

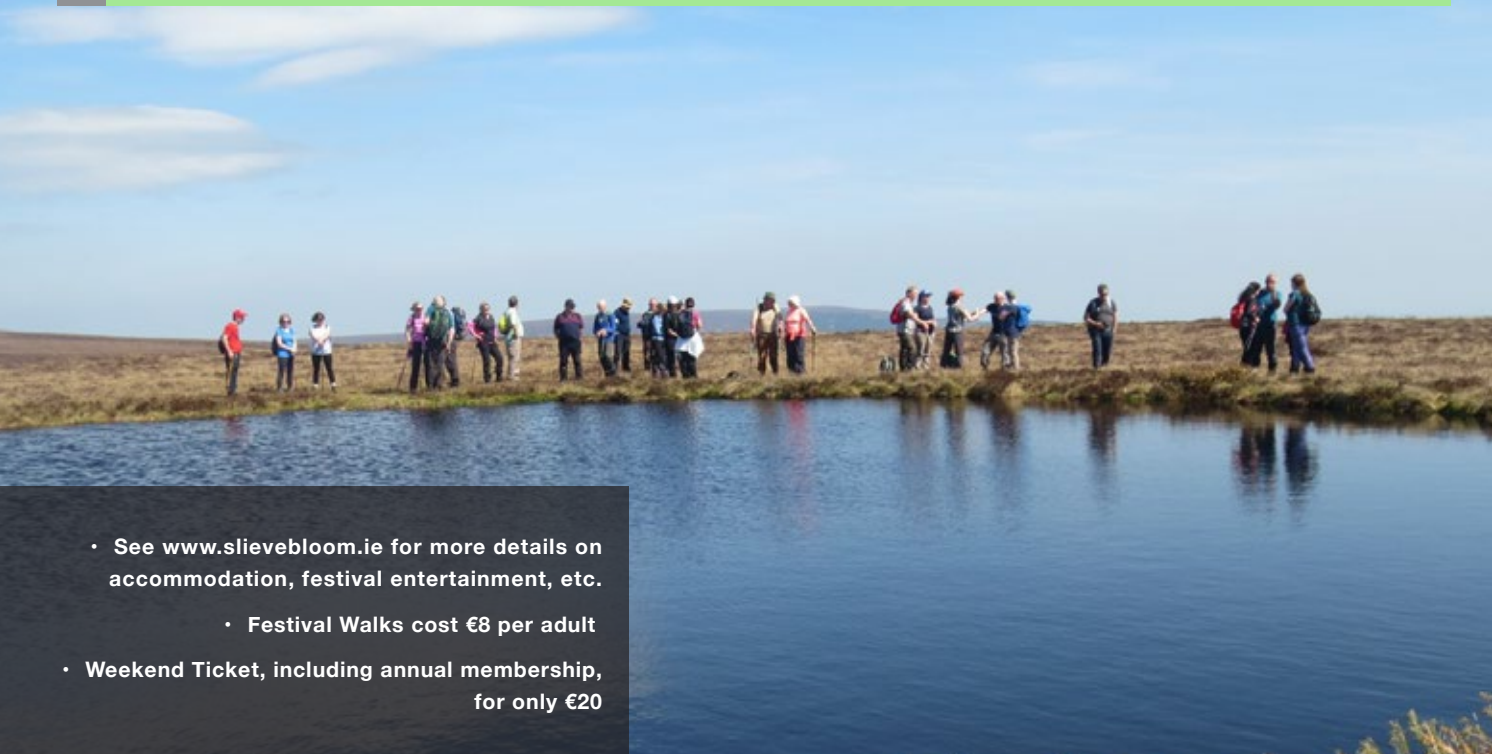
# 2020 Slieve Bloom Walking Festival

Day	Name of Walk	Meeting Point	Time	Grade	Distance	Duration	Leader
<b>May Holiday Weekend</b>	<b>Sat02-May</b> Capard Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:30	B	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	<b>Sat</b> Two Rivers/Glendinoregan	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:45	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	<b>Sat</b> Brittas Lake and Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	10:30	C	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	<b>Sat</b> Spink Mountain	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	8k	4 hrs	Richard Jack
<b>Sun03-May</b>	<b>Sun</b> Pauls Lane/Silver River	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	C	8k	2 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	<b>Sun</b> Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:30	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	<b>Sun</b> Clear Lake	Kinnitty Community Centre	10:45	B	7k	3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	<b>Sun</b> Kinnitty Woodlands	Kinnitty Community Centre	12:30	B	9k	3-4 hrs	Richard Jack
<b>Mon04-May</b>	<b>Mon</b> Kinnitty at Dawn	Kinnitty Community Centre	06:00	C	6k	2-3 hrs	Richard Jack
	<b>Mon</b> Fearbreague	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon

