

Traffic Management Plan

St Patrick Day Parade

13.30 to 18.00

17th March 2024

**Stepaside Business
Association**

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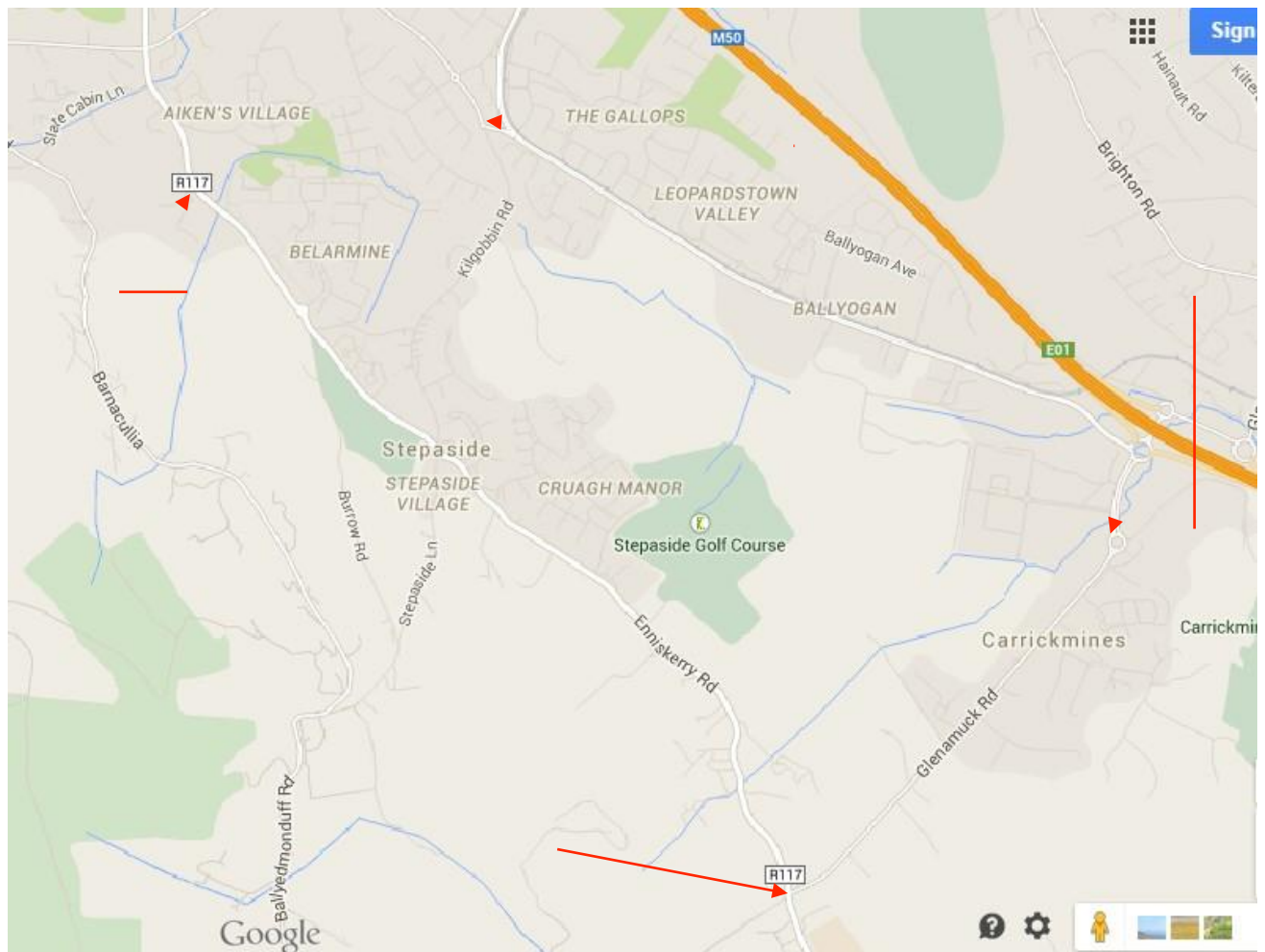
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Map – locations of VMS signage



VMS No. 1 will be located on the Enniskerry Road adjacent to the junction with Glenamuck Road from the 11/03/2024. The wording will be as follows: **Road ahead closed 13.00 to 18.00 on 17/3/24. Local access only.**

