



Temple Hill – Liam Dorney – “C+” Walk

Walk Name	Temple Hill
Date of Walk	25 th Nov 2018
Area of Walk	Galty Mountains OSI map 74
Directions	Bandon to Mitchelstown bypass and take the R513 Mitchelstown to Limerick road and head for 52°19'7.05"N 8°15'53.85"W Combaun Forest Car Park
Guide's Name	Liam Dorney
Guide's Number	0872811456
Sweeper's Name	Jerry McSweeney
Sweeper's Number	0863815000
Meeting Place	Ash Tree
Departure Time	Bus Leaves 8am - No stop on route!
Meeting Place near Walk	Combaun Forest Car Park
Leaving for walk	9.30am
Level of Walk	“C+” Our last mountain walk of the year
Approx duration of walk	4-5hrs
Parking availability	Plenty
Description of walk:	<p>Come and support our last walk of the year, this walk is designed to bring a “B” walk down to a C+ walk by slowing the pace to allow everyone in the club to reach Temple Hill in the Galty’s.</p> <p>The first 3.5km gently climbs up through an old Coiltte forest on a wide path becoming muddy towards the end of the path, we then break out into the side of Knocknascrow where we have a tough 45-60 min climb, conditions under foot are rough and slippery, this section is very doable so just take your time and once we reach the spur we have a gentle climb to the rocky summit of Temple Hill 785m, take note that if the winds are up we won’t have any shelter along the spur so things could get cold. At the summit you will be met with a very large Cairn with fab views all around, this peak is the most western peak of the Galty mountain range so to our east you will see Knockateriff, Lyracappul and Galty More itself. For our return we will walk back on ourselves for 500mts and then traverse downwards under Temple Hill passing a little Hags tooth on our way down to another Coiltte path, this section can be slippery so again we take our time on our descent. Once we reach the path we have a nice walk back to meet our earlier path and back to our starting point.</p> <p>We will be stopping on our way home for a bite to eat somewhere along the way.</p>