



# 2019 Slieve Bloom Walking Festival

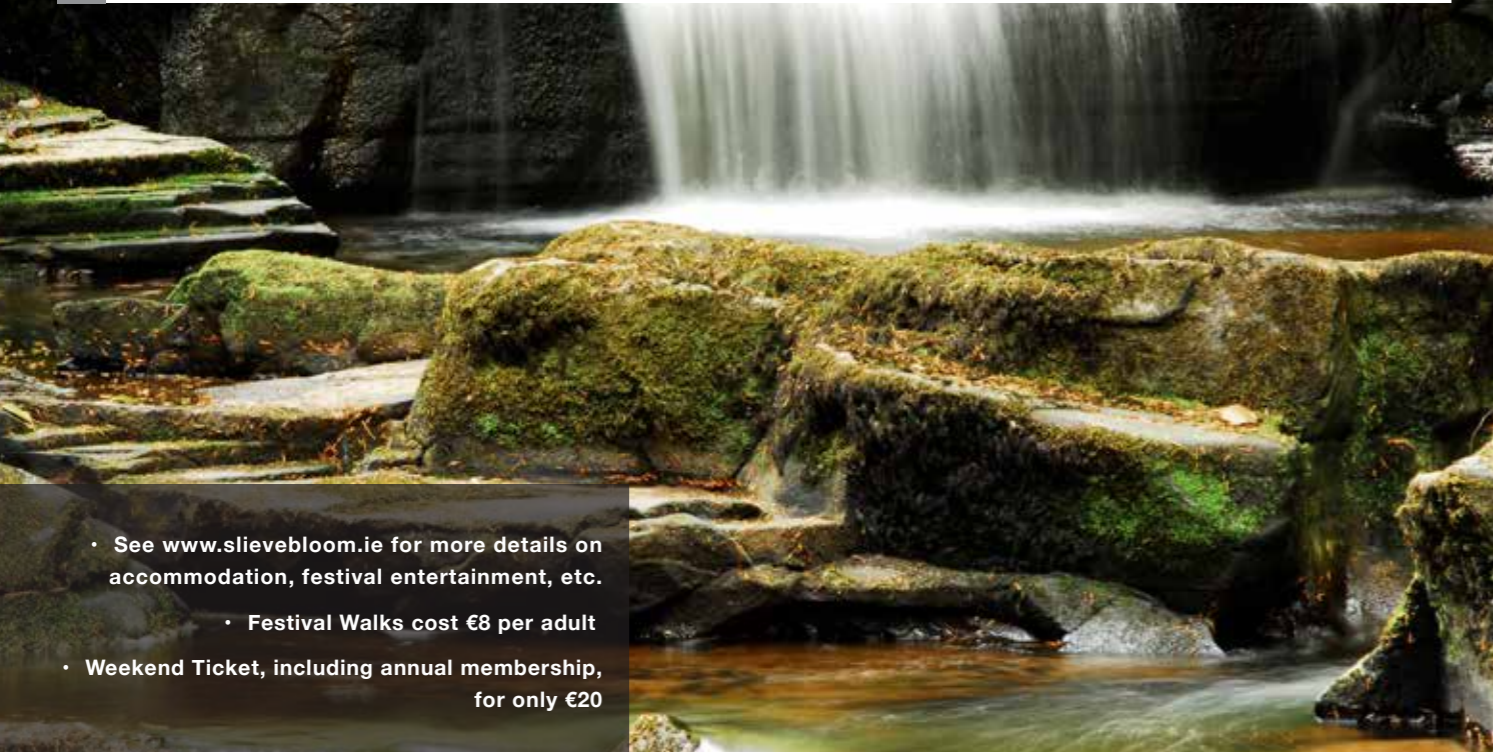


Day	Name of Walk	Meeting Point	Time	Grade	Distance	Duration	Leader
<b>May Holiday Weekend</b>	<b>Fri 03-May</b> Knockbarron Eco Walk	Kinnitty Community Centre	19:00	C	5k	1.5 hrs	John Scully
	<b>Sat 04-May</b> Alpacas Brittas Lake (Family walk)	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:45	C	4k	2 hrs	Hushabye Farm
	<b>Sat</b> Photography Walk/Stoneyman	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:45	C	5k	2 hrs	Paul Moore
	<b>Sat</b> Brittas Lake/Clonaslee Woodland	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:30	B	12k	4 hrs	John Scully
	<b>Sat</b> Glenkeen	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	4-5 hrs	Richard Jack
	<b>Sat</b> Two Rivers/Glendinoregan	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:45	A	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
<b>May Holiday Weekend</b>	<b>Sun 05-May</b> Alpacas Kinnitty Woodland (Family walk)	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:45	C	4 k	2 hrs	Hushabye Farm
	<b>Sun</b> A Geological Odyssey/Silver River	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:30	A	10k	4-5 hrs	John Feehan
	<b>Sun</b> Clashroe Beagh	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:30	A	10k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin
	<b>Sun</b> Paul's Lane/Spink Mountain	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:45	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	<b>Sun</b> Kinnitty Forest Exploration	Kinnitty Community Centre	12:30	B	9k	3-4 hrs	Richard Jack
	<b>Mon 06-May</b> Glenbarrow/Capard Woodlands	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon

