

2016 St Patricks Day Event Schedule

Date	Activity	Location	Time
Thursday 17th March			
	Parade	City centre	12:00 - 14:30
	Trad Stage Earlsfort Terrace 15:30-17:30		
	Funfair	Merrion Sq. West	10:00 - 22:00
	Funfair	Custom house Quay	10:00 - 22:00
Friday 18th March			
	Ceili	Earlsfort Terrace	16:30 - 19:30
Saturday 19th March			
	Treasure Hunt	City centre	13:00 - 17:30
	FunFair CHQ	CHQ	12:00 - 22:00
	FunFair	Merrion Sq. West	12:00 - 22:00
Sunday 20th March			
	Big Day Out	Merrion Sq. South	12:00 - 18:00
	5k Road Race	Stephens Green North	12:00 - 14:00
	Funfair	Custom house quay	12:00 – 22:00
	Funfair	Merrion Square	12:00 – 22:00

2016 Event Schedule (which require road closures / parking restrictions):

Funfair at Merrion Square West

17th, 19th, 20th March 2016

Estimated Attendance

2,000 at any one time

Venue

Merrion Square West

Parking Restrictions

Merrion Square West

From 14:00 Wednesday 16th – Monday 21st 06:00

Road Closure

Merrion Square West

From 19:00 Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th 06:00

Merrion Square West

From 19:00 Friday 18th – Monday 21st 06:00

Signage

- Diversion routes will be signposted.
- VMS signage will be placed on the east and west side of Merrion Square South

