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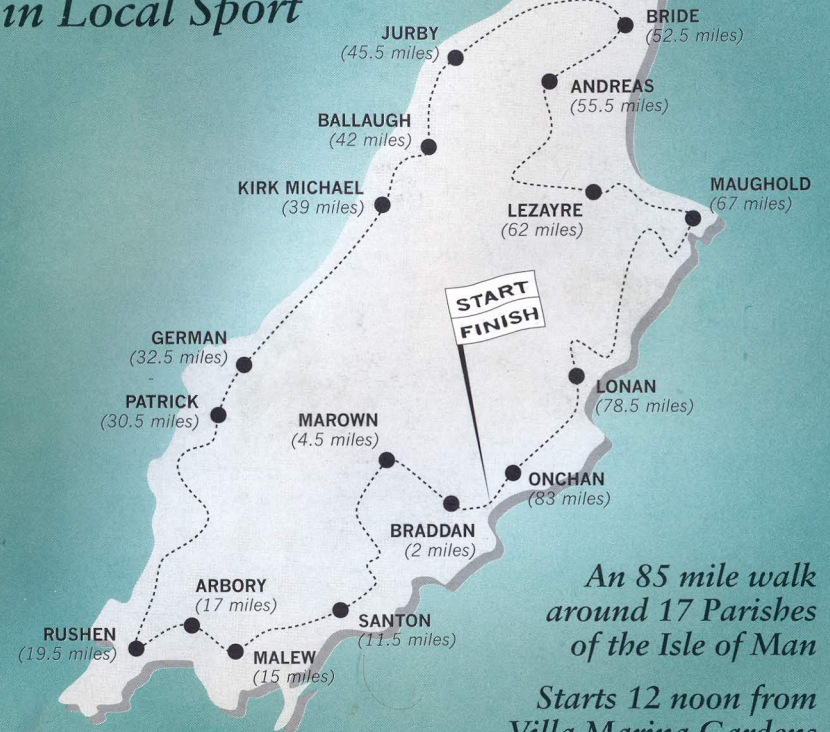


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## CMI Parish Walk 1999 19-20 June

*The Ultimate Challenge  
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*happy walking  
from CMI*



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## CLERICAL MEDICAL PARISH WALK

### A Welcome from the Race Director

Welcome to the 1999 CMI Parish Walk. This year's race promises to be the best yet with all previous records being broken. Last year's mammoth entry has been surpassed with a total entry of 660 this year. 367 men and 293 women will come to the start line which demonstrates that this unique event continues to capture the imagination of the Manx folk. Ahead lies the challenge of walking 85 miles to every Parish Church on the Island - 17 in all, within the time limit of 24 hours. To have done "the Parish" is a proud achievement to those who have managed it in the past and it continues to attract many hardy souls each year.

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 - 35 in all. This year will surely see this record broken again as more people "do the Parish".

Last year Richard Brown from London won a tremendous race from his wife Sandra in a time of 15 hours 59 minutes and 44 seconds. Richard is not among the entries this year but previous winners Chris Flint and Lee Cain are again facing the starter.

For the first time this year the walkers have been seeded. Therefore look out for those competitors with 1 to 38 on their vests. These walkers are expected to be at the front of the field by the time that the race reaches Douglas Promenade in the early hours of Sunday morning. Hopefully we will see some high numbers reaching the finish line as these will be first-time finishers of "the Parish".

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 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 given 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 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 page 3 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.

