

**FREE
EVENT**

PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

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New Year's Festival

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DÚN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR & HOWTH HARBOUR

NEW YEAR'S EVE: 8:00PM

DURATION: 11 MINUTES. DISPLAY SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS



THINGS TO KNOW

- This is a non-ticketed event with free admission to a spectacular display of fireworks set to a musical soundtrack.
- The harbour viewing area is fully standing with no ticketing required. No seating will be available for those attending.
- A limited number of additional temporary public toilets will be available along the viewing areas.
- A mix of licensed security and An Garda Síochána will patrol the area during the evening.
- Obey the stewards and Gardaí and instructions given over the public address for your own safety.
- Drinking of alcohol in public places is illegal and will not be permitted.
- Please check the forecast and dress accordingly for Winter weather – wear warm clothes, wellies, boots, layers, raincoat/ponchos.
- Patrons are especially advised not to bring large bags/backpacks and there will be no storage facilities on site. Any items left in surrounding areas will be removed and disposed of accordingly.
- Local independently managed shops, bars and restaurants will operate their normal opening times.
- The display is subject to weather conditions and may be cancelled at short notice. Organisers will try to notify any cancellation in advance by public announcements. Please ensure to check the following and public information sites before you start your journey: www.nyfdublin.com or www.mcd.ie/news
- All Guide Dogs can attend, however due to the nature of the display strictly no pets allowed
www.dogstrust.ie/dog-advice/life-with-your-dog/seasonal/fireworks
www.ispca.ie/keep-your-pets-safe-and-calm-this-halloween
- Additional FAQ information can be found at www.nyfdublin.com/faqs

DÚN LAOGHAIRE:

- The display will take place on the East Pier and the East Pier will be closed from 6am on 31st December.
- The West Pier will be closed to the public from 6.00pm to 9.00pm on the 31st December.
- Main viewing areas will be along Newtownsmith towards Dún Laoghaire town.
- Temporary Traffic Restrictions will be in place between 7pm - 8:30/9pm on Queens Road, Windsor Terrace, Park Road, Link Road, Ballygehin Avenue, Sandycove Avenue West and roads around the event.
- Please use the public carparks around the harbour area and do not park in residential streets. There will be no parking on Queens Road – Upper and Lower (from Royal St George Yacht Club to National Yacht Club) from 15.00 to 21.00 on Tuesday 31st December. Lexicon and Pavilion carparks will remain open.

HOWTH:

- The display will be produced from the end of the East Pier and the Pier will be closed to the public from 6am on the 31st to facilitate the setting up of the display. Sections of the pier will be closed from the 28th.
- Main viewing areas will be from Howth Pier Park and all along the Harbour Road. On a clear night the display will be visible from Burrow Beach, Portmarnock Beach and Malahide Coastline.
- No road closures are proposed around Howth Harbour, this may be subject to change on the evening, as directed by An Garda Síochána.



AGE POLICY

- The displays are free for all ages to attend.
- We would advise those with young children please ensure they wear ear protection / defenders.



ACCESSIBILITY

- A designated viewing area will be available on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited and not guaranteed.
- Normal publicly available accessible parking bays will operate on the night but are limited in numbers.



TRANSPORT

The organisers do not operate or control transport to or from the venue. This is a matter for all customers to plan and arrange themselves in advance. Allow at least an extra 2 hours travel time to and from the harbour. As traffic and parking delays are inevitable you are encouraged to walk, cycle, use public transport and private coach services. There will be no additional parking facilities provided at the display site.

- **By DART:** The Dart will run normal services to and from the harbour. Please note there will be no additional Dart services. Please visit www.irishrail.ie for more information.
- **By BUS:** Dublin Bus will run additional services that will bring you within walking distance of the harbour area. For more information regarding bus times and locations, please visit www.transportforireland.ie/campaigns/christmas-services/
- **By Taxi:** Via the FREENOW app

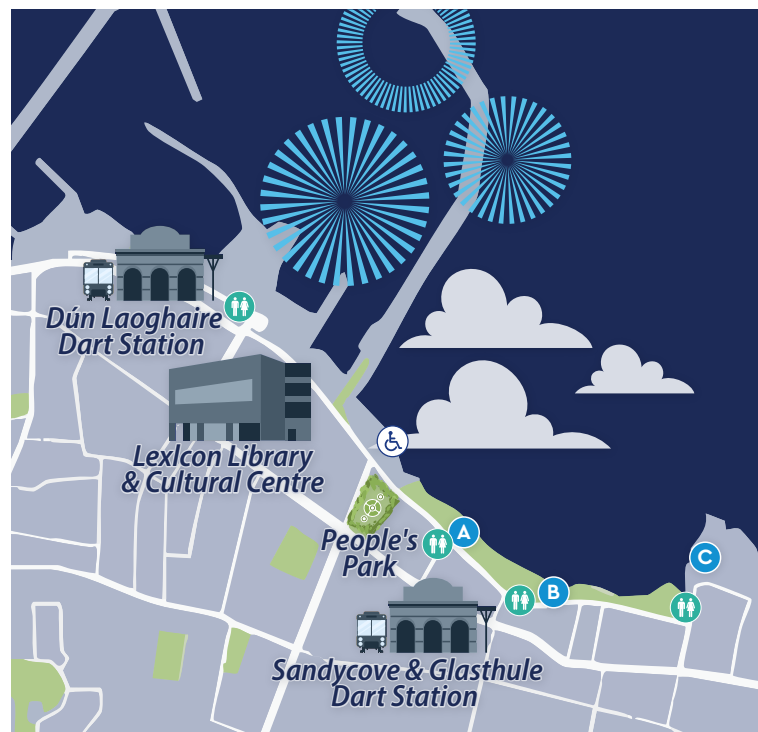
Public transport is managed by the National Transport Authority and operated by licenced transport companies. For full public transport services please visit www.transportforireland.ie

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO parking facilities available locally. Please do NOT park illegally or in residential areas. Public transport is limited so please plan your return journey in advance. Local residents wishing to attend are advised to travel to the harbour area on foot.



RESIDENTIAL

Both Dún Laoghaire and Howth Harbours are situated in residential areas, we would appeal to all those wishing to attend the display to respect the local community by not littering, not engaging in anti-social behaviour and by not parking illegally. Please respect the neighbourhood.



Dún Laoghaire Harbour

East Pier Closure: 6:00am

West Pier Closure: 6:00pm

- A** Viewing Zone – Newtownsmith
- B** Viewing Zone – Marine Parade
- C** Viewing Zone – Sandycove

- Accessible Area
- Toilets



Howth Harbour

East Pier Closure: 6:00am

- A** Viewing Zone – Harbour Rd
- B** Viewing Zone – West
- C** Viewing Zone – East

- Accessible Area
- Toilets