

## Preparations FINAL MASS, Phoenix Park, Dublin: DOS AND DON'TS

### Papal Mass Prohibited Items

- Air horns
- Animals (other than registered guide dogs)
- Alcohol
- Any item which may reasonably be considered for use as a weapon
- Banners of any size
- Bicycles
- Cans
- Camping/Cooking Equipment
- Cooler Boxes or Large Containers
- Crash Helmets or Protective Headwear, or Protective Clothing
- Deckchairs, Garden Furniture, Blow Up Furniture, Folding Armchairs, Shooting Sticks Stools
- Drones
- Excessive Amounts of Batteries, Wires, Cables or Electrical Components
- Fireworks and Flares
- Flagpoles
- Glass Bottles
- Illegal Substances/Illegal Merchandise of Any Description
- Large Prams
- Large umbrellas
- Large Chains, Spiked Bracelets or Wallet Chains
- Large Banners, Glags, Placards or Posters Including Sticks
- Laser/Laser Pens
- Mobility Scooters
- Selfie Sticks
- Smoke Cannisters
- Sound systems
- Spray Cans



## Route Guide for the Phoenix Park

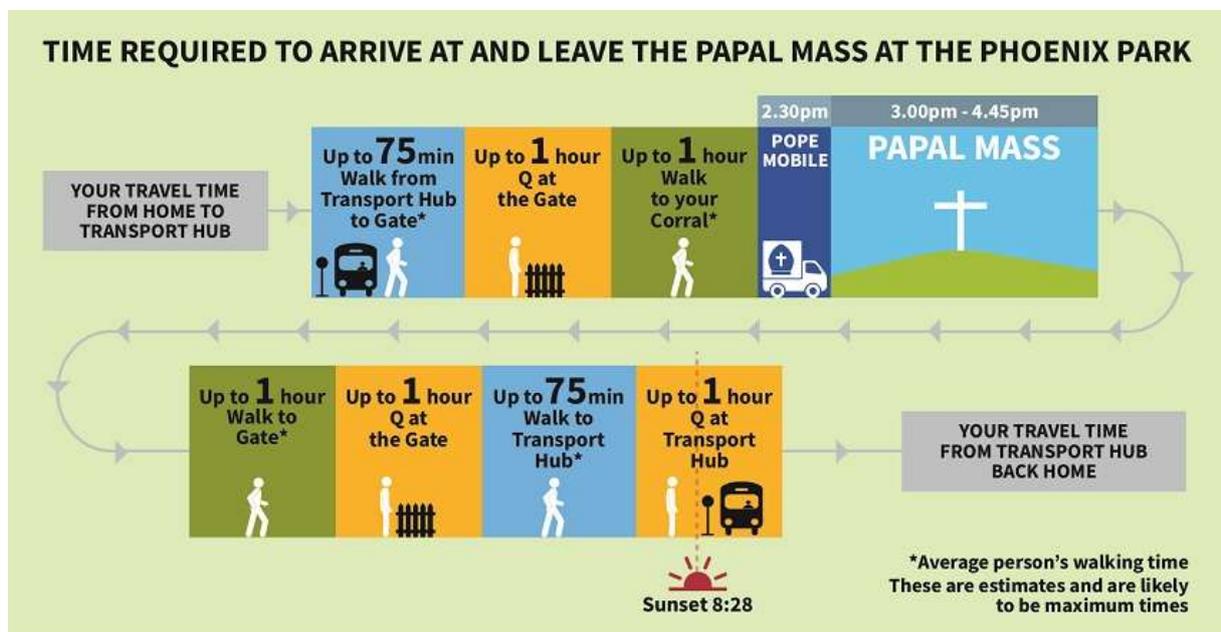


Download a [PDF of the Route Guide for the Phoenix Park here](#).

