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Let's Go Walking ...

Here are a few useful tips to enjoy your walk and keep your heart healthy.

- If you're not in the habit of taking regular exercise, start slowly, enjoy being out and about and gradually build up to the recommended 30 minutes a day.
- Drink a glass of water before and after your walk and don't forget, wear good, comfortable shoes.
- Gradually warm up at the beginning and cool down towards the end.
- Loose clothing is more comfortable and in winter choose layers rather than thick, chunky clothes.
- Try to incorporate walking into your daily activities. Walk to work, to meetings or the shops. The list is endless.
- If you have a history of heart trouble or other significant medical illness, talk to your doctor before you start. Stop if you experience unusual symptoms such as chest pain, dizziness or breathlessness and consult your doctor.
- Why not invite your friends, family or work colleagues to join you when you go walking.
- Now that you are a regular walker, get fitter and be active for at least 60 minutes a day.



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Slí na Sláinte

A regular programme of walking...

- Keeps your heart strong
- Improves muscle strength
- Helps to manage your weight
- Makes you feel good
- ...but above all walking is fun!

Physical Activity

- Reduces risk for several chronic diseases including heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, anxiety and depression.
- For health benefits you need to walk for at least 30 minutes 5 days of the week. You can accumulate the 30 minutes or more over 2 or 3 shorter sessions a day for optimum health benefits.

Help to maintain Slí na Sláinte

or missing/damaged signs to: Vale of Avoca Development Association Tel : (0402) 35022

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KILMAGIG LANE

1. The start is the car park opposite the church of Mary population of miners who paid for its construction.

- 2. Walking down the main street you will see the old courthouse beside the lovely village park. This building is now a tourist point and heritage center it is even said that Draculas author Bram Stoker worked here completing 'The Duties of Clerks of Petty Sessions in Ireland'.
- **3.** As you walk past Fitzgeralds pub of Ballykissangel fame you will walk up the aptly named Beech road to the entrance of the Coillte forest. You will appreciate the beauty of the beech larch and oak that thrive here, also excellent views of Castlemacadam and Croghan mountain.
- **4.** Down the path you get a panoramic view of the village from the cliff top that forms the villages backdrop.
- 5. Further down the track on your left you will see the old New bridge cemetery behind the old church, now a private house. Avoca was known as New Bridge until the late 1880's.
- **6.** After passing the back of the church you will see the Old Avoca National school, now serving as a Community Hall for many local events.
- 7. The track now descends to the road which leads you back to the starting point. We hope you have enjoyed this lovely walk and sharing our heritage in which we are so proud.

The Irish Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation is the national charity fighting heart disease and stroke. We support, educate and train people to save lives, campaign for patients, promote positive health, support research and provide vital public information. We need your support, through donations, as a volunteer or on our training courses.

Slí na Sláinte

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Slí na Sláinte stands for 'path to health'. Developed by the Irish Heart Foundation — the national heart and stroke charity it's a sociable way to make walking far more enjoyable. Already, it's capturing the attention of young and old, not only in Ireland but in Europe and other parts of the world too!

And no wonder, because it's a fun, healthy way for the average adult to accumulate the recommended minimum of thirty minutes of physical activity five days of the week. You'll find Slí na Sláinte walking routes all over Ireland. They are marked by bright colourful signposts which are not numbered and are situated at 1km intervals. Simply follow the km signs, set your pace to suit your enjoyment and you'll quickly feel better and get fitter. You will also experience a great sense of achievement.

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