VMS No. 2 will be located at Carrickmines Green roundabout on the Glenamuck Road from the 11/3/24. The wording will be as follows: **Enniskerry Road from Glenamuck Road to Stepaside Village closed 13:00 to 18.00 on the 17/3/24. Local access only.**

VMS No. 3 will be located at Kilgobbin Road adjacent to Ballyogan Road junction from the 11/3/24. The wording on the sign will be as follows: **Kilgobbin Road & Stepaside Village closed 13.00 to 18.00 on the 17/3/24. Local access only.**

VMS No. 4 will be located at Belarmine Roundabout/Enniskerry Road from the 11/3/24. The wording will be as follows: **Enniskerry Road/Stepaside Village closed 13.00 to 18.00 on the 17/3/24. Local access only.**

Communication Arrangements

Formal council approved information will be placed in Dundrum Gazette, Southside People.

Posters in all businesses in

Stepaside/Kilternan, Sandyford/Ballyogan areas. Facebook – local groups and businesses to post and share.

Leaflets will be distributed locally

Churches. Dublin South FM in advance.

AA Roadwatch will be provided with details of event including details of Road Closures and diversions.

National radio stations as part of St Patrick's Day round-up.

All participating groups will be asked to share details of road closures with members. A member from each group – list finalised by 7/3/2024 will be asked to meet with parade committee a week in advance of parade.

Parade

Participants will gather from 12.00 in Stepside Golf Course Car Park, 17/3/24.

Vintage cars and trucks will be allocated a space away from pedestrians – these will be marshalled into the parade at a safe distance from on foot participants.

Parade commences at 13:30 and proceeds towards Stepside Village from Stepside Golf Course, along Enniskerry Road towards Belarmine area.

The route Enniskerry Road through Stepside Village to be closed to traffic from 13:00 to 18.00.

Marshalls will assemble walkers in the Stepside Golf Course car park. Groups will have numbers and will be instructed to walk towards Stepside village in turn. Vehicles will be marshalled from their allocated and cordoned off area in turn and kept a safe distance from walkers – no vehicle will be marshalled into a part of the parade where small children are walking (with guardians). Vehicles will continue towards Lambs Cross and use the diverted traffic route.

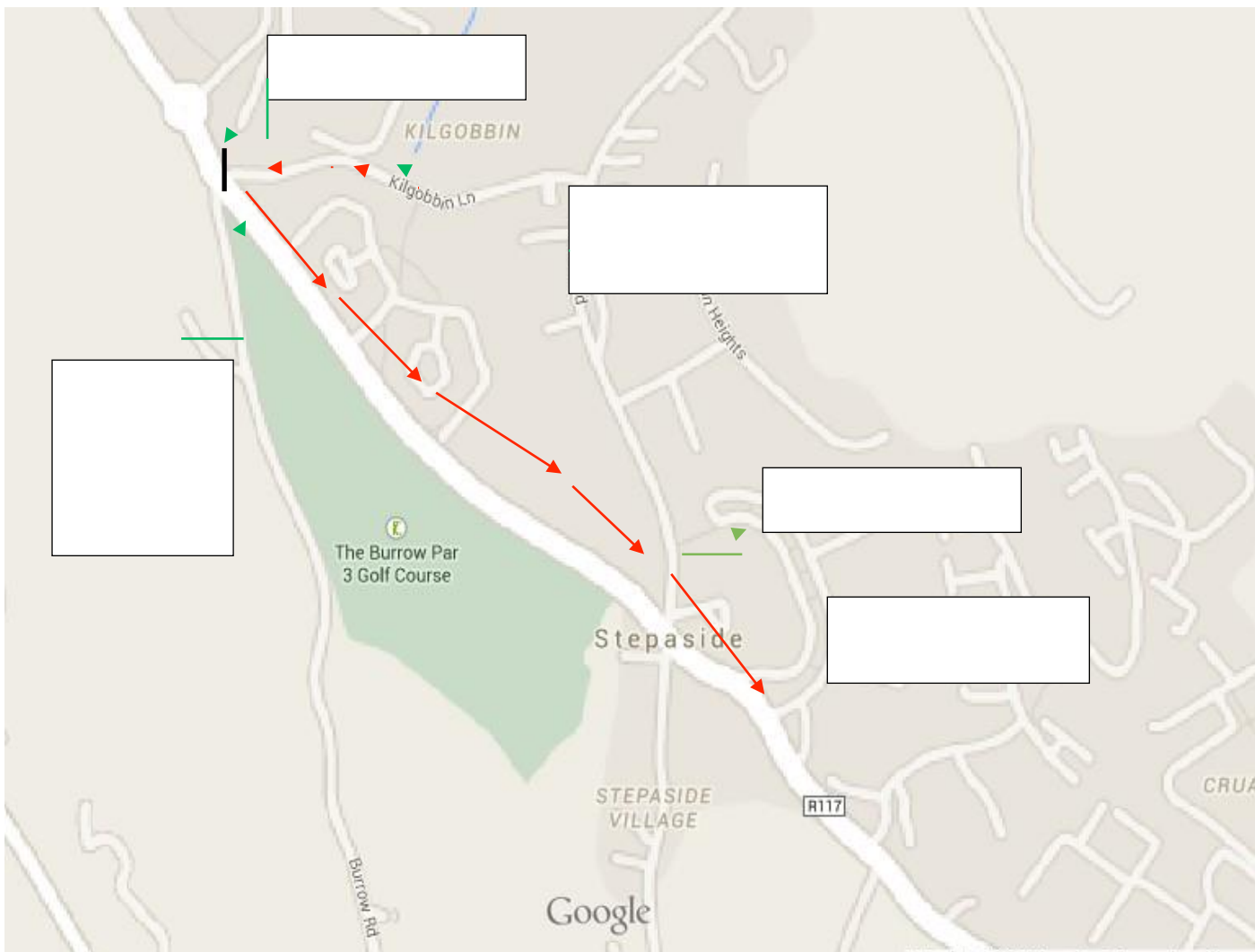
Children participating in the parade will proceed to The Rectory and reunite with their parents/guardians when they are finished.