Notification

All business /residents affected are notified in writing in advance

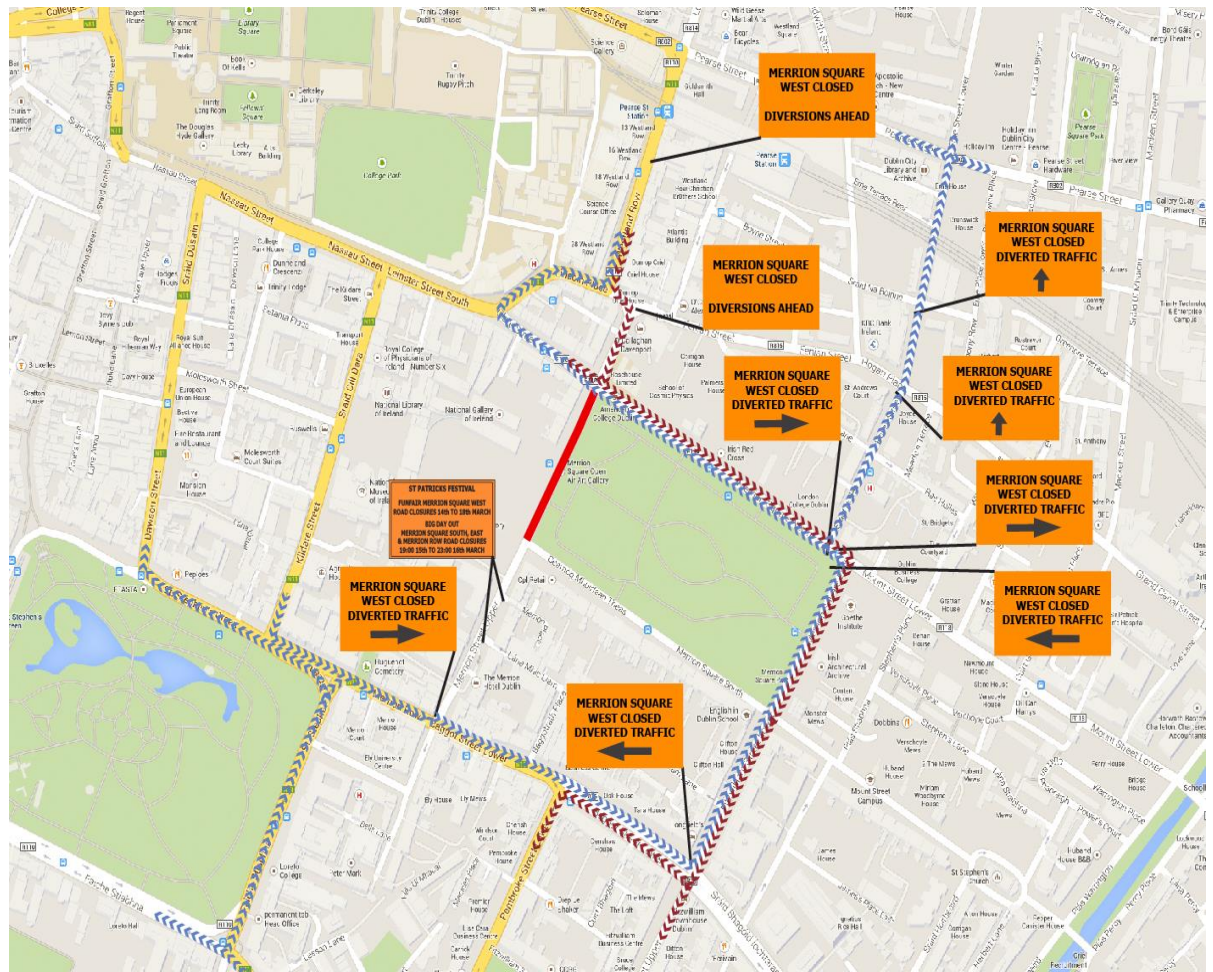
Permit Holders

All permit holders on the affected streets will be accommodated with alternative parking for the duration of the road closures. A list of permit holders will be sought from the local authority.

Public Transport

Dublin Bus will operate alternative drop-off and pick up points. We will liaise with Dublin Bus regarding their plan.

FUNFAIR DIVERSIONS AND SIGNAGE:



Custom House Quay - Fun Fair

17th, 19th and 20th March 2016

Estimated Attendance

2,000 at any one time

Venue

Custom House Quay, Dublin 1

Road Closure

Custom House Quay

From 19:00 Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th 06:00

from 19:00 Friday 18th – Monday 21st 06:00

For the duration of the Parade route road closures the only traffic travelling on the north side of the river to be affected by the road closures will be coming from Marlborough Street.

Traffic cones will be placed on Eden Quay and on Butt Bridge to facilitate merging traffic. The exact location of these cones will be decided with consultation from the Gardai.

Signage

- Variable message signs will be placed at the junction of Eden Quay, on Butt Bridge and on Tara Street to notify drivers of the road closure.
- Diversion routes will be signposted.

