

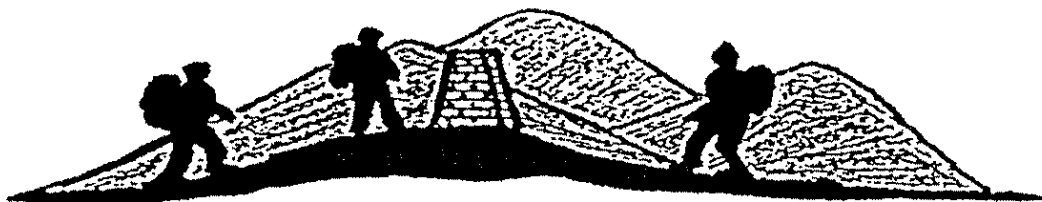
Hillwalker

October 1999



The magazine of the An Óige Hillwalkers Club

The Hillwalker



Scene from Nepal

Photo: Nellie Cullen

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Sunday Hikes October

MEET: Outside Irish Press Offices, Burgh Quay
DEPART Sundays 10.00AM (or when the bus is full)
COST: Private bus. £5.00 (unless otherwise stated)



NOTE: The leader has the right to refuse anyone who is not adequately equipped (*i.e. without adequate rainwear, spare clothes, food, torch and hiking boots*). The leader has the right to extend, curtail or alter the route from that described in the program. The leader sets the pace of the hike and walkers are expected to obey his/her instructions at all times.



During winter months it is essential to bring a (head) torch on all Sunday hikes and weekends away. Don't forget to check your batteries and bulb.

Date	Route Description	Leader
October 3	INTRODUCTORY HARD HIKE Ballinstoe – White Hill – Djouce Mtn. – Glensoulán – Maulin – Tonduffs – Grouse House – Kippure Gates.	Cyril McFeeney
October 10	GLEN OF IMAIL CIRCUIT Ballinboyle – Ballinceddan – Slievemaan – Lugnaquilla – Cannow – Camenabologue – Table Mtn. – Lobawn – Sugarloaf – Ballinlea.	Ita O'Hanlon
October 17	GLENCULLEN CIRCUIT Rockbrook – Massey's Estate – Cruagh Mtn. – Killakee Mtn. Glendoo Mtn. – Knocknagun – Prince William Seat – Glencullen – Tibbradden Mtn. Rockbrook.	Warren Lawless
October 24	BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND There is no formal hike organised so like minded people should meet at the usual time and organise their own hike.	
October 31	Ballinagee Bridge – Glenreemore – Art's Cross – Lugduffs – Mullacor – Derrybawn Ridge – Glendalough.	Noel Kerley
November 7	Camaderry – Turlough Hill – Lough Firrib – Lugduffs – The Spink – Upper Car Park.	Philip Hayden

Important Notice

Your club membership card **MUST** be carried and produced on all Sunday hikes. Numbered tickets will be given out on the quays by a committee member. People with a valid membership card and ticket will be given preference on the bus.

MOUNTAIN SAFETY NOTE

Mountaineering is an activity with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks. People who take part in our club activities do so at their own risk and are responsible for their own actions and involvement.

The Committee requests that anyone who is on medication or with a medical condition inform the leader before the start of the hike.

LITTER

Litter is unsightly and dangerous to animals. Even bio-degradable items like orange peels and banana skins take years to disappear. Bring all your litter home and try to include at least one extra item from each day out. Do not bury litter – animals will dig it up.

WALKING STICKS

In the interest of safety and comfort please keep the pointed end of your walking stick covered, especially when travelling on the bus.

The Young Hillwalkers Club

SATURDAY HIKE FOR SEPTEMBER

Date: Saturday 9 October 1999.
Route: Crone & Djouce.

WEEKENDS AWAY

Date: 29 to 31 October 1999.
Destination: Knockree.

For further information contact Dave Rooney at 01-8344811 (evenings).

For further information about our monthly hike, weekends away or about the club in general, contact An Óige Head Office at 01-8304555.



