



World Kettlebell Sport Championships Meath, Ireland 2019

Travel, Accommodation and Other Information

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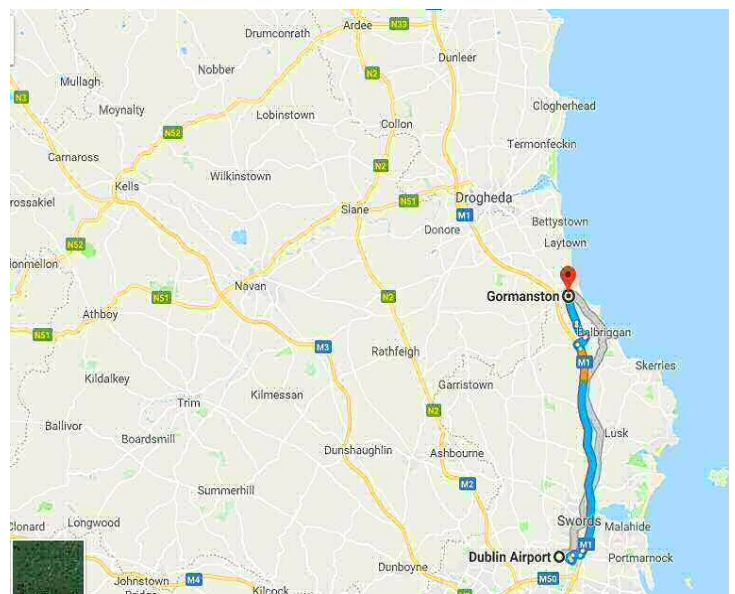
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The Location

Just north of Dublin lies County Meath. The competition will take place at Gormanston Park, Gormanston, Co Meath which is just 20 minutes drive from Dublin Airport, 2 hours from Belfast International Airport and 3 hours from Cork Airport.



Venue for the WKSF World Championships 2019



Venue: Gormanston Park, Gormanston, County Meath

Website: www.gormanstonpark.ie

Distance from Dublin Airport: 20 minutes

Located on a scenic 110 acre parkland site, Gormanston Park is a wonderful Sports Complex. There is a wide variety of sports facilities on site including a gym, indoor sports complex, 18-hole footgolf course and a range of playing pitches. It's also home to a beautiful 14th century castle

Video of Gormanston Park

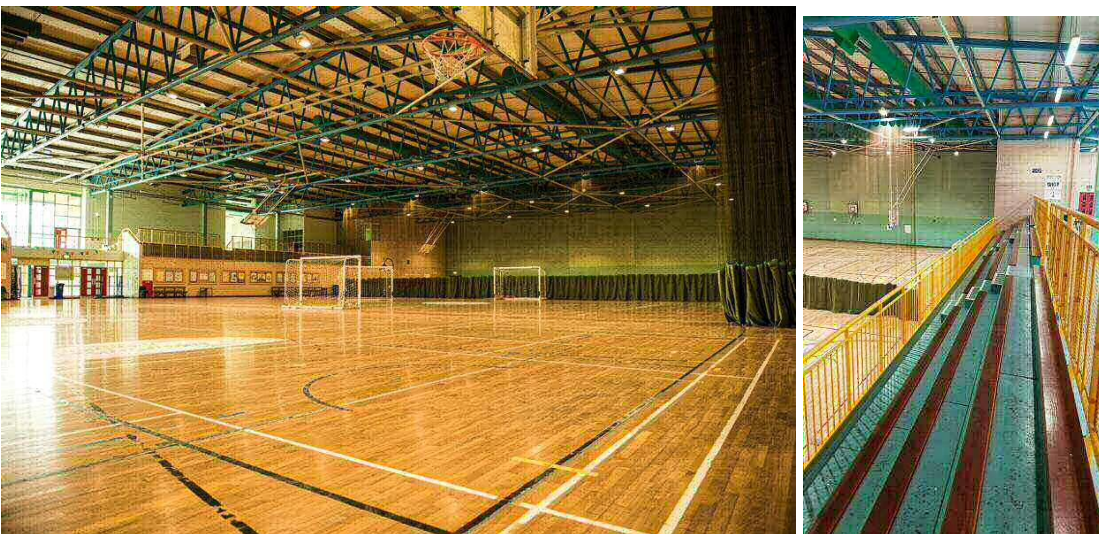
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEkOwBn6AQA>

Indoor Sports Complex

Gormanston indoor hall incorporates 4 four full sized basketball courts with a separate viewing area.

