

# Leenane Mountain Walking Festival

## Programme of Events 31<sup>st</sup> April - 2<sup>nd</sup> May

New on line registration at [www.leenanevillage.com](http://www.leenanevillage.com) Advance booking essential!!

*We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the local landowners without whom this festival would not be possible & the Locals who will be accompanying the groups onto the hills. NO DOGS*

### Friday 31st April

7.30pm Talk by Michael Gibbons on Leenane & its history in the Carraig Bar, Leenane

### Saturday 1st May

Walk A: Strenuous high level Walk B&C: Medium High level Walk D: Low Level

Registration opens at 8.00am @ Sheep & Wool Centre in Leenane

9am Depart for Twelve Bens - Ben Baun Walk ([Gerry Greensmyth](#))

Depart for Mweelrea (Straight up from Killary Harbour - not as long as the Horseshoe on Sunday 2 - 3 hours shorter)

10am Glencroft Horseshoe C (Michael Gibbons) The hike and archaeological field trip walk will include a Lime Kiln, mass rock, holy well & and children's graveyard amongst others

10.30am Kylemore/Leenane Western Way Walk low level & gentler walking!

4 - 5pm Finish walks and arrive down to Tea/Coffee/ Scones in Local Businesses

Finish of Yacht race from Westport to Killary. Watch the magnificent sight of the yachts racing up Killary Harbour

**Dinner & enjoy the welcome of Leenane. All Musicians welcome.**

### Sunday 2nd May

Registration opens at 8.00am @ Sheep & Wool Centre in Leenane

9am Depart for Mweelrea Walk A ([Gerry Greensmyth](#))

10am Depart for Ben Baun Walk C

1030am Ashleigh Falls to Doughlough valley - Western Way D

Climbing Wall in Village, Sean-nois dancing during the afternoon

Killary Cruises  $\frac{1}{2}$  price daily tickets all weekend.

4 - 5pm Finish walks and arrive down to Tea/Coffee/ Scones etc

7.30pm BBQ & Ceile in Leenane hotel for all - villagers & walkers alike. Dance the night away!

**Cost of Weekend:** €35 for 1 day or €60 for 2 Days to include qualified guides (plus Local guides from the area), transport (including Mweelrea speedboat trip) to and from each walk, Tee shirt, Maps, teas/coffees etc. Price does NOT include accommodation or packed lunches.

BBQ Sunday night €15 - Ceili in aid of the Leenane Red Cross €5 entry donation

Participants must come well prepared with suitable footwear & waterproofs. See [www.leenanevillage.com](http://www.leenanevillage.com)

Please email @ [leenane@killary.com](mailto:leenane@killary.com) with any questions or ring 095 43411

Online booking at [www.leenanevillage.com](http://www.leenanevillage.com)