



MARLAY PARK CONCERTS 2026

DRAFT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN APPENDIX 3

Event Information

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN (TMP)

This Traffic Management Plan (TMP) has been drawn up for the Marlay Park Events 2026. This plan will be amended and agreed following regular Traffic and Transport meetings, in consultation with the relevant Statutory Agencies.

The objectives are as follows:

- The Maintenance of public safety on the local highway infrastructure. This is the key objective and a primary reason for such detailed traffic management planning. We will actively encourage the use of and promote the event travel services as the preferred mode of travel to and from the site. Attendees will be advised to use the event's dedicated travel & transport services as there is limited car parking available at the venue.
- To minimise disruption to all road users whilst maintaining Emergency Services and production access to the Event.
- Minimise the disruption and impact of the events on local communities. This event will have a series of measures as detailed in the TMP that will seek to mitigate any adverse effects on the community.
- To ensure all artists and event attendees have a smooth ingress and egress from the event.

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1. PUBLIC CAR PARKING

All public and private vehicles travelling to the event will be directed to concert parking in Marlay Park. No parking will be permitted along Grange Road, Whitechurch Road, Taylor's Lane, College Road, Stonemasons Way and in the surrounding residential areas.

Measures will be put in place to prevent illegal parking on the surrounding roads, including issuing vehicle passes to residents, and implementing a robust security, stewarding and barrier plan.

The entrance into the public car parks is via College Road only. The opening time for car parks is 15:00 while the advertised Event opening time is 16:00. FreeFlow Traffic Management have been appointed to direct and manage onsite parking. A Transport Hub Coordinator will be appointed to oversee the car and coach parks.

It is anticipated that the two main routes for people driving to an Event are likely to be from the direction of Dublin City Centre or via the M50.

Traffic travelling from within Dublin is anticipated to arrive via Grange Road and then onto College Road for the car park using Taylor's Lane and Whitechurch Road.

Traffic travelling from the M50 will be advised to exit the M50 at Junction 12 interchange, signposted R823 Ballyboden, and then onto Scholarstown Road. Traffic will then continue onto Taylor's Lane, turn right onto Whitechurch Road and then left onto College Road. The entrance to the car park is on College Road.

Car Parking

Attendees will be required to purchase a car parking ticket for the Marlay Park car park via the Evntz App prior to, or on the show days if available. Parking tickets will cost €26.95 per car including booking fee. Only attendees who have pre-booked parking for Marlay Park will be permitted entry into the car park. The number of car parking tickets sold per night will be 750 per event. Festival Republic will review parking figures in the case of high demand and transport service estimates.

Accessibility Customer Parking

Accessibility Customers will be directed to park in the car park on College Road and parked in the dedicated Accessible car park.

Accessibility Customers will be required to request the use of the car park via the Festival Republic Accessibility mailbox, and a vehicle pass will be emailed to attendees prior to the event. If an attendee hasn't requested a vehicle pass, a blue badge can also be used to gain entry to the Accessibility car park. Vehicle car passes will be issued approx. 2 weeks prior to the event.

Dundrum Town Centre Park & Ride

There will be a Park & Ride shuttle service from Dundrum Town Centre to Stonemasons Way provided by Marathon Coaches. Tickets are purchased per car & number of people within the car. Attendees have been advised to pre-book this service.

Customers park in Dundrum Town Centre and collect an entry ticket as normal. It's a short walk to the Dundrum Luas Shuttle stop where pre-booked tickets will be scanned, wristbands will be issued and the entry car parking ticket will be exchanged for an exit car parking ticket.

They will then take the Marathon Coaches Dundrum Luas Shuttle to Stonemasons Way, near the Marlay Park pedestrian entrance, and return the same way at the end of the show.

Egress From College Road Car Park

There will be two lanes of traffic leaving the College Road Car Park:

- All traffic leaving via the left-hand lane shall be directed left onto College Road then either straight onto Harold's Grange Road towards Junction 14 of the M50 motorway.
- All traffic leaving via the right-hand lane shall be directed towards Whitechurch Road and onwards to the M50 Junction 12.