Parade is envisaged to finish at 15:30 – The route of the parade including Stepside Village will remain closed until 18.00 to allow for festival activities and street entertainment.

Parking

Parking will be available at Rosemont School, Sandyford, De La Salle Palmerston Rugby Club, Church of Ireland, Kilternan, Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille, Belarmine, Stepside All weather Pitch.

Both ends of Burrow Road will be manned by Gardai and marshalls and No Parking cones will be in place to prevent parking so as to allow a diversion around Stepside Village for Traffic wishing to access Glencullen. Burrow Road and Belarmine Avenue will remain open to traffic.



Viewing

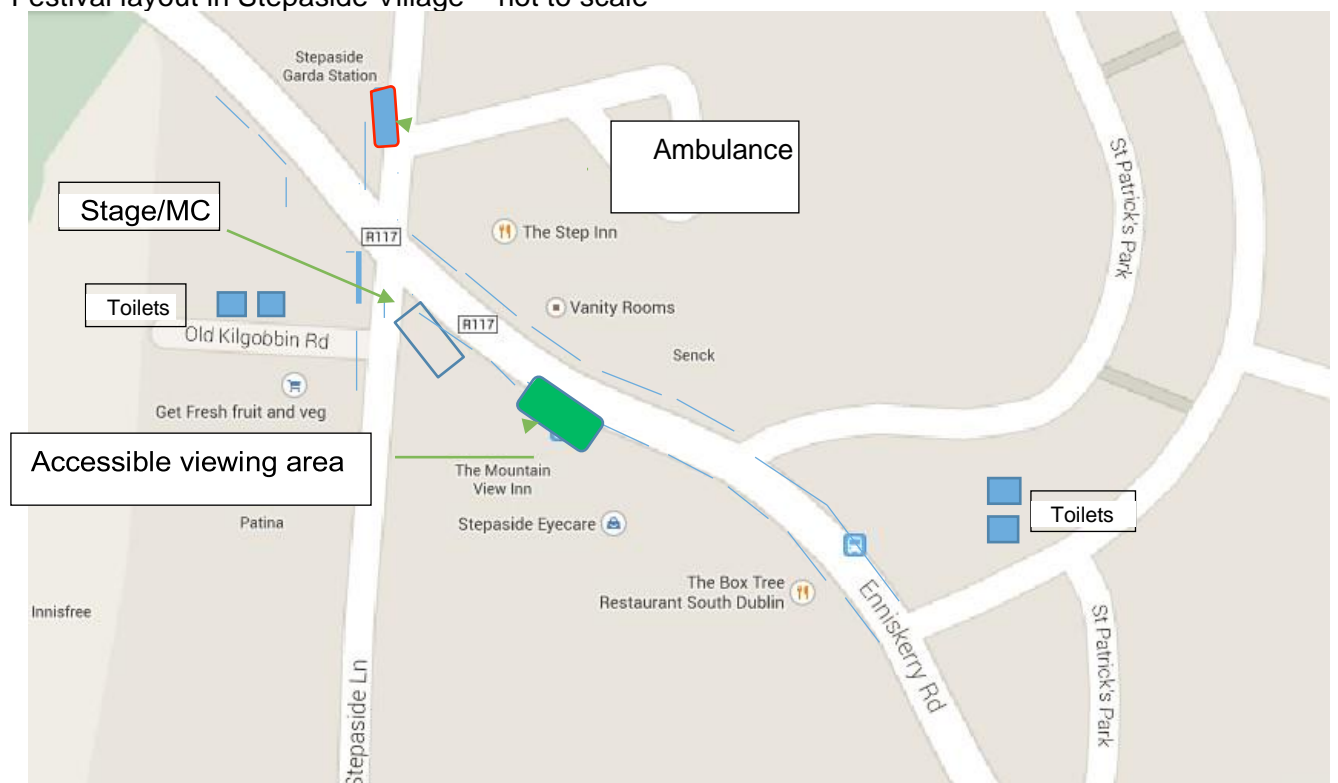
Crowd Control Barriers -- 1.1 meter high interlinked barriers will be placed along both sides of Enniskerry Road, in Stepside Village and on the Enniskerry Road North of Stepside Village and South of Stepside Village. **Details of areas covered by barriers to follow.**