## Eco Walking Weekend

4th-5th July 2020

Day	Name of Walk	Meeting Point	Time	Grade	Distance	Duration	Leader
<b>July</b>	<b>Sat04-Jul</b> Clonaslee Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	John Scully
	<b>Sun05-Jul</b> Silver River	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 [www.slievebloom.ie](http://www.slievebloom.ie)  
for brochures and accommodation

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# SLIEVE BLOOM WALKING PROGRAMME 2020

- 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	Wed 01	Capard Woodands	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun 05	Arderin River Valley	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Susan/Sonja	
	Sat 11	New Year's Gathering (Bring a torch)	Ridge of Capard Car Park	15:00	B	7k	3 hrs	Frans Jansen	
	Sun 12	Clear Lake and Kileen River Valley	Broomfield Cummer Eircode: R32T9Y9	11:00	A	11k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 19	Crumlin River Valley	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	9k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 25	Togher Wood Portlaoise	Rugby Club Car Park (GR: S468 962)	14:00	C	7k	2 hrs	Susan/Mary	
	Sun 26	Lough Boora	Birdhide Lough Boora	11:00	B	12k	4-5 hrs	John Scully	
February	Sun 02	White Horse Falls /Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	8k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 09	Emo Court	Emo Court Village Entrance	11:00	C	8k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland	
	Sun 16	Glenlahan River Valley	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	9k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 22	Stud Farm Family Walk	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	14:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
March	Sun 23	Cullahill Mountain	Cullahill Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan/Sonja	
	Sun 01	Barrow River Valley	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 08	Brittas Lake/Clonaslee Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sat 14	Heywood Gardens and Lakes	Heywood Gate Entrance Ballinakill	14:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Susan/Mary	
	Sun 15	Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun 15	Bray Head	Strand Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan/Mary	
	Tues 17	Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun 22	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun 29	Knockastumpa	Glenbarrow Car Park	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	April	Sun 05	Lost Village Loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
Sun 05		Knockanaffrin Ridge	Rathcormack Hiking Centre Co Waterford	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
Sun 12		White Horse Falls/Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen	
Mon 13		Fearbreague	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
Sat 18		Bluebell Walk	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	14:00	B	8k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
Sun 19		Bluebells in Capard Wood	Ridge of Capard Car Park	13:00	A	12k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
May	Sun 26	Glenafelly	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	2020 Festival Weekend (1st - 4th May)								
	Sat09	Phil Higgins Charity Walk (Laois Hospice)	Glenbarrow Car Park	15:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Susan/Mary/Sonja	
	Sun10	Brittas Lake/Clonaslee Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun10	The Burren/Black Head	Fanore Beach	11:00	A	13k	4-5 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun17	Slieve Roe Knockanas Loop	Corofin Village Hostel Co Clare	10:00	A	13k	5-6 hrs	Martin Broughan	
	Sun17	Capard Woodands	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun24	Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun24	Mount Leinster Blackstairs	O'Shea's Pub Borris Co Carlow	10:00	A	18k	6-7 hrs	Albert Lamb	
	Sun31	Source of River Owenass	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen	
June	Mon01	Lost Village Loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park	14:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun07	'The Serengeti'	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun14	June Flowers Nature Walk	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	John Scully	
	Sun14	Dublin Mts/Fairy Castle/Prince Williams Seat	Glencullen Adventure Park	10:00	A	18k	6 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun21	Clear Lake and Kileen River Valley	Broomfield Cummer Eircode: R32T9Y9	11:00	A	11k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun28	Curraheen Derrymore Loop	St Brendan's Church Curraheen Co Kerry	10:00	A	17k	7 hrs	Martin Broughan	
July	Sun28	Clashroe Beagh	Racket Hall Roscrea	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Frank Bergin	
	Eco Weekend (Sat 4th/Sun 5th July, 2020)								
	Sun05	St Finbar's Pilgrim Path (Phil Higgins Memor)	Gougane Barra (Bus €10)	10:00	A	18k	5-6 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
	Sun12	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
	Sun12	Djouce/Warhill and River Dargle	JB Malone Car Park Ballinastoe Co Wicklow	10:00	A	14k	5-6 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
	Sun19	Clear Lake	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Frans Jansen	
Sun26	Mangerton and Stoompa Mt Loop	Jarvey's Rest Killarney	10:00	A	14k	5-6 hrs	Martin Broughan		
Sun26	Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon		

