



## 2012 PARADE APPLICATION

The 2012 St Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 1p.m (subject to licensing).

**The following steps and guidelines are for all performing groups, specific guidelines are noted as needed:**

**1. Closing date for applications is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.**

Please contact us if you have a problem in getting application form by that date.

**2. Complete and submit an Application form for your group.**

By email to [stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie](mailto:stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie)

By Post to

Nicola Cullinane  
Cork St. Patrick's Festival,  
TEAM  
Cork City Council,  
City Hall,  
Cork.

**3. Include a Photocopy of your Insurance Policy**

If you are submitting your application by email, you can send a copy of your insurance policy subsequently by post.

**4. Retain a photocopy of your Application Documentation**

It is highly recommended that you keep a copy of your completed Application documents as a record of your submission.

If you have any queries regarding the application, please contact Nicola Cullinane at [stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie](mailto:stpatricksfestival@corkcity.ie) or at 021 – 4924042.

# 2012 PARADE APPLICATION FORM

## Section A

### 1. Participant Information

<b>Group Name:</b>	
<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Fax Number:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Groups Leader:</b>	

### 2. Age of Group

<b>Please tick the box which best describes age of your group</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> > 12 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 – 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 65 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 65< years	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Ages

### 3. Type of Group *(please place an "X" alongside the appropriate group type)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Brass Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Music <i>(please specify)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Display/Drill Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> Circus	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(please specify):</i>

<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional
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<b>Total Number Participating:</b>
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### 4. Brief description of how you intend to represent yourself in the parade. (including titles and style of selected music if you are a band).

**N.B. The information you give in the section 4 and 5 will be used in the parade commentary. Please include as much information as possible.**

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#### **Please note:**

- This is a carnival parade therefore dressing up, having fun and making noise is strongly encouraged
- There are no motorised entries unless by prior special agreement by the organisers.



# **PARADE RULES 2012**

In order to make the Cork St. Patrick's Festival Parade more enjoyable for both Participants and Spectators, these regulations must be observed. The Rules will be stringently enforced.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY.**

## **1. The Cork St. Patrick's Festival Parade reserves the following rights:**

- 1.1 That all application forms, with completed insurance details, must be returned to Cork City Council by the dates above.
- 1.2 Commentary must be supplied to with this application. Commentary details should include: biography on participating group, detailed information on group and list of music being played.
- 1.3 To refuse any application if, in the opinion of the Organisers, the entry is not suitable for participation. Participation in the Parade is entirely at the discretion of the Festival Organisers.
- 1.4 To postpone, abandon or alter the route of the Parade if, in the opinion of the Organisers, such action is advisable in the common interest and no action will lie against the Organisers in respect of any loss incurred by any entrant on foot of such decision.
- 1.5 Whilst every care has been taken by the Organisers to ensure against accidents and to arrange proper marshalling of the Parade, no responsibility can be accepted by them for any loss or damage caused to exhibits or their personnel, or to members of the general public, Parade marshals, or the occupants of the viewing stands, arising from any cause whatsoever connected with the Parade.

## **2. All participants in the Parade must be prepared to observe the following rules:**

- 2.1 The Parade is not to be used in any way as a vehicle for a means of protest. Any entry incorporating a protest will not be eligible, and the Organisers will be the final arbiters in deciding the matter. If, on the day of the Parade, any entry should take the form of a protest group without prior permission, the Organisers reserve the right to have that entry forcibly removed from the Parade and will accept no responsibility for consequent loss, damage or injury incurred by the entrant(s).
- 2.3 It is the responsibility of each Marching Band/Performance Group to nominate a group leader who will liaise with the Parade Production Team to ensure the smooth continuous flow of the Parade. The Parade Production Team should be made aware who this nominee is prior to the 17th March. Each group leader must act on the advice given by the Parade Production Team.
- 2.4 That exhibits and music are in good taste and otherwise arranged so as not to cause harm or give offence to spectators or other participants in the Parade.
- 2.5 That all participants must arrive at the Assembly point at their given time. This time shall be given to them on receipt of their application (All participants must be in position at their given time. Failure to do so may result in them not participating in the parade)
- 2.6 Cork City Council retains all legal rights and title to use, throughout the world of any photograph, video or film in connection with the 2012 Cork St. Patrick's Parade for use on TV, pay TV, theatrical or non theatrical release, video cassette or any other type of exhibition or exploitation.