

Croke Park Residents Meeting

NFL
Steelers V Vikings

September 23rd

AGENDA

Introduction - Noeline Blackwell

Community Update

NFL Details - Jen McCandie

An Garda Síochána – Superintendent Brennan

Dublin City Council – Trevor Maher

AOB

ACTIONS

- July Meeting -



Review and adjust locations of portaloos for matchdays and concerts.

Ensure post-event clean-up on St Anne's Road.

MCD to review residents' access criteria past ticket checkpoints.

AGS to clarify access protocols within the inner cordon.

Address long-standing debris at Whitworth Terrace.

AGS to review Traffic Management System based on resident feedback.

Improve communication with local community groups and responsiveness to complaints.

DCC to increase number of bins and provide cleaning schedules.

Escalate maintenance issues at Portland Place to Housing and review bus parking.

Croke Park to develop a multi-stakeholder action plan addressing recurring concerns.

Match Fixtures 2025



October		
18th October (Sat)	Leinster Rugby V Munster Rugby	
December		
6th/7th December	Leinster Club Hurling & Football Finals	
13th December (Sat)	LGFA Club Finals	
14th December (Sun)	Camogie Club Finals	



Community Initiatives

Community Fund

The Community Fund is currently going through 16 applications from a variety of groups/organisations

Among the groups that have benefitted from funding are:

Practical Language Service in Belvedere Youth Club

After the three concerts the group provided volunteers who worked alongside DCC staff to ensure litter was collected and they will also be present with us this Sunday evening to do the same.

Leinster Rugby

A ticket draw will take place for the Leinster V Munster Rugby Match on October 18th – notice will be issued week beginning Monday 8th

