

Stadium News

Croke Park Community Newsletter

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Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Aogán Ó Fearghail and Croke Park Community Officer Julianne Savage were delighted to accept an invitation from the Ballybough Community Group to a recent coffee morning in their community garden on Spring Garden Street.



Dublin GAA Hurling Star Dotsy O'Callaghan is pictured with Oran Mullen from Drumcondra during a special visit to this year's Croke Park Community Cúl Camp.

Croke Park Community Fund

Croke Park has an annual fund of €100,000 which is used to support community projects in the immediate area around the stadium.

The fund has now allocated over €600,000 to local community groups since 2009 and applications are accepted year round.

The remaining closing dates for funding applications in 2015 are:

- **16 September 2015**
- **11 November 2015**

So far in 2015, the Croke Park Community Fund has allocated over €60,000 in funding and supported 30 local community projects listed on the right.

If you need assistance completing the application form, please contact Julianne Savage in Croke Park on 01-865 8607 or jsavage@crokepark.ie

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with events here in Croke Park. Contact Croke Park's Community Officer Julianne Savage on 01 865 8607 or jsavage@crokepark.ie if there is any stadium related matter you wish to bring to our attention.

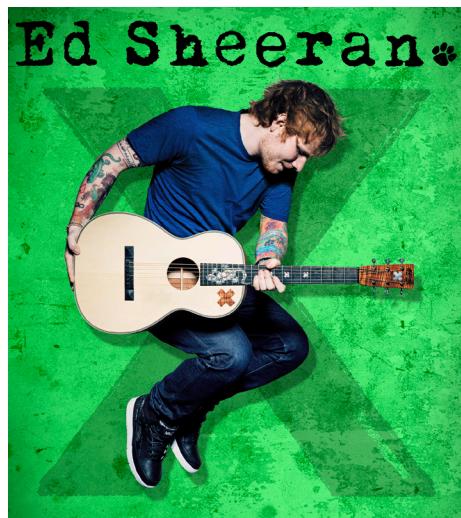
Community Group

Project

Dublin Civic Trust	Dublin Garden Square Day/Mountjoy Square
North Great George's St Residents Association & Preservation Society	Bloomsday Street Party
Ballybough Youth Project	Swimming Lessons
Sheriff Youth Club	Football & Training Tops For Children
IDRA	Garden Space, St. Anne's Road
Iona Active Retirement	Day Trip
Rutland N.S.	Swimming Lessons
Cuidiú Dublin North West	Community First Aid Course
Community Policing Forum	Garda Activity Book For Local Primary Schools
Central Model S.N.S.	New AV Equipment For School Hall
Gardiner Street Primary School	New Seats For School Hall
St. Mary's N.S.	iPads For Classrooms
Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns	Cleaning & Gardening Equipment
Voice of New Communities	Addiction Workshops
Barbara Ward Clonliffe & Croke Park Community Centre	New Kitchen Equipment For Cookery Classes
Drumcondra Street Committee	Street Party
The Salvation Army	Day Trip
Lourdes Day Care Centre	Art Classes & Exhibition
The House Presents	Community Evenings
The Iona Arch Club	Weekend Away
North Wall Community Association	Annual Community Week
Mount Carmel Secondary School	School Trip
Mud Island Community Garden	Caravan for Community Garden
Residents of Susanville Road & 116-150 Clonliffe Road	Street Feast
Dominic Street Women's Knitting Group	New Materials
George's Place Knitting Group	New Materials
O'Connell's Primary School	iPads for Classrooms
St. Vincent's Girls N.S.	Music Classes
Brendan Behan Court Residents Group	Hanging Baskets
Ballybough Community Group	Community Summer Project



Ed Sheeran | Friday July 24th & Saturday July 25th 2015



Pre-Concert Works

Pre-concert works commence Wednesday, July 15th 2015. Works are scheduled between 8am - 8pm* daily from July 15th - July 17th and between 8am - 10pm* daily from July 18th - July 23rd.

Concert Day Timings

Garda Cordon*:	2pm
Doors Open*:	5pm
Support Act*:	6pm
Main Act*:	8.30pm
Concert finished by*:	11pm

*All daily timings may be subject to change by promoter/An Garda Síochána

Croke Park Community Team

The Croke Park Community Officer and members of the Croke Park Community Team will be on duty on Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th to assist local residents.

