



317th Anniversary of The Relief of Londonderry

Saturday 12th August, 2006



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST ~ Details & Timetables of Events

General Committee will open at 9.00am.

To ensure a prompt and orderly start to the parade, bands and Branch Clubs **will not be permitted** to march across Craigavon Bridge in the morning. However, Brethren are earnestly requested to individually attend the morning service of Thanksgiving for the Relief of Derry, in St. Columba's Cathedral, as it is regarded as the most important part of the celebrations.

The Parent Clubs will assemble in Society Street at 9.15am, ready to parade on to the Walls of Londonderry at 9.30am. After completing the circuit of the Walls, the Parent Clubs and Bands will proceed to the Service of Thanksgiving in St Columba's Cathedral at 10.30am. As the parade passes the War Memorial in the Diamond, a wreath will be laid in memory of our fallen Brethren and all those who paid the ultimate price in the defence of Civil and Religious Liberty. Bands are requested to refrain from playing at this point.

Following the Service of Thanksgiving, General Committee, Colour Party and the Crimson Players will proceed to Carlisle Roundabout. At the end of Craigavon Bridge, the Crimson Players under the direction of Norman Rossborough will perform the Pageant commemorating the Relief of Derry.

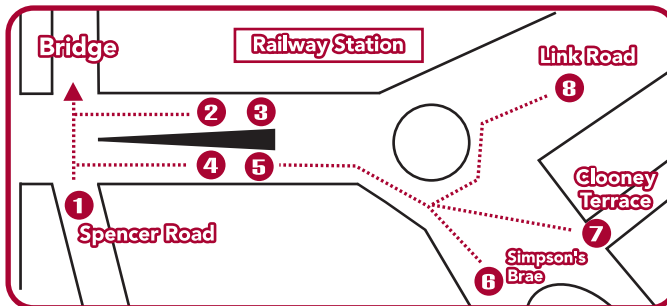
Please advise Clubs and Bands that there will be fireworks denoting the Breaking of the Boom on the Foyle and that large explosions of noise are to be expected, heralding the beginning of the main procession.

Parent Clubs and their bands will assemble in Artillery Street for the main procession.

Branch Clubs and their bands will assemble at their Marshalling Points facing Craigavon Bridge on the Waterside.

MARSHALLING AREAS FOR BANDS AND CLUBS IN THE WATERSIDE

- (1) Apprentice Boys of Derry Clubs.....Spencer Road
- (2) Walker Clubs.....Duke Street (outgoing lane)
- (3) Mitchelburne Clubs.....Duke Street (outgoing lane)
- (4) No Surrender Clubs.....Duke Street (incoming lane)
- (5) Browning Clubs.....Duke Street (behind No Surrender Clubs)
- (6) Baker Clubs.....Simpson's Brae (behind Browning Clubs)
- (7) Campsie Clubs.....Clooney Terrace (behind Baker Clubs)
- (8) Murray Clubs.....Waterside Link (incoming lane)



THE PARADE WILL MOVE OFF AT 12.30 SHARP to join the Parent Clubs at Ferryquay gate.

Parent Clubs and Branch Clubs should respect the War Memorial in the Diamond by dipping their flags and banners.

Accompanying bands must stop playing in the Diamond area and any flags being carried must also be dipped. **ALL CLUBS** are **INSTRUCTED** to **MARCH 3 DEEP** and to have **2 MARSHALS** who should be **WEARING AN OFFICIAL ARMBAND SUPPLIED BY THEIR BRANCH CLUB.**

Branch Club Marshals are reminded that one marshal must parade at the head of the band engaged by their Club.

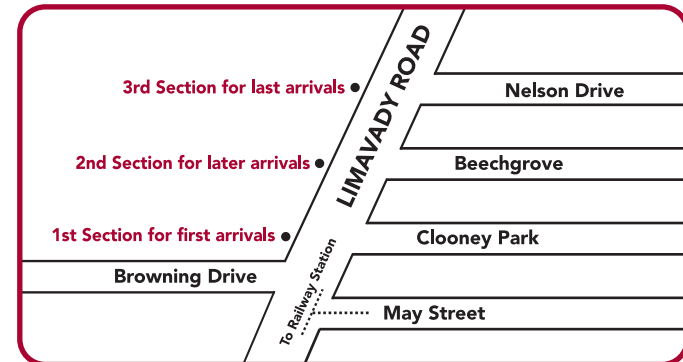
General Committee marshals will be wearing distinctive clothing. **ALL MARSHALS' INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE OBEYED.**

Branch Clubs are requested to adhere strictly to the programme and make every effort to ensure that neither **they or their band cause any gaps or hold-ups in the procession.**

The parade will finish at May Street with Branch Clubs marching past General Committee Officers and their Parent Club.

They will then disperse at the end of May Street as follows:

- Clubs with Buses on the Limavady Road **TURN RIGHT.** They will find their buses parked along Limavady Road, and other side streets.
- Clubs for trains or buses on the Victoria Road **TURN LEFT** and proceed down the Waterside Link Road.
- Clubs for buses use the Duke Street underpass to proceed to Victoria Road.



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All Clubs are reminded that they must complete the entire parade route. Any Clubs failing to do so will automatically be fined £100 (Rule 32).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The consumption of alcohol at our parades has been a problem of major proportions. The resolution of this problem lies at grassroots level. Presidents are reminded that they are in charge of their Clubs and should not hesitate to use their authority with Brethern who would bring discredit to the Crimson Colour. Bands must be instructed by Clubs, at the outset of the day as to how they are expected to behave. Alcohol consumed en-route to Londonderry would appear to contribute greatly to the problem. Those engaging transport must ensure that alcohol is not carried by Brethern, members of the general public or bands, while travelling to the Maiden City. Bands must be made aware of this instruction and any who do not agree to comply with this direction ought not to be engaged.

ANY CONTRAVENTION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE RULES WILL BE SEVERELY DEALT WITH

The Bells will be rung and the flags hoisted. A general wearing of the siege colour (crimson) is requested.

Signed: William Allen, Governor
Signed: William Moore, General Secretary



Apprentice Boys of Derry

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

The following venues will provide catering:



All Saints Church, Clooney Terrace.

Contact: Mr. Andrew Deans
7 Richill Park
Londonderry
Telephone 028 71 346527



Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall, 9am - 12noon.

Contact: Mrs. Donna Best
214 The Fountain
Londonderry
Telephone 028 71 262484



INFORMATION

Toilet facilities are available at the following locations

- Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall Fountain (portable)
- Glendermott Road (portable)
- Spencer Road Car Park
- Waterside Railway Station (portable)
- Rosstown Park Area (portable)

The St. Johns' Ambulance will be located at the Duke Street Roundabout Area

OFFICIAL CAR BADGES

These are available to Parent Clubs, Branch Clubs and Amalgamated Committees on receipt of the following particulars in writing to the General Secretary on or before Thursday 27th July 2006

NO OTHER CARS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PROCESSION

Club or committee ::
Name of Driver ::

DISABLED DRIVERS' PASS

Disabled Drivers' passes will be issued only to those in possession of the Recognised Disabled Drivers' Car Sticker upon receipt of the following information on or before Thursday 27th July 2006

Those in possession of a Disabled Drivers' Pass may park on the Dungiven Road (L.H.Side) incoming

NO OTHER CARS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PROCESSION

Name ::
Address ::
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Postcode ::
Colour of Vehicle ::
Registration No. ::
Name of Driver ::

ALL CAR PASSES WILL BE POSTED TO THOSE CONCERNED BY TUESDAY 1st AUGUST 2006