Capacity for up to 2000 people.

Facilities: Toilets, changing rooms and showers are located off the courts area. There is a small shop (tea, coffee & snacks are available).



Video of Sports Complex

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=27&v=Gr11MRzn-CQ

On-Site Facilities

Ample free parking

Grounds surrounding venue available for running – warm up

Small onsite gym available (at additional cost) for athletes to train.

Meeting room available for any official business meetings



CANTEEN

Canteen area is located in the same building as the accommodation – separate to sports area, less than a 2 minutes walk from the sports complex. The canteen is set up to cater for large numbers.

Lunch include a soup, main course and a cold meat salad bar option the price is €10.50

Dinner include soup, main course (choice of 2), cold meat salad bar option + dessert €15.50



Accommodation

Gormanston Park

Website: www.gormanstonpark.ie

Accommodation is available on site at the competition venue. Double, single, twin and dormitory rooms (sleeping 6 people)



Rates September-May

50 - 100 people	Single Ensuite Room	Single Non-Ensuite Room	Twin Ensuite Room (bunk bed)	Dormitory (4,6,8 or 16 bed non ensuite dorms)
B&B / person - Silver Package	€37.50	€32.50	€35.00	€30.00
B&B and Lunch / person - Gold Package	€48.00	€43.00	€45.50	€40.50
Full Board / person - Royal Package	€63.50	€58.50	€61.00	€56.00

100+ people	Single Ensuite Room	Single Non-Ensuite Room	Twin Ensuite Room (bunk bed)	Dormitory (4,6,8 or 16 bed non ensuite dorms)
B&B / person - Silver Package	€35.00	€30.00	€32.50	€28.00
B&B and Lunch / person - Gold Package	€45.50	€40.50	€43.00	€38.50
Full Board / person - Royal Package	€61.00	€56.00	€58.50	€54.00

CITY NORTH DUBLIN HOTEL, GORMANSTON

4* hotel accommodation - 5 min drive from Gormanston Park

[\(+3531\) 690 6666](tel:+35316906666)

www.citynorthhotel.com/en/

BRACKEN COURT HOTEL, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

4* Hotel accommodation - 10 min drive from Gormanston Park

[\(+3531\) 841 3333](tel:+35318413333)

www.brackencourt.ie

THE GLENSIDE HOTEL, DUBLIN ROAD, DROGHEDA

3* Hotel accommodation - 10 min drive from Gormanston Park

[\(+35341\) 982 9999](tel:+353419829999)

www.glensidehotel.ie

THE BOYNE VALEY HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB, DUBLIN ROAD, DROGHEDA

3* Hotel accommodation - 15 min drive from Gormanston Park

[\(+35341\) 983 7737](tel:+353419837737)

www.boyne-valley-hotel.ie

AIRPORT VIEW HOTEL, LUSK

3* Hotel Accommodation - 15 min drive from Gormanston Park

[\(+3531\) 843 8756](tel:+35318438756)

<http://www.airportviewhotel.ie/>

For **Further accommodation options** including other hotels, b&b, campsites and self catering options. See www.discoverboynevalley.ie/plan-your-visit/places-to-stay



Travel

Closest Airport to the venue is Dublin Airport (20 mins drive by car)

Dublin airport

Dublin Airport has flights to 191 destinations in 42 countries operated by 47 airlines and is now the 11th largest airport within the European Union.

<https://www.dublinairport.com/>



Car Hire

Rent a car at Dublin airport, www.hertz.ie , www.europcar.ie , www.dandooley.ie , www.enterprise.ie

Taxi

A taxi from the airport to Gormanston Park will cost approximately €40
Bracken Cabs, local taxi (01) 841 3111

Check with your hotel to see if they offer airport transfers.

Bus/Coach to and from the Airport

Gormanston Cross is the closest bus stop to the venue

The venue is just a 5 min walk from Gormanston Cross bus stop.

Bus Eireann 101 bus will take you to/from Dublin airport. It runs about every 30 mins.

