



Cork City Marathon 1/2 Marathon Plan for Beginners

(Must be able to run 5KM before beginning Plan)

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Weekly Mileage |
|------|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | 2 mile jog | rest | 2 mile run | 2 mile jog | rest | 5k Park Run or 3 Mile run | Rest | 9 |
| 2 | 2 mile jog | rest | 3 mile run | 2 mile jog | rest | 4 miles jog | rest | 11 |
| 3 | 3 miles jog | rest | 3 mile run | 2 mile jog | rest | 5 miles jog | Rest | 13 |
| 4 | 3 miles jog | rest | 4 miles jog | 3 miles jog | rest | 6miles jog | rest | 16 |
| 5 | rest | 4 mile jog | 3 miles (approx 3 or 4 short random sprints 50 meter each during 3 mile jog) | 3 miles jog | rest | 7 miles jog | 3 miles jog | 20 |
| 6 | rest | 4 mile jog | 1/2 mile jog, 1/2 mile at 75% sprint (repeat three time) ie 3 miles in total | 4 miles jog | rest | 8 miles jog | Rest | 19 |
| 7 | 5 mile jog | rest | sprint session. Full pace 200 meters X 3 2 minute break inbetween | 3 miles jog | rest | 9 miles jog | 3 miles jog | 20.5 |
| 8 | rest | 4 mile jog | sprint session. Full pace 100 meters X 4. 60 seconds break inbetween | 3 miles jog | rest | 10 miles jog | 3 miles jog | 20.5 |
| 9 | rest | 5 mile jog | 3 miles (approx 3 or 4 short 75 meter random sprints during 3 mile jog) | 3 miles jog | rest | 11 miles jog | 2 mile jog | 24 |
| 10 | rest | 4 mile jog | 4 miles run | 3 miles jog | rest | 5 miles run and 5 miles jog together 1 session (10 mile total) | 4 miles jog | 25 |
| 11 | rest | 5 mile jog | 3 miles (approx 4 or 5 short random 75 meter sprints during 3 mile jog) | 3 miles jog | rest | 5 miles jog followed by 5 miles run together 1 session(10 mile total) | 4 miles jog | 25 |
| 12 | rest | 3 mile jog | 4 miles (approx 4 or 5 short random 75 meter sprints during 4 mile jog) | 3 miles jog | rest | 6 miles run followed by 6 mile jog together 1 session (12 mile total) | rest | 22 |
| 13 | 3 miles jog | rest | 3 miles (approx 4 or 5 short random 75 meter sprints during 3 mile jog) | 3 miles jog | rest | 6 miles run | Rest | 15 |
| 14 | rest | 2 miles jog | rest | 3 miles jog | 3 mile jog | Rest | Raceday | 21 |