



# Kerry Weekend Hike

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## Meeting Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>:

**Time:** 10:00

**Location:** Moriartys Gap of Dunloe Industries.

- Close to Kate Kearney's Cottage

## Directions to drop off point on Saturday morning:

- Distance: 124.69 Km
- Time: 1 hr 46 min
- Head towards Killarney N40/N22
- Continue on the N22 bypassing Killarney Town
- At Cleeney Roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Dr. Hans Liebherr Road/N72
- At Ballydowney Roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Ring of Kerry/N72
- Turn left onto Gap Road (well signposted for "Gap of Douloe" and "Kate Kearney's Cottage")

## Collection Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>:

**Time:** 3.00 pm

**Location:** Torc Waterfall Car Park

## General information:

**Weekend Cost:** €20

**Scout leaders on site:** Kevin - 0879192688 or Dave - 0876344340

**Emergency Contact:** Martina – 0872320718 (Not on the mountain)

## Gear List:

As this is a winter hike it will be extremely cold in the hills (freezing on high ground). **Scouts must be prepared for such conditions.**

The following is a list of MANDATORY gear that each scout must have. As these are essential safety items, we cannot bring scouts onto the hills without them. If scouts arrive without all of these items they will not be allowed to partake.

Base Layer – Thermal top, long sleeve for winter. Synthetic not cotton	Track suit bottoms/ Leggings/ walking trousers, These should be warm, or consider two layers– <u>No Jeans</u> <u>No cotton tracksuits</u>	Rucksack – all gear must be packed securely into this rucksack
Mid Layer – Light fleece, sweat shirt	Hiking Boots & Thick Socks	Cereal Bars/ Fruit/ Sweets (Snickers, Mars Bar etc)
Top Layer – Warm fleece, thick jumper	Hat and Gloves (Spare gloves for after snowball fight)	Spare Socks, Spare Base, Spare Mid Layer
Rain Gear – Jacket and Over Trousers	Packed Lunch Flask of tea/ soup	Whistle



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A second bag with:

- Sleeping bag and suitable sleeping clothing
  - Wash gear and towel
  - Clothes to wear post the hike
  - Clothing for the hike for the next day.
  - Optional pocket money as we may find a shop.
- These bags will be left in the leaders cars at the starting point.

In line with the group child protection policy NO mobile/electronic devices are permitted.

As this is a weekend hike, dinner on the Saturday and breakfast & lunch on the Sunday will be provided.

Map:

