

## Morning Tay the Gerry Way

We started out in Killarney when we crossed the river Flesk  
The Bush Club was excited and not sure what to expect  
We made our way through Muckcross to Torc Waterfall  
Where we started our first climb not the worst of all

We went up along the Old Kenmare Road to the Waterfall at Coars  
Where after a few earlier showers the rain then pours  
On went our rain gear and then we struck it lucky  
It started to stop as we climbed the glen at Esknamucky

We crested our final hill the first of many hard slogs  
And made our way to the upper lake across the bogs  
Through some lovely old oak woods and by the lake shore  
We arrived in time for supper after a couple of kms more

A low fog cleared early to a bright and sunny day  
We battled through the midges as we made our way  
Through a wild and remote valley past multicoloured sheep  
to the end of the Black Valley and a climb thats pretty steep

By some standing stones through a cracked rock on we go  
What a view lies before us of the Brida Valley down below  
We descend with great gusto to another lovely glen  
And as one we groan when we realise we must go up again

To cross to our final valley and as we cross the ridge  
What a panarama greets us on the way to Blackstones Bridge  
Our first glimpse of the sea beyond in Dingle Bay  
Each hill brings a lovely vista along the Kerry Way

The Kilometres are clocking up today had an extra few  
But sure tomorrow is a short day with a lot less to do  
Through the fairy woods and down in to a hobbity dell  
Then up to our first Windy Gap this group is going well

The next day takes us up again to the flanks of Drung Hill  
The old Coach Road high and exposed gives us quite a thrill  
We pass another Windy Gap and as the trail goes down  
Theres great excitement all around as we see Tom's Town

There are calls about the Skellig will the trip be off or on  
It could go either way then you're on the boat and gone  
Next morning its Choc na dTobar to climb the pilgrims way  
Then back to the Old Barracks for welcome scones and tay

Another early morning and we depart from Tom's Town  
There's lots of undulations all day its up and down  
Walking two long and lovely ridges with the most amazing views  
Green Mountains all around and flowers of many hues

We make our way above the lake and cross the final hill  
For another welcome break tonight by the sea in Waterville  
The next morning we climb by the sea and when we crest the height  
Our view down to Derrynane fills us with delight

And now our final day has dawned and on we go on to Sneem  
When you return to Australia it will all be like a dream  
So tóg go bog é, mo chairde, and one last thing I'll say  
It was a pleasure and I hope your enjoyed all the morning tay

