



**An Oige Hillwalkers Club      JUNE 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 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 02nd June**

**Route:** *Six Hills & Djouce*

**Leader:** *Joe Gilvarry*

**SUNDAY 9TH June**

**ROUTE:** **Second stage of the Glen of Imaal Walk**

**This is a preparatory walk for those intending doing the Glen of Imaal Walk.**

**Leader:** **Martin Fagan**

**SUNDAY 16TH JUNE      **Special Hike (The Cooley Mountains)****

Please note that the cost of the bus for this trip will be £7.00 and a ticket system will operate on the bus. Tickets will be issued as people arrive, and when the bus is full it will leave immediately.

**Leaders :** **Sean Dunne & Martin Fagan**

**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE      **Introductory Hard hike.****

**Route:** Pier Gates, Fancy, Lugalla, Tonduff, White Hill, Pier Gates.

**Leader:** **Martina Seifert**

**SUNDAY 30TH JUNE**

**Route:** Sally Gap to Wicklow Gap

**Leader:** **Kevin Kelly**

**SUNDAY 7TH JULY**

**Route:** Mystery Hike

**Leader:** **Linda Woolhead**

# DONEGAL WALKING WEEKEND

**Croagh Barnes, BlueStacks**

**Slieve League, Slieve Toohy**

**Benbulbin**

## PROGRAMME

**Saturday August 3<sup>th</sup>** Croagh Barnes and BlueStacks

**Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>** Slieve League, Slieve Toohy

**Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>** BenBulbin

## NOTES

**Leaders:** Prionsias MacAnBheatha and Donal Finn.

**Cost:** Total cost £45.00 (includes 3 overnights and all bus travel).  
Deposit on booking £20.00 only. Remainder, i.e., £25 collected on bus.

**Meals:** Self-catering. Please note however, that the hostel has limited catering facilities. Therefore, an optional evening dinner will be arranged at a local hotel (approx. £7) on Saturday and Sunday. Bookings will taken on the bus.

**Group Size:** Limited to 50 people.

**Departure:** Custom House Quay, Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00pm

**MERA PEAK  
&  
THE HINKU VALLEY  
NEPAL**

I am seeking interested persons  
to arrange a climb of Mera Peak, 6500M.  
For those not interested in climbing,  
a trek to the uninhabited Hinku and Hongu  
Valley can be arranged as part of the expedition.

The group to consist of:

10 persons approx,

5 climbing and 5 non climbing.

To depart approx mid to end of March 97.

For a duration of 3/4 weeks.

Approx cost: \$45 per day accompanied,  
hotels and flights extra.

If interested contact Leo Mahon ,

ph 6624525 Daytime

4566598 Evenings.

p.s. I would also be interested to hear from anyone who has  
completed this climb and trek.

## **SOCIAL/WHATS HAPPENING**

**Swimming:** Every Tuesday evening in **E.S.B. Sportsco, South Lotts Road Ringsend.** Bus no.3 from city centre to Ringsend Bus Garage  
**Cost:** £2.00 per person. **Time:** 9 pm to 10 pm

### Programme of official long walks for 1996

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| <b>Gaitees Walk</b>         | <b>15th June</b>                           |
| <b>Bangor Erris Trail</b>   | <b>22nd June</b>                           |
| <b>Ring Of Imaai</b>        | <b>22nd June</b>                           |
| <b>Dublin 2 days walks</b>  | <b>29/30th June (ph 8474578 for info.)</b> |
| <b>Ben Bulbin Challenge</b> | <b>03rd August</b>                         |
| <b>Mourne Seven Sevens</b>  | <b>10th August</b>                         |
| <b>Burren Walk</b>          | <b>01st September</b>                      |
| <b>Glover Highlander</b>    | <b>14th September</b>                      |

### **Congratulations**

The An Oige Hillwalkers wish to congratulate one of our members, Sean Feeney on his recent Mountain Leadership Award.

### **Articles for July Programme**

Should be sent to:-  
Ger Walsh,  
14 Londonbridge Drive,  
Sandymount,  
Dublin 4.  
(before Fri. June 14th)