

2012 programme

# Programme of Events for 2012

Each walk will include a time of prayer and reflection. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. No need to book - just turn up!

## Saturday 19th May

### 10.00 – 5.00pm Launch Service and Three Cathedrals Walk

Service at Bishops court Chapel (GR 328924) to launch Keeills Week. From there, walk via Cabbal Pherick keeill and Spoyt Vane waterfall to the old Cathedral on St Patrick's Isle, and on to the new Cathedral for closing service and a look at the new crosses.

Rough walking in places. Stout footwear essential. Bring packed lunch. (9 miles)

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## Sunday 20th May

### 2.30pm Family event at St Luke's, Baldwin

Meet at St Luke's Church , Baldwin (GR 360823)

Activities for all ages. Opportunity for short walk to site of the old Tynwald (weather permitting). Stout footwear required. Please bring a picnic tea.

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## Monday 21st May

### 11.00am Visit to Plains of Heaven

Park at Ard Jekyll MSPCA (GR292781) and share cars to Braaid Celtic/Viking site (GR 326765) where there will be a talk by local historian Frank Cowin, followed by prayers. Return to Ard Jekyll for lunch. Stout footwear required.

7.30pm Talk on Manx Crosses

Illustrated talk in St German's Cathedral by Andrew Johnson of Manx National Heritage.

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## Tuesday 22nd May

### 6.30pm Manx Tea and Evening Walk from The Howe to Mull Hill and Cregneish

Meet at The Howe Methodist Chapel (GR197678) for a Manx tea at 6.30pm (cash donations welcome). Walk to Mull Hill where Frank Cowin will talk about the area. Then to St Peter's Church, Cregneish for closing service at 9.00pm. Stout footwear required.

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## Wednesday 23rd May

### 7.00pm Coach Trip – Manx Crosses

Depart from Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas to visit crosses at Lezayre and Bride. The evening ends with supper at Bride church. Return to Douglas by approximately 10.15pm. Cost £12 to include supper. Limited numbers so booking essential. Please send cheque, payable to Promenade Methodist Church, and a stamped addressed envelope, to 'Praying the Keeills Week' c/o Ballachree, Main Road, Ballaugh, IM7 5EB. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis and will be sent out on May 9th.

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## Thursday 24th May

### 2.00pm Afternoon walk from Old Lonan Church

Meet at Old Lonan Church (GR 427794) for service. Then circular walk via Clay Head, Garwick beach and Baldrine. Some rough ground and steep in parts. Stout footwear required. (4 miles)

For those not wanting to do the full walk there is an opportunity to explore Ballannette Nature Reserve.

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## **Friday 25th May**

### **8.30pm Torchlight Procession to Chapel Bay beach, Port St Mary**

Meet at Mount Tabor Methodist Church (GR 210673) for simple supper (cash donations welcome) before processing along The Underway to Chapel Bay for prayers. Then continue procession to St Mary's Church for candle-lit service.

Please bring lanterns or torches. Glow sticks will be provided for children.

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## **Saturday 26th May**

### **10.30 am All Day Walk Maughold**

Park in lay-by outside Dhoon School for service in Dhoon Church (GR 453889) at 10.30. Catch tram from Glen Mona to Ballajora (bring passes or money). Walk to Quaker Burial Ground where there will be a service and lunch (bring a picnic). Walk to Ballaglass Glen and Cashtal ny Ard (steep uphill climb). Return to Glen Mona before 4.00pm.

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