

An Óige Hike Programme November 2021

Please Note: Preference will be given on the “Special Buses”, to Members of An Óige on production of their Membership Card. It is therefore imperative to bring your Membership Card with you, each Sunday. Membership Fees are as follows from January 2021: €25 for over 25 years old, and €15 for under 25 years old.

Valid An Óige Membership Cards required.

RENEWALS OR NEW MEMBERSHIPS: OPTION 1

Please bring your old membership card with you to the hike bus and have the €25.00 membership money plus your bus fare with you. New members will have to fill out a form to join.

You can email for assistance to info@anoige.ie (Office days Wednesday to Friday only)

OR

You can also request assistance from either Marie McDonnell (Ph. **018377411**)

or email Jim Barry at barryja156@outlook.com

Important Notice

**THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ANY HIKES INVOLVING THE HIRE OF A PRIVATE BUS
PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY PAYING PERSONS TRAVELLING ON THE BUS TO THE HIKES
WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE ON THE HIKES.**

It is imperative that the instructions of the Hike Leaders be adhered to by those participating. The Leader sets the pace of the hike and walkers are expected to obey his/her instructions at all times. Leaders have the right to refuse to take anyone who does not co-operate with them fully, and anyone who they consider would not be able to walk at a reasonable pace, especially on the Moderate Hikes. Walkers who go on Moderate Hikes should be fit and able to keep up with the Hike. A Co-Ordinator has been appointed each Sunday to organise Hikers on Eden Quay.

Unless otherwise stated, please observe the following:

WEAR:	HIKING BOOTS OR STRONG SHOES FOR EASIER HIKES HIKING BOOTS <u>ONLY</u> FOR MODERATE HIKES, EASIER MODERATE HIKES NO JEANS. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON HIKES.
BRING:	<i>Face Covering, Hand Sanitiser, Rainwear, Flask, Sandwiches, Simple First Aid Kit, Sun Block, Hat & Gloves.</i> <i><u>Please do not share any item of clothing, equipment, food or drinks at this time</u></i>
COVID-19 NOTICE	<i>Face Coverings are mandatory for travelling on the private bus and on Public Transport. Intending hikers will not be permitted to participate on any activity without a Face Covering.</i> <u>HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVICE/QUESTIONNAIRE</u> <i>Please do not attend for any organised An Óige hike or event if the answer is YES to any of the following questions:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have you any symptoms e.g. Dry cough, Fever, High temperature, Sore Throat, Breathlessness, No taste or smell now or in the last 14 days? or feeling unwell2. Have you been diagnosed with confirmed or suspected Covid – 19 in the last 14 days?3. Are you a close contact of a person who has confirmed or suspected Covid -19 in the past 14 days4. Have you been requested by a medical practitioner to self isolate during this time?
MEET:	All Sunday walks leave from Laughter Lounge, Eden Quay, O’Connell Bridge End @ 10.00am, unless otherwise stated. You are requested to arrive at the meeting place in good time.

MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 4th November 2021

Route:	Howth Tram Way to Howth Summit and back to Howth
Meet:	Connolly Station at 10.45am
Leader:	Mary Moloney

SUNDAY 7th November 2021 Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Marie McDonnell**MODERATE HIKE***

Route:	Curtlestown Wood Carpark – Wicklow Way via Lackan Wood – Knockree – Seskin Wood – Crone Wood – Maulin – Glensoulan – Paddock Pond Carpark
Leader:	Anton Spain
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.

EASIER MODERATE HIKE*

Route:	Ballinastoe Woods Carpark – Forest Edge to Wicklow Way – White Hill – Djouce – Wicklow Way – Paddock Pond Carpark
Leader:	Martin Fagan
Transport:	Special Bus *These 2 hikes will share the same bus. Cost €20.00 per person.

EASIER HIKE

Route:	Walk from Tallaght to the Dodder via Bancroft Park and Tymon Park following River Poddle
Leader:	Tom O'Loughlin
Transport:	Public Transport – Meet Laughter Lounge at 10am or Luas Red Line Terminus Tallaght at 11.15am

MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 11th November 2021

Route:	ARMISTICE DAY WALK Departing from the Law Courts Building on a scenic walk to the Irish National War Memorial Gardens, Islandbridge & onwards to Chapelizod
Meet:	11.00am at New Law Courts Building – Junction of Conyngham Road and Parkgate Street
Leaders:	Kay and Tony O'Sullivan

SUNDAY 14th November 2021: Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Marie McDonnell**MODERATE HIKE***

Route:	Fenton's Pub – Banana Road – Camara Hill – Lugnaquilla Mountain – Camara Hill – Banana Road – Fenton's Pub
Leader:	Christopher Sciberras
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.

