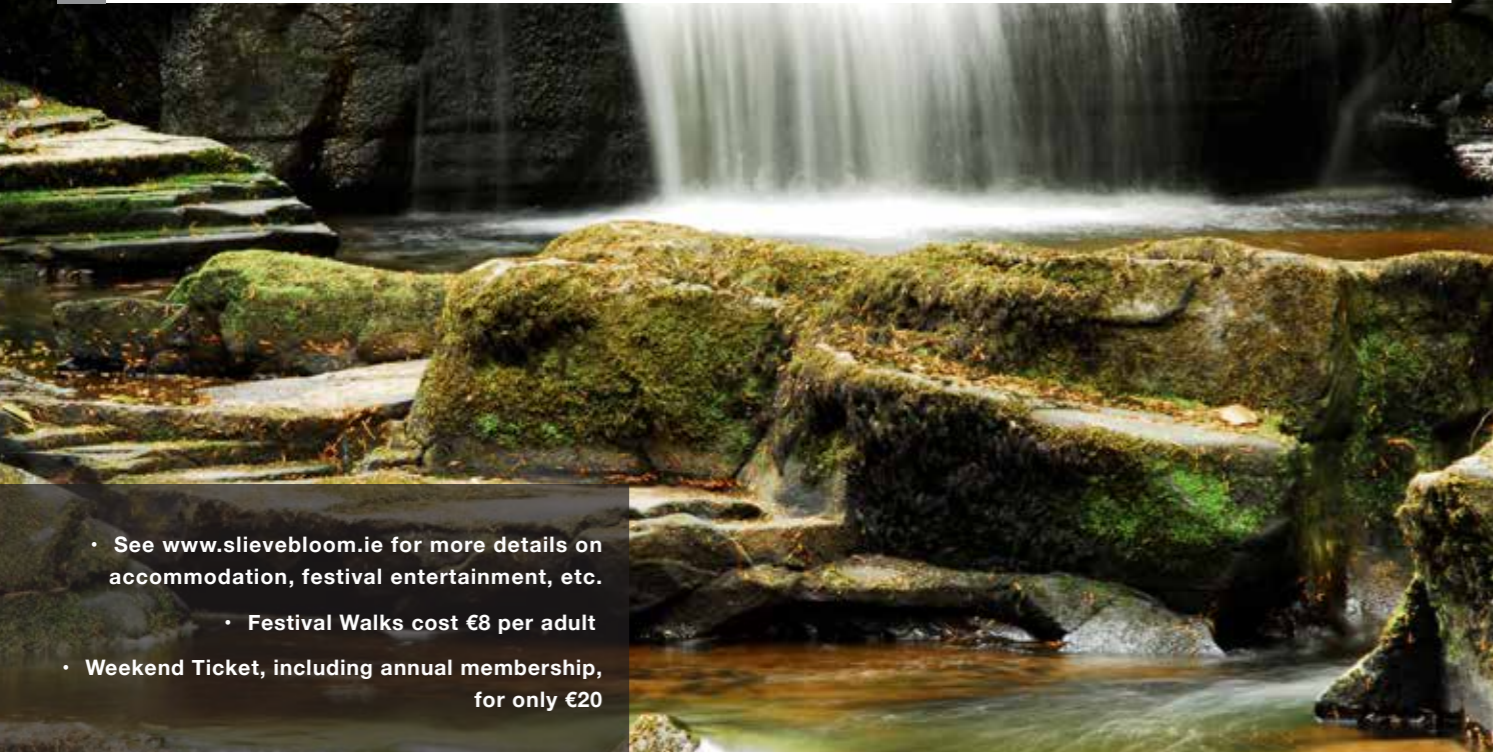


Day	Name of Walk	Meeting Point	Time	Grade	Distance	Duration	Leader
May Holiday Weekend	Fri 03-May Knockbarron Eco Walk	Kinnitty Community Centre	19:00	C	5k	1.5 hrs	John Scully
	Sat 04-May Alpacas Brittas Lake (Family walk)	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:45	C	4k	2 hrs	Hushabye Farm
	Sat Photography Walk/Stoneyman	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:45	C	5k	2 hrs	Paul Moore
	Sat Brittas Lake/Clonaslee Woodland	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:30	B	12k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sat Glenkeen	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	4-5 hrs	Richard Jack
	Sat Two Rivers/Glendinoregan	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:45	A	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 05-May Alpacas Kinnitty Woodland (Family walk)	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:45	C	4 k	2 hrs	Hushabye Farm
	Sun A Geological Odyssey/Silver River	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:30	A	10k	4-5 hrs	John Feehan
	Sun Clashroe Beagh	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:30	A	10k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin
	Sun Paul's Lane/Spink Mountain	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:45	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
Sun Kinnitty Forest Exploration	Kinnitty Community Centre	12:30	B	9k	3-4 hrs	Richard Jack	
Mon 06-May Glenbarrow/Capard Woodlands	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	

