

## **Afri Doolough Famine Walk 2025** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115221>)**

### **Sowing Seeds of Change in Remembrance and Solidarity**



**The event will take place on Saturday, May 17th, 2025, in Louisburgh, Co. Mayo.**

### **About this event**

Join us for the annual **Afri Doolough Famine Walk**, a poignant journey of remembrance, solidarity, and commitment to action. This year's theme, *Sowing Seeds of Change in Remembrance and Solidarity*, calls on us to honour the lives needlessly lost during An Gorta Mór—the Great Hunger—by confronting the enduring injustices of our time in solidarity with communities affected today.

### **History of the Famine Walk**

Since 1988, our annual 'Famine' Walk has shed light on the parallels between the preventable tragedy of An Gorta Mór in Ireland and modern-day injustices worldwide, calling for action to address grave human rights violations globally. While those in dire need of food and relief died in the haunting beauty of the Doolough Valley in 1849, vast quantities of food were exported from Ireland to England—a fate that occurred all over the island during the 'Famine' years, 1845 -1852. These predictable, preventable, and human-made catastrophes occurred and continue, not by nature's hand, but as a consequence of deliberate policies rooted in greed, dispossession, and domination. These stories of suffering, hunger and starvation are not relics of the past, but a living reality woven into the fabric of our world today, owing to colonialism, war and systemic injustice. This Ceremony and Walk serve not only as an invaluable means of remembrance but also as a continuing renewal of commitment to leaving a different legacy, in fierce determination to imagine and strive for a world rooted in justice, dignity, and equity.

**Please see this [Eventbrite registration page \(https://www.eventbrite.com/e/afri-famine-walk-2025-sowing-seeds-of-change-in-remembrance-and-solidarity-tickets-1331812520099?aff=oddttdtcreator\)](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/afri-famine-walk-2025-sowing-seeds-of-change-in-remembrance-and-solidarity-tickets-1331812520099?aff=oddttdtcreator) for further details.**

**Region**  
Co Mayo

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