



NEWSLETTER

NEXT EVENT

The next walk will be after the Summer – have a fantastic break everyone!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Club AGM will take place at 7:30pm on Wednesday 13 September in Ennis.

More details closer to date.

Every Wednesday ROCK CLIMBING FOR RETURNING CLIMBERS

Weather dependant. Contact: Ann, 086 0860637
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Chairman's Message

Another great Clare Outdoor Club season is behind us!

Thank you to all the leaders who give their time and energy to organise and manage all the walks – without you we wouldn't have a club. In addition to a great season of walks, we had some key training including Mountain Skills 1 and 2 and prep for Mountain Assessment all provided by Jim McHale – thank you Jim. Also thank you to Mike Murphy our Training Officer who organised a range of training and a behind-the-scenes look at the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. If you haven't done so already, check out Mike's article in the latest issue of Mountain Log.

Another development this year was the launch of our new club website all thanks to Juris who also organised rock climbing training and had time to put together the newsletters and all the flyers for the weekends away. Many thanks also to everyone who helped with weekends away, wrote trip reports and all the other essential-behind-the-scenes activities.

Three members of our Committee – Eilish, Helen and Conor – are stepping down. I'd like to thank them for their fantastic contribution and look forward to volunteers coming forward to fill their hiking boots..

See you all at the AGM on 13 September and in the meantime, have a great Summer!

Sean O'Farrell
Chairman

Dolomites Holiday

This year's summer trip was spent in the Brenta Dolomites in Italy – 18 members spent five glorious days of walking and a day trip to Lake Garda, all from a base in Madonna Di Campiglio. Most of the group were brave enough to tackle the Sentiero SOSAT via ferrata.



Summer Party

We had an action-packed weekend / night on the Aran Islands which started with an add-on night in Doolin on Friday 30 June. Saturday morning was an early start on a very rocky ferry to Inis Mor for the day and then that evening on by (gentler) ferry to Inis Oirr for the night. Lots of fun but what happens on the islands, stays on the islands!



NEW COMMITTEE—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!



We will have openings for new committee members for the 2017/2018 season starting in September. If you are interested in finding out about how you can get involved, please contact one of the Committee or email clareoutdoorclub@gmail.com