Eco Walking Weekend

6th-7th July 2019

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July	Sat 06-Jul Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 07-Jul Cadamstown	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	John Scully



- See www.slievebloom.ie for more details on accommodation, festival entertainment, etc.
- Festival Walks cost €8 per adult
- Weekend Ticket, including annual membership, for only €20



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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All are Welcome

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 for brochures and accommodation

In Association with Coillte, Offaly Tourism, Laois Tourism and Failte Ireland.

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 Walks 2019

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SLIEVE BLOOM WALKING PROGRAMME 2019

- Registration at the start of each walk
- € 5 per walk for non-members

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- Yearly Membership is € 20 (family € 30) - including all Festival Walks
- Including away walks for our Walking Club members

	Day	Name of Walk	Meeting Point	Time	Grade	Distance	Duration	Leader	
January	Tue 01	Glenbarrow/ Capard Woodland	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun 06	Arderin And Kileen River Valley	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sat 12	New Year's Gathering/Camcor River	Kinnitty Community Centre	14:30	B	5 k	2-3 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 13	Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 20	Ravens Glen Tonduff Source of Riv Dargle	Enniskerry Village Square	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan/Frans Jansen	
	Sun 20	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	9k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
February	Sat 26	Togher Wood/Portlaoise	Rugby Club Car Park (GR: S468962)	14:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 27	Catholes River Circuit	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 03	White Horse Falls/Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	8k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 10	Cullahill Mountain	Cullahill Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sat 16	Emo Court	Emo Village Entrance	11:00	C	8k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland	
	Sun 17	Early Spring Forest Walk	Kinnitty Community Centre	14:00	C	8k	3 hrs	Richard Jack	
March	Sat 23	Knockatrina Woods (Family Walk)	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	14:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 24	Glenlahan River Valley	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	9k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 03	Glenafelly/Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sat 09	Enchanted Woodland Walk	Clonaslee Community Centre	13:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 10	Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sat 16	Heywood Gardens and Lakes	Heywood Gate Entrance Ballinakill	14:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
April	Sun 17	Clonaslee Woods and Brittas Lake	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	11k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Mon 18	Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun 24	Spring Equinox Forest Walk	Forest Entrance, Clonaslee Village	15:00	C	8k	3 hrs	Richard Jack	
	Sun 31	Lugnaquilla	Glenmalure Lodge	11:00	A	14k	5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 31	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 06	Woodland and Country Walk	Freshford Village Kilkenny	14:00	B	8k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
May	Sun 07	Bocagh Lodge	Monicknew Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 14	Lough Boora	Birdhide Lough Boora	11:00	B	12k	4-5 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun 14	Galtymore	King's Yard, Kilbeheny	11:00	A	12k	5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 21	White Horse Falls/Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Mon 22	Fearbreague	Kinnitty Community Centre	13:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 28	Glendalough and Camadery Mt Loop walk	Visitors Centre Glendalough	10:00	A	17k	5-6 hrs	Martin Broughan	
June	Sun 28	Bluebell Walk	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	14:00	B	12k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	2019 Festival Weekend (3rd - 6th May)								
	Sat 11	Pilgrim Path Tochar Phadraig 1 (P Higgins Memor)	Ballintubber Abbey Mayo	14:00	A	17k	4-5 hrs	Susan Lawlor/Mary Tierney	
	Sun 12	Pilgrim Path Tochar Phadraig 2 (P Higgins Memor)	Murrish Car Park (Bus + Reg €20)	10:00	A	18k	5 hrs	Susan Lawlor/Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 12	Glenregan	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Eddie Spain	
	Sat 18	Dysart Bluebell Walk	Rock of Dunamaise	15:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
July	Sun 19	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 19	Muskry/Galty Mountains	Glen of Aherlow House Hotel	10:00	A	17k	6 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sat 25	Wild Garlic Walk	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	15:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 26	Blackstairs/Mount Leinster	O'Shea's Pub Borris Carlow	10:00	A	18k	5 hrs	Albert Lamb	
	Sun 26	Clear Lake and Kileen River Valley	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 02	Catholes River Circuit	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen	
August	Mon 03	Lost Village loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	14:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 08	Brandon Hill, Kilkenny	Grauguenamanagh Fainview Service Station	15:00	A	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor/Mary Tierney	
	Sun 09	Liscannor to Doolin/Cliffs of Moher	Doolin Shuttle Bus Car Park	10:00	B	14k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor/Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 09	Clonaslee Woods/Brittas Lake	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sat 15	Slieve Foye	Carlingford Tourist Office	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 16	Slieve Binnian	The Galley Annalong	11:00	A	13k	6 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