A dedicated viewing area for wheelchair users and mobility impaired, with seating, will be reserved and supervised in the center of Stepside Village.

A dedicated space will be provided in Jamestown for neurodiverse children.

A supervised crossing point will be provided in the center of Stepside Village to facilitate spectators' movement across the route of the parade.

Festival layout in Stepside Village – not to scale



Traffic Diversions and Road Closures

Road Closing

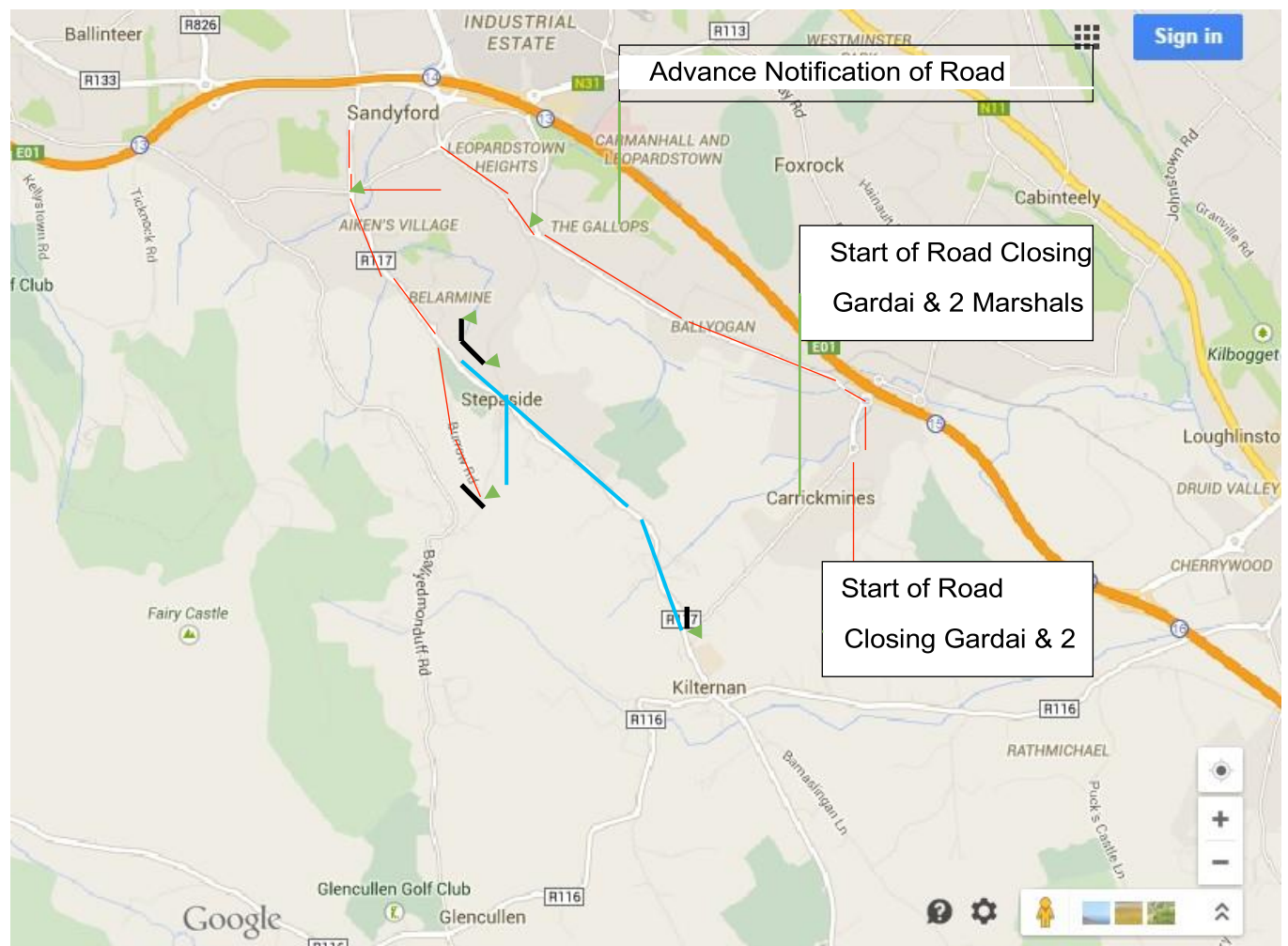
Red line show alternative routes that traffic will be directed to use so as to bypass Stepside Village from 13.00 to 18.00. Full details of each alternative routes is described and shown on individual maps earlier in this plan.

