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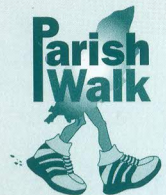
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CLERICAL MEDICAL PARISH WALK

A Welcome from the Race Director

This year sees a mammoth entry into the Clerical Medical Parish Walk. All previous records have been smashed with a total of 595 entries of which there are 361 men and 234 ladies. This event continues to grow year after year and it has captured the imagination of those souls who fancy a challenge. And what a challenge it is, 85 miles around the Manx countryside including all 17 parish churches on the island.

We wish all the competitors good luck and hope that they will all enjoy the event and complete their personal goals whether it be to Santon or return after the 85 miles to Douglas Promenade.

Last year there were a record number of finishers - 24 in all. This year will surely see this record broken again as more people "do the Parish".

Chris Flint from Surrey was last year's winner in a time of 17 hours 36 minutes and 40 seconds. He returns this year to defend his title but will have stiff competition. Particularly as this year the Parish Walk incorporates a 100 mile race which has attracted walkers from the UK, Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and even from Australia. These competitors will compete a further 15 miles along Douglas Promenade after crossing over the Parish Walk finish line. Good luck to them all.

The committee would like to extend our 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 of Scottish Life International who has written the computer programme to handle such a large entry.

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

Finally a big thank you to all the marshals, checkers-in, ambulance crews, radio operators and all the people who year after year turn out in the dead of the 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 (see back of programme). 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.

