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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

Please report any dangerous obstacles or missing/damaged signs to: Buncrana Town Council 074 93 20020

> The Irish Heart Foundation 50 Ringsend Road, Dublin 4 T. 01 668 5001 F. 01 668 5896 E. info@irishheart.ie

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## Buncrana Slí na Sláinte

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**The Shorefront Slí na Sláinte** is a 1km linear walk starting at the carpark opposite Buncrana Leisure Centre on Buncrana's shorefront and following the coastline along Lough Swilly.

Swan Park Slí na Sláinte is a 2km looped walk starting from the carpark at the Old Pier by the Wolfe Tone Memorial across the historic six-arched Crana Bridge, turn right at the gates of Buncrana Castle and past O'Doherty's Keep along the beautiful wooded riverside pathway to the white gateposts at Westbrook Bridge. Cross the bridge, turn right and follow Cockhill Road to the junction with Castle Park/Castle Avenue to return to the Old Pier.

**Buncrana Town Slí na Sláinte** is a 3.6km looped walk starting at the Shore Front carpark opposite Buncrana Leisure Centre. Follow the coastline to Buncrana Youth Club and turn right onto Castle Avenue towards the town's Main Street. At the cimema, turn right and follow St Marys Road to the junction with St Oran's Road. Turn left, then right onto Millbrae, then right across the bridge onto Looking Glass Brae. At the Fire Station by the roundabout, turn right and continue past the Inishowen Gateway Hotel and Tourist Information Office, across the bridge and turn left onto Aileach Rd to Finish at the Shore Front Carpark.

All of the above walks can be interlinked to create a walking route of 6.6km.

### **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

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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