Blue line shows extent of road closure of Enniskerry Road and Stepside Lane which will be in affect from 13.00 to 18.00 on the 17/3/24.

Diversion signs will be put in place at 12.00 and removed by at 18.00.

VMS signs will be switched off or re-programmed to inform drivers that Enniskerry Rd/Stepaside Village has re-opened at 18.00. Diversion signs will have the wording “Diversion” accompanied by a directional arrow. The signs will be black writing on an amber background.

Michael Fleming has responsibility for the erection of all Diversion signage along with the programming and/or reprogramming of the VMS signs.



Diversion No. 1 -- Enniskerry Road/Glenamuck Road (Golden Ball pub)

VMS signage will be in place at the Enniskerry Road/Glenamuck road junction from the 11/3/2024 informing motorists of the proposed traffic restrictions. The wording will be as follows: **Road ahead closed 13.00 to 18.00 on 17/3/24. Local access only.**

On the 17/3/24 Gardai accompanied by 2 Marshals will be located at this junction for the duration of the Road Closing 13:00 to 18.00 to regulate traffic. 1.1 meter high interlinked barriers will be placed across the road. Alternative routes will be indicated by the use of Diversion Signs. Local access will be allowed to residents in areas between Enniskerry Road/Glenamuck Road and Stepside Park.

Traffic from Enniskerry wishing to access Stepside Village or locations North of Stepside Village will be directed to travel via the Glenamuck Road, Ballyogan Road, Murphystown Way, Kilgobbin Road, Hillcrest Road, rejoin the Enniskerry Road and continue their journey. Diversion signs will be in place from 13:00 to 18:00.

The wording on the VMS sign will be: **No Through Road. Follow Diversion Signs.** Diversion signs will be located at Carrickmines Green, Glenamuck Roundabout, Ballyogan Road, Murphystown Way, Kilgobbin Road, Hillcrest Road and an End of Diversion sign located at Lambs Cross/Enniskerry Road junction. The Gardai and/or Marshalls will assist if required.

