

		<u>Westport Hillwalkers - B walks - 2026/2027</u>					
	Date	Walk	Grade	Leader	Mobile	Notes/Comments	Mentor note
	30-Aug-26	Devils Mother	Medium	Brian Gillivan	087 286 4364		
	06-Sep-26	Educational /natural heritage walk including info on the new UNESCO geo park area....Joyce Country /Western lakes.	Easy	Benjamin Thebeadeau/ Betty Walsh	087 270 2306	https://joycecountrygeoparkproject.ie/en/	
	13-Sep-26	Croaghaun	Medium	Ray Walsh	087 776 0890		
	27-Sep-26	Slievemore (Achill)	Medium	Wendy Palmer	087 330 0659		
	11-Oct-26	Shanvalleybeg...back of Sheffrys	Medium	Willie Thornton	087 790 1341		
	25-Oct-26	Ben Gorm ...North Mayo	Medium	Ray Bannon	098 42296		
	08-Nov-26	Lettergesh Horseshoe	Medium	Mary Walsh	086 837 1669		
	22-Nov-26	Nephin	Medium	Ray Walsh	087 776 0890		
	13-Dec-26	Mweelrea from Silver strand (A and B joint walk)	Medium	Brian Gillivan	087 286 4364	Christmas walk	
	28-Dec-26	Lettergesh Loop (A and B joint walk)	Medium	Tom Wilson	087 252 8690	Swim is optional !	
	17-Jan-27	Central Maamturks from Old schoolhouse	Medium	Darrin King	087 785 6624		
	31-Jan-27	Back of Croagh Padraig ... old schoolhouse/Crott Mountain/Croagh Padraig and....back through the woods	Medium	John O Grady	001 415 996 4812		With a mentor
	14-Feb-27	Glencroff / Leenane hill from Western way	Medium	Jim Donegan	087 259 4629		With a mentor
	28-Feb-27	Ben Chunna/Garraun	Medium	Eileen O Grady	086 169 2207		With a mentor
	14-Mar-27	Knocknahillion loop (Belvedere)	Medium	Roisin Brady	087 764 9605		With a mentor
	28-Mar-27	Sheffry horseshoe	Medium	Padraig Horan	087 294 5295		With a mentor
	11-Apr-27	To be decided. Many regulars away on a trip.					
	25-Apr-27	Eriff loop and Lough Glenawough...clockwise	Medium	Eileen O Grady	086 169 2207		With a mentor
	09-May-27	Killary Harbour and Letterettrin	Medium	Tom Staed	087 918 3967		With a mentor
	23-May-27	Clare Island and swim	Medium	Mary Walsh	086 837 1669		
	06-Jun-27	Letterbreacaun Loop ...down via amphitheatre	Medium	Roisin Brady	087 764 9605		With a mentor
	20-Jun-27	Eastern Mamturks..from Mameen and back along southern side of the ridges	Medium	Liam Mc Evoy	087 981 6001		With a mentor
	11-Jul-27	Mweelrea from silver strand	Medium	Brian Gillivan	087 286 4364	Summer Bar-B-Q	
	18-Jul-27	Tully Hill	Medium	Padraig Horan	087 294 5295		With a mentor
	01-Aug-27	Maameen to Mamoige...linear walk	Medium	Liam Mc Evoy	087 981 6001		With a mentor
	15-Aug-27	Back of the Sheffrys from Old mine and down through the farmers yard	Medium	John O Grady	001 415 996 4812		With a mentor
	Mentor role :	The mentor is an experienced leader who knows that particular hike. Mentors are supporting the leader, but are NOT leading the hike. Mentors should normally stay at the rear as backmarkers.		Where there is a new leader, a mentor is essential.	The walk will not go ahead if a mentor is not available.		The idea is to support and encourage new leaders as they develop.
	Minimum Equipment	Walking boots are essential. Also bring weather proof jacket and pants, warm clothing, hat, gloves, water, packed lunch, hot drinks, and backpack. <u>Pls. bring a full change of clothing</u>					
	New Hillwalkers	Walk leader must always give OK for <u>new hillwalkers</u> to join the group					
	Risk	Climbing, hillwalking and mountaineering are activities in which there is a risk of personal injury or death. Participants are responsible for their own actions and involvement at all times.					
	Advise the Leader	If planning to come, PLEASE SMS/ Whatsapp the leader					