

Festival of Families Access and Safety Information

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Doors open: 16:00

Event starts: 18:30

Event end: 21:00

Please note: Times are subject to change. Due to increased security measures patrons are advised to be at the venue in sufficient time.

Important: No queuing allowed prior to gate opening.

No overnight or early queuing allowed before the Festival of Families doors open.

If pilgrims do turn up they will be turned away at restricted area points around the Stadium. Queuing in streets around the Stadium will cause disruption to local residents and we appeal to patrons to heed this advice and respect the community living in the vicinity of the stadium.

For Your Safety

- Do not bring backpacks or large handbags. There will be no cloakroom or storage facilities on site. Bags must not be left at entrances or surrounding areas. Any items left will be removed and disposed of accordingly.
- This is a fully seated stadium with no roof and will take place rain or shine. Please check weather conditions and dress appropriately but remember no umbrellas.
- A ticket is required for every person attending including children and babies. Show your ticket at the ticket barrier outside the ground for inspection.
- Strict security checks will be in operation. Pilgrims are especially advised not to bring backpacks or large handbags as you may be refused entry or experience delays on entry. (Check full list of prohibited items below)
- There is no cloakroom service available.
- Glass or cans, umbrellas, alcohol, selfie sticks, flares will not be permitted. (Check full list of prohibited items below)
- No professional cameras or cameras with a detachable lens, video cameras & audio recording devices, iPads or GoPros.

- Obey the stewards and An Garda Síochána (Irish police) and instructions given over the public address for your own safety.
- Don't rush to exits after the concerts.
- Parents are advised to bring ear protection for all children especially those under 5 years old.
- Allow additional time to get through security checks
- There are no re-admissions to the concert.
- World Meeting of Families and An Garda Síochána reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone under the influence of alcohol.

Searching is a condition of entry to protect your safety and that of others.

Due to increased security measures we strongly advise you allow sufficient time to get through security checks to gain entry to the venue in a safe and timely manner. To ensure as smooth an access as possible and to avoid any unnecessary delays we strongly suggest that you bring as little as possible with you to the event and minimize jackets and additional layers when possible. To avoid disappointment do not bring backpacks or larger hand bags, you may be refused admission to the venue.

We recommend if you are bringing personal bag, purses or clutch bag, you should only bring those of smaller sizes i.e. those measuring no greater than A5, everyone will be subject to a search. We will also conduct additional further security searches of clothing, bags and other items, as determined by us in our reasonable discretion, including on entry and exit.

If you have any general queries or accessible requests that has not been addressed in the event information provided.