Diversion No. 1 -- Location of Diversion Signs



Diversion No. 2 -- Carrickmines Green/Glenamuck Road

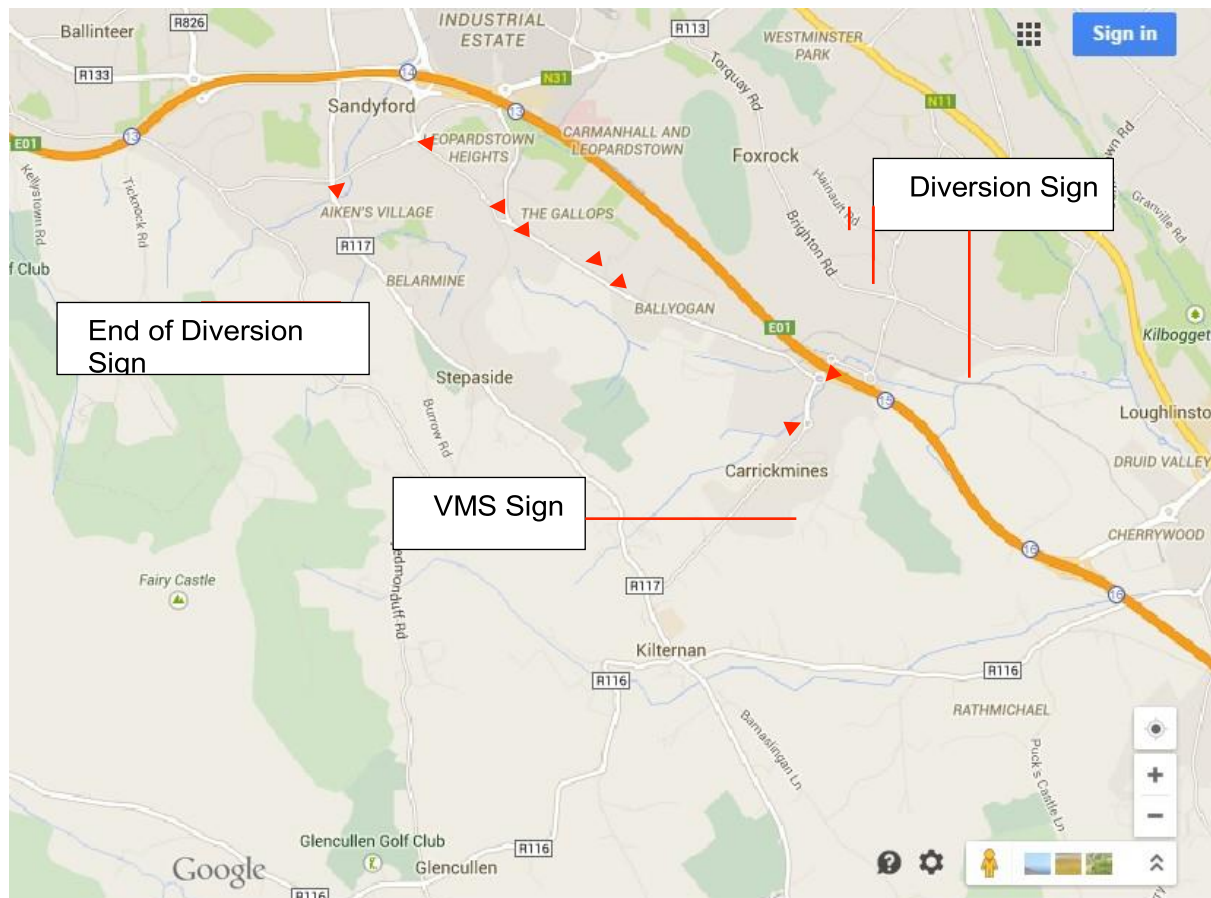
VMS signage will be located at Carrickmines Green roundabout on the Glenamuck Road from the 11/3/24 informing motorists of the proposed traffic restrictions. The wording will be as follows: **Enniskerry Road from Glenamuck Road to Stepside Village closed 13.00 to 18.00 on the 17/3/24 Local access only.**

Traffic wishing to access Belarmine or areas North of Stepside Village will be directed to travel via Ballyogan Road, Murphystown Way, Kilgobbin Road, Hillcrest Road, join the Enniskerry Road and continue their journey. Diversion signs will be in place from 13:00 to 18:00.

Local access will be allowed to residents in areas between Enniskerry Road/Glenamuck Road and Stepside Park, except during parade time.

The wording on the VMS sign will be: **No Through Road. Follow Diversion Signs.** Diversion signs will be located at Carrickmines Roundabout, Ballyogan Road, Murphystown Way, Glencairn Heath, Kilgobbin Road, Hillcrest Road and an End of Diversion sign located at Lambs Cross/Enniskerry Road junction. The Gardai and/or marshalls will assist if required.

Diversion No. 2 -- Location of Diversion Signs



Diversion No. 3 – Belarmine Roundabout/Aiken’s Village

VMS signage will be located at Belarmine Roundabout from 11/3/2024 informing motorists of the proposed traffic restrictions on the Enniskerry Road/Stepaside Village. The wording will be as follows: **Enniskerry Road & Stepside Village closed 13.00 to 18.00 on the 17/3/24. Local access only.**

On the 17/3/24 Gardai accompanied by 2 Marshalls will be located at this roundabout for the duration of the Road Closing 13.00 to 18.00 to regulate traffic. Traffic wishing to access Belarmine Avenue or Burrow Road will be allowed access. 1.1 meter high interlinked barriers will be placed across the road. Alternative routes will be indicated by the use of Diversion Signs. An advance notice sign will be located at Lambs Cross to alert traffic that there are restrictions in place at Belarmine Roundabout.

