



Information for Walkers

Accommodation is provided in cabins or bunk houses in Wandiligong, Porepunkah and Myrtleford and in halls at Gapsted & Everton. Walkers may bring their own tents. Bedding (camp bed, "lilo" or roll up mattress) is required for the nights at the halls. There are no showers at Gapsted and showers will be available at Everton at the Caravan Park. All gear will be transported between sites. A Continental type breakfast and hearty evening meal are provided each day. Anyone with special assistance or accommodation needs should enquire.

Fees: \$360 (second time **\$330**)

Discounts are available for special circumstances. Please enquire.

Registration should be secured early, as there is a limit of 30 places.

A deposit of **\$50** must accompany the booking and the balance should be paid by the 10th October 2011. A cheque or money order should be made out to

"Beechworth Uniting Church".

CELTIC PILGRIMAGE

6th to 11th November 2011



An opportunity to consider major themes of Celtic Spirituality, on a contemplative walk over five days. The route follows the Rail Trail through the north-east of Victoria, from Bright (Wandiligong) to Beechworth.

CELTIC PILGRIMAGE

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organized by the Beechworth Uniting Church
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This pilgrimage is an opportunity to re-create. It follows the tradition of the Celtic pilgrimages.

The walk acknowledges the desire of many people to take a break from the regular tensions and complexities of 21st century living.

- to walk simply, unburdened.
- to take time to reflect.
- to consider our life choices.
- to be at one with nature.

The emphasis is on the individual's pilgrimage. Social activities are not a priority.

Each day will provide an opportunity to consider a major theme of Celtic spirituality and its impact on your life. The themes will include knowing the stories, living a balanced life, the importance of community and hospitality, reconciliation, and our environment. Links will also be made with Celtic Music and its influence on spirituality.

The day begins with optional Christian Worship at 7:30am and the introduction of the Celtic theme of the day. Material on the theme is provided for reflection during the day.

Come for the Celtic Festival weekend and be involved in our Sunday programme.

- 9:30am Church service recognizing the walkers
- 1.30pm Musical introduction and Spirituality Discussion
- 3:30pm Registration & Afternoon Tea
- 4:00pm Bus leaves for Wandiligong

Beechworth Celtic Festival

The Beechworth Celtic Festival runs from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November, preceding the walk.

As part of the Celtic festival, there will be a session on Celtic Christian Spirituality on Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to join in the Celtic Festival weekend, you will need to arrange your own weekend accommodation or indicate on the Registration Form that you would like to be billeted with a Church member.

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ESSENTIAL

WALKERS MUST AT ALL TIMES CARRY A SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER, A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATION AND SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS AND OR DISEASES.

1. Appropriate shoes for walking up to 20km per day on a hard surface.
2. Appropriate clothing allowing for changes in the weather over 5 days, 80 km walk. (Allow for temperatures of 10° to 35° C and for wet weather).
3. A sleeping bag or linen and blankets and mattress / camp bed for Gapsted & Everton Halls.
4. Water container
5. Personal medication.
6. First aid kit suitable for a 5 day walk.
7. Plates and cutlery.

OPTIONAL

1. Camping gear.
2. Bathers for a swim.
3. Mobile phone (May not work in all areas)
4. Ear plugs
5. Food for lunch. Food can be purchased on Monday, Wednesday & Friday before leaving on the walk.

