

## **Notice to all participating groups**

### **The committee would like to bring to your notice the following:**

Gaps of more than ten feet are not allowed. All groups will have to ensure that there is little or no gap between them and the group in front. The leader of the group must be identified with a yellow high Vis vest so that stewards know who they are to contact in the event of an emergency, and two stewards with hi vis vest to accompany all groups.

**Due to public opinion, there will be no stopping at the reviewing stand. We have a time frame to start and finish the parade. We must be finished no later than 12-30pm, so please co-operate on this to ensure that we finish on time.**

**As the Wexford parade is a family orientated day with hundreds of children both taking part and watching the parade Please do not carry offence banners as this will eliminate you from the parade.**

The groups will assemble from the Trinity Street area at 09.30am. Groups will be in their position no later than 10.15am so that the parade will start sharp at 10.45am. When you arrive please ask any of the stewards (wearing orange jackets) for your placing in the parade. Please be aware that the roads in the area will close at 9-30am sharp and we would ask that people dropping off their children please park in the car park at the tourist office on the Quay and to not cause congestion. **Please move to the area allocated by the stewards** and do not move from there until you are instructed to do so.

The route of the parade will be as follows: William Street, Trinity Street, Paul Quay, Crescent Quay, Custom House Quay, Commercial Quay, Redmond Place and Redmond Square where the groups will break up and go their own way. The reviewing stand will be located on the Quay Front adjacent to the bridge.

**In the event of an emergency: The emergency services will sound their sirens all groups must move swiftly to the left hand side of the road this is the town side, to allow access for emergency vehicles, to move freely on the quay side of the road and at the same time not blocking any of the side streets leading on to the quays such as King Street, Cinema Lane and Common Quay Street Group leaders please note this and inform your group of the Emergency procedure prior to start of parade.**

Group leaders please be aware that with some groups a large amount of people are accompanying groups along the route of the parade with buggies, we are asking that only accredited personnel wearing a HI-Vis Vest accompany your group along the route of the parade so as to not clutter the route for other groups.

Please inform all parents not to stop in Redmond Square after the parade or to walk back along the parade route to collect children, as this will caused delays with the parade and it is also a source of danger to your group. Please proceed directly to your hall or club house. If you have transport arranged to collect you, it would be advisable to have it as far away from Redmond Square as possible like Hill Street or John Street so that it does not interfere with the floats leaving the parade. It is essential that all these routes are clear of traffic; this is a directive from the Garda.

I would ask that at all times and in the interest of public safety that you co-operate and assist the stewards at all times. If you want the MC to say something about your group as they go by the reviewing stand please insert this on your application form keeping it confined to 30 words. **If you are bringing a vehicle into the parade for music or other then please fill in the float form as vehicles will are not allowed in between walking groups.**

Thank you again for your co-operation on this matter.  
Yours sincerely

John Fowler

**Application Form for Groups**  
**For the Wexford Town St. Patrick Day Parade**

Name of group \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( Mobile Number: ) \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to all participants**

If your group is for profit and you are making money from it, then you are expected to make a donation to the parade.

**All completed forms to be returned to the secretary John Fowler at 99 Mount Prospect, Clonard, and Wexford on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Indemnity Clause:**

The organising committee cannot be held responsible for any accident before, during or after the parade.

We the undersigned have read the above and hereby agree to the conditions of entry.

**Please insert here any information you would like the MC to say about your group on the day:**

**Confined to a maximum of 20 words. Please print in BLOCK CAPITALS.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_