See timetable next page

Cost: Adult Return Ticket €12

DUBLIN – AIRPORT – BALBRIGGAN – DROGHEDA 101

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dublin (Talbot Street)		0640	0730	0800	0820	0840	0900	0920	0940
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		0659P	0754P	0824P	0844P	0905P	0925P	0945P	1005P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		0706P	0804P	0834P	0854P	0915P	0935P	0955P	1015P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		0723	0821	0851	0911	0933	0953	1013	1033
Balbriggan (Community College)		0731	0829	0859	0919	0941	1001	1021	1041
Gormanstown Cross (Northbound)		0740	0837	0907	0927	0946	1006	1026	1046
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		0750	0846	0916	0936	0952	1012	1032	1052
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	0800	0900	0930	0950	1005	1025	1045	1105

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dublin (Talbot Street)		1020	1040	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		1045P	1105P	1125P	1155P	1224P	1254P	1328P	1358P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		1055P	1115P	1135P	1205P	1234P	1304P	1338P	1408P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		1113	1133	1153	1223	1251	1321	1356	1426
Balbriggan (Community College)		1121	1141	1201	1231	1259	1329	1405	1435
Gormanstown Cross (Northbound)		1126	1146	1206	1236	1307	1337	1412	1442
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		1132	1152	1212	1242	1316	1346	1422	1452
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	1145	1205	1225	1255	1330	1400	1435	1505

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dublin (Talbot Street)		1430	1500	1520	1540	1600	1620	1640	1700
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		1458P	1528P	1548P	1608P	1630P	1653P	1718P	1733P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		1508P	1538P	1558P	1618P	1640P	1703P	1728P	1743P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		1528	1558	1618	1638	1702	1725	1752	1805
Balbriggan (Community College)		1537	1607	1627	1647	1711	1734	1801	1814
Gormanstown Cross (Northbound)		1545	1615	1635	1655	1718	1741	1808	1821
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		1555	1625	1645	1705	1728	1753	1820	1833
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	1610	1640	1700	1720	1745	1810	1835	1850

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.	....	....	....	....	....	2100	2200	2300
Dublin (Talbot Street)		1740	1800	1820	1840	1900	2000	2101P	2201P
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		1808P	1825P	1845P	1859P	1919P	2024P	2120P	2221P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		1818P	1835P	1855P	1906P	1926P	2031P	2127P	2228P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		1838	1853	1913	1923	1943	2048	2144	2245
Balbriggan (Community College)		1847	1901	1921	1931	1951	2054	2152	2251
Gormanstown Cross (Northbound)		1855	1906	1926	1940	2000	2059	2201	2256
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		1905	1912	1932	1950	2010	2105	2211	2302
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	1920	1925	1945	2000	2020	2115	2221	2310

P : – Pick-up stop only.

DUBLIN – AIRPORT – BALBRIGGAN – DROGHEDA**101****SATURDAY**

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dublin (Talbot Street)		0700	0730	0800	0830	0900	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200
Airport (Atrium Road)		0720P	0750P	0820P	0850P	0924P	0954P	1024P	1054P	1119P	1149P	1219P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		0727P	0757P	0827P	0857P	0931P	1001P	1031P	1101P	1126P	1156P	1226P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		0744	0814	0844	0914	0948	1018	1048	1118	1143	1213	1243
Balbriggan (Community Coll)		0750	0820	0850	0920	0954	1024	1054	1124	1151	1221	1251
Gormanstown Cross		0755	0825	0855	0925	0959	1029	1059	1129	1200	1230	1300
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		0801	0831	0901	0931	1005	1035	1105	1135	1210	1240	1310
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	0809	0839	0909	0939	1015	1045	1115	1145	1220	1250	1320
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SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.											
Dublin (Talbot Street)		1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800
Airport (Atrium Road)		1325P	1355P	1425P	1455P	1525P	1555P	1625P	1655P	1725P	1755P	1825P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		1335P	1405P	1435P	1505P	1535P	1605P	1635P	1705P	1735P	1805P	1835P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		1353	1423	1453	1523	1553	1623	1653	1723	1753	1823	1853
Balbriggan (Community Coll)		1401	1431	1501	1531	1601	1631	1701	1731	1801	1831	1901
Gormanstown Cross		1406	1436	1506	1536	1606	1636	1706	1736	1806	1836	1906
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		1412	1442	1512	1542	1612	1642	1712	1742	1812	1842	1912
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	1425	1455	1525	1555	1625	1655	1725	1755	1825	1855	1925
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SATURDAY**SUNDAY**

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101		101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.		2100	2200	2300							
Dublin (Talbot Street)		2000	2101P	2201P	2301P	....	0730	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330
Airport (Atrium Road)		2024P	2121P	2218P	2318P	....	0743P	0950P	1050P	1154P	1254P	1349P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		2031P	2128P	2224P	2324P	....	0750P	0957P	1057P	1201P	1301P	1356P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		2048	2145	2240	2340	....	0806	1014	1114	1218	1318	1413
Balbriggan (Community Coll)		2054	2151	2246	2346	....	0812	1020	1120	1224	1324	1421
Gormanstown Cross		2059	2156	2251	2351	....	0817	1025	1125	1229	1329	1430
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		2105	2202	2257	2357	....	0823	1031	1131	1235	1335	1440
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	2115	2210	2305	0005		0830	1039	1139	1245	1345	1450

