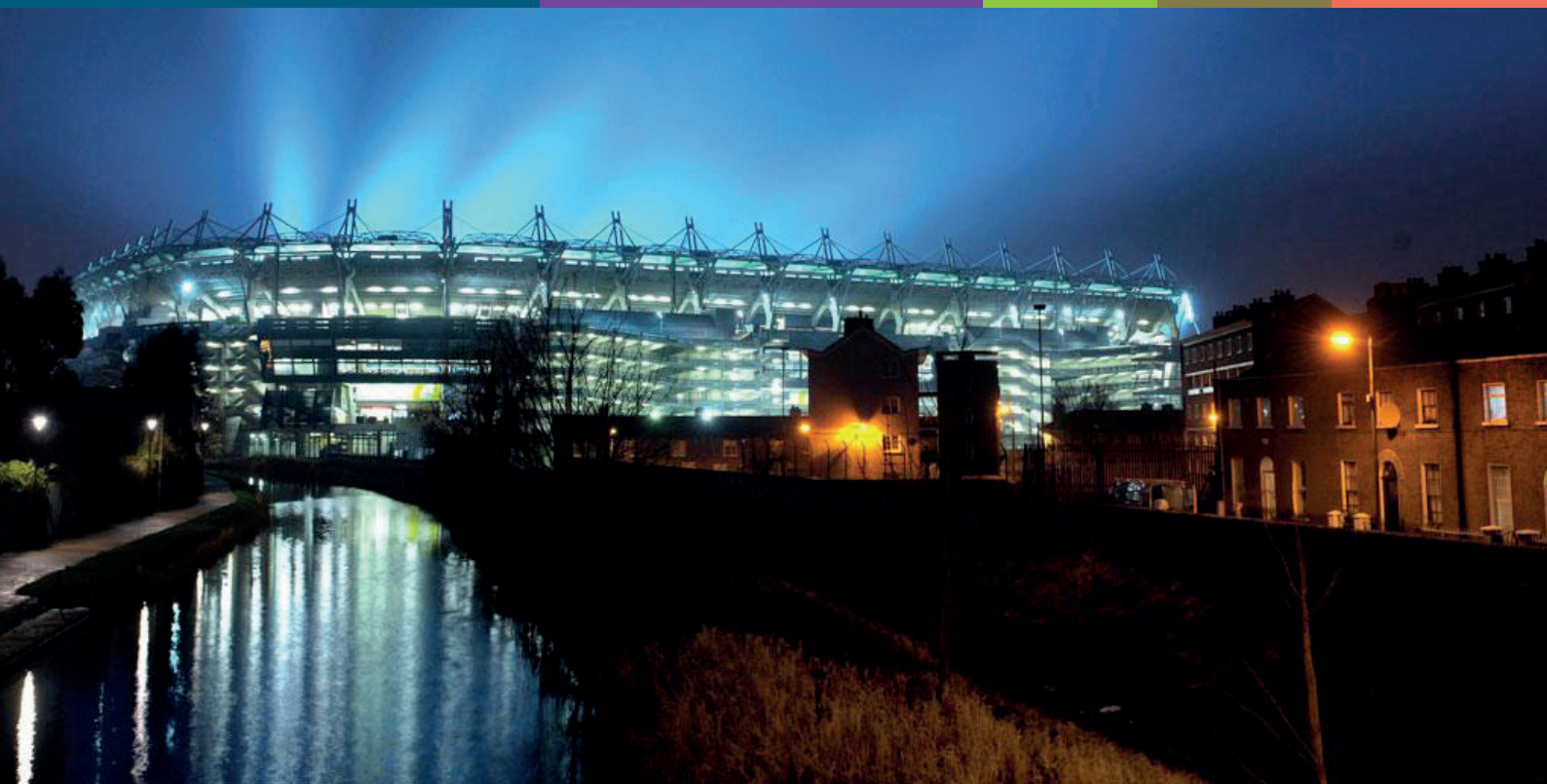


# Stadium News

## Croke Park Community Newsletter

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### CROKE PARK RESIDENTS MEETING

An open meeting for residents will be held on Monday April 24th in Croke Park. It will be an opportunity for you to find out more about fixtures taking place over the coming months and meet with management and staff from the stadium and discuss any stadium related matter you would like to bring to our attention. If you wish, you can submit a query, via email, prior to the meeting - [community@crokepark.ie](mailto:community@crokepark.ie)

**Date:** Monday, 24 April 2023

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Location:** Celtic Suite; Cusack Stand; Entrance via St. Joseph's Avenue

### CROKE PARK COMMUNITY FUND

Since it started in 2009, The Croke Park Community Fund has supported local projects that benefit those living within the 1.5km community area. The fund exists to support activities, facilities and events taking place in the neighbourhood.

Over €1.1 million has been allocated to over 225 local voluntary groups, resident associations, and sports clubs since it began. The fund is one of the ways we support those who volunteer their time to make a positive contribution and lasting difference in the community.

During COVID the fund was not active but in August 2022, it reopened and began accepting applications once more. Over the past few months, the fund has supported events such as The Big Scream, The Five Lamps Arts Festival, Sheriff Street St Patrick's Day Parade, St. Mary's Youth Club - East Wall, Taekwondo School - Sean McDermott Street.