## Eco Walking Weekend

### 6th-7th July 2019

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<b>July</b>	<b>Sat 06-Jul</b> Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	<b>Sun 07-Jul</b> Cadamstown	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	John Scully



- See [www.slievebloom.ie](http://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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### All are Welcome

[info@slievebloom.ie](mailto:info@slievebloom.ie) [www.slievebloom.ie](http://www.slievebloom.ie)  
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# SLIEVE BLOOM WALKING PROGRAMME 2019

- 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	Tue 01	Glenbarrow/ Capard Woodland	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 06	Arderin And Kileen River Valley	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sat 12	New Year's Gathering/Camcor River	Kinnitty Community Centre	14:30	B	5 k	2-3 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Sun 13	Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 20	<i>Ravens Glen Tonduff Source of Riv Dargle</i>	<i>Enniskerry Village Square</i>	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan/Frans Jansen</i>
	Sun 20	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	9k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
February	Sat 26	Togher Wood/Portlaoise	Rugby Club Car Park (GR: S468962)	14:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 27	Catholes River Circuit	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Sun 03	White Horse Falls/Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	8k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 10	Cullahill Mountain	Cullahill Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sat 16	Emo Court	Emo Village Entrance	11:00	C	8k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland
	Sun 17	Early Spring Forest Walk	Kinnitty Community Centre	14:00	C	8k	3 hrs	Richard Jack
March	Sat 23	Knockatrina Woods (Family Walk)	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	14:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 24	Glenlahan River Valley	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	9k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 03	Glenafelly/Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sat 09	Enchanted Woodland Walk	Clonaslee Community Centre	13:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 10	Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sat 16	Heywood Gardens and Lakes	Heywood Gate Entrance Ballinakill	14:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor
April	Sun 17	Clonaslee Woods and Brittas Lake	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	11k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Mon 18	Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 24	Spring Equinox Forest Walk	Forest Entrance, Clonaslee Village	15:00	C	8k	3 hrs	Richard Jack
	Sun 31	<i>Lugnaquilla</i>	<i>Glenmalure Lodge</i>	11:00	A	14k	5 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan</i>
	Sun 31	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 06	<i>Woodland and Country Walk</i>	<i>Freshford Village Kilkenny</i>	14:00	B	8k	2-3 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor</i>
May	Sun 07	Bocagh Lodge	Monicknew Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 14	Lough Boora	Birdhide Lough Boora	11:00	B	12k	4-5 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 14	Galtymore	King's Yard, Kilbeheny	11:00	A	12k	5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 21	White Horse Falls/Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Mon 22	Fearbreague	Kinnitty Community Centre	13:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 28	<i>Glendalough and Camadery Mt Loop walk</i>	<i>Visitors Centre Glendalough</i>	10:00	A	17k	5-6 hrs	<i>Martin Broughan</i>
June	Sun 28	Bluebell Walk	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	14:00	B	12k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
		<b>2019 Festival Weekend ( 3rd - 6th May )</b>						
	Sat 11	<i>Pilgrim Path Tochar Phadraig 1 (P Higgins Memor)</i>	<i>Ballintubber Abbey Mayo</i>	14:00	A	17k	4-5 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor/Mary Tierney</i>
	Sun 12	<i>Pilgrim Path Tochar Phadraig 2 (P Higgins Memor)</i>	<i>Murrish Car Park (Bus + Reg €20)</i>	10:00	A	18k	5 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor/Sonja Cadogan</i>
	Sun 12	Glenregan	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Eddie Spain
	Sat 18	Dysart Bluebell Walk	Rock of Dunamais	15:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
July	Sun 19	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 19	<i>Muskry/Galty Mountains</i>	<i>Glen of Aherlow House Hotel</i>	10:00	A	17k	6 hrs	<i>Martin Broughan</i>
	Sat 25	Wild Garlic Walk	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	15:00	C	5k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 26	<i>Blackstairs/Mount Leinster</i>	<i>O'Shea's Pub Borris Carlow</i>	10:00	A	18k	5 hrs	<i>Albert Lamb</i>
	Sun 26	Clear Lake and Kileen River Valley	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 02	Catholes River Circuit	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen
August	Mon 03	Lost Village loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	14:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 08	<i>Brandon Hill, Kilkenny</i>	<i>Graigueamamagh Fainview Service Station</i>	15:00	A	10k	3-4 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor/Mary Tierney</i>
	Sun 09	<i>Liscannor to Doolin/Cliffs of Moher</i>	<i>Doolin Shuttle Bus Car Park</i>	10:00	B	14k	4 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor/Sonja Cadogan</i>
	Sun 09	Clonaslee Woods/Brittas Lake	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sat 15	<i>Slieve Foye</i>	<i>Carlingford Tourist Office</i>	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan</i>
	Sun 16	<i>Slieve Binnian</i>	<i>The Galley Annalong</i>	11:00	A	13k	6 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan</i>