Traffic wishing to travel towards Enniskerry will be directed to return to Lambs Cross and travel via Hillcrest Road, Kilgobbin Road, Murphystown Way, Ballyogan Road, Glenamuck Road and rejoin the Enniskerry Road. Diversion signs will be in place from 13:00 to 18:00.

The wording on the VMS sign will be: **No Through Road. Follow Diversion Signs.** Diversion signs will be located at Belarmine Roundabout, Hillcrest Road, Kilgobbin Road, Glencairn Heath, Murphystown Way, Ballyogan Road, Glenamuck Road and an End of Diversion sign located at the Glenamuck Road/Enniskerry Road junction.

Diversion No. 3 -- Location of Diversion Signs



Diversion N. 4 -- Kilgobbin Rd/Ballyogan Rd

VMS signage will be in place from 11/3/2024 informing motorists of the proposed traffic restrictions. The wording will be as follows: **Enniskerry Road/Stepaside Village closed**

13.00 to 18:00 on the 17/3/23. Local access only.

On the 17/3/24 Gardai accompanied by 2 Marshalls will be located at this junction for the duration of the Road Closing 13.00 to 18.00 to regulate traffic.

Traffic wishing to travel towards Enniskerry will be directed travel via Murphystown Way, Ballyogan Road, Glenamuck Road and rejoin the Enniskerry Road. 1.1 meter high interlinked barriers will be placed across the road. Diversion signs will be in place from 13:00 to 18:00 Local access will be allowed to residents of Kilgobbin Road.

The wording on the VMS sign will be: **No Through Road. Follow Diversion Signs.** Diversion signs will be located at Kilgobbin Road, Murphystown Way, Ballyogan Road, Glenamuck Road and an End of Diversion sign located at the Glenamuck Road/Enniskerry Road junction.

