

**Monaghan Fire Authority
National Fire Safety Week
2013 (7th – 14th Oct)**

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Mary pictured during her recent charity walk on the mountains in Croatia.

POPULAR Castleblayney lady, Mary Byrne from Bree, has now returned home after completing a gruelling sponsored walk on the sun-scorched mountains of Croatia, along with a number of other similarly avowed charity aiding volunteers.

The trek undertaken by the adventurous Blayney lady following an intensive fundraising campaign to boost the Irish Heart Foundation, was

however blessed by fairly favourable weather throughout, despite the intensity of the heat on some occasions.

Mary said yesterday: "It was quite an experience—we climbed four mountains and it was quite daunting for everyone."

The group climbed across the rugged Poljica Mountains and also covered a trek to two peaks of the Biokovo Mountains on two consecutive days.

The most unusual experience for the walkers was on the Mosar Mountains where there was a complete turnaround by the elements, forcing them to hike through heavy winds and rain to more scorching sunshine.

"It was really an amazing adventure for a very worthy cause," added Mary.

The walk took place in Croatia from October 6th last until October 13th.

"Fire Prevention Day" in Castleblayney



Colm McManus, (left) Castleblayney Fire Service, with Blayney students, at the Monaghan Fire Authority, "Fire Prevention Day" in Castleblayney on 11th. October. Photo © Jimmy Walsh

Incident in Castleblayney















