Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council



To each participating group of Blanchardstown St Patrick's Day Parade 2023

Assembly Point Time – 11am

Assembly and Surrounding Roads Close 12:30pm (Groups must be signed in by this time.)

Assembly Point Location: Scoil Bhríde School, Church Avenue, Blanchardstown

- Drop off Point: Church Avenue
- Pedestrian Assembly Point: assemble in Scoil Bhríde School, Church Avenue
- **Assembly Point for electric/hybrid vehicles:** Holding area outside on the Castleknock Road, where they will be inspected (*Only hybrid and electric vehicles permitted to take part in the parade.*)

Parade

Start time:

- 1pm
- Assembly is open from 11am. All groups must be signed in by 12:30pm at the latest.

Route:

- Starting at Castleknock Road onto Blanchardstown Village Main Street, turning left onto Snugborough Road, then right into Westend Retail Park and through to Blanchardstown Shopping Centre (one way)
- See map below

11am Assembly Open Scoil Bride, Church Aven

12:30pm Assembly and surrounding Roads Closed

1pm Parade Starts

2:30pm Parade Ends Leisureplex [Yellow Overflow carpark] Free Parent Parking [White carpark]



Weather:

- Please prepare for the weather! Keep an eye on the forecast and advise your groups accordingly.

Personal Property:

- We do not have a facility to hold personal property. Please ensure you can carry your belongings with you. The assembly area will be closed and groups will not be able to return back to the assembly area to collect belongings afterwards so please don't leave anything behind!

Disassembly Area:

- **Marching groups:** turn left into yellow overflow car park next to Leisureplex. Parents/guardians can collect their children from this point. Free parking available for parents/guardians in the White Car Park (TK Maxx).
- **Electric/Hybrid vehicles:** continue carefully onto the public road. All vehicles must be made road safe before passing back onto the open road.

No throwing!

- We ask that there is no throwing of any kind from marching groups/vehicles into the crowd.
- No distribution of flyers/sweets allowed.

If anyone has any further queries please contact the Parade Team on-<u>fingal@davisevents.ie</u> prior to the 16th.

We hope you have a lovely experience at the parade and a happy St. Patrick's Day!

Best Regards, The St. Patrick's Team