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We have some important information for you in relation to race day and numbers, please read the below.

Please note that when our event is completely sold out, there will be no additional registrations available on the day or at number collection.

When & Where

Sunday 21st December 2025 at 11am **at the Lourdes Stadium, Boyle O'Reilly Terrace, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 DA31.**

Registrations

There will be no additional registrations available on race day or at number collection.

Collection Dates, Times & Location

Saturday 20th December 2025 from 11.30am to 1.30pm

Sunday 21st December 2025 from 9am to 10.30am

Lourdes Stadium, Boyle O'Reilly Terrace, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 DA31

Individual Entry Collection

If you did not avail of the postal option, race numbers and t-shirts** can be collected at the above times and location.

Group Entry Collection

If you did not avail of the postal option, the group representative must collect the group entries at the above times and location and distribute to their group. Individual pick up will not be available.

If your race number did not arrive, you can collect a replacement number on Sunday 21st December 2025 from 9.00am to 10.30am at the above location and your original number will be deleted. Group entrants should contact their group representative.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded to Male and Female in the below categories

Please note: Times are listed by gross times based on competition rules set by World Athletics and followed by Athletics Ireland. As an Athletics Ireland permitted race, we follow this rule.

Where possible, if you think you are in contention for a category prize, we advise starting as far up the field as you can.

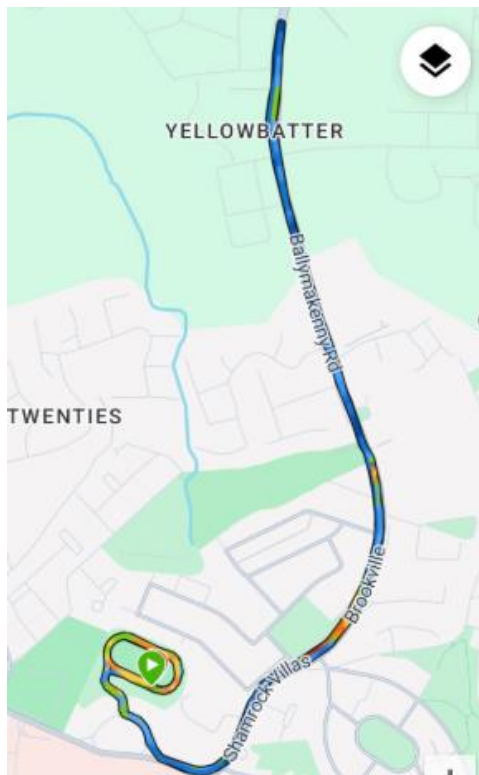
First 3 Male & First 3 Female Finishers

- Top 3 Male & Female Over 40, 50, 60, 70
- Top 2 Male & Female Under 18
- Top 2 Male & Female Under 21
- Top 2 Male & Female Teams
 - Male 4 to score / Female 3 to score
- Course Record Male & Female

Route

The route is an out and back course, starting and finishing on the tartan track in the Lourdes Stadium.

The race will start with one lap of the track, leaving the stadium onto Boyle O'Reilly Terrace, heading out the Ballymackenny Road and turning at St Oliver's school to head back to the track for the fast and exciting finish.



Wave Start

There will not be any wave starts.

Pacers

Due to a lack of demand we will not be accommodating the use of pacers.

Water Stations

There will be a water station at the finish line.

Bag Drop

There will be a bag drop available from 10am to 12.30pm in the stadium clubhouse.

Toilets

There will be portaloos available in the car park and in the stadium clubhouse.

Parking

Parking will not be available in the stadium.

Please leave plenty of time to find parking before the event starts.

Below is a list of designated pay parking locations within 10/20minute walk from the start line.

Bolton Square Car Park
Dominic Street Car Park
Drogheda Bus Station Car Park
Drogheda Town Centre Car Park
Duke Street Car Park
Haymarket Car Park
Laurence Shopping Centre Car Park
Our Lady of Lourdes Car Park
Scotch Hall Shopping Centre Car Park
Stockwell Lane Car Park

Reception

Tea/Coffee and cakes/sandwiches will be available for everyone afterwards

Timing Chip & Number

Your timing chip is located under the folded section of your number, please do not unfold or tamper with your number.

Your number should be visible at all times, worn on your front at chest height and secured in all 4 corners with the pins provided or magnets.

Numbers should not be worn on your back or on tri belts as this can interfere with your time being read correctly.

Please remember not to cover/block your chip & number with your arm when turning on/off watches and the start finish area.

Please do not tamper with your race number in any way as this may prevent your time from being read.

Transfers

If you wish to transfer your number to another person you can do so at the above collection times. A transfer fee of €5 will apply for all transfers.

NB: It is your responsibility to ensure the person you are transferring to has received your race bib. A new entry fee will be charged if a replacement number is needed.

NB: Anyone found to be running under another person's name will be disqualified.

For more information and regular updates on the event please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/droghedachristmas5k> or e-mail us at droghedachristmas5k@gmail.com .

Thank you for supporting DDAC and we look forward to seeing you at the start line!