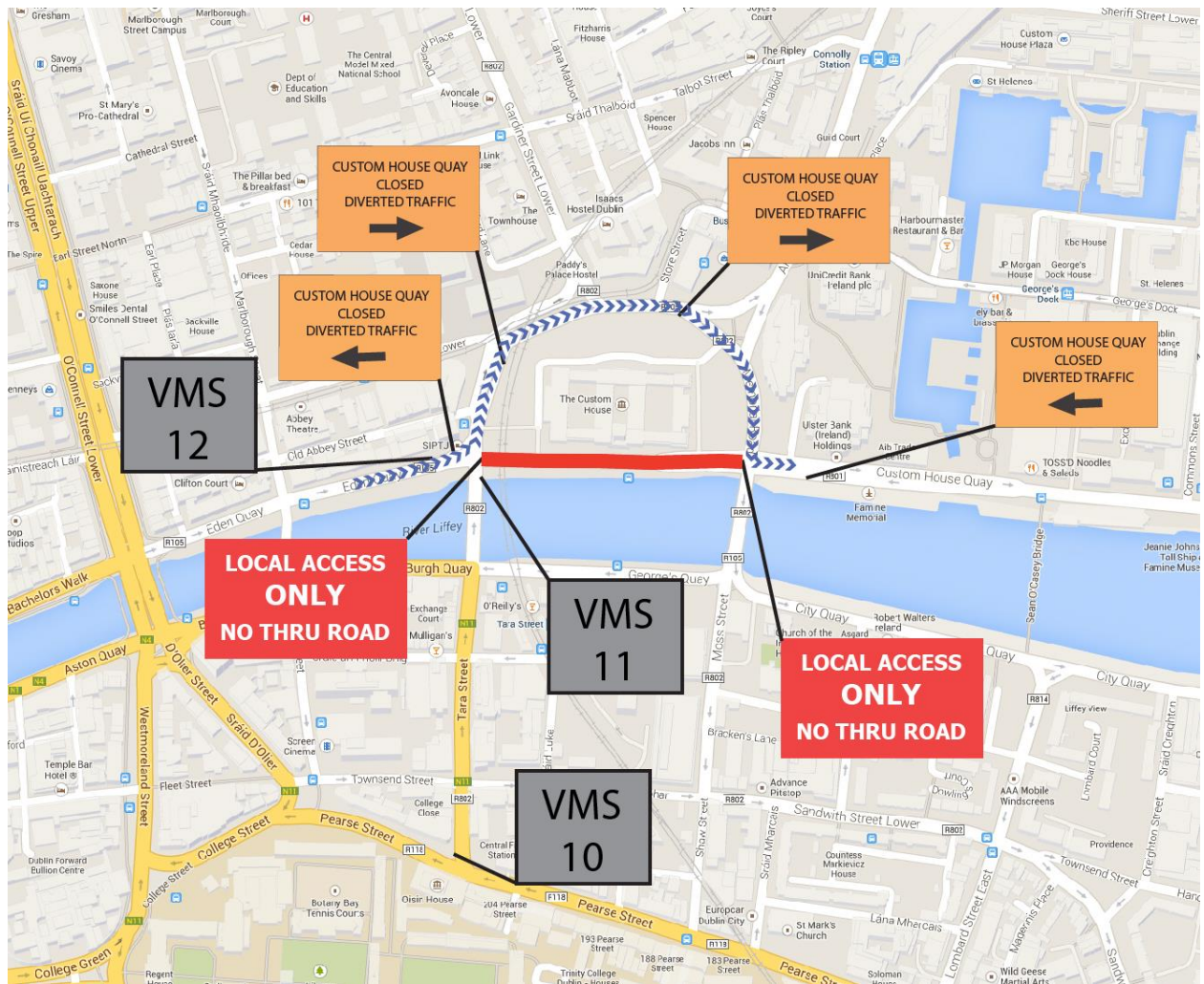
Custom House Quay - Fun Fair Diversion Route

(Diversion points highlighted in **BOLD**)

Travelling from Eden Quay / Butt Bridge:

Beresford Place

Memorial Road



5KM Road Race Dawson Street

20th March 2016

St. Patrick Festival 5KM Road Race

Estimated Attendance

3,000

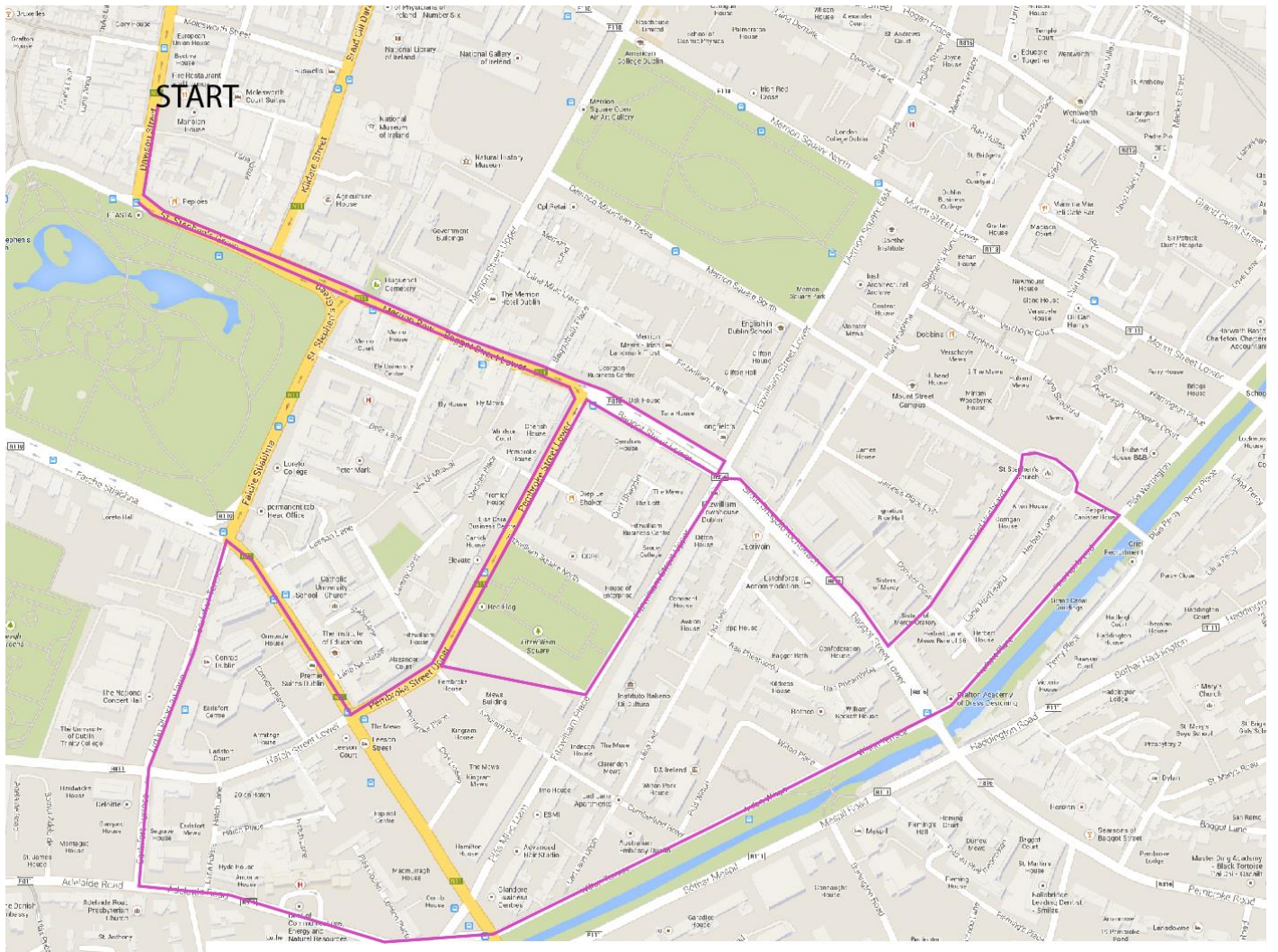
Venue

The race will start and finish in at the Mansion House on Dawson Street and follow this route:

- Stephen's Green North,
- Merrion Row,
- Baggot St,
- Baggot St Lower ,
- Pembroke St Lower
- Fitzwilliam Square South,
- Fitzwilliam St Upper,
- Baggot St Lower,
- Herbert St
- Herbert Place ,
- Wilton Terrace,
- Adelaide Road,
- Earlsfort Terrace,
- Lesson St,
- Pembroke St Upper,
- Pembroke St Lower
- Baggot St Lower,
- Merrion Row,
- Stephen's Green North

Road Closure

A road closure of Dawson Street between Molesworth Street and Stephens Green North junctions would be required. Participants will sign up at the Mansion House from 10am and will line up to start between Molesworth Street and Stephens Green North junctions. At 12.00 the Garda Síochána will operate a rolling road closure over the race route (see route map) with the aid of Garda Motorbikes. Initial closures will be of few minutes duration but as the race continues the closures will be longer. We expect all participants to have completed the course by 12.45 but rolling road closures will end when the Garda Síochána deem it safe to do so.



Big Day Out

20th March 2016

Estimated Attendance

10,000 at any time

Venue

- Merrion Square South

Parking Restrictions

From 06:00 Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th 23:00

- Fitzwilliam St. Lower (to facilitate Dublin Bus Parking}

From 06:00 Sunday 20th – Sunday 20th 23:00

- Merrion Sq. East

From 14:00 Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th 23:00

- Merrion Sq. South

From 14:00 Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th 23:00

- Merrion St. Upper

Road Closures

- Merrion Square South (East and West) 17:00 19/03/16 - 23:00 20/03/16
- Merrion Street Upper (Merrion Row –Merrion Sq. South)
17:00 19/03/16- 23:00 20/03/2016.

Access to the Merrion Hotel and Government buildings will be maintained throughout the road closure. We will liaise with the hotel management and the Taoiseach's office with regard to ensuring this access.

Notification

All business /residents affected will be notified in writing in advance. Holles Street hospital will be issued with the full traffic management plan and a map showing all diversion routes.

