

21ST ANNUAL WALKING FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Day	Walk	Grade	Distance	Duration	Meeting Place	Time	Leader
May Holiday Weekend	Fri 1 Knockbarron Woods	C	5 km	2 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	19.00	John Scully
	Sat 2 Glenafelly Kinnitty Woodlands Glinsk Castle	A	13 km	4-5 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	10.30	John Scully
		B	10 km	4-5 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	10.45	Richard Jack
		C	6 km	2-3 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	Chris Byrne
Sun 3	Clodiagh and Gorragh River Valleys	A	18 km	6 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	10.30	John Scully
		B	10 km	4 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	10.45	Susan Lawlor
	Glenbarrow and Capard Woodland Brittas	C	6 km	2-3 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	11.00	Richard Jack
		Mon 4 Source of the River Barrow Clashroe Beagh	A	13 km	5 Hrs	Clonaslee Community Centre	10.30
B	10 km		4 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	Frank Bergin	

ECO WEEKEND

10th - 12th July 2015

Day	Walk	Grade	Distance	Duration	Meeting Place	Time	Leader
July	Fri 10 Silver River and Hazel Grove	C	5 km	2 Hrs	Cadamstown Carpark	19.00	John Scully
	Sat 11 Glenbarrow	B	10 km	4 Hrs	Glenbarrow Car Park	11.00	John Scully
	Sun 12 Glenafelly	A	12 km	4-5 Hrs	Kinnitty Community Centre	11.00	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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SLIEVE BLOOM WALKING PROGRAMME 2015

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

- Dogs are not allowed on walks
- Walkers Participate at their own risk

- 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	Thurs 1	Capard Woods	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 4	Glenlahan River Valley	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	9 k	3-4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 11	Silver River Hazel Grove	Cadamstown Carpark	11:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 18	Glendine Gap Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sat 24	Kinnitty Woodland	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	8 k	3 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 25	Catholes Circuit	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Sat 31	Dalkey Killiney, Dublin (Bus from Tullamore 08:30)	Book before 24/01/15 0862502573		C	8 k	4 hrs	Richard Jack
February	Sun 1	Clonaslee to Glenbarrow (Bus €5)	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 8	Glenbarrow and Capard Woodland	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 15	Crows Foot Fearbreague	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 21	Source of the River Barrow	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	13 k	5 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 22	Erkina River and Caponellan Woods	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	12:00	B	12 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
Sat 28	Howth. Co Dublin (Bus from Tullamore 08:30)	Book before 20/02/15 0862502573		C	9 k	4 hrs	Richard Jack	
March	Sun 1	Glendineoregan Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 8	Cullahill Mountain	Community Centre Cullahill	13:00	B	12 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sat 14	Castlecluffe Woods and Brittas Lake	Clonaslee Community Centre	12:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 15	Clear Lake	Cadamstown Carpark	11:00	B	7 k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Tue 17	Church/Corriebrack Circuit, Wicklow	O'Keeffe's Donard	11:00	A	15 k	5 hrs	Albert Lamb
	Sun 22	Glenafelly	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	13 k	4-5 hrs	John Scully
	Sat 28	Emo Court Demesne	Entrance Gates, Emo village	11:00	C	8 k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland
Sun 29	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	12:00	A	8 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
April	Ger Moss Memorial Weekend							
	Sat 4	Sl BI Way 1-Wolftrap Mt to Glenbarrow (Bus €5)	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	A	24 k	6-7 hrs	A Lanigan/S Cadogan
	Sun 5	Sl BI Way 2-Wolftrap Mt to Clonaslee (Bus €5)	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	24 k	6-7 hrs	A Lanigan/S Cadogan
	Mon 6	Sl BI Way 3-Glenbarrow to Clonaslee (Bus €5)	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12 k	3-4 hrs	A Lanigan/S Cadogan
	Sun 12	Gattabawn	Mackeys Pub Gattabawn	13:00	B	12 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 19	Portumna Forest Park and Workhouse	Ferry Inn, Portumna Bridge	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Liam Mannion
	Sat 25	Bluebell Walk Durrow	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	14:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 26	Early Bird Walk' Glenbarrow	Glenbarrow Car Park	06:00	C	5 k	2-3 hrs	Richard Jack
	Sun 26	Knockastumpa	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	A	12 k	4-5 hrs	Honor Ridgeway
	Sun 3	<i>Slieve Bloom Walking Festival</i>		Full Details overleaf				
Sat 9	Rock of Dunamais and Dysart Woods	Rock of Dunamais	14:00	B	10 k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
Sun 10	Early Bird Walk' Cadamstown	Cadamstown Carpark	05:30	C	5 k	2-3 hrs	Richard Jack	
Sun 10	Glenbarrow and Capard Woodland	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Honor Ridgeway	
Sun 17	Glenamoon Arderin	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	13:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
Sun 24	Glenlahan River Valley	Clonaslee Community Centre	12:00	A	9 k	3-4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
Sat 30	Carrauntoohill	Cronin's Yard	11:00	A	13 k	6 hrs	Ann Lanigan	
Sun 31	Torc Mountain	Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney	11:00	B	8 k	3 hrs	Ann Lanigan	
Sun 31	Clashroe Beagh	Rackett Hall, Roscrea	11:00	B	10 k	4hrs	Frank Bergin	
June	Mon 1	Clear Lake and Stillbrook	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	12 k	4-5 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 7	Carralls Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	15 k	5 hrs	Eddie Spain
	Sun 7	Mullaghcleevaun, Wicklow Mountains	Lynams Laragh	11:00	A	15 k	5 hrs	Eugene O'Sullivan
	Sat 13	Ridge of Capard, Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Carpark	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 14	Durrow Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	13:00	A	14 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sat 20	Wild Flower Walk	Cadamstown Carpark	11:00	B	10 k	3-4 hrs	G Carter/J Scully
	Sun 21	Monicknew to Catholes Carpark (Bus €5)	Catholes Car Park	12:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 27	Family Walk for Parents & Children	Ridge of Capard Carpark	12:00	C	6 k	3-4 hrs	F Jansen/G Carter
	Sun 28	Arderin Glenkitt	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	12 k	4-5 hrs	John Scully