NFL Details

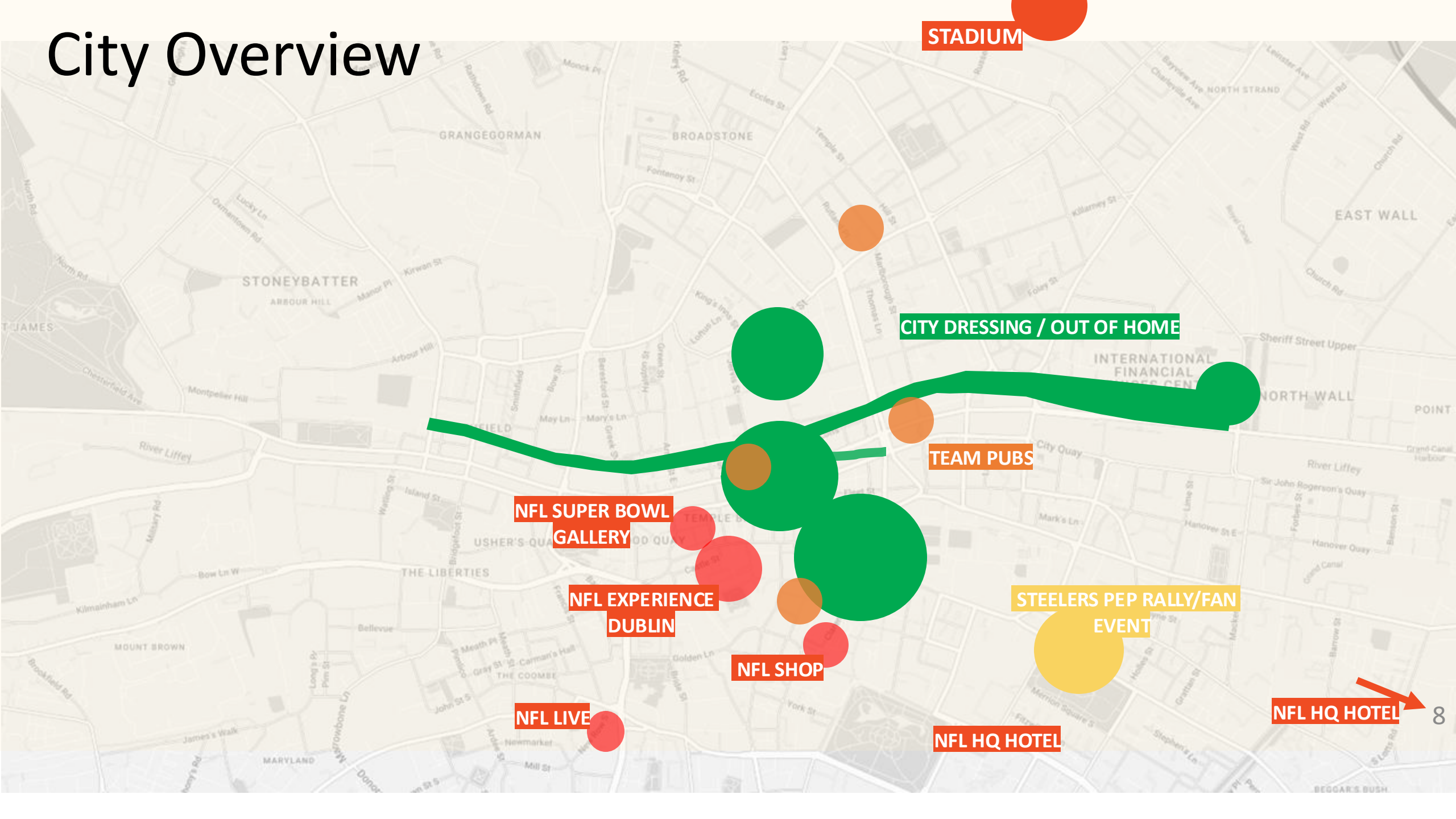
Jennifer McCandie

2025 NFL

DUBLIN GAME



City Overview



Gameday Timings

TIME	ITEM
08:00 AM	Cordons go into place
10:30 AM	Media Gates Open
11:30 AM	Hospitality Gates Advertised Opening Time
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Team Bus Arrivals
12:00 PM	GA Gates Advertised Opening Time
2:30 PM	National Anthems
2:34 PM	Coin Toss
2:35 PM	KICK-OFF
4:05 PM	Halftime-approx.
5:30 PM	Game Ends (approx.)
6:30 PM	CLOSE: Food Service
7:00 PM	CLOSE: Stadium (90 mins Post Final Whistle)