Signage

- Variable message signs will be placed at the junction of Baggot Street and Fitzwilliam Street and Merrion Row and Merrion Street Upper in the week preceding the closures to alert motorists to the closures.
- We will also use the two existing VMS signs for the Fun Fair.
- Diversion routes will be signposted.

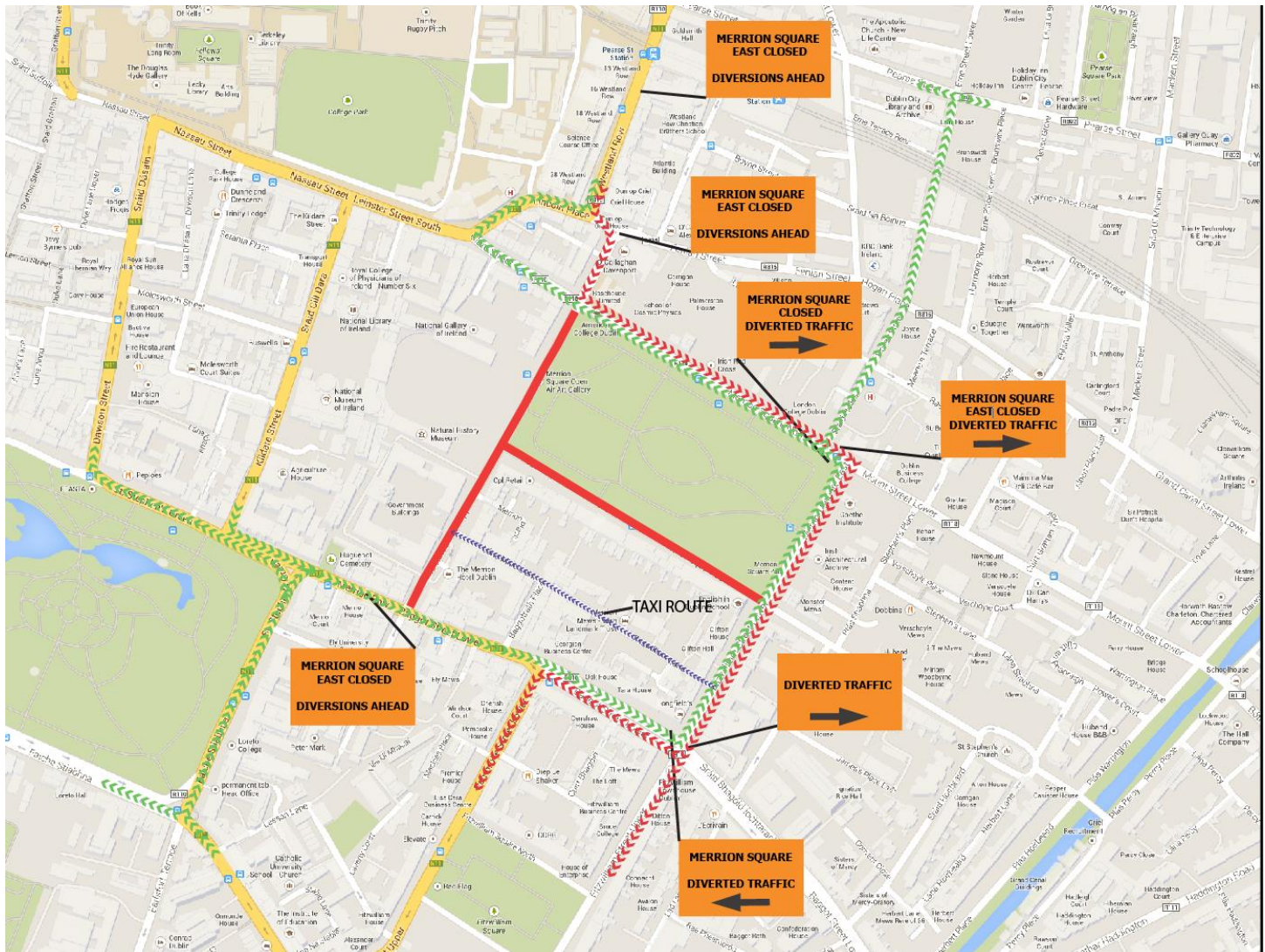
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Public Transport

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Big Day Out Diversion Routes



The Ceili at Earlsfort Terrace

17th & 18th March 2016

Estimated Attendance for Ceili/ Music Event and Trad Stage

3,000 at any one time

Venue

Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2

Parking Restrictions for the Ceili.

