



RHODODENDRON

Walking Festival 2019



Friday 31st, Saturday 1st, Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd

Routes, Ascents, Distances, Maps, Itinerary, Terms & Conditions.

Saturday

Walk 1 - Knockshanahullion Loop

25km, 720m ascent
First half gradual uphill
See into the heart of the Galtees
Pick up Avondhu Way at Sheep Pens
Look down into Araglen Valley
Clearly pick out Dungarvan Harbour,
Youghal, Fermoy, Mitchelstown
Admire Sugarloaf and Knockmealdown Peaks
Come off mountain at Vee Pass car park
Pass Bay Lough with legend of Petticoat Loose
Lake surrounded by mountain of
Rhododendrons
Soldiers Path, old Clogheen Lismore road
Check out and receive stew and dessert with
Cahir Comhaltas playing on stage

Walk 2 - Knockshanahullion Half Loop

14km, 225m ascent
Bused to start point
Pick up Avondhu Way at Sheep Pens
Look down into Araglen Valley
Clearly pick out Dungarvan Harbour,
Youghal, Fermoy, Mitchelstown
Admire Sugarloaf and Knockmealdown Peaks
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Walk 3 - Clogheen Loop

8km, 183m ascent
Walk through village
Pick up forest path lined with Rhododendrons
Gradual uphill walk with plenty of stops to
admire the views of Galty Vee Valley to the
north and Comeragh mountains to East on
the way back down.
Return to village
Check out and receive stew and dessert with
Cahir Comhaltas playing on stage

Sunday

Walk 4 - Rhododendron Loop

12km, 364m ascent
Gradual uphill walk
Trail laden with Rhododendrons
Deep into valley of Rhododendrons
Trail may be wet in parts, waterproof
footwear recommended
Come out above the tree line to give amazing
views of Galty Vee Valley
Descend to Bay Lough with its fabulous
Rhododendron backdrop
Short steep descent to Loughglen Bridge to
admire another amazing sight of a valley of
Rhododendrons
Head into valley of Rhododendrons crossing
wooden footbridge, forest trails back to
Clogheen
Check out, enjoy the finger-food with The
Fogues on stage.