Site Overview

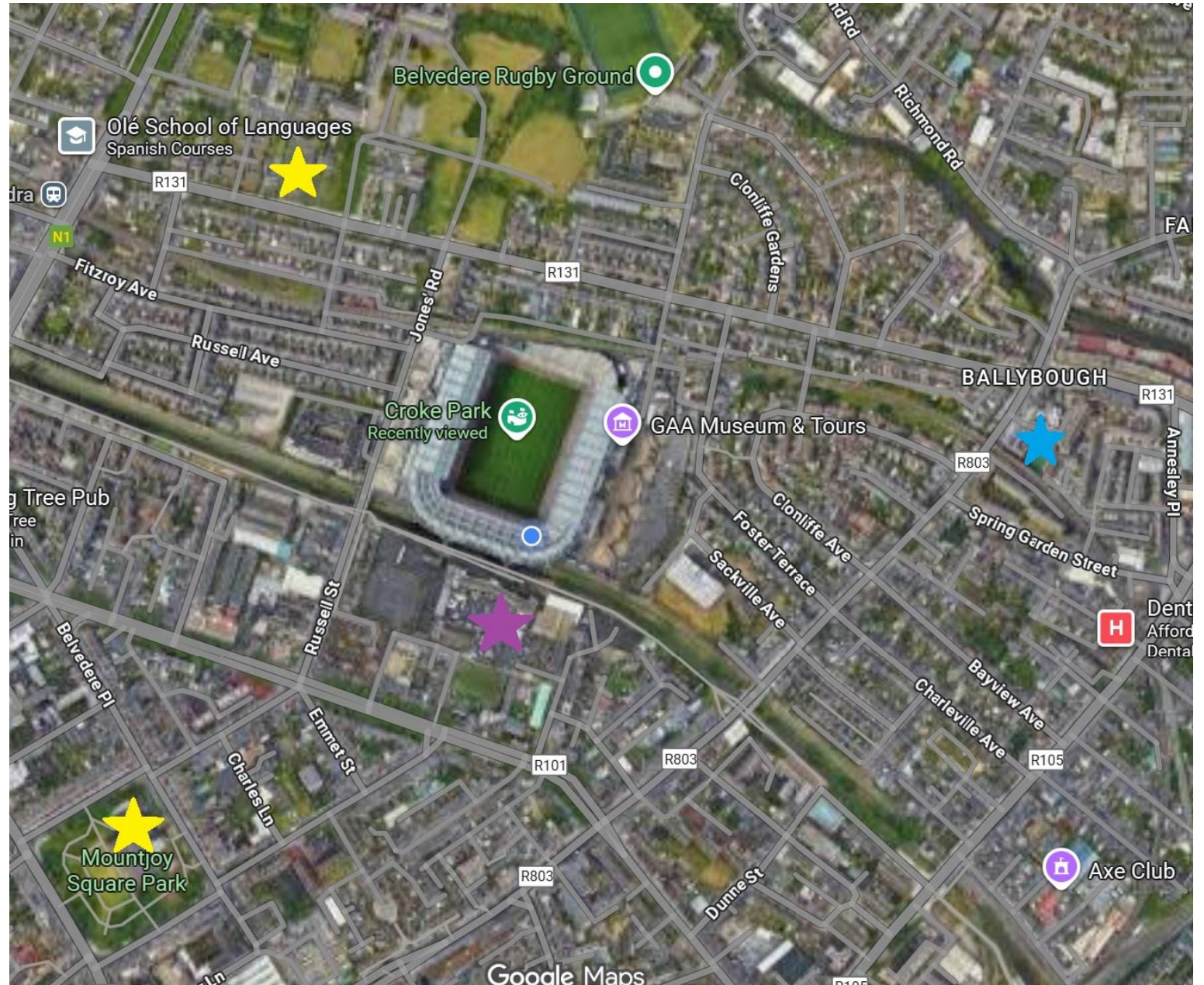


Site Overview

Parking –
Mountjoy Square Drop Off and Mater
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Parking/Pregame party –
O’Connell’s School

Bag Drop –
Ballybough Community Centre



Pregame Entertainment



Artane Marching Band

Formed of secondary school students from Dublin, the Artane School of Music band was formed in 1872 and has become one of the most prestigious bands in Ireland. They play an integral role in GAA matches throughout the year and have played for Presidents in IRE, US, & multiple royal families.



CLADA House Band

Irish Dance Music band from Galway brings a fresh approach to Irish music and has become a viral sensation on social media.

Pregame Entertainment



Hit Machine Drumline

Ireland's premiere Celtic drum ensemble, delivering powerful performances all across Ireland since 2013.



Steelers Drumline

Steelers entertainment drumline is an active performance ensemble that performs throughout Western Pennsylvania including all Steelers home games, parades, community events, and more.

National Anthems



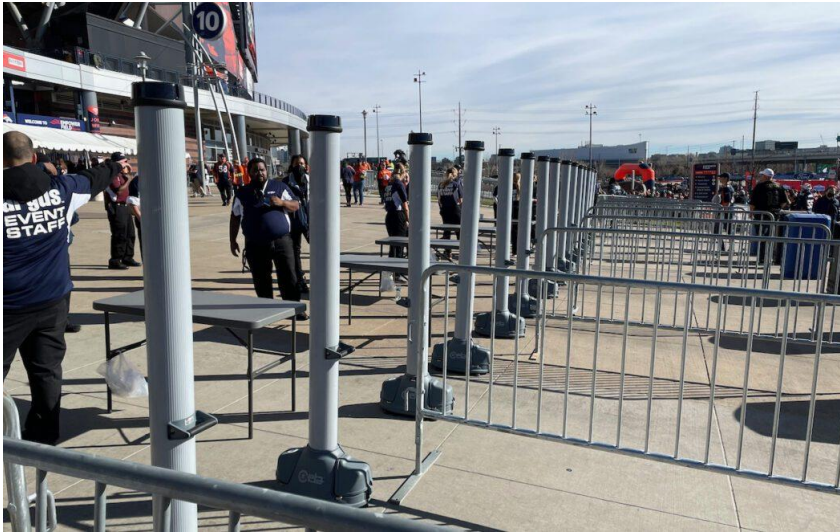
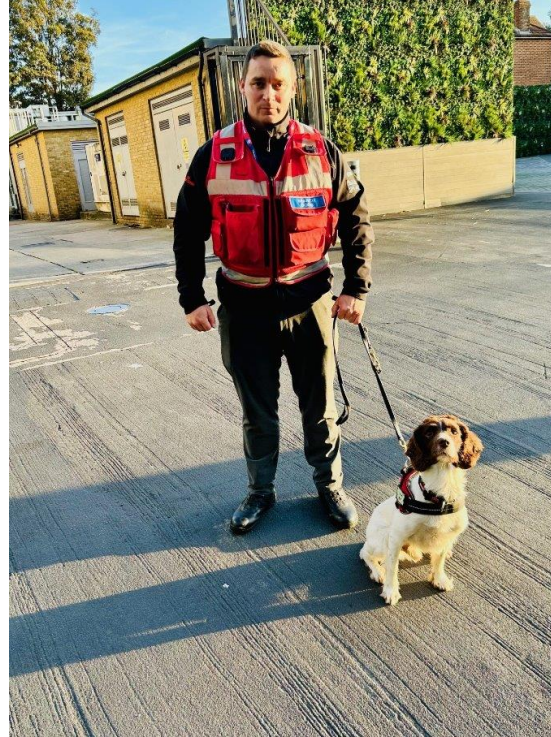
Halftime



MYLES SMITH

Luton born Myles, a guitar player from the age of nine, is the man behind streaming sensations 'Solo' and 'My Home'. Over the last year, his profile has sky-rocketed as he's released a string of original tracks and captivating covers that mix folk, Americana and pop. His dedicated fanbase is evident, with one billion streams, over 600K followers on Instagram, 6.3 million monthly listeners on Spotify and almost 850K followers on TikTok.