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August	Sun 02	Catholes River Circuit	Catholes Car Park	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs	Frans Jansen
	Mon 03	Spink Mountain/Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Tue 04	Leafy Loops	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	19:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Thu 06	Lost Village Loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park	19:00	C	6 k	2 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sat 08	Hen, Cock and Pidgeon/Mourne Mountains	Meelmore Lodge Bryansford Co Down	10:00	A	10k	4-5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 09	Slieve Donard/the Hare's Gap	Meelmore Lodge Bryansford Co Down	10:00	A	14k	6 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 09	Fearbreague	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Tue 11	River Walk	The Square Durrow	19:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Mary Tierney
	Thu 13	Dysart Woodlands	Dysart Woodland Car Park	19:00	B	9 k	3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sat 15	Giant's Grave/Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	15:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan/Sonja
	Sun 16	Knockmealdouns Glenagalla River Valley	Ardfinnan Church Tipperary	10:00	A	15k	5-6 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 16	Clonaslee Woods/Brittas Lake	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Tue 18	Bog Walk	Manor Hotel Abbeyleix	19:00	B	9 k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
Thu 20	Glenbarrow	Glenbarrow Car Park	19:00	B	8k	2-3 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
Sat 22	Bog Walk	Manor Hotel Abbeyleix	15:00	B	8k	2-3 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
Sun 23	Fearbreague	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	9k	3-4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
Sun 23	The Burren/Abbeyhill Turlough	Londis Supermarket Kinvara	11:00	B	13k	4-5 hrs	Susan/Mary	
Tue 25	Flora and Fauna	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	19:00	C	6k	2 hrs	Susan Lawlor	
Thu 27	Emo Court	Emo Court Village Entrance	19:00	C	8k	2-3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
Sun 30	Clear Lake and Kileen River Valley	Broomfield Cummer Eircode: R32T9Y9	11:00	A	11k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon	
Sun 30	Woodstock Loop Inistioge	The Square Inistioge	11:00	B	11k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan	
September	Sat 05	Clear Lake	Cattle Mart, Mountrath	15:00	B	8k	3 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 06	Nore Valley	St Canice' Hospital Kilkenny	13:00	B	13k	3-4 hrs	Susan/Mary
	Sun 06	Knockbarron Eco Walk	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	7k	3 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 13	Wicklow Way	Dying Cow Newtown Wicklow	11:00	A	17k	5 hrs	Susan/Albert
	Sun 13	Baunreagh	Monicknew Car Park	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Joe Deering
	Sun 20	Mahon Falls	Mahon Falls Car Park Co Waterford	11:00	A	15k	5 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 20	Conlawn Hill	Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	Sun 27	Toneagee and Lough Ouler	Lynams Laragh Co Wicklow	10:00	A	13k	5 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 27	Glendine West	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
	October	Sun 04	Ridge of Capard/Stoneyman	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	A	12k	4-5 hrs
Sun 11		Stag Rut Walk	Visitor's Centre Glendalough	11:00	A	14k	4-5 hrs	Susan/Murt
Sun 11		Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
Sun 18		Arra Mountains Loop	The Lookout Car Park Killaloe	10:00	B	16 k	6 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
Sun 18		'Harry Potter Wood'	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
Sat 24		Halowe'en Walk (Bring a torch)	Ridge of Capard Car Park	17:00	B	7k	2-3 hrs	Frans Jansen
Sun 25		Giant's Grave/Silver River	Cadamstown Car Park	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
Mon 26		Clonaslee Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
Nov	Sun 01	Emo Woodlands (Autumn Colours)	Emo Court Village Entrance	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Sonja Cadogan
	Sun 08	Bocagh Lodge	Monicknew Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3 hrs	Susan/Mary
	Sun 15	Mullaghmeen Forest Walk	Mullaghmeen Forest Car Park Westmeath	11:00	B	12k	3-4 hrs	Breege/Mary
	Sun 22	Cumber Hill	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	10k	4 hrs	John Scully
	Sun 29	Kinnitty Woodlands	Kinnitty Community Centre	11:00	B	9k	3 hrs	Gerry Hanlon
Dec	Sun 06	Lost Village Loop	Ridge of Capard Car Park	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan/Sonja
	Sun 13	Two Rivers	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	A	10k	4 hrs	Martin Broughan
	Sun 20	Emo Court	Emo Court Village Entrance	11:00	C	8k	2-3 hrs	Frank Boland
	Stp Day 26	Leafy Loops (Laois Hospice)	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	11:00	B	10k	3-4 hrs	Susan Lawlor
	Sun 27	Brittas Lake and Woodlands	Clonaslee Community Centre	11:00	B	12k	4 hrs	Gerry Hanlon