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July	Sun 5	Clonaslee to Cadamstown (Bus €5)	Cadamstown Carpark	11:00	A	18 k	5-6 hrs	Eddie Spain
	11 - 12 July		<i>Slieve Bloom Eco Walking Weekend</i>		Full Details overleaf			
	Sat 18	Lough Boora Parklands	The Square Kilcormac	11:00	C	8 k	3 hrs	Gloria Carter
	Sun 19	Capard Woods and Quarries	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 19	Galtymore via Lough Curra	Glen of Aherlow House Hotel	11:00	A	12 k	5-6 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 19	Lough Curra	Glen of Aherlow House Hotel	11:00	B	9 k	3-4 hrs	Sonia Cadogan
	Sat 25	Compass Reading for Beginners	Cadamstown Carpark	11:00	B	8 k	3 hrs	John Scully
Sun 26	Source of the River Barrow	Ridge of Capard Carpark	11:00	A	12 k	4-5 hrs	Martin Broughan	
August	Sun 2	Bockagh Lodge and Monicknew	Cattle Mart Mountrath	14:00	C	8 k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Mon 3	Silver River and Hazel Grove	Cadamstown Carpark	11:00	A	10 k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 9	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	12:00	B	8 k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 15	Fossey Mountain	The Square Timahoe	14:00	B	12 k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 16	Silver River	Cadamstown Carpark	12:00	B	9 k	3 hrs	Eddie Spain
	Sat 22	Emo Court Demesne	Entrance Gates, Emo village	11:00	C	8 k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland
	Sun 23	Clashroe Beagh	Rackett Hall, Roscrea	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin
Sun 30	Glenbarrow Circuit	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Frans Jansen	
September	Sat 5	Brittas Lake & Castlecluffe Woodland	Clonaslee Community Centre	12:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 6	Spink/Derrybawn Circuit	Visitor's Centre Glendalough	11:00	A	15 k	5 hrs	Albert Lamb
	Sun 13	Wicklow Way (Bus €5 - Booking 0872574477)	Kilquigan Church (off R725)	11:00	A	17 k	5 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 20	Hymany Way	Clonfert Cathedral	11:00	A	15 k	4 hrs	Liam Mannion
	Sat 26	Fungi Walk	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Gloria Carter
	Sun 27	Knockastumpa	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	A	12 k	4-5 hrs	John Scully
	Sat 3	Bog Walk Abbeyleix	The Manor Hotel Abbeyleix	14:00	B	10 k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
October	Sun 4	Glendinoregan Waterfall	Clonaslee Community Centre	12:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 11	Stag Rutting Walk	Visitor's Centre Glendalough	11:00	A	14 k	4-5 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sat 17	Glendossaun (geology, ecology, plants fungi, etc)	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	John Feehan
	Sun 18	Clodiagh and Gorrageh River Valley	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	18 k	6 hrs	John Scully
	Sat 24	Deer Rut Walk' Old Kenmare Road	Torc Waterfall Car Park	11:00	A	16 k	4-5 hrs	Ann Lanigan
	Sun 25	Catholes and Ridge of Capard	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	10 k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Mon 26	Glenbarrow and Capard Woodland	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 1	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	8 k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 7	Glenbarrow and Capard Woodland	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
November	Sun 8	Glendineoregan Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sat 14	History Canal Walk (Tullamore to Daingean)	Tullamore Train Station	11:00	B	15 k	4 hrs	James Scully
	Sun 15	Glendine West Glenkitt	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	12 k	4-5 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 22	Glenlahan River Valley	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	8 k	3-4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 29	Glenbarrow & Capard & Stoneyman	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	A	12 k	4 hrs	Honor Ridgeway
	Sat 5	Clear Lake	Cadamstown Carpark	11:00	B	7 k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Sun 6	Wolftrap and Knockacorra	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 13	Glenafelly and Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	12 k	4-5 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 20	Arderin Glenamoon	Cattle Mart Mountrath	11:00	A	10 k	4hrs	Susan Lawlor
December	Sat 26	Durrow Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	11:00	B	12 k	4 hrs	Ann Lanigan
	Sun 27	Glenbarrow and Capard Woodland	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10 k	4 hrs	Honor Ridgeway

** For further details on Family Walk 27/06/15 contact Frans Jansen 086 3046489.