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4 CLYDE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE, 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

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: Carrickmacross Town Council at 042 9661236

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

Heart and Stroke Helpline 1890 432 787 www.irishheart.ie www.stroke.ie Charity No: CHY5507

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#### The Irish Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation is the national charity fighting heart disease and stoke. 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 30 minutes of physical activity 5 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.

Let's Go Walking...

# Carrickmacross Slí na Sláinte - 3km Supported by Carrickmacross Town Council and the HSE Dublin North East Start/End Here ST. FINBAR'S LISANISK HOUSE CHURCH CONVENT **OF ST. LOUIS** LISANISK LAKE ATT AND PARK LISANISK CARPARK **MAGHEROSS SCHOOL NEW COUNCIL** OFFICES ORIEL ROAD CARRICK ACES **RUNNING TRACK** Carrickmacross Slí na Sláinte 3km

The Carrickmacross Slí na Sláinte Route is 3km in length and starts at the top of Main Street at the gateway to St. Finbarr's Church and finishes at the same location. To traverse the route walk along the stone wall of St. Louis Convent and out onto the Ardee road to the junction of Oriel Road. Continue along

Oriel Road to the roundabout on the Dundalk road. Take another left and walk toward the town centre on the footpath adjacent Lisanisk Lake and Park. At the junction of O'Neill Street/Farney Street continue down Farney Street until you return to your starting point at St. Finbarr's Church.