Security



Enhanced game day security procedures to include magnetometer screening, hostile vehicle mitigation, and NFL Clear Bag Policy

THANK
YOU



Playing Club Activations



Pittsburgh Steelers – Designated Club

- Team Pub
 - Friday – Sunday
 - Fitzsimons
- Steelers Fan Tailgate
 - Friday 4PM – 8PM,
 - Saturday 12PM – 8PM,
 - Sunday 12-8PM
 - Merrion Square Park
- Retail Store
- Terrible Towel Tour
 - Tuesday – Sunday
 - Various locations
- North of Ireland Homecoming Event
- Pittsburgh Steelers NFL Flag Clinic & Ulster Provincial tournament
 - Thursday
 - Belfast
- VIP Practice



Minnesota Vikings – Visiting Club

Team Pub
Thursday – Sunday
J.R. Mahons

Featuring live podcast, legends meet
and greet and more

Ireland GMP Club Activations



Kansas City Chiefs

Chiefs House

Thursday – Sunday
Murrays Bar & Grill

Featuring legends meet and greet, Ireland mascot launch, watch party, and live music



Green Bay Packers

Team Pub

Saturday
Sinnott's

Featuring Alumni meet and greet, quiz, DJ, photo ops, games, Wisconsin food tasting

Technical and Sound Checks

Sat Sep 27th DRESS REHEARSAL DAY

Work from 09.00 – 18.00

15.30 Move Staging and Lighting to Croke Park Stadium

Run through #1 with Artist and Choir

16.00 Pyro Test and run through

16.10 Push Staging and Lighting onto field

16.20 Standby to push Staging and Lighting off field

Run through #2 with Artist Choir (pyro run through)

16.40 push Staging and Lighting onto field

16.50 Standby to push Staging and Lighting off field

Fri Sep 26th TECH REHEARSAL DAY

Work from 09.00 – 18.00

Continue to tech Staging and Lighting.

