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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



- 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: Limerick City & County Council Kilmallock Office: 063 98019

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Let's Go Walking...



Hospital Slí na Sláinte

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The Hospital Slí na Sláinte is 2km in length and starts at the Church Car Park on the R513. To follow the route exit the Car Park turning right to Lower Main Street, continue past the boy's old National school 1840-1930. You will pass Leddins Cross House which retains symbols of its history as a barracks during the civil war and dates from 1800's. Cross the main street at pedestrian crossing near the Post Office. On your left you will pass Hospital Community Hall which was opened in 1952 and it still serves its purpose as a town hall to this day. At this point you have the option to extend your walk and include the 1km Purple Loop.

To include the Purple Loop you can turn left after the Community Hall past Bank Place. On the left see the statue of a Knight Hospitaller and on the right Hospital playground. The loop passes around an open field and through a small housing estate. You will head back the Emly Road towards the Main Street to join back up with the red route, passing the Former Hospital Co-operative Creamery and the Old County Council Library.

Proceed south through the Emly Road crossroad (Moores Supermarket) past the Old Vocational School towards the Patrick Lynch Monument. You will see the kilometre marker which signifies the 1km point and also the point at which to turn back. Return on the same footpath. Pass the fountain and the handball alley on your left. Cross back over at the pedestrian crossing at the post office and see the site of the first farmer's creamery in the British

Distance-Time	2 kilometres/approx. 30mins
Difficulty	Easy
Terrain	Road
To Suit	All levels of fitness
Start Point	Church Car Park
Minimum Gear	Walking shoes and rain gear
Grid Ref	R706362

Isles. Pass the Garda Station, the former court house and the oldest house in Hospital. Return to church car park, St. John The Baptist Church with the ruins of the Knights preceptor adjacent and graveyard at the rear.

To follow the red unmarked route which is 700 meters or 1.4km return, turn left out of the church car park and cross the Mahore river by a beautiful foot bridge and continue past the magnificent Presentation convent building with Hospital Community Housing on the grounds. The convent is home to the Presentation Sisters since 1898. Continue on to Scoil losagain and through the pedestrian picnic area. Looking up the hill see Hospital water tower constructed in 1935. The end of the picnic area indicates the point to turn back. Proceed southwards past the Parochial House, notice the 19th Century parochial gates. Walking by Kenmare Castle the seat of the Earl of Kenmare and landlord of Hospital until the 1920's until you return to the car park.

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.

Discover the Hospital Slí na Sláinte...

- **H**eart Healthy walk, walking reduces your risk of high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke
- Open to all the community
- **S**ee the beauty and history of the local area
- **P**erfect family friendly, free activity
- Ideal for all ages and fitness levels
- *T*ake time from your busy day to de-stress
- Accumulate 30 minutes of moderate intensity walking 5 days a week
- Lose weight and tone your muscles

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