Community Hotline

Freephone 1800 303 593 is Croke Park's community hotline number and it is available to all residents requiring assistance or to report any issue directly to the stadium during the concerts. The community freephone number is in operation 24 hours a day from July 18th - July 31st 2015. An email address is also available to local residents - community@crokepark.ie

Garda Cordon

The Garda cordon will be in place earlier on

concert days to enhance parking control and local resident access. Local resident parking passes for households within the garda cordon are available from the Garda Station on Fitzgibbon Street: telephone 01 666 8400.

Local Residents Requiring Special Assistance

Local residents who require special assistance for themselves, family or friends gaining access through the Garda cordon on Friday, July 24th or Saturday, July 25th are advised to contact the Croke Park Community Officer Julianne Savage in advance on 01 865 8607 or jsavage@crokepark.ie.

Public Transport/Parking Plans

A full public transport & car parking information campaign targeting concert patrons is currently ongoing. Special car parking offers from car parks nearest the stadium are available to concert patrons and additional Dublin Bus, LUAS, Irish Rail & Bus Éireann public transport initiatives to and from both concerts have been organised.

Gardaí & Dublin Street Park Services will be enforcing parking legislation throughout the community area and there will be specific coach & bus parking areas on the Alfie Byrne Road in operation.

Concert Audio & Sound Checks

An audio test is scheduled to be conducted Thursday, July 23rd. The exact timing for this test is still to be confirmed. The sound check for the concert will be carried out on Friday, July 24th. The exact timing for the sound check is still to be confirmed.

Lighting

Stage lighting tests are scheduled to take place during the hours of darkness on Wednesday, July 22nd and Thursday, July 23rd 2015. This testing will take place up to midnight but will not require stadium floodlights.

Overnight Queuing/Camping

Overnight queuing or camping will not be tolerated. Stadium stewards will be on duty on streets close to the stadium from 7pm Thursday, July 23rd to deter overnight queuing/camping in the community area.

Concert Clean Up

Additional community litter teams will be active during both concerts and will work to remove concert litter from gardens within the garda cordon.

Use Of Garda Helicopter

The Garda Helicopter will be used on the evenings of Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th. It will only be used as required by the gardai and with minimum time spent in operation.

Garda Cordon Extended After Concerts

At the end of each concert, the Garda cordon will be extended to facilitate the safe exit of concert patrons. No vehicles will be permitted to access the Garda cordon during this exit period in order to ensure the safety of pedestrians and vehicles alike. These closures will be implemented for the shortest time necessary. As a guideline this extended cordon will be in place for approximately one hour after each concert ends at 11pm.

Barriers will also be erected at the following locations closing the following streets:

- Lower Drumcondra Road / Whitworth Road
- Lower Drumcondra Road / Richmond Road/ Botanic Avenue
- Ballybough Road / Luke Kelly Bridge
- Ballybough Road / North Strand Road
- Summerhill / North Circular Road

The above restrictions will result in the closure of Lower Drumcondra Road from Whitworth Road to Botanic Avenue and the closure of Ballybough Road from Fairview to Summerhill.

Post-Concert Works

There will be very limited stadium works after the concert finishes on Friday, July 24th and works on the final night, Saturday, July 25th will finish at 1am*. Post-concert works commence on Sunday, July 26th with the site to be clear on Friday, July 31st 2015. Works are scheduled between 8am -10pm* daily.

* Concert works timings will be agreed by Dublin City Council

Local Residents Ed Sheeran Ticket Draw

The local residents' ticket draw for Ed Sheeran took place on Thursday, June 4th 2015 and was witnessed by an independent auditor. One hundred pairs of complimentary tickets are allocated to the community per concert night. Residents who won pairs of tickets for the concerts will be contacted by post. A list of local resident ticket winners for this year's concerts will be made available online on the Croke Park website in August.

Stadium Contact Details For Local Residents

Julianne Savage | Croke Park Community Officer
phone: 01 865 8607 | email: jsavage@crokepark.ie

Latest Updates

The latest community information on upcoming concerts and stadium events is available on crokepark.ie/community. Community news, pre-concert and match day updates are also emailed to local residents. Email jsavage@crokepark.ie if you would like to register your email address to receive these community updates during the year.