Download Map of transport links and routes: Opens in new window [Transport for Ireland Papal Visit Transport Phoenix Park Maps](#)

### Plan Your Transport - Phoenix Park

- Decide how you will travel to the Phoenix Park well in advance. You are strongly advised to take public or group transport (coach) to this event.
- Public transport and coaches will be given priority and will bring you closest to Phoenix Park.
- It will not be possible to drive up to or near to the Phoenix Park by car.



## Preparing for a Long Journey (Phoenix Park)

- For your safety and welfare, you should plan your whole journey from the beginning of the day until you return home.
- You may have to walk for a long distance over the course of the day.
- You are likely to be standing for a long period of time.
- If you are unsure if you can make this journey or if you have any pre-existing medical conditions, talk to your doctor or other health professional.

The journey through the day for those attending will be long and will involve significant walks to and from the Mass depending on where you are coming from. Walking is unavoidable due to the size, scale and location of the event.

For your awareness, you will be required to walk from 4km up to 7km to and from the Mass in Phoenix Park, depending where you are coming from.

To help you with your journey there are a number of supports in place. Designated rest zones will be positioned at regular intervals at the transport hubs, along these walking routes and at the gates. Multiple food and drinks stations will also be available, as will medical facilities, toilets and baby changing facilities. There will be volunteers throughout the venue, at the gates and at the hubs who will be able to help you.

This event is not seated so you may be standing for some time. However, portable seating will be allowed into the venue. More information on this and what else you can bring into the venue will be available soon.

Facilities will be provided for people with accessibility issues and their carers. A dedicated ticket application process will be put in place for those who require special facilities. More information will be provided soon. For all ticketing information, including for those who require special facilities including wheelchairs, [please visit the following page](#).

Talk to your doctor or other health professional if you are unsure if you can make this journey or if you have any pre-existing medical conditions. Make sure you have any medications you need.

The image above shows what a journey on the day will involve and the time it might take you to get in and out of the Phoenix Park.

### **You can use the following guide to estimate your journey time:**

Your journey time from home to M50 + 9 hours + your journey time from M50 to home.

### **Transport options and information:**

Visit these pages for more information on transport options for travelling to this event:

- **Opens in new window**[Transport for Ireland information for the 26th August 2018.](#)
- **Opens in new window**[Gov.ie information on Transport for the 26th August 2018.](#)

### **Travelling to the event by Public Transport**

**Please note that you will not be able to drive to or close to the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.** You will get closer to the Mass by using Public Transport and you will be shortening your walk.

Opens in new window [Dublin Bus](#), Opens in new window [Luas](#) and Opens in new window [DART services](#) are free on Sunday 26 August once you show your Mass Ticket.

**For those travelling from outside Dublin using Public Transport: Please book your seat.** We understand from public transport operators (including Opens in new window [Bus Éireann](#), Opens in new window [Irish Rail](#) and Opens in new window [Translink](#)) that a lot of people have yet to formally book their ticket on rail or bus. Given the large volumes of people travelling to this event, **we urge you to book your ticket now to ensure you can travel on the day.**

There are also a number of Private Bus operators running services for the Papal Mass. All information on these and public transport options are listed on the Opens in new window [Transport for Ireland website](#).

**Your 'print at home' ticket, when issued, will include your colour route into and out of the Phoenix Park.**

### **Register your Coach**

If you already have your tickets and you have not registered your coach, Opens in new window [please click on this link](#).

***Please note that this is only to register your coach and no tickets can be booked through the link. Thank you***

### **Useful Numbers**

#### **Iarnrod Éireann**

1850 366 222 (Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm)

Opens in new window [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

#### **Bus Éireann (National)**

1850 836611 (Monday to Saturday 8:30am to 6pm)

Opens in new window [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

#### **Dublin Bus (Dublin)**

Phone no. 01873 4222 ( Monday to Saturday 8:30am to 6pm)

Opens in new window [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie)

#### **Luas (Light Rail Dublin)**

Luas Locall 1850 300 604

Opens in new window [www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie)