

IRISH **Trekker**

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Annual Foot and Mouth Dinner

The annual Foot and Mouth dinner will take place at Glenmalure Lodge on Saturday 14th June, preceded by B and C walks. The cost of 40 will cover the meal, drinks, transport and gratuities. For reservations please contact Eugene Logan. Don't forget to specify your grade of walk.

In Memory

In recent months, we have mourned the passing of Kieran Trant and Mary Furey R.I.P.

Kieran Trant

Kieran joined the Trekkers in 1983 and was on the first away trip to Mayo in 1985 when they climbed Mweelrea and Croagh Patrick as well as several trips in the period 1991 to 1996, including the memorable trip to Kerry in 1991 when the group climbed Mangerton, Carrauntoohil and Mount Brandon. His wife Ingrid also joined the Trekkers and went with Kieran on three trips in 1992 to 1994. In December 1997, he went with us on a night walk to Lug in aid of the Glen of Imaal Mountain Rescue Team. In May last, Kieran enquired about coming out with us again on the Trekkers' A walks. This was being arranged, but it was not meant to be - shortly afterwards, he became aware of the illness which resulted in his untimely death at 47 years of age. We extend our sympathy to Ingrid, his parents, and his brothers and sisters. Kieran's sons Seán and Colm are also in our thoughts; they can be very proud of their Dad. We in the Trekkers have happy memories of a great walking companion and a great friend.

Mary Furey

John joined the Trekkers in 1985. Mary went with John on many of the away trips, mainly in the period 1996 to 2001. We remember particularly the delightful trip we had with Mary and Ciara to the Blasket Islands in 1996. Mary also enjoyed many of our other social events, including the dinner/dance in the Killiney Court Hotel in 1999. We pass on our condolences to John, Ciara and their family. To Mary, we say "thanks for the memories". *Paddy O'Duffy*

Welcome

A warm welcome to new members Noreen and Terry O'Brien, and David Mathers.

Walks Programme May - August 2008

Date	Grade	First Leader	Second Leader	Third Leader	Time	Detail
May						
3		NO WALK				
10	C	Eugene Logan	Liam Walsh	John Murphy	11.00	
17	B	Seamus Murrán	Monty Tinsley	Tom Duff	9.00	
24	A	Gaye Maguire			9.00	
31	C	Eugene Logan	Ann Little	Mary Delaney	11.00	
June						
7	B	Paddy O'Duffy	Conor Stephens	Conor Crowley	9.00	
7	C	Colette Dorgan	Bernadette Coggins	Catherine Minogue	11.00	
14	B	Dick Ryan	Maeliosa Ryan	Richelle Crowley	9.00	F and M Dinner
14	C	Eugene Logan	Kevin Moore	Myles Duffy	11.00	F and M Dinner
21	A	Gilbert Little	Brendan Bracken	Dermot Murray	9.00	
21	C	Kevin Moore	Kevin Beegan	Cindy Mangan	11.00	
28	A B C	Owen McKeown				Zakopane Trip
28	C	Freddie English	Eugene Logan	Liam Walsh	11.00	
July						
5	B/Y	Dick Ryan	Eudie Power	Maeliosa Ryan	10.00	
12	A	Philip O'Neill	Gaye Maguire	Gilbert Little	9.00	
12	C	Kevin Beegan	Dick Needham	Hilary Fitzpatrick	11.00	
19	B	Paddy O'Duffy	Pearse Connolly	Mary Murray	9.00	Memorial Walk
19	C	Roger Kirker	Joan Needham	Colette Dorgan	11.00	Memorial Walk
26	B	Gaye Maguire	Ita Lawton	Brendan Bracken	9.00	
26	C	Eugene Logan	Kevin Moore	Myles Duffy	11.00	
August						
2		NO WALK				
9	B	Mary Murray	John Murphy	Dick Needham	9.00	Sea Walk
9	C	Eugene Logan	Freddie English	Hilary Fitzpatrick	11.00	Sea Walk
16	A++	Gilbert Little	Gaye Maguire	Dermot Murray	9.00	
16	C	Bernadette Coggins	Colette Dorgan	Brian Brennan	11.00	
23	B	Monty Tinsley	Ita Lawton	John Murphy	9.00	
30	B	Brendan Bracken	TBA	TBA		Austrian Trip
30	C	Kevin Beegan	Dick Needham	Hilary Fitzpatrick	11.00	