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PLEASE RETURN IN AN ENVELOPE TO: THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION, 50 RINGSEND ROAD, DUBLIN 4

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

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- 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: Old Leighlin Tidy Towns oldleighlintidytowns@gmail.com

> 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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Slí na Sláinte

Sponsored by Carlow County Council and supported by Old Leighlin Tidy Towns and Carlow LSP, Solas and RSS.



Our Slí na Sláinte walk starts from the 'Big Tree' which lies in the heart of the village. Behind you, you will find the gates to St. Lazerian's Cathedral. This magnificent structure situated on the site of a medieval monastery was built in the 12th century and was once home to over 1,500 monks. Molaise Holy Well is situated on the School Rd, behind the St. Lazarians Cathedral. Molaise as named locally meaning 'My Laisren'. Abbot of Monastery in area. Consecrated Bishop and Papal Legate in Ireland. Leaving the Cathedral behind you, you continue straight for approximately 400 meters taking the second junction on your left, leaving Old Leighlin House on your right.

The walk continues through the town-land of Farrenacurragh and Coolnakeeran. Take a moment to savour the abundant flora and fauna that the countryside has to offer and the canopy of Oak Trees overhead. Around the 5km point we invite you to take a well deserved break and a chance to take in the beautiful scenery surrounding you.

The 6km mark of the walk boasts magnificent views of the Barrow Valley. The Valley is one of Ireland's best kept secrets, comprising an unspoilt passage through the South East's most beautiful landscapes. Mount Leinster can be seen at this point, standing 797 meters, straddling the border of Carlow and Wexford.

After the 7km mark, the remains of an Old 'Colm Crusher' can be seen, once used for crushing slack. As you wander downwards, over the 'Crooked Bridge', on the final stage of the walk you can observe the Cathedral of Old Leighlin in all its glory.

Distance-Time8.6 kilometres/approx. 1 hour 45minsDifficultyModerateTerrainRoadTo SuitAll levels of fitnessStart/Finish PointOld Leighlin VillageMinimum GearWalking shoes and rain gearGrid Ref52.736522, -7.023626

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.

THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION 50 RINGSEND ROAD DUBLIN 4

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