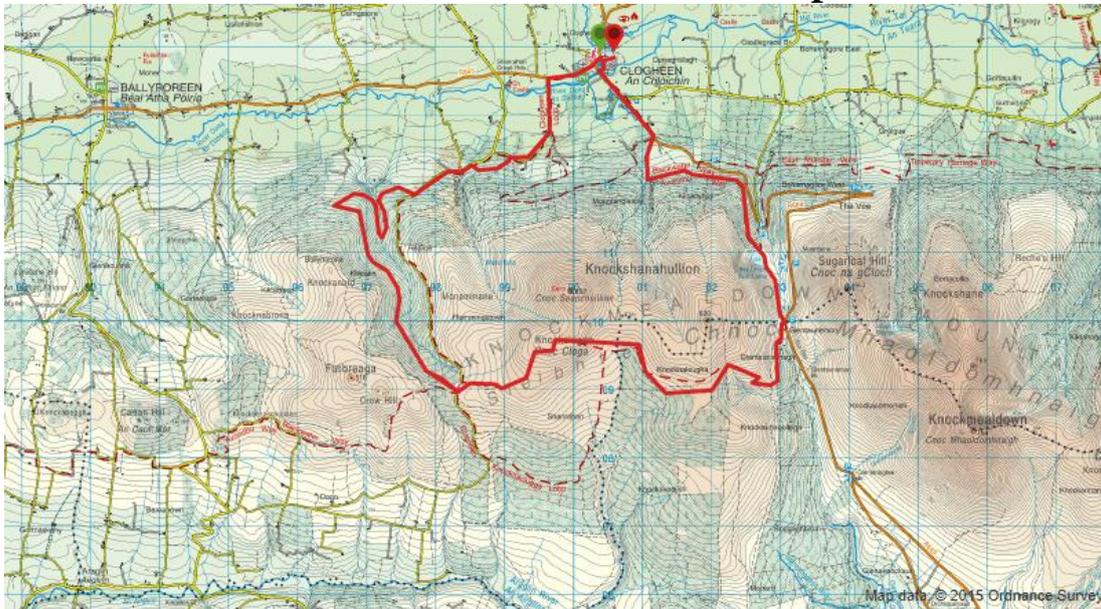
Walk 5 - Rhododendron Low Loop

8km, 194m ascent
Gradual uphill walk for 3km to Bay Lough
Admire Bay Lough with its fabulous
Rhododendron backdrop
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admire another amazing sight of a valley of
Rhododendrons
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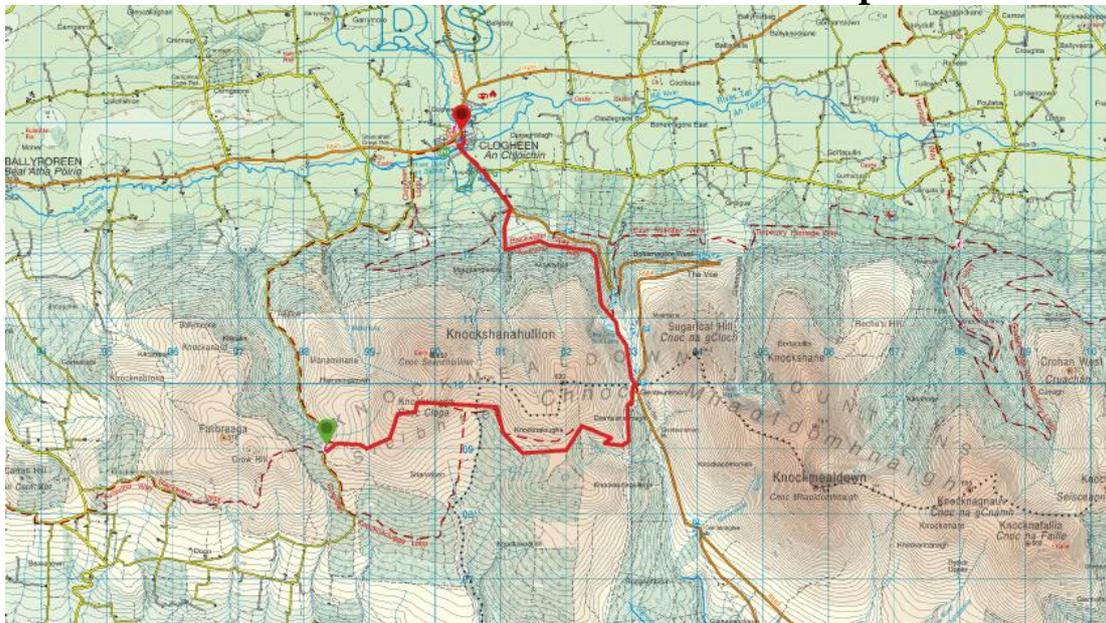
Walk 6 - Baylough Downhill Walk

6km, descent from 57m
Bused to start, taking in the Vee hairpin with
fabulous views
Practically all downhill walk to Clogheen
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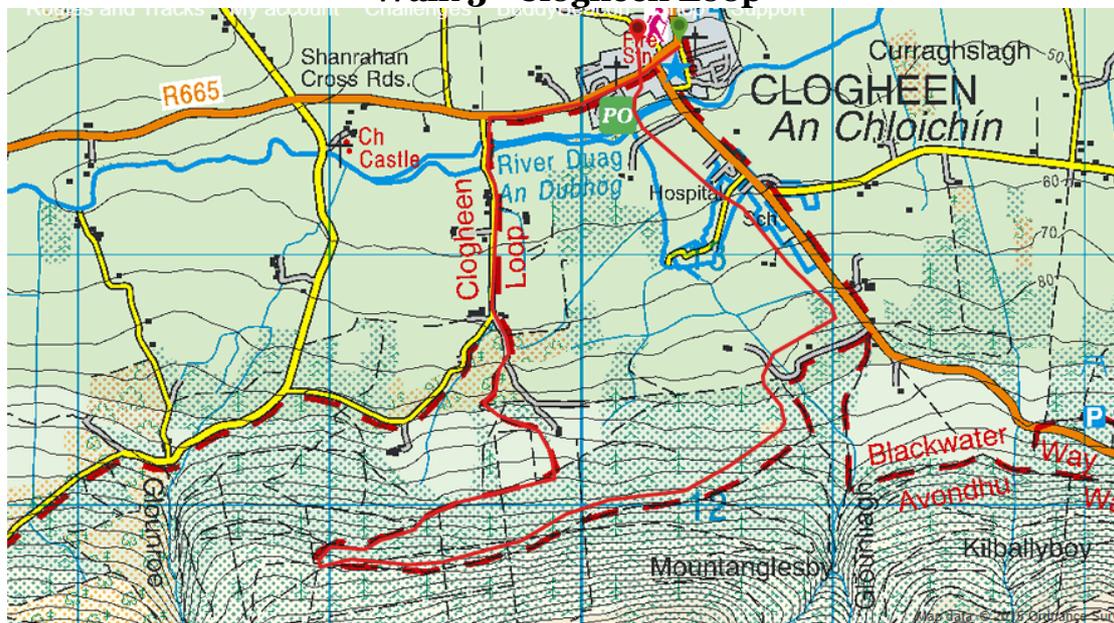
Walk 1 - Knockshanahullion Loop



