

An Óige Hikes Programme November 2025

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**

OR

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

or email Jim Barry at **jbarry@anoige.ie**

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 always obey his/her instructions. 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 – Please note: Boots may be required for some easy hike locations. HIKING BOOTS <u>ONLY</u> FOR MODERATE HIKES, EASIER MODERATE HIKES NO JEANS. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON HIKES.
BRING:	<i>Optional Face Mask, Hand Sanitiser, Rainwear, Hat and Gloves, and Flask (hot drink), Sandwiches, Simple First Aid Kit, Sunscreen Lotion, sunglasses, Reflective Armbands, Torch. Please cover up from damaging UV Rays to prevent Skin Damage during the</i>
COVID-19 NOTICE	<i>Face Coverings are not mandatory for travelling on the private bus and on Public Transport. Intending hikers may wear face covering if they wish to do so.</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> <i>1. Have you had any symptoms of Covid 19 recently?</i> <i>2. Have you recently tested positive for Covid 19, or have you been in close contact with an infected person?</i>
MEET:	All Sunday walks leave from Laughter Lounge, Eden Quay, O’Connell Bridge End at 10.00am, unless otherwise stated. You are requested to arrive at the meeting place in good time to avoid any delay or disappointment.

SUNDAY 2nd November 2025 - Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Fiona Byrne	
MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Annalecka Bridge – Forest Track – Stoney Top – Tonelagee Mtn – Wicklow Gap – St Kevin’s Way - Glendassan River – Glendalough.
Leaders:	Udo Sap
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Wicklow Gap – St Kevin’s Way – Glendassan River - Glendalough
Leader:	Fiona Byrne
Transport:	Special Bus *These 2 hikes will share the same bus. Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER HIKE*	
Route:	Dunlaoghaire to Killiney via the Metals and return to Sandycove
Leader:	Mary Moloney
Meet:	Connolly Station at 10.45am
MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 6 t h November 2025	
Route:	Shop River to Raven’s Rock and return to Shop River
Leader:	Fiona Byrne
Meet:	Tara Street at 10.15am for the train to Bray and bus to Shop River
SUNDAY 9th November 2025 - Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Pat Gallagher	
MODERATE HIKE*	
Heritage Hike Series	
Route:	South County Dublin Heritage Route visiting Noel Lemass Memorial towards Mount Venus via Featherbed, Piperstown Hill and Mount Pelier Hill, visiting 2 Dolmens, Piperstown Glen, Icehouse, Hellfire Club and Passage Grave finishing at Rockbrook. (Involves some climbing and rough ground) – approximately 14km
Leader:	David Marlborough
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Featherbed towards Glendoo Mountain – Cruagh Wood – Pine Forest - Mutton Lane - Rockbrook
Leader:	Pat Gallagher
Transport:	Special Bus : Cost €20.00 per person. These two hikes will share the same bus.
EASIER HIKE*	
Remembrance Sunday Hike	
Route:	Walk across the Phoenix Park to Islandbridge Memorial Park.
Leader:	Kay O’Sullivan
Meet :	Connolly Station at 10.30am for the 10.50am Maynooth Train to Ashtown
MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 13th November 2025	
Route:	Binnsbridge – Ashtown – Tolka Valley Park – Glasnevin Cemetery – Botanic Gardens and the Tolka House for Refreshments.
Leader:	Mary Moloney
Meet:	Binnsbridge, Lower Drumcondra Road at 10.45am. Buses No’s 16, 40 and 13 goes by the bridge. Flat Walk.

SUNDAY 16th November 2025 - Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Ann Prendergast	
MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Kilafin – Paddock Hill – Churchfield - Annamoe - Trooperstown – Ballard – Laragh Tracks all the way, short distance on road
Leader:	Garry Byrne
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	The Spink from Glendalough
Leader:	David McCann
Meet:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person
EASIER HIKE*	
Route:	Laragh – Woolen Mills – Tracks under Derrybawn Mountain – Poulanass Waterfall – Green Road – Laragh (Lynam’s Pub)
Leader:	Ann Prendergast
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person – All 3 hikes will share the same bus.
MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 20th November 2025	
Route:	Stepaside – Fairy Castle – Three Rock – Dublin Mountain Way to Johnny Foxe’s Pub
Leader:	Fiona Byrne
Meet:	Clery’s Clock at 10.15am sharp
SUNDAY 23rd November 2025 - Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Marie McDonnell	
Route:	Ballyknockan Hamlet – Forest Track – Silsean – Moanbane – Billy Byrne’s Gap, Bog Track – Pound Lane – Lacken
Leader:	Donal Finn
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Lacken – Mass Track – Lugnagun – Sorrel Hill – Ballynultagh Gap – Gap Road to Lacken
Leader:	Ita O’Hanlon
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person. These two hikes will share the same bus
EASIER HIKE*	
Route:	Celbridge to Leixlip via grounds of Castletown House
Leader:	Olive Cowlard
Meet:	Laughter Lounge, Eden Quay @ 10 a.m.
MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 27th November 2025	
Route:	Tolka Estuary
Leader:	Paula Oliver
Meet:	11.30am at Clontarf Dart Station

SUNDAY 30th November 2025 - Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Fiona Byrne		
Route:	Knocksink Wood to Johnnie Foxe’s via Ravens Rock and Wicklow Way	
Leader:	Brian Madden	
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person.	
EASIER MODERATE HIKE*		
Route:	Curtlestown to Johnnie Foxe’s via Ravens Rock and Wicklow Way	
Leader:	Fiona Byrne	
Transport:	Special Bus * Cost €20.00 per person. These two hikes will share the same bus.	
EASIER HIKE*		
Route:	Tolka Estuary Greenway	
Leader:	Anne Kellett	
Meet:	Clontarf Dart Station at 11.30am	
Dates for your Diary		
Wednesday 26th November 2025		
Theatre Venue:	IFI Cinema, 6 Eustace Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2	
Starts:	11.AM	Tea and Coffee included in the price.
Saturday 29th November 2025		
Theatre Venue:	Abbey Theatre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1. “Dublin Gothic” by Barbara Bergin – A story about 3 generations of a family living in a house in Dublin 1.	
Meet:	12.30pm (starts 1.pm)	
Cost:	Price concessions €32.00, (Row D)	
Booking:	Phone: 018787222	
Organisers:	Mary Bell and Breda McNamara – (for both above)	
REMINDER - Sunday 14th December 2025		
Theatre Venue:	National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace “ Candlelight Concert” Matinee 3pm	
Tickets:	Phone 014170077 – PLEASE NOTE: LOW AVAILABILITY	



Invitation to all An Óige members

An Óige Photo

November Photography Course for Phone Users



Calling all Walkers - Unlock your photographic potential. An Óige Photographic Group warmly invites you to an inspiring talk and workshop on capturing stunning photos using just your phone – while out hiking. It will bring your skills to a new level. Tuesday 4th November at 7.30 p.m. Sign up through our website – at www.anoigephoto.com/phone . **Cost: €5.00**

Course Location: Crosscare, 24-26 Wellington Street Upper, Phibsborough, Dublin 7, D07 FDN8