



MEET: Outside the Irish Press Offices, Burgh Quay.

TIME: Sundays 10.00 am.

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 05th MAY

ROUTE: *MYSTERY HIKE*

Leader: Cyril McFeeney

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

ROUTE: Shay Elliott Memorial - Arts Cross - Ballinagee Bridge

Leader: To be advised

SUNDAY 19TH MAY Special Introductory Hard Hike (Outside Wicklow)

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

Leader and venue: To be decided

SUNDAY 26TH MAY J.B. Malone Memorial Walk.

Once again this annual event is upon us and we will be organising the walks from Pier Gates to Knockree Youth Hostel (see article).

Leaders: Various

SUNDAY 02ND JUNE Six Hills and Djouce

Leader: Joe Gilvarry

AN OIGE HILLWALKERS CLUB.

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SATURDAY CLUB

All Saturday hikes meet at Irish Press offices, Burgh Quay at 08:45 am

Bring: Packed lunch, wet gear and torch

Wear: Boots, Tracksuit bottoms (do not wear jeans), hat and gloves.

NEXT OUTINGS

Saturday 11th May	Maulin and Crone Woods
Saturday 08th June	Great Sugarloaf
Saturday 13th July	Stepaside to Shop River

NEXT WEEKEND AWAY

21ST - 23RD JUNE GLENMALURE

For further information about our club, phone the An Oige office at 8340555 or Dave Rooney at 8344811 (evenings only)

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

J.B. MALONE MEMORIAL WALK.

A meeting to discuss the organisation of this walk will be held on Wednesday 08th May at 7pm in An Oige Youth Hostel Mountjoy Street. As this event will cater for all walkers and was a great event last year, thanks to the numerous members of the hillwalkers club and others who gave their time to assist we are appealing for anyone interested in assisting with the organising of this years walk to attend the above meeting.

An Oige Hillwalkers Committee.

Many thanks to Mr.Gerry McDonald for the recent Weather Course that was held in Mountjoy Street on Tuesday evenings. Feedback was very positive and we hope that we may be able to get Gerry to run this course again for anyone who might have missed the first one.

Programme of official long walks for 1996.

Blackstairs Walk	18th May (Rosemary Madden 8259198)
Galtees Walk	15th June
Bangor Erris Trail	22nd June
Ring Of Imaai	22nd June
Ben Bulbin Challenge	03rd August
Mourne Seven Sevens	10th August
Burren Walk	01st September
Glover Highlander	14th September

Wicklow Way backpacking weekend.

3rd - 6th May 1996 to Glencree, Glendalough and Aghavannagh Hostels.

Meet: Craft shop, Marley Park on Friday 03rd May at 6pm

Bring: Torch (essential for Friday night), food for breakfast and lunch on Saturday. (There is a well stocked shop in Laragh for food for Sunday and Monday). Sheet bag (a sleeping bag will be too bulky and heavy), gloves and hat, raingear, spare clothes and light shoes for hostel wear. Carry as little as you can, it will weigh twice as much after 40 miles!

**Book now at Head Office. (Credit cards acceptable)
Further information from Dave Rooney 8344811 (evenings).**

JUNE PROGRAMME

Articles or notices for inclusion in the June *Hillwalker*, should be sent to:-

*Ger Walsh,
14 Londonbridge Drive,
Sandymount,
Dublin 4.*

on or before the 20th May 1996.