

Cobh St. Patrick's Day Parade 2019

FLY THE FLAG

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To All Participants,

The 2019 Cobh St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Sunday March 17th starting on the Low Road by Cobh Heritage Centre at **1 pm**. See You in Cobh, Cobh Tourism and Cobh Tidy Towns have again join forces to organise the **Cobh St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2019**.

The organisers aim to double the size of the parade to fifty entries this year. This cannot be done without your participation. To encourage maximum participation there will once again be no entry fee for entries received up to and including the 10th March. **THERE WILL BE A LATE ENTRY FEE** for entries received after 10th March of €50. Timely return of entry forms will allow the organisers to plan the running order of the parade and to post the running order on **visitcobh.com** in advance of the parade which will assist everyone. All late entries will be at the back of the parade.

All participants in the Cobh Parade are invited to think colour and fun when decorating Floats and vehicles and create imaginative costumes for the occasion to make the day fun for everyone!

Fly the Flag for your country, group or business and show how proud you are.

Again this year every group is *encouraged* to perform a 30secs to 1 minute routine in front of the Reviewing stand. Examples include passing a rugby ball, 100m sprint, dance routine, courtesy, bow or salute.

There will be a prize for the Best Overall Entry and the perpetual trophy will be presented immediately after the Parade finishes. **Please nominate one or two members of your group to stay near the reviewing stand for the announcement and presentation.**

All walking entries will assemble on the Deep Water Quay which has barriers along the water side. All vehicle entries will be lined up on the Low Road with access **via the Whitepoint end ONLY**. Mixed entries should have the vehicle(s) on the Low Road and the pedestrian element on the Deep Water Quay. The Parade will end at the Old Town Hall and vehicles must continue along Harbour Row to avoid congestion.

Participation is open to individuals, groups, associations, companies, businesses and sports clubs from all around Cork Harbour. We also encourage people from other countries who have made Cobh their home to join together and enter the parade as a community within a community. ***A special appeal is being made to businesses to enter the parade. It is an ideal opportunity to showcase your business to thousands of potential customers.***

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please read carefully.

1. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries or to request alterations or modifications to entries in order to ensure compliance with safety standards.
2. Strictly no promotional or other material is to be handled out by Parade participants. This type of action can cause crowding against barriers and injury, especially to children.
3. Participants are responsible for their entry at all times, especially children. This includes, before, during and after the Parade, including unmanned entries.
4. Instructions of stewards are to be complied with at all times.
5. Participants are reminded of the requirement to have appropriate public liability, employer's liability and motor insurance and the participants hereby indemnify Cobh Tourism Ltd., Cobh Tidy Towns, See You in Cobh and Cork County Council from all claims arising from their participation in the Parade, howsoever arising.
6. We ask participants to make their entry as colourful, dynamic, festive and fun.
7. Every group is encouraged to perform a short routine (30secs to 1 minute) in front of the Reviewing stand. Examples would include passing a ball, 100m sprint, dance routine, courtesy, bow or salute.

Type of Vehicle(s) (IF ANY) _____

I/We confirm that **I/we** have appropriate insurance: that **I/we** have read the conditions of entry: and that **I/we** agree to be bound by these conditions:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

On behalf of: _____

*******The Parade leaves the Low Road at 1 pm.**

All walking entries are to assemble on the Deep Water Quay, which will have barriers along the sea side.

All vehicles please access the road from the Whitepoint end and ensure that your entry is there before 12.30pm

Mixed entries should have the vehicle(s) on the Low Road and the pedestrian element on the Deep Water Quay.*****

Please return completed forms by 10th March 2019 to: Hendrick Verwey, Old Church, Cobh

Or via email to hendrickverwey@gmail.com

Forms returned after 10th March must be accompanied by the late entry fee of €50