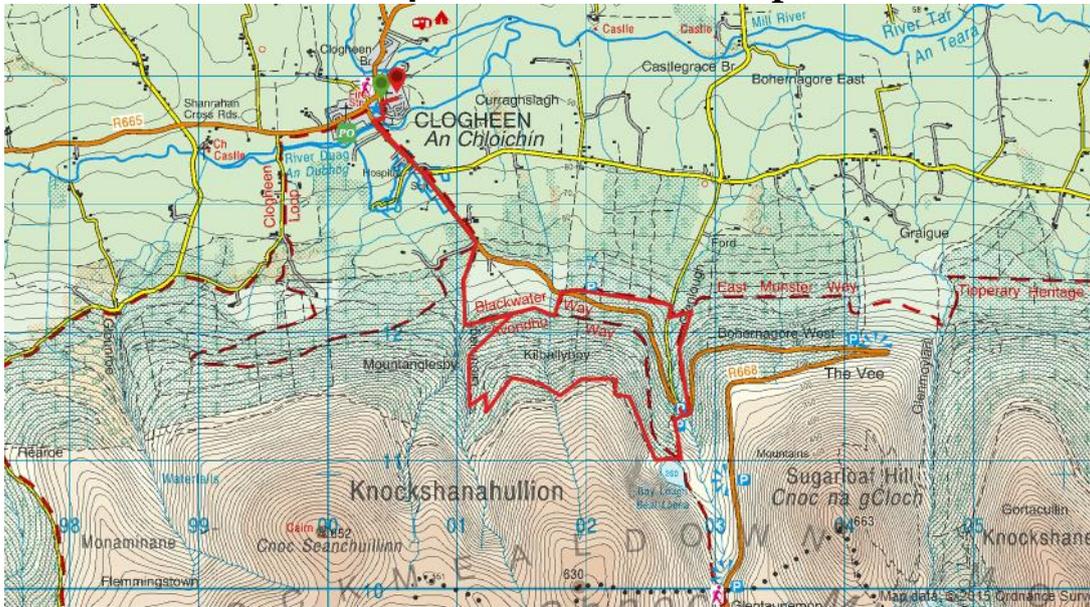
Walk 2 - Knockshanahullion Half Loop



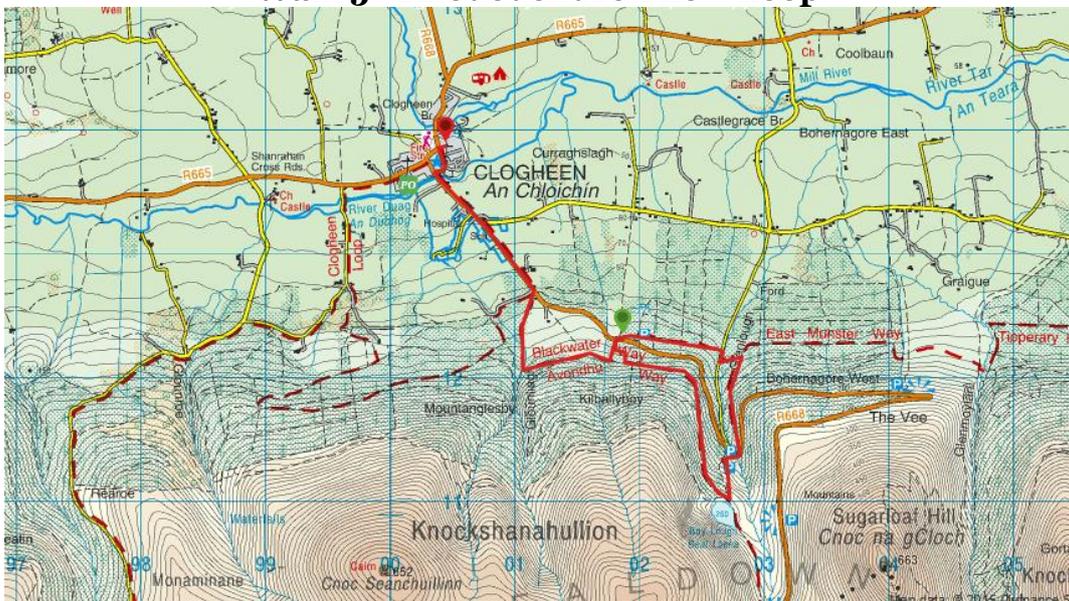
Walk 3 - Clogheen Loop



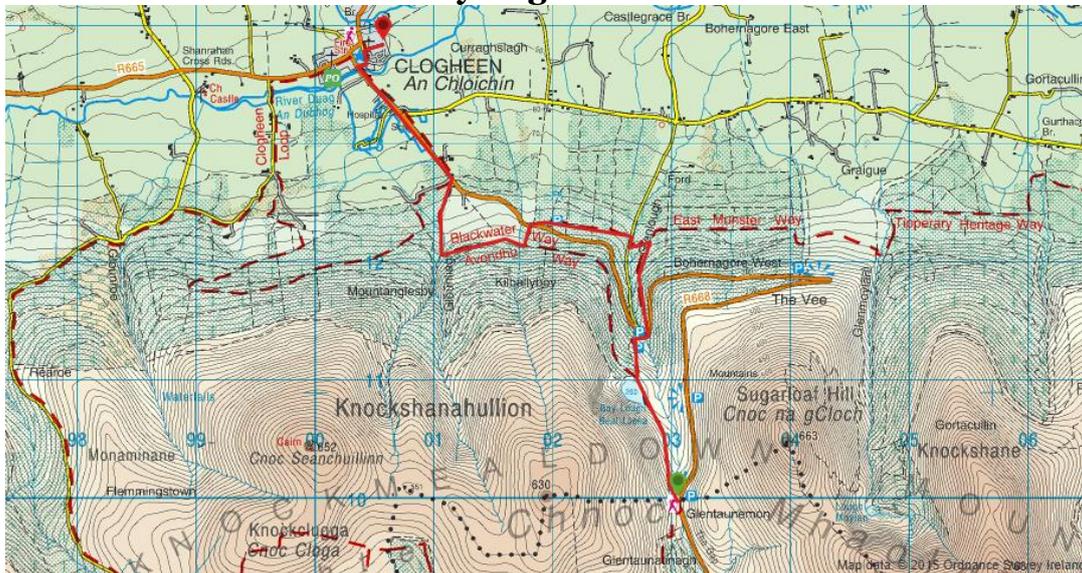
Walk 4 - Rhododendron Loop



Walk 5 - Rhododendron Low Loop



Walk 6 - Baylough Downhill Walk



Rhododendron Walking Festival - General Terms & Conditions

Participants must:

- Be in a fit physical condition.
- Bring appropriate walking footwear (runners or walking shoes for C walks and walking shoes or hiking boots for A & B walks).
- Accept that hill & trail walking are adventure activities, including an element of risk. Those taking part do so at their own risk.
- Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Have reasonable walking experience.
- Have wind and waterproof clothing.
- Bring suncream & insect spray – these are summer events.
- Bring any snacks & drinks you will require during the event.
- Bring a fully charged mobile phone.
- **Sign-In** and **Sign-Off** at the start and finish points on the day.
- Pay the entry fee in advance - booking is online at www.vee.ie or at the Rhododendron Walking Festival office in the centre of Clogheen's Main Street (across from Carey's Chemist) on Saturday **18th**, Sunday **19th** & Saturday **25th** of May from **12pm to 3pm**.
- Provide correct information on the booking form – including a valid 'In Case of Emergency' (ICE) name and number.