Earlsfort Terrace

From 08:00 – 21:30 Friday 18th 2016

Road Closure for the Ceili.

Earlsfort Terrace –

From 12:00 noon – 21:30 Friday 18th 2016

Suspension of a Taxi Rank for The Ceili

Earlsfort Terrace

From 08:00 – 21:30 Friday 18th

Parking Restrictions for the Trad Stage.

Earlsfort Terrace

From 08:00 – 21:30 Thursday 17th 2016

Road Closure for the Trad Stage.

Earlsfort Terrace –

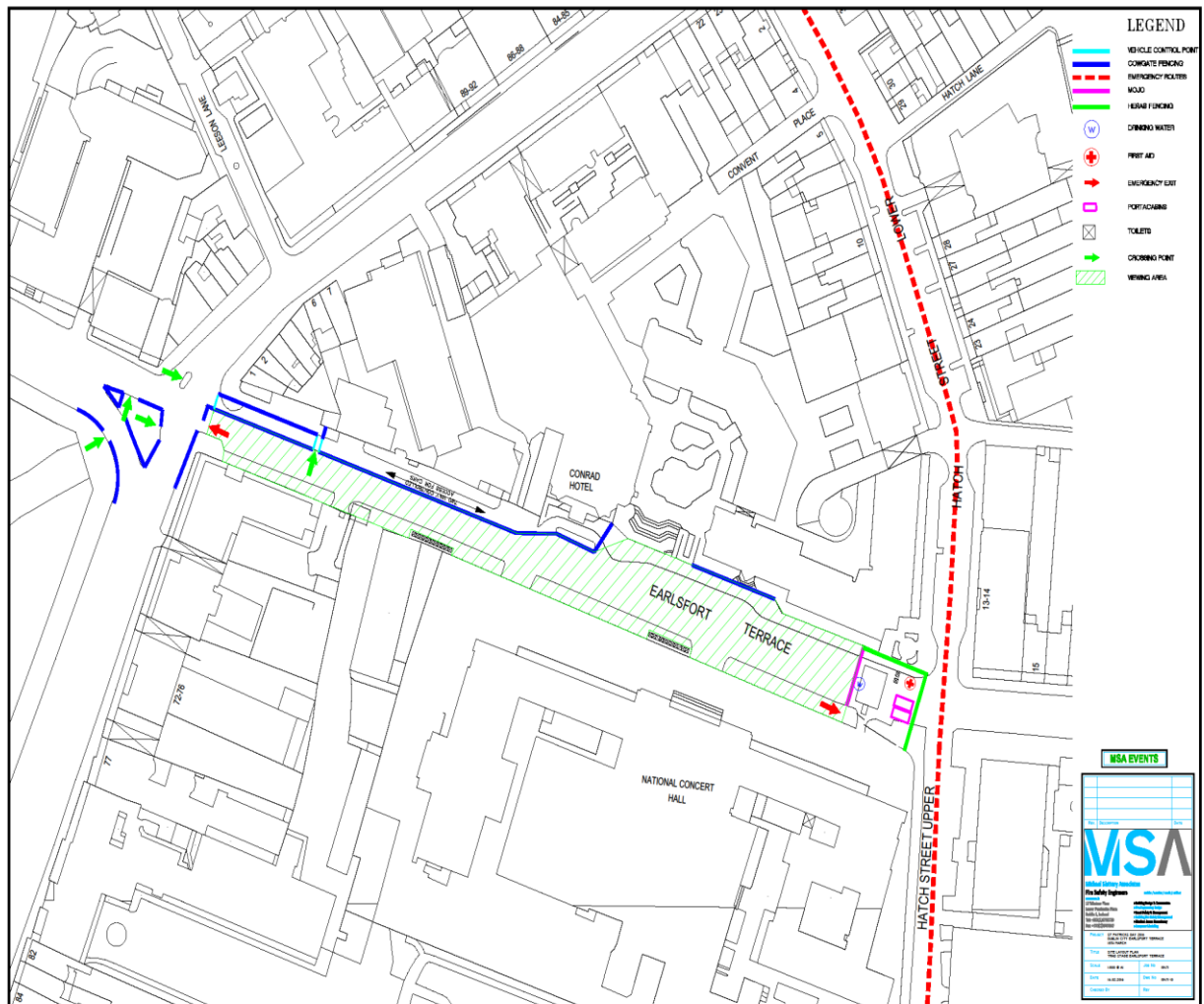
From 11:00 noon – 21:00 Thursday 17th 2016

