All walks offer spectacular views, so let's hope we have beautiful weather!

The aim of the Lenten Pilgrimage of Prayer for Peace is to walk, talk, pray, and reflect. Please wear suitable warm clothes, waterproof gear, walking boots, walking sticks & bring a water bottle.

Please arrange your own transport - preferrably link with others to carpool.

It would be helpful if you would contact the relevant walk leader in advance so that we can inform you of any late changes to plans.

Any donation to the work of Corrymeela is gratefully accepted.

St.Hilda's Blessing

Have peace with each other as children of one mother let each defer to other and may your hearts be one.

Have peace with all around you, sweet love of earth surround you and may no harm confront you or break the peace within.

Have peace with God, your maker, in Jesus be partaker and Spirit consecrator, God, three in one, grant peace.

The peace of God possess you, the love of God caress you, the grace of heaven bless you.

Peace everlastingly.

The Pilgrim's Liturgy

We journey together. Each person's stride their own. Each person's load their own. We journey together.

We started from different places. We share what ever we can. We journey together.

Looking left and looking right for fellow pilgrims. Different, diverse but not divided. We journey together.

We affirm this in the name of God who is at the end of the journey, The Christ who has gone before us, And the Holy Spirit who accompanies us.

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Lenten Pilgrimage of Prayer for Peace

Building bridges, not barriers. Making a world of difference.



Walk 1:

Knocklayd House to

Corrymeela Centre

Date: Thursday, 18 February 2016 Start Time: 10:00 am

Start Point: Knocklayd House [Stroan Road, Armoy] End Point: Corrymeela Centre Ballycastle [with tea and scones]

Length of Walk: Approx. 10 miles [5 hours]

Walk Leader: Eleanor Duff Email: eleanor.duff80@googlemail.com Phone: 028 2076 3594

This walk will be mainly downhill or level on road and forest tracks following the Moyle way route, into Ballycastle, along beach track, road, and then a short, steep climb to Corrymeela Centre.

Please bring your own pack lunch and flask. If you require assistance with transport, please contact Eleanor.

Walk 2:

Castlewellan Pk, Co. Down

Date: Thursday, 25 February 2016 Start Time: 11:00 am [with coffee]

Start Point: Castlewellan Forest Park [Main Car Park], County Down End Point: Castlewellan Community Centre

Length of Walk: Approx. 5 miles [3 hours including Community lunch]

Walk Leader: Joyce Williams Email: joyce.williams15@gmail.com Phone: 028 4375 1838

Walk goes up a gentle climb to the top of Slievenaslat (242m), then continues around the lake to the finish. There is an easier option for those who wish to stay on the low level path around the lake. Lenten lunch, hosted by Castlewellan Churches Forum will be in the Community Centre, Circular Road, Castlewellan.

Entrance to the Forest Park is £5.00 per car. Free parking is available in the town of Castlewellan. **Please bring your own water bottle.**

Walk 3:

Cavehill, Belfast

Date: Thursday, 10 March 2016 Start Time: 12:00, noon

Start Point: St. Gerard's RC Church, Antrim Road End Point: St. Peter's Church of Ireland [then returning to St Gerard's]

Length: Approx. 5 miles [4 hours, including stops at both churches and for lunch]

Walk Leader: Brian McLoughlin Email: mcloughlinbm@gmail.com Phone: 028 9079 3471

The route will be circular with some steep sections on beaten trails from St. Gerard's up Cavehill returning to St. Peter's then St. Gerard's.

Car parking is available at St. Gerard's.

Please bring your own pack lunch and flask.