

CLERICAL MEDICAL Parish Walk 2002 22-23 June

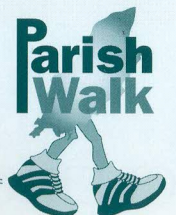
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blistering pace . . .

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A Welcome from the Race Director

Welcome to the 2002 Clerical Medical Parish Walk. The event continues to grow and attract more walkers each year. A new record entry of 967 has been received with 507 men and 460 women coming to the start line. This unique event captures the imagination of the Manx folk and challenges their endurance and stamina. Ahead lies 85 miles and 17 Parish churches all of which must be passed before returning to the Promenade in Douglas within the 24 hour time limit. We wish all the competitors good luck and hope that they will enjoy the day and achieve their personal goals whether it be to Santon or return after the full 85 miles to Douglas.

The N.S.C. provides an excellent facility for the start which is at 10 a.m. The walkers are seeded and those wearing 1 to 73 on their vests have already completed the 'Parish' on at least one occasion - last year's winner Robbie Callister is going for a repeat win again this year and he is wearing the coveted number one. Come out and support these and the other walkers.

The committee would like to extend its thanks to Clerical Medical for their continued support for the event. Without their valuable input it would be impossible to run the Parish Walk at the high standard that has been expected.

Our thanks are also extended to Dave Butterworth of Skanco Business Systems Limited for providing the computer hardware to get the results out promptly. We are grateful to Dave Willis who has written the computer programme to handle such a large entry and to Murray Lambden for maintaining our website, www.parishwalk.com.

I would like to thank the organising committee of Liz Corran, Karen Kneale, Alan Callow, Kevin Walmsley, Martin Lambden and Winston Liu who have freely given up their time and efforts over the past four months.

Finally a big thank you to all the marshals, checkers-in, ambulance crews and all the people who year after year turn out in the dead of night to help with the Parish Walk.

To all competitors, please read and observe the rules carefully and obey the instructions of the marshals. Please note that there are certain time limits for passing some of the churches. Once you have completed your walk please ensure that your number is handed in to the officials.

Thank you and good walking.

Raymond Cox - Race Director.

