

General update for businesses following this mornings meetings

St. Patrick's Festival, Ireland's national festival, takes place over 5 days in Dublin. A number of outdoor events are to be held within Dublin City Centre, between the period of March 16th – 20th March, at various locations across the city.

The proposed events are:

- **St. Patrick Day Parade**

The Parade will commence at 12 noon and details of the parade are listed below

<i>Parade Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>Northside of City</u>	
Pageants Line Up	Western Way & Mountjoy Street
Pageant Drop Off	Dominic Street
Bands Line up	Mountjoy Street
Band Drop Off	Blessington Street
Ceremonial Groups Assemble	St. Mary's Place North
Parade Starting Point	Dorset Street / Granby Way Junction
Proceed	Granby Way
Proceed	Parnell Sq North
Proceed	Parnell Sq East
Proceed	O'Connell Street East
Proceed	O'Connell Bridge East
<u>Southside of City</u>	
Proceed	Westmoreland Street
Proceed	College Green
Proceed	Dame Street / Lord Edward Street
Proceed	Christchurch Place
Proceed	Nicholas Street
Proceed	Patrick Street
Proceed	Kevin Street
Proceed	Cuffe Street
Performing Ends	Redmond's Hill / Wexford Street
Pageants, bands and ceremonial Groups dismantle and disperse	Stephen's Green South

- **Collins Barrack's, outdoor cultural and family events: Wednesday 16th – Sunday 20th March 2022**

Over five full days during the St. Patrick's Festival, Collins Barracks will be transformed into a family friendly event hub including a Céilí (over one evening and one afternoon). This event will be split into a day time event for families and a younger audience. Some of the evening events are ticketed events.

Please refer to the official St. Patrick's Festival event website, <https://stpatricksfestival.ie>, for more details.

Below is a general guide to the proposed events concerned. Updates and clarifications will be contained within the abovementioned website.

Wednesday 16th March

Night time only event 18:30 – 22:30 (Lyra) along with shows in Spigeal tents

Thursday 17th March

Day Time event, 12:00 – 18:00hrs - Family event and céile performance

Night time event 18:30 – 22:30 Bonnie Men along with shows in Spigeal tents

Friday 18th March

Day time event 12:00 – 18:00hrs - Family event

Night time event 20:00 – 22:30hrs - Murder Capital along with shows in Spigeal tents

Saturday 19th March

Day Time event, 12:00 – 18:00hrs - Family event

Night time event 18:30 – 22:30 – TBC artist

Sunday 20th March

Day Time event, 12:00 – 18:00hrs - Family event

Event ends at 18:00hrs – no night time event

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Universal Access (Along Parade Route)

St. Patricks Festival provide 3 x viewing spaces for people with disabilities.

One at Luas Platform on O'Connell Street North. One at Westmoreland Street and one at St. Patrick's Cathedral. It is possible to book a ticket for these on the St. Patrick's Website. Wristbands will be posted out to each applicant, together with a map showing location and access. Some space is kept available in each area so that visitors may be accomodated that may not have known about advance ticket availability.

Also provided is 1 x portable access toilet at each space. There is one access changing room on D'Olier Street (central location).

The Parade Route divides the city in half.

To facilitate crossing the Parade Route, installed designated Crossing Points which are sign posted using letters from A to R. All parts of the Parade Route have them. They are managed by Gardai and Security. There may be a delay of a few minutes, but they will open to let you cross when it is safe to do so.

Each area for accessibility issues has an area manager and they will have a high-vis vest saying "Accessible Area Manager" on the back and front. These people will deal with any issues or emergencies as they have radio contact with control.

St. Patrick's Festival also provide an area on O'Connell Street for people with sensory challenges and crowd anxieties. Access to this area can also be arranged through the St. Patrick's Festival website.

Tickets for family (up to 4) or carer with each application can be made to both the disability and sensory area.

