# **TAXI INFORMATION ELECTRIC PICNIC 2023**

All Taxi's must follow the designated routing information detailed below. The Coach Park is for pick-up and drop off <u>only</u>. There are no facilities on site for coaches to park.

#### M7 SOUTHBOUND

Follow the M7 until you reach Junction 16. At the Ballydavis Roundabout take the first exit onto the Heath Road. Follow the Heath Road / Rathmore Road towards Stradbally. At the top of the Heath Road take a right onto the N80 to Portlaoise. Continue along the N80 for a short while, the entrance to the Green Car Park will be on your left where the pick-up and drop off point is.

#### M7 NORTHBOUND / M8 - NORTHBOUND (CORK AND SOUTH)

Taxi's travelling on the M8 Northbound, continue until it links in with the M7. Follow the M7 Northbound and exit at Junction 16. At the Roundabout take the fourth exit (towards Limerick and Cork). At the following Ballydavis Roundabout take the first exit onto the Heath Road / Rathmore Road. Follow the Heath Road towards Stradbally. At the top of the Heath Road take a right onto the N80 to Portlaoise. Continue along the N80 for a short while, the entrance to the Green Car Park will be on your left where the pick-up and drop off point.

### N80 (West)

Taxis should proceed on N80 to Bloomfield roundabout and continue on N80 to Stradbally to the pick-up and drop off point.

#### N80 – CARLOW & SOUTH EAST

Taxis should travel along the N80 and N78 to Simmons Mills, and then should proceed via the Windy Gap into Stradbally. Travel through the town of Stradbally, keeping on the N80 toward Portlaoise. Continue out of Stradbally and then turn left into the Green Car Park where the pick-up and drop off point is.

\*Taxi will leave via the Portlaoise Road (N80) (turning left – no right turn will be permitted)

## Advice to Taxi

- 1. Taxi drivers are directed to use drop Off Area provided and are not permitted to drop or collect passengers at any other location.
- Taxi drivers should follow the signed dedicated route to the site and comply with Gardaí on point duty near the event who will direct buses to the bus park. Buses will be directed to the event via Junction 16 on the M7. Buses from the Carlow direction should obey signs and Gardaí on duty who will direct them to the event site.
- 3. In order to reduce the amount of time Taxis spend within the park on Monday, Taxi Drivers are required to arrange a pick-up time with their passengers in advance and to only attend at the bus park at that prearranged pick-up time. Prolonged delays waiting for passengers within the bus park is not permitted.
- 4. Taxi drivers are <u>not</u> permitted to avail of rest periods within the Car park.