Map and Compass Course

Navigation Training

This basic navigation course will cover three evening classes, two practical weekends in the hills, one night hike and will finish with a third practical weekend. This course is suitable for people who would like to become more familiar with their surroundings and who want to become more independent in the hills. Bookings can be made through An Óige Head Office (01-830 4555), credit cards accepted.

COURSE DETAILS

Dates for evening classes:	5 October, 19 October, 2 November.
First weekend:	9 – 10 October in the Wicklow Mountains.
Second weekend:	6 – 7 November in the Wicklow Mountains.
Night Hike:	11 December, Laragh at 17:00.
Third weekend:	5 – 6 February in the Comeragh Mountains.
Cost:	£20 approx. (A more accurate cost will be published closer to starting date). This price does not include cost of transport and the overall cost of the third weekend in the Comeragh Mountains).
Deposit:	£10 (non-refundable).
Organiser:	Joe Kellegher.
Booking:	An Óige Head Office at the above number.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants should bring OS Map No. 56 and Silva Type 4 compass to all three Tuesday evening classes.

New Year on Lug

The Hillwalkers Club plan to ring in the Millennium with style. They will be doing so on the summit of Lugnaquilla. Transport is by bus from Custom House Quay on New Year's Eve at 4.00pm. People will have an opportunity to rest for a few hours before hiking up Lug for midnight. Afterwards there will be a buffet and sing-song in Ballinclea YH.

Cost:	£25 (please note revised price). This will cover transport, buffet (food only – beverages not included) and a light breakfast/lunch on New Year's Day.
Organiser:	Martin Fagan.
Special Notes:	Transport limited to 26 bus seats. Accommodation is also limited to 40 places. Booking via Head Office, tel. 01-8304555.

Christmas Party Weekend Away

Hillwalker's Club Annual Christmas Party Weekend Away

Date: 27 - 29 November 1998, staying in Glendalough YH.

Cost: £50.00. This covers transport, two overnights, a cheese and wine reception on Friday evening, and dinner on Saturday evening.

Bring: Two breakfasts and two lunches, hiking gear for both days, change of clothes, invitation card and An Óige Card, and musical instruments.

The winner of the best travel article and best cover photo will be announced on Saturday evening.

There will be a harder and easier hike on Saturday and one hike on Sunday, in the area. On Saturday evening after dinner there will be a sing-song so we ask you to bring along your musical instruments and singing voices. There will also be a slide show and ceili.

Payment is non-refundable and to be paid in full by Wednesday 17 November. Cheques and postal orders only and made payable to *The Hillwalkers Club* and sent to Maggie Greaney at the address on the back of the magazine. Money will not be collected by any other club member or collected on hikes. Cash payments will not be accepted. Your invitation card will be sent by return and admittance will be by this card only. The card will be collected on the bus by a committee member.

Volunteers are needed for washing-up, setting tables etc. Please contact either Martin Fagan or Maggie Greaney with your name and tel. No.

Voluntary Wardens

Interested in being a voluntary warden at weekends during the winter months for Glenmalure Youth Hostel? If so, why not leave your name and telephone number with Ann Prendergast at An Óige Head Office, phone 01-8304555.

Change of address

Declan O'Keeffe, News Editor with the Irish Mountain Log and Public Relations Officer for the Mountaineering Council of Ireland has changed address. He can now be contacted at 415 Richmond Court, Richmond Avenue South, Dublin 6, tel. Nos., 01-4961082 or 0872483170.

Leaders

Anyone interested in leading a Sunday hike should contact Jim Barry at the number on the back of the programme.

Anyone interested in organising either a weekend away or a holiday abroad should contact Martin Fagan at the number on the back of the programme.

October Weekend to Kerry

Date: Friday 22 – Monday 25 October 1999.
Accommodation: Aghadoe YH, Killarney.
Cost: £55 (includes 3 overnights and transport to/from walks).
NB Does not include meals.
Evening meals: 2 evenings (£13) to be paid on bus (please advise office when booking).
Booking: By non refundable deposit of £25 to Head Office (Tel: 8304555).
Food: Bring sufficient food for Saturday breakfast and lunch (flask essential).
Shops: Supermarket nearby.
N.B. Please support the hostel delicatessen.
Bring: Winter mountain walking clothing / Boots
Sheet bag/spare clothing/ Valid An Oige Membership card
Receipts of any payments made to Head Office.