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SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Dublin (Busáras)	dep.									2100	2200	2300
Dublin (Talbot Street)		1430	1500	1530	1630	1730	1800	1900	2000	2101P	2201P	2301P
Airport (Atrium Road)		1449P	1519P	1549P	1649P	1755P	1819P	1919P	2024P	2121P	2218P	2318P
Swords (Entrance Pavillion SC)		1456P	1526P	1556P	1656P	1805P	1826P	1926P	2031P	2128P	2224P	2324P
Balrothery (Opp Balrothery Inn)		1513	1543	1613	1713	1823	1843	1943	2048	2145	2240	2340
Balbriggan (Community Coll)		1521	1551	1621	1721	1831	1851	1951	2054	2151	2246	2346
Gormanstown Cross		1530	1600	1630	1730	1836	1900	2000	2059	2156	2251	2351
Julianstown (Jctn Laytown Rd)		1540	1610	1640	1740	1842	1910	2010	2105	2202	2257	2357
Drogheda (Bus Station)	arr.	1550	1620	1650	1750	1855	1920	2020	2115	2210	2305	0005

P : – Pick-up stop only.**No services on Christmas Day. Enquire about St. Stephen's Day services.****Sunday timetable will operate on other Public Holidays.**

DROGHEDA – BALBRIGGAN – AIRPORT – DUBLIN**101****MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

SERVICE NUMBER		101		101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	0500	....	0600	0620	0640	0700	0720	0740	0800
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		0509	....	0610	0630	0651	0713	0733	0756	0816
Gormanstown Cross (Southbound)		0515	....	0616	0636	0657	0722	0742	0804	0824
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		0522	....	0623	0643	0706	0731	0751	0813	0834
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		0527	....	0629	0649	0712	0740	0800	0823	0843
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		0541D	....	0645D	0705D	0728D	0758D	0818D	0843D	0900D
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		0550D	....	0655D	0715D	0739D	0810D	0830D	0856D	0910D
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		0606D	....	0719D	0739D	0809D	0839D	0859D	0924D	0934D
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	0610	....	0725	0745	0815	0845	0905	0930	0940

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	0830	0900	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		0846	0914	0944	1014	1044	1114	1144	1214	1244
Gormanstown Cross (Southbound)		0854	0921	0951	1021	1051	1121	1151	1221	1251
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		0904	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		0913	0936	1006	1036	1106	1136	1206	1236	1306
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		0930D	0952D	1022D	1052D	1122D	1152D	1222D	1252D	1322D
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		0940D	1001D	1031D	1101D	1131D	1201D	1231D	1301D	1331D
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		1004D	1024D	1054D	1124D	1154D	1224D	1254D	1324D	1354D
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	1010	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	1300	1330	1400	1420	1440	1500	1520	1540	1600
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		1314	1344	1414	1434	1454	1514	1534	1554	1614
Gormanstown Cross (Southbound)		1321	1351	1421	1441	1501	1521	1541	1601	1621
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		1330	1400	1430	1450	1510	1530	1550	1610	1630
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		1336	1406	1436	1456	1516	1536	1556	1616	1636
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		1352D	1422D	1452D	1512D	1532D	1552D	1612D	1632D	1652D
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		1401D	1431D	1501D	1521D	1541D	1601D	1621D	1641D	1701D
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		1424D	1454D	1524D	1544D	1604D	1624D	1644D	1704D	1724D
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	1430	1500	1530	1550	1610	1630	1650	1710	1730

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SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	1620	1640	1700	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130	
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		1634	1654	1714	1744	1840	1942	2041	2141	....
Gormanstown Cross (Southbound)		1641	1701	1721	1751	1846	1949	2048	2148	....
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		1650	1710	1730	1800	1853	1956	2054	2154	....
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		1656	1716	1736	1806	1859	2002	2100	2200	....
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		1712D	1732D	1752D	1822D	1915D	2018D	2116D	2216D	....
Dublin Airport(Atrium Rd Zone10 Stop1)		1721D	1741D	1801D	1831D	1925D	2027D	2124D	2224D	....
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		1744D	1804D	1824D	1854D	1949D	2045D	2140D	2240D	....
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	1750	1810	1830	1900	1955	2050	2145	2245	....