Diversion No. 4 -- Location of Diversion Signs



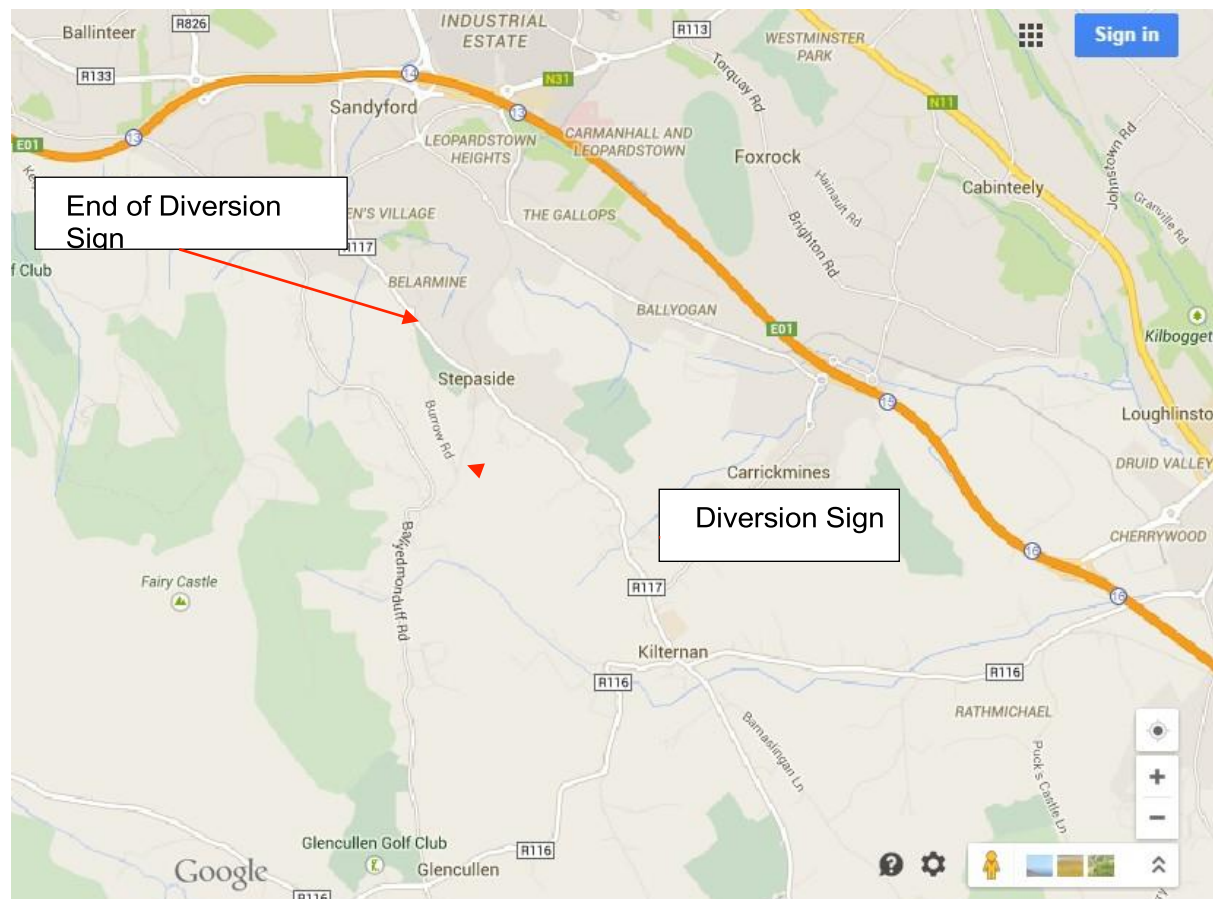
Diversion No. 5 -- Stepside Lane

With the permission of the residents of Stepside Lane will be restricted to access for residents only from 13.00 to 18.00 in order to facilitate setting up of stages, PA systems, etc. adjacent to Stepside Village required for the event. Residents will gain access from the Burrow Road end of Stepside Lane.

Traffic wishing to travel via Stepside Lane will be directed to travel via Burrow Road and rejoin the Enniskerry Road and continue their journey. 1.1 meter high interlinked barriers will be placed across the road.

A Diversion sign will be located at the junction of Burrow Road/Stepside Lane and an End of Diversion sign located at Burrow Road/Enniskerry Road junction.

Diversion No. 35 -- Location of Diversion Signs



Marshalls

Lettie Mc Carthy will be recruiting sufficient Marshalls from local residents and clubs on a voluntary basis. Marshalls will wear hi-visibility vests and will be on hand to assist with:

- Parade Participants and organize into groups.
- Traffic management (with Gardai);
- Information for patrons.
- Safe Crossing at designated crossing points.
- Maintain safe distance between various groups

Sector Marshalls will be selected, managed and briefed by the Event Safety Officer. Individual Marshalls will be handpicked for specific locations – those with better communication skills will be placed where they are most needed. All Marshalls will be over 18 years.

Marshalls will be at all road junctions along the parade route and village.

Emergency Plan

One Ambulance will be located on Kilgobbin Road. It will be located in such a way that it will have unrestricted access to the route of the parade. If there is a need to leave the vicinity of the parade the ambulance will be instructed to travel in the direction of the parade along the Enniskerry Road, Glenamuck Road and the M50 to access the relevant Hospital.

In the event of a more serious injury occurring and there is a requirement for a DFB ambulance to attend, Ambulance Control will be informed to instruct the Ambulance to approach the location via Lambs Cross and leave the area via the Enniskerry Road, Glenamuck Road, M50. Details of the Road Closing, duration of parade, will be provided to the Dublin Fire Brigade Control in advance.

For the duration of the event the senior Garda on Duty and the Event Safety Officer will be co-located in Stepaside Village and in direct contact should a serious incident occur.

Cancellation

If for any reason, including severe weather conditions, the event has to be cancelled or shortened the VMS signs will be re-programmed with the wording "Road Opened". Use will be made of local and national radio to inform the public that the event has been cancelled. The decision to cancel the event will be made in a timely manner by the Organising Committee and will be taken in consultation with the Gardai and other relevant parties depending on the nature of the situation that has arisen.

Waste Management

Lettie Mc Carthy will be responsible for litter management and will devise a Litter Management Plan, recruit volunteers, arrange delivery of additional bins and materials from the Dlr Cleansing Department and designate an area for litter collection post event.

Public announcements will be made reminding people to be civic minded.

Other Marshalls and business owners will assist with clean up post parade – beginning 16.00 along in Stepside Village prior to reopening of the Village.

Other areas including footpaths will be undertaken with the intention of having the cleanup completed by 6pm.