Park Users

The Grange Road & College Road car parks remain open to the public throughout the Build & Break, however the Grange Road Car Park will operate a reduced capacity to facilitate event production. Their opening times are in line with the park opening & closing times.

On event days the Grange Rd car park is closed. Park users are advised to park in the College Rd car park and are permitted entry to the car park until 12:00. The College Rd car park will remain closed until the following morning.

To keep as much of the park accessible as possible, designated pedestrian routes will be clearly signposted throughout the park. At the Grange Road Production Gate, a staffed pedestrian crossing will be in place to facilitate safe crossing and hold vehicles when necessary.

Recovery Vehicle

A recovery vehicle will be provided by a Corcoran Autobody and will be on standby in the College Rd car park. It will have the capability of towing a bus or coach if required. It will be in position from 13:00 – 02:00 each show day.

2. PUBLIC TRANSPORT

COACH SERVICES

A free bus parking facility will be provided in the College Road car park for coaches travelling to the event.

As in previous years, the coach park will have the below in place:

- Enhanced lighting
- A dedicated Transport Hub Coordinator
- Improved access and egress for coaches
- Crowd control and safety barriers as required

Liaison with the National Transport Authority and the coach operators will take place in advance of the shows to determine coach numbers and approximate site arrival times.

Coach operators will be advised to exit at Junction 13 on the M50 and follow the designated route to the College Rd coach park. The recommended route will be advertised via customer mail out and using the coach/bus operator's database.

A Coach & Minibus Information Pack including routing details and Operators T&C's will be prepared and shared for comment with the National Transport Authority and AGS. This will be approved and agreed, and the NTA will share it with the coach operators. Any private hire or minibuses that register with Festival Republic will also be sent the information pack. This will be included as an Appendix in the Final Traffic Management Plan.

City Centre Shuttle

Marathon Coaches will operate a designated return concert shuttle service from the City Centre to the concert site. The drop-off and pick-up location onsite will be in the coach park accessed via College Road. Attendees will be advised to pre-book this service via the website – marathongroup.ie

The City Centre shuttle picks up and drops off have been confirmed as:

- **Intended Pick-Up Location:** Earlsfort Terrace, Bus Stop 1013.
- **Intended Drop-Off Locations for Egress:** D'Olier Street & Earlsfort Terrace, Bus Stop 1013
- **Capacity:** 3,500 passengers per night.

Marathon buses to Marlay Park Concerts buses depart every 30 minutes from 14:00 with last departure at 18:00.

Festival Republic provides barriers for the queuing lanes.

Dundrum Luas Shuttle

Marathon Coaches will operate a return shuttle service from Dundrum to Stonemasons Way, approximately 5 minutes' walk from the Grange Rd pedestrian entrance. Attendees have been advised to pre-book this service via the website – marathongroup.ie

Marathon customers will be given wristbands and Marathon will ensure these do not clash with event wristbands.

The Dundrum Luas shuttle picks up and drops off near the Dundrum Luas station. Customers will be directed to the queuing lanes & ticket check location on the R117.

Marlay Park Concert buses depart every 30mins from 14:30 with last departure at 18:30.

Buses return on demand starting from 22:00.

Taylor's Lane Service

Festival Republic will provide a post event bus service from Taylor's Lane to on each night of the events. The service will be operated by Express Bus and managed by Nord Events.

There is no pre-booking available for this service, it is walk-up only. Tickets will be €10 and can be purchased by card from the management team.

The buses are stacked on Taylor's Lane from 21:00, between the junctions with Grange Rd and Whitechurch Rd and depart as they are filled.

An Garda Síochána and security will be on location to assist with the operation. Gardai will facilitate the buses departing from Taylor's Lane along with egressing car traffic from Whitechurch Rd.

Dublin Bus

Customers will be advised to use the Marlay Park Concert Bus services. Dublin Bus will have the following service diversions in place when Grange Road is closed:

Route 14

Towards Dundrum

Normal route to Beaumont Avenue, divert left via Barton Road East, Ballinteer Road, Wyckham Way, Wesley College Roundabout, Wyckham Way, and back on to normal route.