September	Sun 16	'Harry Potter Wood'	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 23	Wild Flower Walk	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun 23	Knockmealdouns/Glengalla River Valley	Ardfinnian Church Tipperary	10:00	A	15k	5-6 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun 30	Purple Mountain Loop	Kate Kearney's Cottage, Gap of Dunloe	10:00	A	14k	6 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun 30	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 07	Clashroe Beagh	Racket Hall Roscrea	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin	
October	Eco Weekend (Sat 6th/Sun 7th July, 2019)								
	Sun 14	Source of River Barrow	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 21	Clear Lake	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	7k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 28	Coomshingaun Crotty's Lake	Coomshingaun Lake Parking Kilclooney	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 28	Buainacaora	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 04	Mount Brandon	O'Connors Pub Cloghane	10:00	A	12k	5 hrs	Martin Broughan	
November	Sun 04	Glendine West	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Mon 05	Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	14:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Tue 06	Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	19:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Thu 08	Lost Village Loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	19:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun 11	Giant's Grave/Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Tue 13	River Walk	The Square Durrow	19:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Mary Tierney	
December	Thu 15	Dysart Woodland	Dysart Woodland Car Park (GR: S532 976)	19:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sat 17	Moonamondra Bog	The Green Errill (GR: S218 788)	14:00	B	9k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 18	Clear Lake/Stillbrook	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun 18	Galty Mountains	Glen of Aherlow House Hotel	10:00	A	14k	5-6 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Tue 20	Bog Walk	Manor Hotel Abbeyleix	19:00	B	9k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Tue 22	Glenbarrow	Glenbarrow Car Park	19:00	B	8k	2-3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
January (cont)	Sun 25	Clashroe Beagh	Racket Hall Roscrea	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin	
	Sun 25	Moylussa Hill and Lake Walk	Ballycuggaran Forest Park Killaloe	11:00	A	12k	3-4 hrs	Susan/Sonja	
	Tue 27	Flora and Fauna	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	19:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Thu 29	Emo Court	Emo Village Entrance	19:00	C	8k	2-3hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sat 31	Devils Bit	Devils Bit Car Park	15:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor/Mary Tierney	
	Sun 01	Caher Roe's Den Blackstairs	O'Sheas Borris	11:00	A	14k	5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
February (cont)	Sun 01	'Harry Potter Wood'	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 07	Diamond Hill	Visitors Centre, Connemara National Park	15:00	B	7k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 08	Maamturk's North	Maam Cross	11:00	A	14k	7 hrs	Sonja Cadogan/Martin Broughan	
	Sun 08	Baunreagh	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Joe Deering	
	Sun 15	Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun 22	Spink Mountain/Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan	
March (cont)	Sat 28	Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	15:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 29	Glendine East/Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	14k	4-5 hrs	Susan/Sonja	
	Sun 06	Ridge of Capard Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 13	Stag Rut Walk	Visitors Centre Glendalough	11:00	A	14k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor/Martin Broughan	
	Sun 13	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 19	Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	14:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
April (cont)	Sun 20	Source of River Barrow	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 26	Halloween Walk (Bring Torch)	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	16:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 27	Portumna Forest Park	Portumna Forest Car Park (GR: M838 037)	11:00	B	15k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Mon 28	Clonaslee Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	13:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 03	Glenafelly	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sat 09	Delours River Valley	Monicknew Car Park	14:00	B	9k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
May (cont)	Sun 10	Lost Village Walk	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 17	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun 24	Upper Glenkeen/Knockacorra	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Eddie Spain	
	Sun 01	Glendineoregan/Glenlahan River Valleys	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	15k	5 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun 08	Capard Wood	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 15	Emo Court	Emo Village Entrance	11:00	C	8k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland	
June (cont)	Wed 18	Mid Winter Hike (Bring a torch)	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	20:00	C	6k	1.5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Thu 26	Laois Hospice Leafy Loops Walk	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun 29	Brittas Lake and Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	

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	Sun 21	Clear Lake	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	7k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 28	Coomshingaun Crotty's Lake	Coomshingaun Lake Parking Kilclooney	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
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	Sun 04	Glendine West	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Mon 05	Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	14:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Tue 06	Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	19:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Thu 08	Lost Village Loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	19:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
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	Thu 15	Dysart Woodland	Dysart Woodland Car Park (GR: S532 976)	19:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
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