If your local community group or organisation needs funding, you may be eligible for support from The Croke Park Community Fund. Applications are currently being accepted, and you can download the application form on the Croke Park website.

Visit [crokepark.ie/about/community](http://crokepark.ie/about/community) or contact **Billy O'Keeffe** on **01 819 2976**.

### VEHICLE PARKING PERMITS

The 2023 local resident pass, for households inside the Croke Park Garda event day cordon, is available for collection from **Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station**. The station is open from **8am to 9pm** daily.

To collect your pass, please bring the following with you to the station:

- **Proof of identification**
- **Proof of address (a recent utility bill)**
- **Old 2021/2022 Garda passes (if applicable)**

The Gardaí have advised that there will be a limit of **3** passes per household, except in exceptional circumstances. Any household needing more should contact the Garda special events team in Fitzgibbon Street Station on **01 666 8463**.

Local businesses requiring more than **3** passes are also asked to contact the Garda events team regarding their specific needs.

2022 passes will no longer be valid, so it is important that you collect your 2023 pass as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with events in Croke Park. If there is any stadium related matter you wish to bring to our attention, please contact the Croke Park Community Liaison Officer - **Billy O'Keeffe** on **01 819 2976** or by email to [community@crokepark.ie](mailto:community@crokepark.ie)

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## Croke Park Fixtures 2023\*

April		
Sun	30th	Leinster GAA Senior Football Championship Semi-Finals
May		
Sat	6th	Leinster Hurling (Round 3) - Dublin V Wexford
Sun	14th	Leinster GAA Senior Football Championship Final
Sat	27th	All-Ireland GAA U-20 Hurling Championship Final & Joe McDonagh Final
Sun	28th	Leinster Hurling (Round 5) - Dublin V Galway
June		
Sat/ Sun	3rd/4th	Christy Ring, Lory Meagher and Nicky Rackard Finals
Sun	11th	Leinster GAA Senior Hurling Championship Final
Sun	25th	Tailteann Cup Semi-Finals
July		
Sat	1st	All-Ireland GAA Senior Football Championship Quarter-Finals
Sun	2nd	All-Ireland GAA Senior Football Championship Quarter-Finals
Sun	8th	All-Ireland GAA Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Final
Sun	9th	All-Ireland GAA Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Final
Sat	15th	All-Ireland GAA Senior Football Championship Semi-Final & Tailteann Cup Final
Sun	16th	All-Ireland GAA Senior Football Championship Semi-Final & Junior Football Final
Sun	23rd	All-Ireland GAA Senior Hurling Championship Final
Sun	30th	All-Ireland GAA Senior Football Championship Final
August		
Sun	6th	All-Ireland Camogie Championship Finals
Sun	13th	All-Ireland LGFA Championship Finals

**Please note, this is a provisional list and fixtures are subject to change. The most up-to-date fixtures listing can be viewed online at [www.crokepark.ie](http://www.crokepark.ie). There are no concerts scheduled for 2023 at Croke Park Stadium.**

### DUBLIN NORTH CENTRAL GARDA YOUTH AWARDS

The Dublin North Central Garda Youth Awards take place in Croke Park each year. The awards are supported each year by Croke Park Stadium and the North East Inner City (NEIC) Programme Implementation Board. The awards recognise the good work being done by young people from the Dublin North Central area in making their communities a better place to live.

This will be the sixth year the awards have been organised by the Dublin North Central Division and celebrate outstanding young people between the ages of 13 and 21 who live in the areas covered by Store Street, Fitzgibbon Street, Mountjoy and the Bridewell Garda Stations.

Nominations for 2023 will open shortly and for further information contact Billy O'Keeffe on **01 819 2976** or by email to [community@crokepark.ie](mailto:community@crokepark.ie).



*Garda Youth Awards 2022 - Community Recognition Award was presented to Rosie Fay by Chief Superintendent Patrick McMenamin and Larry McCarthy, GAA President.*



### COMPOST COLLECTION

As part of Croke Park's Sustainability Initiatives we will be offering FREE Garden Compost to those living in the area around Croke Park.

It will be available from **Thursday April 20th - Monday April 24th from 10am to 4pm each of those days**. This service operates in conjunction with Croke Park Stadium's waste management contractors, Thornton's Recycling. The service has been very popular in the past and is likely to run out quite quickly - so get in early!

Please be advised that you must bring your own bag/container and a fair usage policy applies. The compost will be in the Outer Cusack Carpark which can be accessed via St. Joseph's Avenue.

### 2023 RESIDENT TICKET DRAWS

Residents within the 1.5km qualifying area, and who have registered on the Croke Park database, are entered into draws to purchase tickets for the GAA All Ireland Finals. If you have already registered, you are automatically be entered into the upcoming draws. If you haven't, visit [www.crokepark.ie/about/community](http://www.crokepark.ie/about/community) and register today.

The 2023 ticket draw will take place at the beginning of July and registrations will be accepted up to Friday June 30th.

### COMMUNITY TEAM

The Croke Park Community Team is made up of residents, who assist their neighbours & watch over the local area during every event. You can get in touch if you have feedback, need information, or help during any event, by emailing [community@crokepark.ie](mailto:community@crokepark.ie), or calling the Community Freephone Number: **1800 303 593**

If you would like to join the community team and make a commitment to undergo training and garda vetting, then please email [community@crokepark.ie](mailto:community@crokepark.ie) for further details.