- These are led walks, participants agree to abide by any decisions of the Walk Leader.
- Accept that refunds for cancellations are not guaranteed and are at the discretion of the Rhododendron Walking Festival.

Rhododendron Walking Festival Itinerary 2019

Date	Walk No.	Route Name	Reg Time	Registration	Bus Y/N	Start Time	Level	Cost	Starting Point
May Fri, 31 st	N/A	Faulty Towers Dining Experience	19:15	Clogheen Community Centre	NO	19:45	N/A	€35	Clogheen Community Centre
June Sat 1 st	1	Knockshanahullion Loop (25Km)	09.00	Clogheen Community Centre	NO	9.30	A	€25	Clogheen Community Centre
	2	Knockshanahullion Half Loop (14Km)	11.30	Clogheen Community Centre	YES	12.00	B	€25	Sheep Pens, Araglen Road
	3	Clogheen Loop (8Km)	13.00	Clogheen Community Centre	NO	13.30	C	€15	Clogheen Community Centre
	N/A	Lavender Lane Health & Wellness	14.00	The Sallows, Lower Main St., Clogheen	NO	14.30	N/A	€5	The Sallows, Lower Main St., Clogheen
Sun 2 nd	4	Rhododendron Loop (12km)	10.30	Clogheen Community Centre	NO	11.00	B	€20	Clogheen Community Centre
	5	Rhododendron Low Loop (8km)	11.30	Clogheen Community Centre	YES	12.00	C	€20	Kilballyboy Wood Car Park
	6	Baylough Downhill Walk (6Km)	12.30	Clogheen Community Centre	YES	13.00	C	€10	Baylough Car Park
Mon 3 rd	7	Glengarra Trail & Fun Day (5km & 2km)	10.30	Glengarra Wood Car Park, Burncourt	NO	11.00	C	€5 Per Family	Glengarra Wood Car Park, Burncourt