The bus will depart Friday 22 October from Custom House Quay at 6.00PM sharp and will arrive back in Dublin on the following Monday at 9.30PM approx.

There will be two walking routes daily to cater for experienced moderate/hard walkers.

Route: Horses Glen Circuit (Mangerton Horseshoe)
Start: Torc Waterfall (GR 966848) – Lough Garagarry – Stompa – Mangerton Mtn – Devil's Punch bowl – Lough Garagarry Track – Torc Waterfall.
Distance: 15 km Ascent 1040m . Reference OS Maps 78-79 (1:50,000).

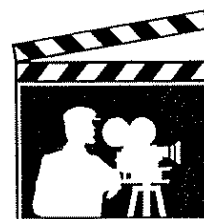
Route: Knocknadobar (Glenbeigh)
Start: Kells Car Park (GR 558879) – Roads Hamlet – Spot Height 633m Knocknadobar – Glen dalough Loughs – Roads Hamlet- Kells Car Park.
Distance: 15 km .Ascent 840m. Reference OS Map 83 (1:50,000).
Leader: Frank O'Rourke

Route: Carrauntoohil
Start: Gaddagh River – Hags Glen – Lough Gouragh -Comeenoughter Lake- O'Shea's Gully (Not Difficult/ No Hairy Bits) – Carrauntoohil –Return route via Cahir or Beenkeragh. Reference OS Map 78 (1:50,000).
Leader: Pascal McCann (Kilkenny An Oige Group).

Co-ordinators: Jim Barry/ Martin Fagan.

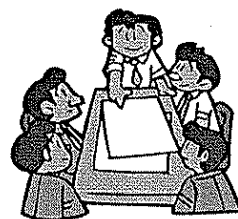
The Club Slides

Fiji
Presented by Steve Buckley
On
Tuesday 12 October 1999
In
The Palace Bar, Upstairs Lounge, Fleet Street
At 8.30PM
Admission is free.



The Committee

Chairperson:	Martin Fagan (01-8553653 h)
Secretary:	Donal Finn (01-4530617 h)
Treasurer:	Prionsias MacAnBheatha (01-8379897 h)
Editor:	Maggie Greaney (01-2834253 h)
Sunday Hikes:	Jim Barry (01-4556455 h)
Weekends/Holidays:	Martin Fagan
Membership Secretary:	Gerry Walshe/Pauline Morley (01-8225818 h)
Training Officer:	Joe Kellegher (01-8381973 h)
Social Events:	Donal Finn / Martin Fagan
Young Hillwalkers:	John Guy (01-4524627 h) or Dave Rooney (01-8344811)
Distribution:	Cyril McFeeney & Pearse Foley



Membership

Annual membership fee of £15 includes the monthly club programme, insurance and a copy of the Irish Mountain Log which is published four times a year. Fees should be sent to the membership secretary at the following address:

Mr. Ger Walsh, 15 Summerfield Avenue, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

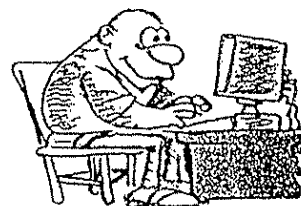
Change of address

Change of address details should be sent to Ger Walsh (membership secretary) or Joe Kellegher at the above tel. Nos.

A Note from the Editor

During 1999 all articles published in *The Hillwalker* will be entered in a competition under the categories of holidays/weekends abroad and holidays/weekends at home. Prizes will be awarded at the 1999 Christmas Party so please put pen to paper and send your articles or items of interest to the address below for inclusion in the newsletter. If possible the articles should be typed or in electronic form and should be a maximum of 500 words. A stamped and addressed envelope should accompany any photographs or articles to ensure their return.

Articles for inclusion in the November newsletter should be sent before Friday 15 October to:
Maggie Greaney, 68 Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
(e-mail: maggieg@tinet.ie)





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21st September 1999

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Millennium trip to Malham in the Yorkshire Dales. Those who were there in 1995 will know how beautiful this area is. The hikes will be graded hard and easy/moderate and will be arranged to suit everybody's inclinations and abilities.