EASIER MODERATE HIKE*

Route:	Ballinaclea Forest Entrance – Sugarloaf Mtn – Lobawn – Pinnacle Hill – Bolton's Yard – Donard.
Leader:	Joe Gilvarry
Transport:	Special Bus *These 2 hikes will share the same bus. Cost €20.00 per person.

Also SUNDAY 14th November – EASIER HIKE

Route:	Special Commemorative Hike across the Curragh to First World War training Trenches and other Local Landmarks for Remembrance Sunday
Leaders:	Kay and Tony O'Sullivan
Meet:	Laughter Lounge, Eden Quay at 10.30am – Note DIFFERENT MEETING TIME for this Hike.
Transport:	Additional Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.

MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 18th November 2021

Route:	Skerries Hike
Meet:	Connolly Station at 10.45am for the Drogheda Train to Skerries
Leader:	Norrie O'Hanlon

Sunday 21st November 2021: Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Marie McDonnell**MODERATE HIKE***

Route:	Shay Elliot Carpark – Cullentrigh Mtn – Braigue Mtn – Mullacor – Wicklow Way – Drumgoff
Leader:	Tony Groves
Transport:	Special Bus (see below)

EASIER MODERATE HIKE*

Route:	Glendalough to Glenmalure via the Wicklow Way
Leader:	Fiona Byrne
Transport:	Special Bus *These 2 hikes will share the same bus. Cost €20.00 per person

EASIER HIKE

Route:	Walk from Clontarf Dart Station along promenade to St Anne's Park
Leader:	Deirdre Wilson
Transport:	Public Transport

MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 25th November 2021

Route:	Roundwood Lakes
Meet:	11.15am St Stephen's Green North, opposite Shelbourne Hotel, at St Kevin's Bus Stop for 11.30 bus
Leader:	Tom O'Loughlin

Sunday 28th November 2021: Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Marie McDonnell's**MODERATE HIKE**

Route:	Hell Kettle Bridge – The Corriebracks – Lobawn – Pinnacle Hill – Bolton's Yard - Donard
Leader:	Frank Rooney
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.

EASIER MODERATE HIKE*

Route:	Hollywood Glen – Church Mountain – Hell Kettle Bridge - Donard
Leader:	Ita O'Hanlon
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.

EASIER HIKE*

Route:	Blessington Lakes Greenway
Leader:	Des Whelan
Transport:	Special Bus *These 3 hikes will share the same bus. Cost €20.00 per person

PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP ACTIVITIES

Text message only with name, phone number and query to: (087) 166 9605.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12th November

Event:	Social Evening 7.30pm: Scrabble, Draughts, Jigsaws
Venue:	Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1
Cost:	€7.00 per person
Organiser:	Patsy Moloney

Saturday 13th November

Event:	Play Reading 'Render unto Caesar'. Light hearted black comedy set in rural Ireland
Venue:	Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1 – Time: 7.30pm
Booking:	Telephone 0868194942
Organiser:	Patsy Moloney

Tuesday 16th November

Event:	Visit Cinema
Meet:	2pm at Savoy Cinema
Organiser:	Patsy Moloney

Friday 26th November at 8pm

Event:	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Venue:	The Teacher's Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin
Admission:	On production of up-to-date An Óige Membership Card, Covid Cert and Face Mask

Saturday 11th December

Event:	Theatre Outing: The Story of Handel's Messiah
Meet:	2pm at Smock Alley Theatre, 7 Exchange Street, Lower Temple Bar, Dublin 8
Cost:	Tickets €25.00
Booking:	Telephone 01 6770014 to book tickets
Organiser:	Patsy Moloney

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

WANTED

A copy of "An Illustrated Survey of An Óige Youth Hostels" by John Martin. I would like to present this to the Petrie Family, who hosted the 90th Anniversary of An Óige at Loch Dan on the 16th October, 2021. If you can help, please contact Marie McDonnell at (01) 8377411.

SKILLS

The Board of An Óige require people who can offer business skills across a wide range of disciplines, including: **Governance, Finance, Human Resources, Hospitality, Legal and Regulatory Property Management, Marketing, Strategic Planning, IT Systems, Business Development.**

If you can help out or know of someone in your family or among your friends, please get them to contact Marie McDonnell at (01) 8377411 to discuss.

REMEMBER THAT – the Future of the Sunday Hikes depends on there being sufficient members willing and available to act as Leaders for both the Moderate, Easier Moderate and Easier Hikes. Co-Ordinators are also in short supply. Please volunteer your services now by ringing Marie McDonnell at 01 837 7411 (H)