

Céad Míle Fáilte!

Thank you for participating in our Famine Walk and Opening Ceremony

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Books at One/Art at One on Lower Bridge Street open and welcomes all (10am to 5pm)
- Granuaile Centre and Famine Room, Church Street (open from 10am until 12 noon)

Registration and opening ceremony

- Registration begins at 11.00am in the local town hall (€25 registration fee per adult participant – this includes payment for the shuttle bus). Even if you have pre-registered you will need to go to the registration desk to collect a ticket to board the bus.
- This will be followed by a short opening ceremony. WE ASK ALL WALKERS TO PLEASE BE PATIENT DURING REGISTRATION AND THE OPENING CEREMONY. The opening ceremony is a very important part of the Famine Walk experience with inspirational speakers and wonderful music.
- Shuttle buses will bring walkers to the starting point from approx. 12.40pm. BUSES WILL NOT DEPART UNTIL THE OPENING CEREMONY IS COMPLETED, SO PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE BUSES UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE ORGANISERS.

The Walk

- A tree will be planted at Delphi Lodge before walkers take to the road (5 mins).
- The walk is 11 miles (approx.), walkers should walk on the left-hand side. A shuttle car will be available during the walk for anyone who gets into difficulty.
- No parking is available at Delphi Lodge.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead.
- Tea/coffee and Portaloos will be available along the route.

After the Walk

Certificates will be given out at the end of the walk in the Parish Hall

There are a number of places where food will be available:

- Seven Wanders coffee shop (open for breakfast and lunch until 4pm)
- Tia Café, the Square (vegetarian friendly café and deli open until 3pm)
- McNamara's Café, the Square (coffee shop open until 4pm)
- Tia by the River, Long Street (open in the evening; pre-booking necessary)
- Some hot food will be available in the Deli in Gala Supermarket, Bridge Street (open until 8pm)
- Louisburgh 74 restaurant on Chapel Street (open until 4pm)
- Good Grazing on Chapel Street (an award-winning take away, open 5pm-9pm)
- There is a lovely place to relax down by the river at Scott's Island.
- Walkers will gather in McNamara's Pub from 8.30pm.
- Famine Walk CD is available at €10.

Thanks to the Order of Malta volunteers who will be present during the walk

Please take time to provide feedback using evaluation forms that will be available on the day