Suspension of a Taxi Rank for The Ceili

Earlsfort Terrace

From 08:00 – 21:00 Thursday 17th

Ceili Stage and Trad Stage Earlsfort Terrace



St Patrick's Parade
17th March 2016

Estimated Attendance

400,000+

Venue

Setting up on Western way with the Parade starting at Dorset Street and heading to St Patrick's Cathedral with dispersal taking place on Clanbrassil St.

The Gardai will re-open the road once the parade has passed and the barriers safely removed from the closed road. A crew will begin the removal of all barriers immediately after the parade.

Cross Roads will remain open until 10.00am approx.

There will be no parking on all road closures from 19.00 on 16th March.

NB: Access will be required down the parade route for a limited number of sanctioned organiser's vehicles between 05.00 and 11.45 these vehicles will display a festival issued vehicle pass. Each pass is individually numbered and can be traced to each vehicle.

The North Circular/South Circular ring road will be the main diversion point for all traffic crossing the city. Controlled local access and egress to streets adjacent to the parade route closures will be facilitated where possible.

Signage

- Variable message signs will be placed at the following locations:

Location	First Message	Second Message
North Strand	Traffic Diversions in Operation March 17th	Traffic Diversions ahead
Constitutional Hill at Western Way	Traffic Diversions in Operation March 17th	Diversion out Dorset Street <===>
Wolfe Tone Quay as per last year.	Traffic Diversions in Operation March 17th	Traffic Diversions ahead
Drumcondra Road lower /Clonlife Road	Traffic Diversions in Operation March 17th	Alternative route to east link bridge

Variable message signs will be placed a week in advance of the event, the message will then be changed on the morning of the parade

- Diversion routes will be signposted.

Parking Restrictions

From 19:00 Wednesday 16th –Thursday 17th 12:00

- Blessington Street

From 19:00 Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th 14:30

- Western Way

From 19:00 Wednesday 16th – Thursday 17th 15:00

- Dominick St Upper
- Granby Row
- Parnell Sq. North

From 20:00 Wednesday 16th – Thursday 17th 15:00

- Mountjoy St
- Mountjoy St Middle
- Palmerstown Place
- St Mary's Place North
- Parnell Sq East
- O'Connell St (west lane)

From 18:00 Wednesday 16th – Thursday 17th 18:00

- D'Olier St

From 20:00 Wednesday 16th – Thursday 17th 17:00

- Westmoreland St
- College Green
- Dame St
- Christchurch Place
- Patrick St
- New Market Sq

From 20:00 Wednesday 16th – Thursday 17th 18:00

- New Street South

Road Closures

From 13:00 Saturday 5th – Saturday 5th 17:00

- Synge Street(Harrington street – Grantham Street)

From 12:00 Saturday 6th – Saturday 6th 17:00

- Synge Street(Harrington street – Grantham Street)

From 19:00 Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th 15:00

- Western Way

From 19:00 Wednesday 16th – Thursday 17th 18:00

- D’Olier Street (west Lane) College street to O’Connell Bridge

From 05:00 Thursday 17th – Thursday 17th 15:00

- Dominick St Upper
- Dorset St
- Mountjoy St
- Mountjoy St Middle
- Myrtle St
- Palmerstown Place
- St Mary’s Place North
- Granby Row
- Parnell Sq North
- Parnell Sq East
- O’Connell St (west lane)
- O’ Connell Bridge
- Wellington St

From 05:00 Thursday 17th – Thursday 17th 17:00

- Westmoreland St
- College Green
- Dame St
- Lord Edward St
- Christchurch Place
- Nicholas St
- Patrick St
- New Street South
- Clanbrassil St lower
- New Market Sq

From 05:00 Thursday 17th – Tuesday 17th 18:00

- New Street South
- Clanbrassil St Lower
- New Market square

It is intended that Dart Services would operate.

