



# **Traffic Management Plan**

**ARDMORE PATTERN FESTIVAL  
26-28 July 2013**

**Ardmore, Co Waterford**

## **Road Closure (Ardmore Village):**

**Date:** Friday July 26th – Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Duration:** From 16:00 on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> – midnight on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Reason:** For the Festival Stage, to create a safe public viewing area and to provide safe pedestrian access to and from the public viewing area

**Road Closed:** Lower Cliff Road, from the junction with Rocky Road to the Roundabout junction with Main Street, to include the area from the Church Gates to the old Public Toilets.

## **Traffic Diversions:**

There will be a one-way traffic routing system in operation in the loop between Ballinamona Cross, Monea Cross and the top of the Main Street, Ardmore Village between 12 noon and 6pm on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. Traffic will flow in an anti-clockwise direction around this loop, entering Ardmore via the R673 Youghal Road as far as the village and leaving the village via the R673 Dungarvan Road as far as Monea Cross (see map Appendix A). The Ardmore Pattern Festival will erect signage directing traffic at the relevant junctions and stewards will operate at the two main cross roads (Ballinamona and Monea) on the Youghal and Dungarvan R673 approach-roads and at the top of the Main Street in order to divert traffic in the appropriate direction.

## **Parking Restrictions:**

It is proposed to restrict parking at the top and bottom of the Main Street and on the Youghal and Dungarvan R673 approach roads from 12:00 – 20.30 on Sunday 28th July and at other times during the weekend as necessary, depending on traffic volumes and traffic flow.

There will be no on-street parking on the south side of the Main Street as marked on the map in Appendix B.

There will be no parking on the north side of the R673 Youghal approach road for 1km - from the Ardmore Fire Station as far as the top of the Main Street (see Map Appendix B).

There will be no parking on the west side of the R673 Dungarvan Road from the top of the Main Street as far as the entrance to Powers' Caravan Park (see Map Appendix B).

There will be no parking on either side of Coffey Lane for a distance of 50 yards up from the Main Street (see Map Appendix B).

## **Public Notification and Signage:**

The Ardmore Pattern Festival Committee will erect signage and traffic cones in all areas affected by the road closure/parking restrictions.

### **Signage:**

Road diversion signage will be provided and erected by the Ardmore Pattern Festival at the following locations:

- Monea Cross & Ballinamona Cross
- Slugaire Cross
- Top of the Main Street

“No Parking” bollards and signage will be erected by the Ardmore Pattern Festival at the following locations:

- Main Street (top and bottom)
- R673 Youghal approach road from the Ardmore Fire Station as far as the top of the Main Street
- R673 Dungarvan Road from the top of the Main Street as far as the entrance to Powers’ Caravan Park
- Coffey Lane for a distance of 50 yards

These locations have been confirmed in consultation with An Garda Síochána and Waterford County Council.

Notification of road closure and parking restrictions will be on public display in Ardmore for a period of one week in advance of the event to give traffic information prior to the event and will stay in place until 21:00 Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Car Parking Control:**

There will be no car parking facilities in the area in front of St. Declan’s Church for the duration of the Festival.

Below is a list of parking spaces that are available for public usage in the village centre and its environs:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Approx. No. of Spaces</b>
<b>Beach Car Park</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>On-street parking on Main Street, Rocky Road, Bóithrín na Trainse and other side streets</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Ardmore National School</b>	<b>25</b>

**Total: 335 approx.**

Note: the above data is correct as of 13/06/2013

### **Additional Car Park:**

Ardmore Pattern Festival Committee has secured the use of a local field for use as a FREE car park as follows:

- (i) Field on the R673 Dungarvan Road  
(on the left-hand side just after 'Cush' B&B as you approach the village from the Dungarvan side and on the right-hand side just before 'Cush' B&B as you leave the village when the one-way traffic system is in operation). See Map Appendix A for the exact location of this car park.

This car park will take approx. 200 cars and will be clearly sign-posted. Festival patrons will be encouraged to use this facility in order to avoid traffic jams and parking problems in the village itself.

The Pattern Festival Committee has also secured the use of the Ardmore GAA Pitch car parking area as an overflow car park, if this becomes necessary at any time during the Festival weekend.

Cars left in these car parks will be at the owners' own risk.

### **Emergency Route:**

For Health & Safety purposes an emergency route will be maintained for the duration of the Festival to the side of the cordoned off area at the front of St. Declan's Church, to allow for quick access to the Cliff Road/Cliff House Hotel area in the event of an emergency. This emergency route will be secured and maintained by Ardmore Pattern Festival stewards.

### **Public Transport:**

Bus Éireann buses will pick up and drop off passengers at Ardmore Fire Brigade Station, College Road for the duration of the Festival. The Bus Éireann buses will NOT drive down the Main Street for pick up and drop off at the usual bus stop on the Main Street.

### **Note:**

All of the traffic control and parking restriction measures outlined in this Traffic Management Plan are for Health & Safety purposes to ensure that local residents, visitors and all patrons attending the Ardmore Pattern Festival have a safe and pleasant experience during the Festival weekend and to ensure that traffic flow is maintained throughout the village and on the approach roads for the duration of the Festival.

A copy of this Traffic Management Plan has been presented to Waterford County Council and to the local Garda Síochána station.

*Ardmore Pattern Festival Committee*

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