

Notice to all participating floats

Condition of Entry into the Parade:

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

Floats will not be allowed to register on the morning of the parade. All floats must be registered no later than 10th March with a complete application form and fee submitted. Those who turn up on the morning without registering will not be allowed to take part. All vehicles must have road tax and insurance.

In the interest of public safety, **it is your responsibility** to ensure that the following is seen to. Your float is not a source of danger to overhead cables, and there is no danger of anything falling from the float to cause an injury to onlookers or to anyone on the float itself. Objects such as sweets etc are not to be thrown from floats or vehicles, as this is a major danger to children. **Any float or vehicle not complying with this instruction will be removed immediately from the parade.**

Again, in the interest of safety each float should have **at least two people** (one on each side) wearing Hi-Vis-Vests to keep children away from the wheels of the float. If you do not have stewards then they can be provided at a cost. **Each float must also carry a fire extinguisher.**

All floats will assemble from the back of Brady's Pub down to Junction of Tuskar View/Upper William Street parked on the left-hand side of the road only. Approach to this area must be from the Rosslare Road only. All floats should be in position no later than 10am. **Once the roads are closed, access for floats will be denied. Floats will not move off until they are directed to do so by the Parade Steward. Any float that moves off without authorisation will be removed from the parade at the nearest exit.**

The parade will move off at 10-30am sharp. 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 floats 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 block any of the side streets leading on to the quays such as King Street, Cinema Lane and Common Quay Street.

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 we ask for your co-operation on this to ensure that we finish on time.

All floats will exit the parade via Spawell Road only; we have been instructed by the Gardai that no floats are to stop anywhere on Spawell Road to undo their floats: this must be done well away from this area. Should your float or car breakdown it should be immediately pushed to the left-hand side of the road out of the way so as not to disrupt the remainder of the floats.

Again, in the interest of public safety, your co-operation and assistance with the stewards on the day will help to make it an enjoyable day for everyone concerned.

If you want the MC to mention anything about your float please include this on your application form.

Thank you again for your co-operation on this matter

Signed John Fowler

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

NAME: INDUSTRY/SERVICES _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Number of Floats/Vehicles taking part

Please tick the appropriate section

Industrial/Services One Small Float/Van/Car €60 () Medium Size Floats €100 ()
Large Floats €175 ()

(B) Voluntary /Groups () (Check with Secretary first)

Note to all participants

All vehicles must have their own road tax and insurances. This will be checked on the morning; ensure you have your documents with you. Also, each vehicle must have a fire extinguisher. *Don't forget two stewards with Hi Vis Vests one on each side of the vehicle.*

All payments must be made prior to the parade. If payment is not received by the secretary at least seven days prior to the parade then you will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Payments should be made payable to St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

All applications to be returned to John Fowler Hon/Secretary
99 Mount Prospect, Clonard, Wexford.

Indemnity Clause:

If your group/organisation wishes to display activities or displays during the parade, you are welcome to do so, however, please note that these activities must be covered by the insurance held by your own club or organisation and subject to the usual risk assessments for these activities. This would include, but not be limited to: gymnastic or acrobatic displays, martial arts display, dance activities, other sporting demonstrations. You must also indemnify the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and Wexford County Council. Copy should be included with this form. Thank you.

I have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.

Signed _____ Date _____

**Please insert here any information you would like the MC to say about your float on the day:
Confined to a maximum of twenty words.**