September	Sun 16	'Harry Potter Wood'	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 23	Wild Flower Walk	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 23	<i>Knockmealdouns/Glengalla River Valley</i>	<i>Ardfinnian Church Tipperary</i>	10:00	A	15k	5-6 hrs	<i>Martin Broughan</i>
	Sun 30	<i>Purple Mountain Loop</i>	<i>Kate Kearney's Cottage, Gap of Dunloe</i>	10:00	A	14k	6 hrs	<i>Martin Broughan</i>
	Sun 30	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 07	Clashroe Beagh	Racket Hall Roscrea	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin
October		<b>Eco Weekend (Sat 6th/Sun 7th July, 2019)</b>						
	Sun 14	Source of River Barrow	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 21	Clear Lake	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	7k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Sun 28	<i>Coomshingaun Crotty's Lake</i>	<i>Coomshingaun Lake Parking Kilclooney</i>	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan</i>
	Sun 28	Buainacaora	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 04	<i>Mount Brandon</i>	<i>O'Connors Pub Cloghane</i>	10:00	A	12k	5 hrs	<i>Martin Broughan</i>
November	Sun 04	Glendine West	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Mon 05	Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	14:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Tue 06	Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	19:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Thu 08	Lost Village Loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	19:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 11	Giant's Grave/Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Tue 13	River Walk	The Square Durrow	19:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Mary Tierney
December	Thu 15	Dysart Woodland	Dysart Woodland Car Park (GR: S532 976)	19:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sat 17	Moonamandra Bog	The Green Errill (GR: S218 788)	14:00	B	9k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 18	Clear Lake/Stillbrook	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 18	<i>Galty Mountains</i>	<i>Glen of Aherlow House Hotel</i>	10:00	A	14k	5-6 hrs	<i>Martin Broughan</i>
	Tue 20	Bog Walk	Manor Hotel Abbeyleix	19:00	B	9k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Tue 22	Glenbarrow	Glenbarrow Car Park	19:00	B	8k	2-3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
January (cont)	Sun 25	Clashroe Beagh	Racket Hall Roscrea	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin
	Sun 25	<i>Moylussa Hill and Lake Walk</i>	<i>Ballycuggaran Forest Park Killaloe</i>	11:00	A	12k	3-4 hrs	<i>Susan/Sonja</i>
	Tue 27	Flora and Fauna	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	19:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Thu 29	Emo Court	Emo Village Entrance	19:00	C	8k	2-3hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sat 31	<i>Devils Bit</i>	<i>Devils Bit Car Park</i>	15:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor/Mary Tierney</i>
	Sun 01	<i>Caher Roe's Den Blackstairs</i>	<i>O'Sheas Borris</i>	11:00	A	14k	5 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan</i>
February (cont)	Sun 01	'Harry Potter Wood'	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 07	<i>Diamond Hill</i>	<i>Visitors Centre, Connemara National Park</i>	15:00	B	7k	3 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor</i>
	Sun 08	<i>Maamturk's North</i>	<i>Maam Cross</i>	11:00	A	14k	7 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan/Martin Broughan</i>
	Sun 08	Baunreagh	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Joe Deering
	Sun 15	Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 22	Spink Mountain/Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
March (cont)	Sat 28	Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	15:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 29	Glendine East/Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	14k	4-5 hrs	Susan/Sonja
	Sun 06	Ridge of Capard Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Sun 13	<i>Stag Rut Walk</i>	<i>Visitors Centre Glendalough</i>	11:00	A	14k	4 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor/Martin Broughan</i>
	Sun 13	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 19	Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	14:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
April (cont)	Sun 20	Source of River Barrow	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sat 26	Halloween Walk (Bring Torch)	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	16:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Sun 27	Portumna Forest Park	Portumna Forest Car Park (GR: M838 037)	11:00	B	15k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Mon 28	Clonaslee Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	13:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 03	Glenafelly	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sat 09	Delours River Valley	Monicknew Car Park	14:00	B	9k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
May (cont)	Sun 10	Lost Village Walk	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 17	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 24	Upper Glenkeen/Knockacorra	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Eddie Spain
	Sun 01	Glendineoregan/Glenlahan River Valleys	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	15k	5 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 08	Capard Wood	Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 15	Emo Court	Emo Village Entrance	11:00	C	8k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland
June (cont)	Wed 18	<i>Mid Winter Hike (Bring a torch)</i>	<i>Ridge of Capard Car Park (GR: N364 065)</i>	20:00	C	6k	1.5 hrs	<i>Sonja Cadogan</i>
	Thu 26	<i>Laois Hospice Leafy Loops Walk</i>	<i>Castle Arms Hotel Durrow</i>	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	<i>Susan Lawlor</i>
	Sun 29	Brittas Lake and Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon

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