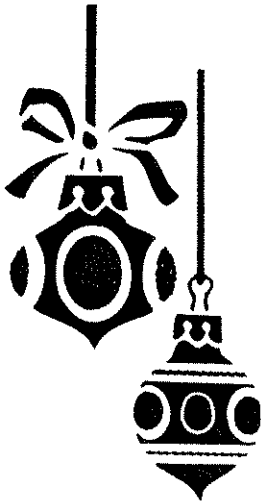
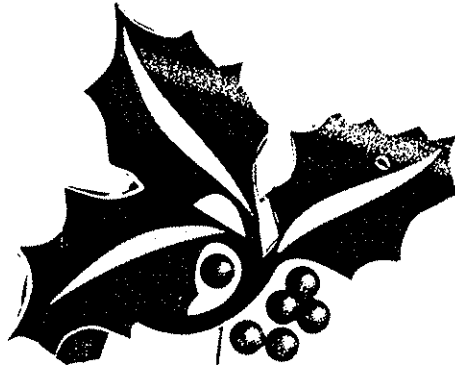
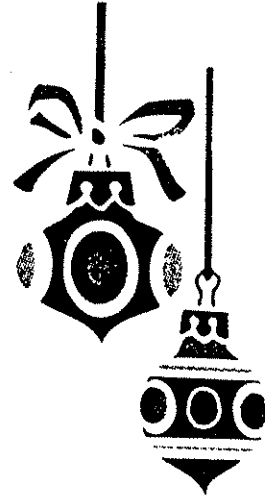

AN OIGE HILLWALKERS CLUB



*WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS*

An Oige Hillwalkers Club December 1996

MEET: Outside the Irish Press Offices, Burgh Quay.
TIME: Sundays 10.00 am. **COST:** £5.00 return, (unless otherwise stated).

NOTE: The leader has the right to refuse anyone who is not adequately equipped. On the day of the hike, the leader may extend, curtail or alter the route in any way from that described in the programme.

The leader sets the pace of the hike and walkers are expected to obey his/her instructions at all times.

NOTE TO LEADERS: THERE IS A FIRST AID KIT ON THE BUS
WALKIE TALKIES MUST BE USED ON ALL HIKES, PLEASE
BRING THEM WITH YOU.

SUNDAY 08th December Introductory Hard Hike

Route: Military Road, Djouce, Tonduffs, Pier Gates
Leader: Deirdre Corrigan

SUNDAY 15th December

Route: Sally Gap to Wicklow Gap
Leader: Dave Rooney

SUNDAY 22nd December NO HIKE THIS SUNDAY

THURSDAY 26th December

Route: Circuit of Howth. Meet 11.00 a.m. Sutton Cross
Leaders: Dave Rooney, and Martin Fagan

SUNDAY 29TH December NO HIKE THIS SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY 1st January

Route: New Years Day on Lugnaquilla (This is by car)
Leader: **Martin Fagan.** *For further information contact Martin at 8553653*

SUNDAY 05th January

Route: To be advised.
Leader: To be advised

THE YOUNG HILLWALKERS CLUB

We would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have helped us out with the young hillwalkers club over the last year. Thanks to Lorraine Brady for her support, to Anne Prendergast for transporting the gear for the Knockree night hike, and a special thanks to John Guy who has made the club a great success. Thanks to all the young hillwalkers themselves, their enthusiasm makes it all worthwhile.

There were six weekends away in 1996 and John Guy has great plans for 1997!

Sean Dunne/Dave Rooney.

The committee of the Hillwalkers club would also like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has contributed to the continued success of the club throughout 1996, special thanks to the office staff in Mountjoy Street, and all the people who undertook to lead hikes on behalf of the club. We look forward to seeing you all again next year, have a safe and peaceful Christmas.

For the 1997 January programme, any articles or stories should be sent to the editor at the address below (please note change of address)

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