Everything is provided, breakfast, a substantial packed lunch and evening meal. There will be a Gala Dinner with wine on New Year's Eve. All bed linen is supplied.

It was only in the last few days that the hostel let us have a firm price for their Millennium package. The price is 25% higher than normal. We also have a problem with sterling being so dear at the moment. What all this means is that our trip on December 28th will cost £200 per person. The hostel requires payment in full before the end of October.

Please pay any balance due by the 23rd October 1999. We need to get this money in so that we may pay the hostel and the other travel expenses.

We are sure that our usual fantastic crowd will see in the Millennium with a bang. We have been promised a massive fireworks display at midnight. If you can play a musical instrument, do not forget to bring it along.

Looking forward to a weekend of comradeship and fun (not forgetting the hikes!).

Dave Rooney & Séan Dunne
Hillwalkers

21st September 1999



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Hillwalkers Christmas Party



FRIDAY 26th November

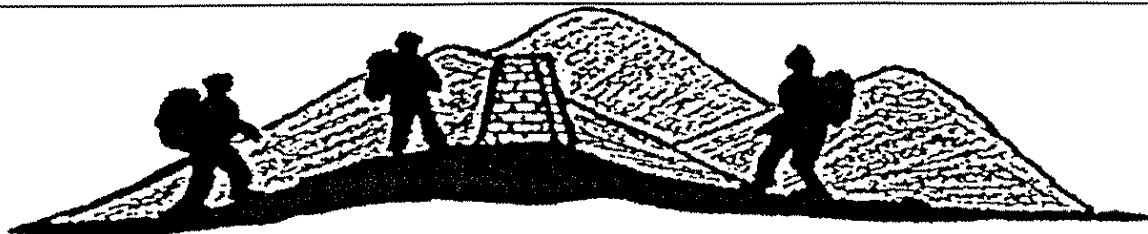
- 7pm Leave CUSTOM HOUSE
Hostel: Cheese & Wine Reception in Conference Room
- 10.30pm Slide Show in the Games Room Upstairs with Proinsias
- Music in the Conference Room till late.

SATURDAY 27th November

- 8-9.30am Breakfast
- 10am Two hikes in the area
- 5pm Soup & Roll
- 7pm Mass upstairs in the Games Room for those who wish to attend.
- 7.45pm Running Buffet in the Dinning Room
- Desserts in the Conference Room
- 10.30pm Slide Show on Kilimanjaro by Linda Woolhead in the Games Room.
- Music in the Conference Room/Celli Dancing in the Dinning Room

SUNDAY 29th November

- 9.30am Two hikes in the area
- 4.30pm Depart Hostel



The An Óige Hillwalkers Club

CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND AWAY TO GLENDALOUGH YOUTH HOSTEL ON 26 - 28 NOVEMBER 1999

- COST:** £50.00 (strictly non-refundable) to be paid in full (no deposits) by Wednesday 17 November 1999.
- PAYMENT:** Cheques and Postal Orders only and made payable to *The Hillwalkers Club* and sent to Maggie Greaney, 68 Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Payments in cash will not be accepted. Money will **NOT** be collected by any other club member or collected on hikes. This covers transport, two overnights, a cheese and wine reception on Friday evening, and dinner on Saturday evening. Also included will be slide shows, set-dancing and a sing-along each evening. Admittance is by invitation card only. These cards will be sent on receipt of payment and this card will be collected on the bus by a committee member.
- BRING:** Two breakfasts and two lunches, hiking gear for Saturday and Sunday, change of clothes, invitation card and An Óige YH Card, musical instruments.
- TRAVEL:** Transport is by bus. The bus will leave the Custom House Quay at 7.00pm SHARP.
- DATE:** Travel to Glendalough by special bus on evening of Friday 26 November and return on evening of 28 November 1998. The bus will leave the Custom House Quay at 7.00pm. sharp.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to demand preference must be given to members of the *Hillwalkers Club*.

MR./MRS./MS.

NAME
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POSTAL ORDER

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