D : – Drop-off stop only.

DROGHEDA – BALBRIGGAN – AIRPORT – DUBLIN**101****SATURDAY**

SERVICE NUMBER		101		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	0500	....	0600	0630	0700	0730	0800	0830	0900	0930	1000	1030
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		0509	....	0609	0639	0709	0739	0811	0841	0911	0941	1012	1042
Gormanstown Cross		0515	....	0615	0645	0715	0745	0818	0848	0918	0948	1019	1049
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		0522	....	0622	0652	0722	0752	0824	0854	0924	0954	1026	1056
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		0526	....	0626	0656	0727	0757	0830	0900	0930	1000	1032	1102
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		0539D	....	0639D	0709D	0741D	0811D	0846D	0916D	0946D	1016D	1048D	1118D
Airport (Atrium Rd Zone10)		0546D	....	0646D	0716D	0750D	0820D	0854D	0924D	0954D	1024D	1057D	1127D
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		0601D	....	0701D	0731D	0806D	0836D	0910D	0940D	1010D	1040D	1115D	1145D
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	0605		0705	0735	0810	0840	0915	0945	1015	1045	1120	1150

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SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		1112	1142	1210	1240	1310	1340	1412	1442	1512	1542	1612	1642
Gormanstown Cross		1119	1149	1216	1246	1316	1346	1419	1449	1519	1549	1619	1649
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		1126	1156	1223	1253	1323	1353	1426	1456	1526	1556	1626	1656
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		1132	1202	1229	1259	1329	1359	1432	1502	1532	1602	1632	1702
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		1148D	1218D	1245D	1315D	1345D	1415D	1448D	1518D	1548D	1618D	1648D	1718D
Airport (Atrium Rd Zone10)		1157D	1227D	1255D	1325D	1355D	1425D	1457D	1527D	1557D	1627D	1657D	1727D
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		1215D	1245D	1319D	1349D	1419D	1449D	1515D	1545D	1615D	1645D	1715D	1745D
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	1220	1250	1325	1355	1425	1455	1520	1550	1620	1650	1720	1750

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SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101		101	101	101	101	101	101
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130		0530	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		1742	1842	1939	2039	2139	....	0539	0739	0841	0941	1040	1144
Gormanstown Cross		1749	1849	1945	2045	2145	....	0545	0745	0848	0948	1046	1151
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		1756	1856	1952	2052	2152	....	0552	0752	0854	0954	1053	1200
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		1802	1902	1957	2056	2156	....	0557	0757	0900	1000	1059	1206
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		1818D	1918D	2011D	2109D	2209D	....	0611D	0811D	0916D	1016D	1115D	1222D
Airport (Atrium Rd Zone10)		1827D	1927D	2020D	2116D	2216D	....	0620D	0820D	0924D	1024D	1125D	1231D
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		1845D	1945D	2036D	2131D	2231D	....	0636D	0836D	0940D	1040D	1149D	1254D
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	1850	1950	2040	2135	2235	....	0640	0840	0945	1045	1155	1300

SUNDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Drogheda (Bus Station)	dep.	1230	1300	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130	....
Julianstown (The Lime Kiln)		1244	1314	1344	1444	1544	1644	1740	1840	1941	2039	2139	....
Gormanstown Cross		1251	1321	1351	1451	1551	1651	1746	1846	1948	2045	2145	....
Balbriggan (Bank of Ireland)		1300	1330	1400	1500	1600	1700	1753	1853	1954	2052	2152	....
Balrothery (Balrothery Inn)		1306	1336	1406	1506	1606	1706	1759	1859	2000	2057	2156	....
Swords (Woodies Seatown)		1322D	1352D	1422D	1522D	1622D	1722D	1815D	1915D	2016D	2111D	2209D	....
Airport (Atrium Rd Zone10)		1331D	1401D	1431D	1531D	1631D	1731D	1825D	1925D	2024D	2120D	2216D	....
Dublin (O'Connell Street)		1354D	1424D	1454D	1554D	1654D	1754D	1849D	1949D	2040D	2136D	2231D	....
Dublin (Talbot Street)	arr.	1400	1430	1500	1600	1700	1800	1855	1955	2045	2140	2235	....

D : – Drop-off stop only.**No services on Christmas Day. Enquire about St. Stephen's Day services.****Sunday timetable will operate on other Public Holidays.**

Nearby Amenities

Gormanston Beach

Just 20 mins walk from the venue is Gormanston Beach if you fancy a stroll or a swim.