Towards Ardlea

Normal route to Wyckham Way, divert via Wyckham Way Roundabout to Ballinteer Road, Barton Road East, right to Beaumont Avenue and back on to normal route.

Route 16

Toward Ballinteer

Normal route to Rathfarnham Road, divert via Nutgrove Avenue, Beaumont Avenue and terminate at stop 1314 Nutgrove Avenue, Nutgrove.

Towards Dublin Airport

Depart stop 1314 Nutgrove Avenue, divert via Grange Road and back on to normal route.

Route 74

Towards Dundrum

Normal route to Rathfarnham Road, divert via Nutgrove Avenue, right to Beaumont Avenue, left to Barton Road East, Ballinteer Road, Wyckham Way, Wesley College Roundabout, Wyckham Way and back on to normal route.

Towards Eden Quay

Normal route to Wyckham Way, divert via Ballinteer Road, Barton Road East, right to Beaumont Avenue, left to Nutgrove Avenue, Rathfarnham Road and back on to normal route

Go Ahead Ireland

Customers will be advised to use the Marlay Park Concert Bus services. Go Ahead Ireland will have the following service diversions in place when Grange Road is closed:

Route S8

Towards Dun Laoghaire

At the roundabout take the first exit onto (R115) Ballyboden Road continue to the T-junction and turn right onto Nutgrove Avenue. Continue to the next T-junction and turn right onto churchtown Road Upper at Dundrum crossroads turn right onto the Dundrum bypass at the next roundabout take the third exit and continue on Wyckham Way. Take the second exit at the next roundabout and the same at the next roundabout. Continue to follow the (R826) and take the first exit at the next roundabout back on route.

Towards Citywest

Follow this diversion in the opposite direction.

Dublin City Public Transport Capacities

	Dundrum Park & Ride	Dundrum Luas Shuttle	City Centre Shuttle	Taylor's Lane
Capacities	1,500	1,000	3,500	450

Pick Up Area

There will be a dedicated Pick Up facility for the Marlay Park Concerts. Details of this location will be included in the final Traffic Management Plan. Attendees who are picked up following the event will be advised that road closures are in place on the roads surrounding Marlay Park.

Taxis

Taxi's will be advised to drop off at Brehon Field Road. Customers will be informed that although this is the designated pick-up point for taxis, no taxis will be stacked here. Anyone requiring a taxi should pre-book.

Bus Stop Suspensions

As agreed in the Traffic and Transport meetings, bus stops 2970 and 2978 on Grange Road will be suspended on event days this year.

MARLAY PARK 2025 TRANSPORT STATS

Event	Car Park	Dundrum Park & Ride	Dundrum Luas Shuttle	City Centre Shuttle	Private Coaches	Private Minibuses	Taylor's Lane
Olivia Rodrigo – Tuesday 24 th June	749	2273	1296	2,011	267	n/a	146
Chris Brown – Saturday 28 th June	983	822	280	2,000	173	n/a	421
Noah Kahan – Tuesday 1 st July	625	2626	1067	2,890	236	n/a	409
Longitude – Saturday 5 th July	n/a	n/a	525	1,450	172	102	317
Longitude – Sunday 6 th July	n/a	n/a	469	2,285	209	160	339

3. ROAD CLOSURES

An appropriate signage, stewarding, and lighting plan will be in place to aid attendees when accessing and egressing the events.

The heaviest volume of vehicular traffic is expected at the conclusion of the event. In the interests of public safety, the following road closures shall come into effect. Road closures do not apply to responding Emergency Service vehicles and An Garda Síochána will facilitate safe access to these vehicles at all times. The times specified below are provided as a guideline only and are subject to change in the interest of public safety:

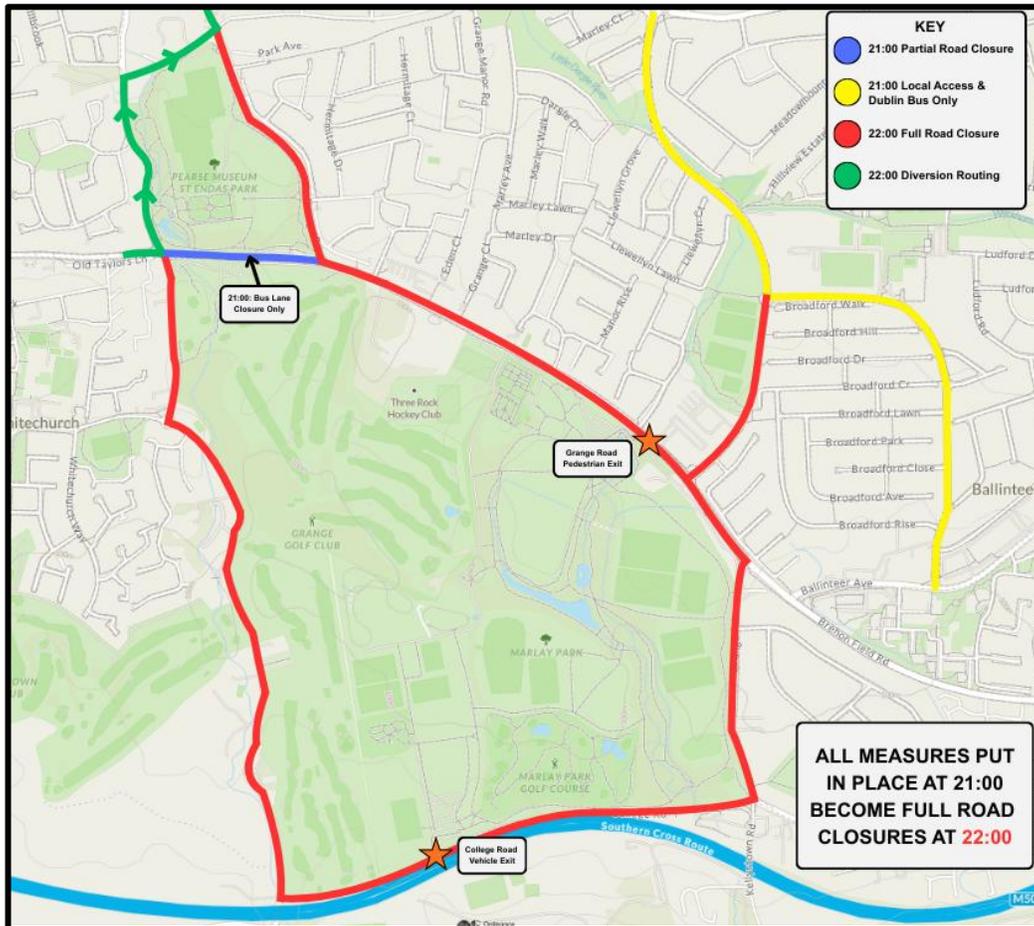
Road Closures: 21:00

- From 21:00, the bus lane on Taylor's Lane will be closed to facilitate the Taylor's Lane Bus Service. Traffic may continue to use Grange Road until the full road closure is implemented at 22:00.
- From 21:00, Stonemasons Way from the junction with Broadford Road to the Barton Road East roundabout will remain open for local access and Dublin Bus only. No through traffic will be permitted.
- From 21:00, Stonemasons Way from Broadford Road roundabout, and along Broadford Road to the junction with Ballinteer Avenue, will remain open for local access and Dublin Bus only. No through traffic will be permitted.

Road Closures: 22:00

- From 22:00, Taylor's Lane from the junction with Grange Road to its junction with Whitechurch Road will be closed and traffic will be diverted via Whitechurch Road and onto Sarah Curran Avenue.
- From 22:00, Stonemasons Way from the junction with the Grange Road to its junction with Barton Road East roundabout shall be closed to facilitate a large footfall of people and shuttle buses to the Luas.
- From 22:00, Grange Road from the junction with Taylor's Lane to Ballinteer Avenue / Brehon Field Road junction will be closed. No vehicles will be permitted to exit any of the housing estates on the Grange Road or from the Lidl car park. All traffic travelling from the College Road Coach Park shall be directed onto College Road then onto Harolds Grange Road and towards the M50 motorway.
- From 22:00, College Road from the junction with Whitechurch Road to the junction with Grange Road will be closed. This is to facilitate the egress of vehicles from the College Road car park. No vehicular traffic will be allowed on College Road.

- From 22:00, Grange Road from Sarah Curran Avenue to Taylor’s Lane shall be closed. No vehicles will be permitted.
- From 22:00, Whitechurch Rd from Taylor’s Lane Junction to College Road shall be closed to facilitate the egress of vehicles from the College Road car park. No traffic from Taylor’s Lane will be permitted to turn onto Whitechurch Rd.



4. PRODUCTION TRAFFIC

Grange Road

The majority of production and service vehicles will enter & exit the site via the Production Gate on the Grange Road. All working personnel will be advised by advance communications and by signing on the M50 and on local access roads that access is via the Production Gate. On event days, artist vehicles will use the Grange Rd Main Gate to access the site.

Prior to the event, production traffic will include stage trucks & other load in vehicles, accessing the site via the Production Gate on the Grange Rd.

Traffic entering and exiting site crosses over the cycle path. We will have signage in place to warn both vehicles and cyclists of this crossing point and will have a staffed position to manage this crossing.

The route to the event site from the Grange Rd Production Gate is sterile except for a pedestrian crossing point in the Grange Rd upper car park. The crossing point will be staffed when the Production Gate is operational.

College Road

The production traffic for the Stage 2 field will access Marlay Park via the College Rd gate.

As the route to the Stage 2 field is open to the public, vehicular and pedestrians, all production traffic will be chaperoned through publicly accessed routes to and from the field.

Chaperones

Any production traffic accessing areas of the event site outside the main arena, will be escorted by chaperones to ensure routes are clear of pedestrians and other production vehicles.

Chaperones will be coordinated from a central point and deployed as required.

This system will also apply to works within the woodlands and along any public pedestrian routes, ensuring safe interface with members of the public and other site users.

5. EXTERNAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Grange Road Pedestrian Crossing

Festival Republic have appointed GKTM to provide and install temporary mass guard barriers along the Grange Rd, from the junction with Stonemasons Way to the entrance to the Grange Wood estate.

An Garda Síochána will manage the pedestrian crossing point at Centra.

Anyone intending on using the Lidl car park must access the car park on a left-hand turn only. Traffic will exit right out of the car park.

Ballinteer / Broadford Junction (Egress Only)

Festival Republic have appointed Free Flow Traffic Management to provide personnel to assist An Garda Síochána with the egress through that area.

6. EMERGENCY ACCESS ROUTES

Emergency access to the site will be via any of the vehicle gates, depending on the location and nature of the emergency at the time. The primary emergency access gate, however, is via the Main Gate on the Grange Road. We will ensure that there is a sterile emergency route available.

Festival Republic, the HSE, the Event's Medical Provider and An Garda Síochána will agree the blue route and any contingency routes in advance of the events.

7. SIGNAGE

Event Signage

Vehicular and pedestrian routes to and from the event will be signposted using directional signage on local approach and selected roads to the event site. Directional signage will remain in place until the event is over.

The vehicular and pedestrian directional signage plan will be included as an Appendix in the final Traffic Management Plan.

Temporary VMS

In addition to directional signage, variable message signs (VMS) will be used at key junctions and thoroughfares. All signage will comply with the signage layout requirements as determined by relevant guidance and regulations.

A schedule of VMS signage is included will be included as an Appendix in the final Traffic Management Plan.

Gantry Signage

Gantry signage on the M50 will be utilised for event messaging. This is arranged by An Garda Síochána. There are 4 locations, serving both the North & Southbound routes.

- M50(S) B4 J12 Firhouse
- M50(S) B4 J11 N8
- M50(N) B4 J16 Cherrywood
- M50(N) B4 J15 Carrickmines

They will all display the below messages:

- CONCERT TRAFFIC
- CARS USE J12
- COACHES USE J13

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications will include the following messages to both ticketholders and the general public as appropriate:

- Benefits of using the event's dedicated transport services
- Routing information for event traffic
- Road closures on the Grange Rd, College Rd and Stonemasons Way
- Pick Up & Pre-booked Taxi locations
- Car parking options for the Marlay Concerts

A Traffic & Transport Key Personnel Contact List will be shared with the relevant agencies prior to the event.