



## Ballyorgan Loop– Moderate – “C+” Walk

<b>Walk Name</b>	Ballyorgan Loop
<b>Date of Walk</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Area of Walk</b>	Kildorrey /Ballyorgan North Cork
<b>Directions</b>	<b>Dublin road. Junction 13 exit onto ( R639) , Roundabout 1<sup>st</sup> Exit Mallow/Kildorrey . Kildorrey centre of village take right for Coolfree (R512) after about 5 miles take right for Ballyorgan</b>
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<b>Sweeper's Name</b>	Nollaig Murphy
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<b>Meeting Place</b>	Kellihers , Glashlin Road.
<b>Departure Time</b>	8am
<b>Meeting Place near Walk</b>	Ballyorgan Village..... bottle bank
<b>Leaving for walk</b>	9.30am
<b>Level of Walk</b>	Moderate C+
<b>Approx duration of walk</b>	4 to 4.5 hours
<b>Parking availability</b>	No Problem
<b>Description of walk:</b>	<p>Leaving the Village there is a small road walk, then turn into Clover Wood, narrow path with some uneven ground. The former entrance to Castle Oliver 1845-48 is on Left. The Castle is a private Residence. This can be seen as we walk along also visible is Oliver’s Folly. We then make a moderate ascent and will be rewarded with scenic views of Sli Ri, Darragh Hills, Castle Gale, Kilcruig also Galtees, Knockmealdowns and the Comeraghs if the day is clear .</p> <p>A pleasant scenic walk with historical interest and a great connect with Nature.</p> <p>Plenty choices for refreshments on your way home.</p> <p><b>Boots, Gaiters and Poles are recommended</b></p>