There will be a total of 6 Grandstand viewing areas provided along the parade route as follows:

1. Parnell Square North
2. O'Connell Street Upper
3. O'Connell Street Lower (At GPO)
4. Westmoreland Street
5. Christchurch Place (At Jury's Inn Hotel)
6. Patrick Street (At St. Patrick's Cathedral).

Temple Bar and Environs Safety Plan for St. Patricks Day, Thursday 17th March 2022

In the previous recent years that the St. Patricks Festival has taken place the visitor numbers in the Temple Bar & Environs have increased incrementally. In and around 2014-2015 this lead to unacceptable levels of localised overcrowding and associated on street drinking during the course of the day.

As a result of this experience An Garda Siochana and Dublin City Council in 2016 implemented a number of additional public safety measures in the area on St. Patricks Day. From 2016 there was an increased Garda and private security presence in the area to manage the safe movement of pedestrians. Access to the area on the day is controlled when required by the provision of barriers and Garda/Security personnel from 10am. All vehicles other than emergency vehicles are kept out of the Templebar / environs areas other than required egress from Fleet Street Car Park.

It is imperative that the owners/management of licenced premises remain in control of their premises at all times to ensure overcrowding does not occur and that alcohol sold in the pubs/restaurants is consumed only on the premises.

The above-mentioned plan will be replicated this year on St. Patricks Day and will commence from 10am.

Proposed Road Closures

Refer to the list below outlining proposed road closures required to facilitate the events.

Required removal of Street furniture / temporary structures to ensure crowd / patron safety and management arrangements to prevent on street drinking

Refer to the memo below dated 21st February 2022. Please note that the Castle Market area off South William Street will also be subject to the same requirements.

Road Closures (2022)

Street Name	Section Of Road, From/to	Date Closed	Date Re-opened	Time Closed	Time Re-Opened	Reason
Western Way	Dominick Street - Mountjoy St	16/03/2022	17/03/2022	19:00	15:00	Parade
Mountjoy St.	Dominick St. Upper- Berkeley St.	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Mountjoy St Middle	Mountjoy St. - Palmerston Place	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Wellington St Lower	Dorset St - Mountjoy Street	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Palmerston Place	Mountjoy St. Middle - Dominick St. Upper	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
St Marys Place North	Granby Row - Mountjoy St.	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Granby Row	St Mary's Place North - Parnell Sq. North	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Parnell Sq. North	Granby Row - Parnell Sq. East	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Parnell Sq. East	Parnell North - Cavendish Row	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Cavendish Row	Parnell Sq East - O'Connell St Upper	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
O'Connell Street	Parnell Sq. East - O'Connell Bridge	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
O'Connell Bridge	Westmoreland Street - O'Connell St.	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
Westmoreland St	O'Connell Bridge - College Green	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	15:00	Parade
College Green	Westmoreland Street - Dame St.	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	17:00	Parade
Dame Street	College Street - Lord Edward Street	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	17:00	Parade
Lord Edward Street	Christchurch Place - Dame St	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	17:00	Parade
Christchurch Place	Nicholas St. - Lord Edward St.	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	17:00	Parade
Nicholas Street	Patricks St. - Christchurch Place	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	17:00	Parade
Patrick St.	New St. South - Nicholas St.	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	17:00	Parade
New Street South	Clanbrassil St. Lower - Patricks St.	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	18:00	Parade
Clanbrassil St Lower	Daniel St. - New Street South	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	18:00	Parade
Kevin Street Upper	Patrick Street - Kevin Street Lower	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	18:00	Parade
Kevin Street Lower	Kevin Street Upper - Cuffe Street	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	18:00	Parade
Cuffe Street	Kevin St Lower - Stephens Green South	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	18:00	Parade
Stephens Green South	Cuffe Street - Earlsfort Terrace	17/03/2022	17/03/2022	04:00	18:00	Parade
Custom House Quay (Full Duration)	Beresford place - Memorial Road	16/03/2022	21/03/2022	19:00	06:00	Parade
Liffey Street West (Daily)	Benburb Street - Wolfe Tone Quay	16/03/2022	20/03/2022	11:00	23:00	Festival Quarter