Nearest Village

15-20 min walk into Stamullen Village. Village amenities available –Centra, takeaway, pharmacy, pub for food and drinks. Train station which will take you into Dublin City Centre (20 mins)

The larger town of Balbriggan is approx. 15 min drive for large town amenities.

Just 5 minutes walk from the venue at the bus stop you'll find pub/Restaurant which serves evening meals.



Things to do in the Area

There are lots of things to do and see in the area

Visit <http://www.discoverboynevalley.ie/plan-your-visit/things-to-do> for some ideas

					- Fun - Boyne Valley Brewing, Cider Making & Distilling Tours - Boyne Valley Foodie Events - Country Markets – Crafts & Food - Crafts & Retail - Cultural Tourism Attractions - Genealogy - Golfing - Historic Gardens / Centres - Horseracing and Equestrian - Language Schools - Music, Arts & Irish Culture - Photography - Spa & Leisure - Tour Guides
					
					

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Boann Distillery	Boyne Brewhouse	Dan Kelly Cider	Listoke Distillery & Gin School	Slane Distillery

				
Ardee Castle	Ardmulchan Church	Athboy Heritage Trail	Athlumney Castle Navan	Battle of the Boyne Site
				
Beamore Heritage Trail	Beaulieu House & Gardens	Bective Abbey	Brú na Bóinne – Newgrange and Knowth	Brú na Bóinne: the legends behind the tombs

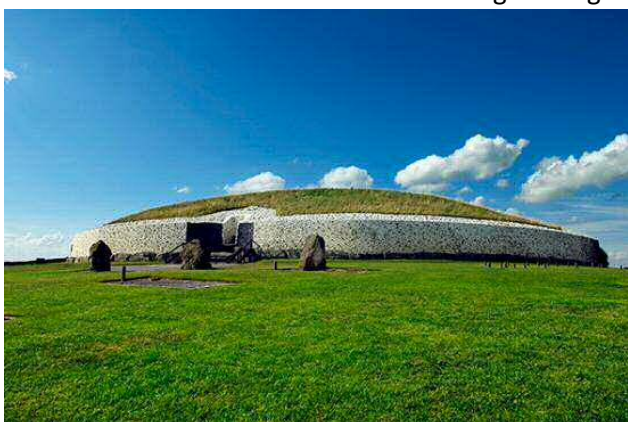
Local Attractions & Places to visit

Gormanston Park is situated in County Meath. It is an area of outstanding natural beauty and is also known as the Royal County due to its historical connection with the High King of Ireland and his residence at the Hill of Tara. The county is home to many significant historical sites such as –

The Hill of Tara (30 min drive from competition venue). Tara, the sanctuary of Kings is home to historical monuments, passage tomb and standing stone known as ‘The Royal Seat’.



Newgrange, the world famous passage tomb is older than the ancient pyramids and Stonehenge! This impressive burial chamber was built in 3200 BC where cremated remains of the dead were laid on large stone basins and were usually accompanied by grave goods. To the west of Newgrange are two further passage tomb sites – Dowth & Nowth. There is a visitors centre available for tour bookings. Newgrange is approx. 15 minute drive from the competition venue.



Slane Castle, now more known for its concerts, is a 25 min drive from the venue. First constructed in the 1700's and forming part of a 1500 acre estate in Meath, the castle and its beautiful surrounds are now also home to the Slane Whiskey Distillery where you can enjoy tours of the facility and follow on for food at the accompanying bar/restaurant in the Castle.



Ardgillan Castle and Demesne is a 15 minute drive away. This hidden gem sits on 194 acres of grassland, woodland and gardens overlooking the Irish Sea. There are tours of the castle also available. There are tea rooms to enjoy a light lunch / refreshments.



Tayto Park Theme Park & Zoo (30 mins drive)

Tayto Park in Ashbourne Co. Meath is Ireland's only theme park. Located 30 minutes from Dublin City Centre, Tayto Park hosts a variety of activities suitable for all ages. Visitors can visit the Zoo and see animals such as the Amur tigers, meerkats, buffalo or the adrenaline seekers can take a ride on one of their famous rides such as the Zipline Extreme, Rotator or C u C hulainn Coaster, Europe's largest wooden rollercoaster with an inversion!

Between the zoo, numerous play areas, water features and rides, Tayto Park is fun for all ages. See www.taytopark.ie

