



Festival Republic Dublin, Portview House, Thorncastle Street, Dublin 4, D04 V9Y9

Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown County Council,  
Planning Department,  
County Hall,  
Marine Rd,  
Dún Laoghaire,  
County Dublin.

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**RE: Proposed series of concerts to be held on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> of June and 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 at Marlay Park, Grange Rd, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.**

To whom it may concern,

Festival Republic Dublin Ltd on behalf of MCD Productions Ltd wishes to make an application, for a licence in accordance with Part XVI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) to hold the above-mentioned series of outdoor concerts.

We are submitting with the application the following details in accordance with the Article 187 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

**1. COMPANY DETAILS:**

Name:	Festival Republic Dublin Ltd	Promoter Name:	MCD Productions Ltd
Address:	Portview House Thorncastle Street Dublin 4	Address:	7 Park Road Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin
Email:	<a href="mailto:mark.butler@festivalrepublic.com">mark.butler@festivalrepublic.com</a>	Email:	contact@mcd.ie

**2. ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE**

The anticipated maximum attendance for the concerts is 40,000 people per day.

**3. DATES AND DURATION**

This licence application comprises of a series of up to nine concerts to be held in Marlay Park, Dublin between the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026 inclusive.

Date	Planned Opening	Advertised Opening	Curfew
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	15:00hrs	16:00hrs	23:00hrs

**4. NEWSPAPER NOTICE**

Copies of the public notices, published in the Irish Independent and the Dublin People Southside on 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 are included as part of this application.

**5. CONSENT**

We attach a letter from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council consenting to the use of Marlay Park for these events.

**6. DRAFT EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

We have included as part of this submission 6 copies of the Draft Event Management Plans, prepared by Festival Republic Dublin Ltd.

**7. SITE LOCATION MAP**

The enclosed drawing is to be read in conjunction with the Event Management Plan, which identifies the site location and layout of the concert venue.

**8. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

In the last 24 months the applicant has had no substantial or habitual breaches of a licence issued to them, or the conditions of a licence, granted to them by any local authority under section 231 of the Act.

A payment to the sum of €2,500 has been made to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in respect of the fees payable under Article 20 of the Regulations.

Yours Sincerely,

Festival Republic Dublin Ltd.

All queries should go to:

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