14.30 Move Staging and Lighting to Croke Park Stadium

Run through #1

15.00 Push Staging and Lighting onto field

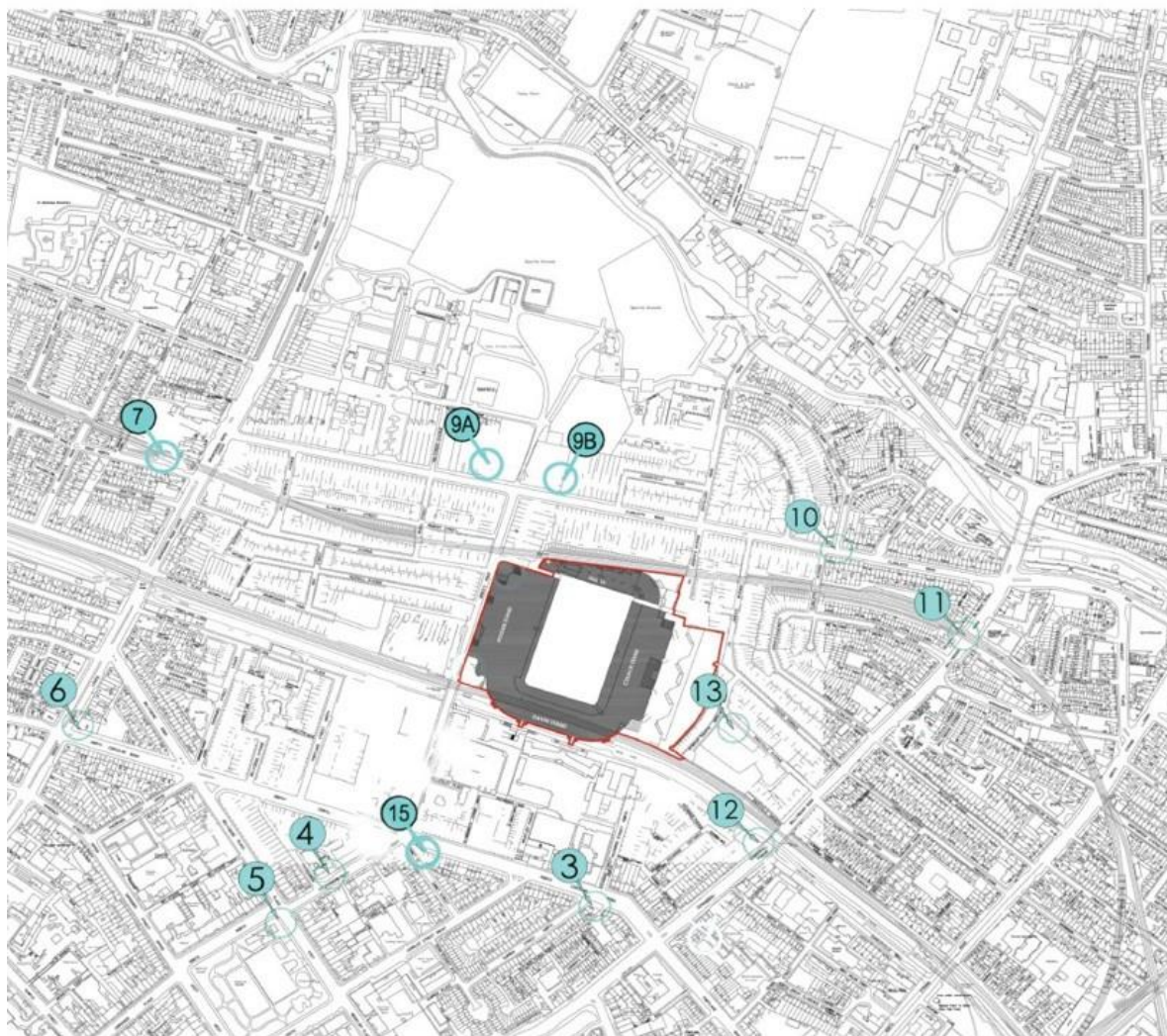
15.10 Push Staging and Lighting off field

Run through #2 (with Choir)

15.30 Push Staging and Lighting onto field

15.40 Push Staging and Lighting off field

There will be pyrotechnics used on Sunday September 23rd at various times throughout the day



EXTERNAL TOILET SITES

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD /SUMMER STREET – 6
 FITZGIBBON STREET - 5
 MOUNTJOY SQUARE -5
 SHERRARD ST UPR NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD - 2
 ST ANNE'S ROAD/DRUMCONDRA LWR - 2
 CLONLIFFE College - 6
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 CLONLIFFE/TOLKA ROAD - 4
 BALLYBOUGH ROAD/RAILWAY BRIDGE - 8
 SUMMERHILL PARADE BESIDE CANAL BRIDGE - 4
 NEW HANDBALL ALLEY- 6
 EMMET ST & NCR - 2

An Garda Síochána

Superintendent Brennan

Dublin City Council



Trevor Maher –
Waste Management

Topic Groups and Focus Areas

Focus

Transport & Parking

Traffic management, resident parking permits, illegal parking enforcement, match-day and event transport planning.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Deterrence of public urination, noise control, Garda liaison, and deployment of facilities during events.

Littering & Waste

Placement and servicing of bins, clean-up timelines, and enforcement of litter regulations.

Communication

Improving communication between residents, Croke Park, and stakeholders before and after events.

Ticket Allocation

Reviewing fairness, transparency, and distribution of event ticket allocations for residents.

- **Process**

- Meeting with **elected officials** (DCC councillors, TD's, Senators)
- Meeting with representatives of local **Resident Groups**
- Meeting with **the agencies** involved in the delivery of services (AGS, DCC, Emergency Services, NTA, etc)

- **OUTCOME**

- Produce an interim report by December 2025

- **JANUARY 2026**

- Invite resident participation / feedback / solutions throughout January with a view to having a final document in place by February 2026.

AOB



Email

community@crokepark.ie

On Game Day

1800 303 593

Other Times

01 819 2976

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape, likely San Francisco, viewed from a high vantage point. The city lights are visible, and the sky is a deep blue. A semi-transparent blue rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the image. Overlaid on this rectangle is the text "THANK YOU FOR COMING" and "SLAN ABHAILE" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in two lines, with "THANK YOU FOR COMING" on the top line and "SLAN ABHAILE" on the bottom line. The background image shows a dense urban area with many buildings, some of which are brightly lit. In the foreground, there are some dark, out-of-focus structures that appear to be part of a railing or a building's edge.

THANK YOU FOR COMING
SLAN ABHAILE