The Luas Green Line will be operating normally.

On the Luas Red Line there will be a few hours when services will run to / from Smithfield to facilitate the Festival Parade.

Diversions around the street works will be put in place.

Parade Route

- Pageants Assemble on Western Way
- Bands assemble on Blessington Street,
- Ceremonial groups assembly on St Mary's Place North
- Parade starting point is at junction Dorset Street/ Granby Way
- Proceed onto Granby Way
- Proceed onto Parnell Square NORTH
- Proceed onto Parnell Square EAST
- Proceed down O'Connell Street - West Lane
- Proceed onto O'Connell Bridge
- Right into Westmorland Street
- Proceed to College Green
- Proceed to Dame St /Lord Edward St
- Proceed to Christchurch Place
- Proceed to Nicholas Street
- Proceed to Patrick Street
- Parade ends
- Dispersal on Clanbrassil St

Parade Route Pedestrian Crossing Points

- A** Mountjoy Street
- B** Dorset Street
- C** Parnell Square East to Parnell Square East
- D** Parnell Street (adjacent to the Ambassador)
- E** O'Connell Street (Cathal Brugha Street)
- F** O'Connell Street (Henry Street-Earl Street North)
- G** O'Connell Street (Abbey Street)
- H** O'Connell Bridge (Eden Quay)
- I** O'Connell Bridge (Burgh Quay)
- J** Westmoreland Street (Fleet Street)
- K** Dame Street (Angelesea Street)
- K1** Dame Street (Fosters Place South)
- L** Dame Street (South Great Georges Street)
- M** Castle Street (Parliament Street)
- N** Lord Edward Street (Fishamble Street)
- O** Christchurch/Nicholas Street
- P** Nicholas St (Ross Rd)
- Q** Patrick St (Bull Alley)
- R** Patrick St (Kevin Street)
- S** New Street South (Kevin Street)

Emergency Routes

- C** Parnell Street North to North Frederick Street
- D** Parnell Street to Parnell Square West
- F** Talbot Street
- G** Abbey Street Lower to Mid Abbey Street
- H** Eden Quay to Bachelors Walk
- I** Burgh Quay to Aston Quay
- J** Fleet Street to Fleet Street
- O** High Street to Christchurch Place
- S** Kevin Street to Dean Street

Emergency Routes

Parade Diversion Routes

Diversion points highlighted in **BOLD**

North Quays – (travelling north):

Church Street

- Constitution Hill
- North Circular Road
- Portland Row
- Amiens Street

North Quays – (travelling south):

Bridge Street

- Corn market
- Francis Street
- Cork Street
- South Circular Road

Chapelizod Road:

Infirmity Road

- North Circular Road
- Portland Row
- Amiens Street

Northwall Quay - (West Bound):

Beresford Place

- Gardiner Street
- North Circular Road
- Infirmity road
- Parkgate Street

Northwall Quay - (South Bound):

City Quay

- Lombard Street East
- West land Row
- Merrion Square North
- Mount Street
- Haddington Road

Thomas Street – (South Bound):

Francis Street

- Cork Street
- South Circular Road

Thomas Street – (North Bound):

Bridge Street

- Church Street
- Constitution Hill
- North Circular Road
- Portland Row
- Amiens Street

EMERGENCY ROUTES across parade route

- A Parnell Street to Parnell Square West
- B Talbot Street
- C Abbey Street Lower. to Mid Abbey Street
- D Eden Quay to Bachelors Walk
- E Burgh Quay to Aston Quay
- F Fleet Street to Fleet Street
- G High Street to Christchurch Place
- H Dean Street to Upper Kevin Street

Permit Holders

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Public Transport

- Dublin Bus will operate alternative drop-off and pick up points.
- LUAS will only operate to Smithfield

Car Parking

The following car parks will not be accessible during closures –

- Fleet Street
- Trinity Street
- Arnotts
- Abbey Street

Access to following car parks will be maintained at Garda discretion - as late as possible:

- Jervis St
- Parnell Street
- Marlborough Street
- St Stephen's Green
- Cathal Brugha Street

Parade Diversions and Signage:

