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A: Inch beach

Registration Form

A Walks: €20

B Walks: €15

C Walks: €10

Including guide, transport and refreshments upon return.

€30 2-Day Pass

€35 Weekend pass,

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Annascaul is at the heart of the Dingle Peninsula and is a walkers paradise. Within a 20 minute drive of the village there are ten 750 metre peaks with spectacular steep gorges, awesome cliffs and wonderful scenery. Inch beach is a mere 5 minute drive, the mystical beauty of Com Dubh nestles in our mountains and the history and adventuring of Tom Crean, William Hussey and Mary O’Donnell and many others seeps out of every crag, headland and ruin in our parish.

Annascaul village offers you wonderful craic and friendship in our pubs, food-houses, B&B’s and hostels. Enjoy our walks, marked loops and hospitality during our walking weekend or at any other time during the year.

Cumhacht na sléibhte agus na Farraigí libh

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Bar: Registration & Meeting Point for each walk

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FRIDAY 24TH
Night Walk - Meelin Hill. Start: 7.30pm
Enjoy an amazing walk by torchlight with the twinkling lights of Annascaul on one side and the reflecting splendour of the waters of Dingle Bay on the other as we scale the three small hills separating the village from the sea.
Walk Rating: Easy/Moderate 2hrs

SATURDAY 25TH
A: Beenoskee - Start: 9am
Beenoskee is a steep majestic peak dominating the middle of the Dingle Peninsula. We make a loop of the peak by climbing from the ancient mountain pass route of Macha na Bó to the summit of 750m and taking in the front peaks of Glenteenassig and Dromvalley before a steep decent of the Carraigblather cliffs. This is a strenuous but truly memorable days climbing.
Walk Rating: Strenuous 6hrs, 15km

B: Macha na Bo - Start: 10am
Macha na Bó or “The pass of the cows” was an important mountain pass linking CastleGregory on the north side of the peninsula to Dingle. Retrace the steps of the Hussey clan fleeing from the horror of Cromwell’s army as we cross the mountain taking in the Wolfs crossing, the Economic war bridges and the ruins of the O Donnell homestead. This is a walk through 500 years of settlement history on our Peninsula.
Walk Rating: Moderate 4hrs, 12km

C: Connor/Cream Loop - Start 10.30am
This walk gives an understanding of the beautiful mountainous landscape and busy agricultural hinterland which moulded our proud Annascaul sons, the sculpture Jerome Connor & Antarctic explorer Tom Crean. Enjoy the beauty, feel the tradition & see the history which inspired Jerome & Tom.
Walking rate: Easy, lane/track 2hrs, 6km

SUNDAY 26TH
A: Mount Brandon - Start: 9am
We climb Kerry’s holy mountain from the Faha (Cloghane) side, climbing alongside pater nosta lakes and the very steep Esk at the valley head. Our descent is on the north ridge to Má’s Thiompáin and along the majestic headland to Srón Brón
Walk Rating: Strenuous 5hrs, 10kms

B: Acres Hill/Minard Castle. Start:10am
At just under 1,000 ft, Acres Hill provides the three peaks for today’s climb. Enjoy tremendous sea views of the Blaskets, Valentia & the rugged Dingle coastline, before exploring the historic Minard Castle, pilgrim well and sandy beach.
Walk Rating: Moderate 4hrs, 10kms

C: Rath Dubh Archaeological Loop 10.30am
This looped walk begins at the Tralee side of the village taking the red trail towards the lake. At the first junction the walk goes right using the centuries old way of crossing the Ballinaoher river. The walk now enters the town land of RathDubh with its ring forts, standing stones, 19th century graveyard and it’s unique square fort. The loop uses the new N86 walking track to bring us back to the village, passing the Jerome Connor memorial which enjoy fine views of our rolling landscape.
Walk Rating: Easy - road / track 2½ hrs, 7km

MONDAY 27TH
Bulls Head 11am
This magnificent headland walk begins on the Doonties common and edges westwards towards the Bull’s Head promontory fort overlooking the short strand. We then climb Carrig an Phuibhe with great views over Lispole parish.
Moderate 4 ½ hrs. 11km
A: €20.  B: €15.  C: €10
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