



PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

ENTRY TO THE EVENT

EARLY QUEUEING WILL NOT BE FACILITATED AT THE VENUE. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO GATES OPENING.

Large bags and backpacks will not be allowed in to the festival, only small bags measuring no bigger than A4 (8.27in/21cm x 11.7in/29.7cm) will be permitted into the event. Bags smaller than A4 will be searched on entry, to avoid lengthy queues we strongly advise that you do not bring a bag.

There will be no cloakroom or storage facilities. Bags must not be left at entrances or surrounding areas. Any items left will be removed and disposed of accordingly.

You will also be searched at the entrance to the event which may include a full body pat down and/or use of hand held metal detectors. Any item(s) which may be reasonably considered for use as a weapon, or which may cause danger or disruption to any other persons at the event, will be confiscated.

Please allow plenty of time to get into the event, and for festival entry procedures, ticket checks and searches.

Persons suspected of carrying items that may be used in an offensive or dangerous manner, or carrying out illegal activities within the arena or other parts of the site may be searched.

- There will be a strict NO Alcohol Policy implemented on all public transport and private buses travelling to the venue.
- Please do not arrive at the event intoxicated as you will not be permitted entry.
- There is no re-admission at this event.
- Note that the concert may be recorded for visual and audio broadcast.
- Please note there are no ATMs on site, there will be Visa Contactless payments at the bars.

PLEASE NOTE TICKETMASTER IS THE TICKETING AGENT FOR THIS EVENT. THE PROMOTER STRONGLY ADVISES YOU DO NOT BUY TICKETS FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES.

An Garda Síochana will have a policing presence inside and outside the venue. Enjoy the event and act responsibly. Samhain Concerts does not condone the use of drugs. It is illegal to buy, sell or take drugs. Drugs enforcement laws are as applicable onsite as anywhere else in Ireland.

You may be searched and the possession of drugs is a criminal offence. A Drug Conviction can lead to foreign travel restrictions.

BANNED ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE GROUNDS

- Large bags and backpacks will not be allowed in to the event, only small bags measuring no bigger than A4 (8.27in/21cm x 11.7in/29.7cm) will be permitted.
- Fold up chairs (Garden furniture) or shooting sticks, umbrellas, selfie sticks, flares/fireworks, sparklers, laser pens, megaphone/air horns, aerosols, spray cans, smoke & gas canisters, nitrous oxide & any associated equipment, glass, drones, Chinese lanterns, sound systems, unofficial tabards/high viz.
- Illegal/unidentifiable substances, "legal highs", herbal highs or NoS.
- Anything that can be perceived as a weapon or which could cause danger or disruption to any other persons at the event.
- Professional cameras with a detachable lens, recording equipment or Go Pro's.
- Note that catering and bar facilities are available inside the venue. NO ALCOHOL OR DRINKS are permitted to be brought into the venue with the exception of up to 500ml of soft drinks in a sealed plastic bottle.
- Animals with the exception of guide dogs.
- Excessive amounts of cigarettes.

BANNED ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

AGE POLICY

This event is strictly over 18's.

Under 18's will not be allowed onto site. You must be able to prove your age with valid identification if requested, failure to do so may result in being refused admission.

Acceptable forms are: Passport, Garda Age Card, Driving Licence

Please note that our bars operate a Challenge 21 policy.

Acceptable forms of ID: Passport, Garda Age Card, Driving-Licence

LOCAL AREA

- An Garda Síochána will operate a Zero tolerance policy regarding alcohol consumption in public areas, any illegal criminal or anti-social behaviour
- Please respect the property and privacy of residents in the vicinity
- Please use the toilets that have been provided and refrain from public urination
- Please use the car, coach and bus parks provided, do not park illegally or in residential areas
- Note that official merchandising will be available inside the grounds only

WE URGE ALL FESTIVAL-GOERS TO RESPECT LOCAL RESIDENTS AND THEIR COMMUNITY BY NOT LITTERING, NOT URINATING IN PUBLIC, NOT ENGAGING IN ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND BY NOT PARKING ILLEGALLY OR IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS. THE STEWARDING AND SECURITY MEASURES BEING TAKEN ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL.

DISABLED ACCESS

Disabled customer parking is accessed via R403, follow event signage to carparks. Please contact enquiries@festivalrepublic.com to register and for other non-ticket related enquiries.

For accessible ticket queries please contact Ticketmaster:

- Republic of Ireland: 0818 903001
- Northern Ireland & UK: 0333 321 9996

- International Customers: 00 353 818 903001

TICKETMASTER

Credit Card / Box Office collections will be located near the arena entrance in Weston Airport.

YOUR SAFETY

- Due to the time of year it is likely to be cold particularly of an evening. Please wrap up and dress accordingly.
- There may be strobe lighting used at these events.
- Note location of Entry / Exit Gates, Emergency Exits, First Aid Posts and Water Point.
- Patrons are advised to be aware of their own personal safety and security while attending these events. They should ensure the security of personal belongings while on route to and from and during the event i.e. purses/wallets/tickets/mobile phones. The promoter accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen items.
- Any form of antisocial behaviour, crowd surfing, moshing or public urination will not be tolerated. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission, or to remove from the venue, anyone taking part in these activities without a refund.
- Please move slowly and quietly when exiting the festival site and co-operate with stewards' directions. Do not rush the exits, hang back until the main throng has dispersed for an easier journey home.
- Do not drive or travel in vehicles where the driver is under the influence of substances.
- Please co-operate with stewards and Gardaí, follow their instructions and any announcements.