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Meamram Memo

Oifig um Théarnamh Cathrach
Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath
Urlár 4, 3 Sráid an Pháláis, Baile Átha Cliath 2
DO2 T277, Eire
Office of City Recovery, Dublin City Council
Floor 4, 3 Palace Street, Dublin 2, DO2 T277, Ireland
T. 01 222 7731. E. cityrecovery@dublincity.ie

Dáta/Date 21/02/2022

Cuig/To:
City Centre Businesses

Ó/From:
Joint memo from Dublin City Council and An
Garda Síochána

Re: St. Patrick's Day 2022

Required removal of Street Furniture/Temporary Structures and requirement to put in place management arrangements to prevent on street drinking.

To whom it may concern,

St. Patrick's Day, 17th of March 2022, is expected to be an extremely busy day in terms of footfall in the City Centre particularly given that no parade has taken place since 2019 and also with the scheduling of an extra public holiday which falls on the day after the Parade/festivities.

In order to make the day safe for patrons/customers and your staff coming into the City on the 17th of March 2022, all businesses at the locations listed below (**in particular Pub and Restaurant/Café and Convenience/Coffee Shop owners and management**) are requested to do the following:

- Parnell Square East, O'Connell Street East
- Westmoreland Street both sides of the street
- College Green/Dame Street both sides of the street
- Suffolk Street including behind the white wooden fence
- Dame Court, Dame Lane and South William Street both sides of street
- Lord Edward Street both sides of the street
- Patrick Street both sides of the street
- Kevin Street both sides of the street
- Cuffe Street both sides of the street
- **Entire Temple Bar Area**, including Temple Bar Square and within the following specific areas; Westmoreland Street to Parliament Street/Essex Gate, Dame Street to the South Quays, including Temple Bar Square.

Locations include all areas marked red on the attached map (see below).



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

- **All street furniture and temporary outdoor structures at the above locations should be removed from the public realm on the 16th of March 2022 and should not be reinstated until the 18th of March 2022.**

This request is to ensure safe movement and safe capacity for patrons/customers coming in to the City on St Patrick's Day for both the parade and the busy festivities afterwards and is considered to be a **critical safety requirement** by St. Patrick's Festival Organisers, Dublin City Council, An Garda Síochána and Dublin Fire Brigade. The request will also ensure emergency access can be maintained in the areas concerned.

- Pubs and restaurants/cafés/shops **throughout the City Centre**, particularly at the locations identified above, that are selling alcohol, are requested to ensure that they have sufficient door staff working on the day to ensure that **no alcohol bought on their premises is taken out onto the street for consumption**. If a drink is bought on your premises it must be consumed only on that premises. There will be no on street drinking permitted on the day, insofar as can practically be enforced by An Garda Síochána. Businesses putting the required management arrangements in place will assist greatly in preventing this problem and ultimately should lead to easier access to all businesses throughout the City Centre on the day. As has always been the case in recent years where a parade has taken place, **off licences throughout the City should not sell alcohol on the 17th of March 2022 until after 4pm**. This will also assist in the prevention of on street drinking in the City Centre area.

As has been indicated previously, the above measures need to be put in place to ensure a safe City Centre area on St Patrick's Day. Your cooperation in this regard is much appreciated and we hope you and your staff have a good and safe days trading on the 17th and indeed across the entire extended weekend.

