



Mahon Falls – Comeragh Moderate Walk

Walk Name	Mahon Falls – Com Tae loop
Date of Walk	7 th April 2024
Area of Walk	Comeragh, Co Waterford
Directions	After Dungarvan continuing travelling on N25 heading for Waterford Take left at the Leamybrien/Apple Service Station junction along R676 as far as Mahon Bridge – follow signs for Mahon Falls
Guide's Name	Donal Dilworth
Guide's Number	087-2866223
Sweeper's Name	TBC on the day
Sweeper's Number	
Meeting Place	Kelleher's on the bridge
Departure Time	Car leave at 8am
Meeting Place near Walk	Apple Service Station, Lemybrien @ 9.30am
Leaving for walk	10 am from Mahon Car Park
Level of Walk	Moderate Climb 450m, distance 10.5 KM
Approx duration of walk	5 hours
Parking availability	Mahon Falls car park - new council car park with plenty of parking
Description of walk:	<p>Leaving the carpark, we walk in towards the falls at Com Mahon along the gravel track. After taking a few minutes to admire the water cascading over the large rocks, we cross over to the right side of the falls and head up the steep incline to the top of the falls (80 m). We will then head south along the top of Keating's Cliff to Stáicin (spot height 668) admiring the Mahon Fall valley below,. We now turn North West and head over to the top of Com Tae (Spot height 707) where we can admire the com below us and spot the seven sisters. We will then head south and descend the ridge to the 300-metre level and back towards Ned Curran's old homestead. We'll pick-up the track back thru the forest and climb back up to the road and carpark</p> <p>This hike involves a bit of scramble on initial part as well as a cliff walk - the plateau on top is featureless moorland but the views to the South across country Waterford and out to the coast are well worth the effort of walking the ridge.</p>