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Following consultation with An Garda Síochána and South Dublin County Council the following arrangements have been made.

The Promoter is not licensed to, nor do they operate any transport to and from Weston Airport. Transport to and from the venue is a matter for individual ticket-holders themselves, whether by means of car-pooling, by making an advance return booking on the 'Marathon coaches' special bus service operating directly between the City Centre and Weston Airport or booking a minibus or private service.

You **MUST** plan and book your return travel arrangements in advance and leave plenty of time to get to and from the venue.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

We strongly urge all concert goers to heed the advices of An Garda Síochána, transport providers and promoters regarding the pre-planning and advance booking of their return trip to and from venue. Some of the surrounding roads are narrow with no footpath or lighting, so walking is not recommended.

In the interest of your safety Pedestrian Access is via the R403 (Celbridge Road) from the direction of Lucan only. Access from both ends of Cooldrinagh Lane is restricted to residents only, there is no access via the footbridge over the M4 from Becketts. This will be enforced by An Garda Síochána.

PRIVATE BUSES, COACHES & MINIBUSES

Special Concert Shuttle

Marathon Travel

Marathon Travel are operating a special bus service from George's Quay in the city centre direct to Weston Airport. Prices are €20 when booked online prior to 9am on each concert day or €25 return for walk ups on the day. Buses will depart George's Quay from 5pm and return to Dublin at the end of the concert.

Please visit www.bushiredublin.net for tickets and more information on the route.

The promoter strongly recommends that you pre-book this service. Tickets are limited and may sell out in advance. Priority will be given to pre-booked customers on the day.

Other Coach Services

Express Bus

Express Bus are operating return services from South / West Dublin to Weston Airport.

Route 1: Dundrum, Tallaght, Liffey Valley, Weston Airport

Route 2: Swords, Blanchardstown, Liffey Valley, Weston Airport

Please visit <http://www.expressbus.ie> for tickets and timetables.

National Coach Services

Kelly Travel

Kelly Travel will be operating return services from Limerick via Nenagh & Roscrea to Weston Airport.

Please go to www.kellytravel.ie for tickets and further information on the routes.

Private Buses

There will be coach/bus and minibus parking available within Weston Airport, access is via R403. It is very important to us that you notify and register with us in advance, even if you are just dropping off, to do so please email enquiries@festivalrepublic.com with the following information:

- Your name
- No. of passengers
- Coach company
- Name of driver
- Date and time of arrival and departure

If you are travelling to site using a private hire bus, coach or minibus please advise your driver to use Junction 5 off the N4.

BY CAR

Plan your journey to Weston Airport based on the following:

- Traffic and parking delays are inevitable you are strongly advised to use public transport or carpool.
- We strongly recommend you plan your journey in advance allowing plenty of travel time to and from the venue.
- Check the AA Roadwatch website for reports on traffic, road works, delays etc. on your route.
- Do not drive or travel in vehicles where the driver is under the influence of substances.

Recommended Routes:

From Dublin City Centre - take the R148 out of the city and join the N4 towards Galway. Continue along the N4, exiting at Junction 5. Turn left onto the R403, follow event signage to carpark.

From M50-

Exit the M50 at Junction 7, signposted N4 Sligo / Galway. Continue along the N4, exiting at Junction 5. Turn left onto the R403, follow event signage to carpark.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS LIMITED PARKING AVAILABLE IN WESTON AIRPORT.

Car Parks will open 1 hour prior to the gates opening time on your ticket.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PARK ILLEGALLY IN AREAS SURROUNDING WESTON AIRPORT, IN LOCAL ESTATES OR OUTSIDE LOCAL RESIDENCES. PARKING ENFORCEMENT RULES WILL BE IN OPERATION AND YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE CLAMPED OR TOWED.

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE YOUR CAR PARKED OVERNIGHT. CARS WILL BE TOWED.

PICK UP / DROP OFF AREA

There is a designated drop off area located on site at Weston Airport. The entrance is via the R403. Attendees getting picked up by family and friends following the event are advised that traffic may be busy at the end of the event with exiting traffic so please arrive to the pick-up area 30 minutes before the end of the show. Please use this facility on site.

TAXIS

A taxi drop off area will be facilitated in the pickup / drop off area located on site at Weston Airport. The entrance is via the R403, please follow event signage. We cannot guarantee the number of taxis at the end of the night. We would urge attendees who have not pre-booked a taxi for the end of the night, to plan alternative means of transport home.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

For non-ticket related queries please email enquiries@festivalrepublic.com. If during the event you have a query or wish to provide feedback please notify a member of staff. It is your responsibility to bring any issues you might have to a member of staff at the event.

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