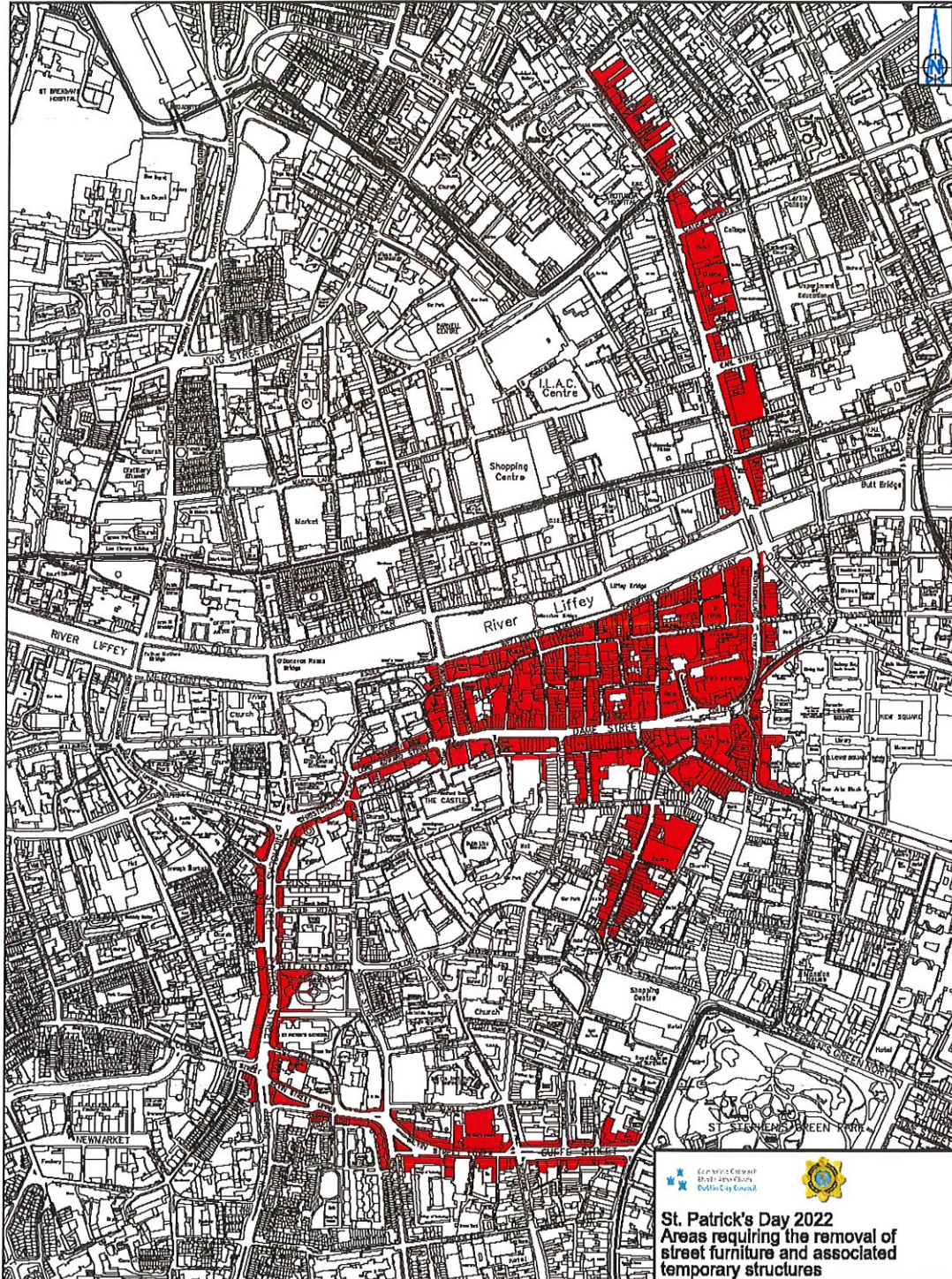
Yours sincerely,

Frank Lambe
City Recovery Manager
Dublin City Council

Patrick McMenamin
Chief Superintendent
An Garda Síochána



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council



John Downey | A/Planning Enforcement Manager/Outdoor Event Licencing Officer

Dublin City Council | Planning Enforcement Section | Planning and Property Development Department
| Wood Quay, Dublin 8, D08 RF3F

Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath | Rialú Tógála | An Roinn Pleanála agus Forbairt Maoine
An Ché Adhmaid, Baile Átha Cliath 8, D08 RF3F

Email: john.downey@dublincity.ie