



Dreadnots GFC

Clogherhead Seaside 5k Run/Walk

RACE BRIEFING

T-SHIRT FOR FIRST 200 ENTRIES

CLOGHERHEAD

Seaside 5k

8th February 2026
12 Noon

The course will be ideal for runners, walkers, kids and those with buggies.
T-shirts for the first 200 entries.

€20 Entry
€10 Juvenile Entry (ages 13 to 17)

Option to have race number & T-shirt posted

Register
myrunresults.com

(Sunday 8th February 2026)
12 noon

Event Information:

Welcome to our annual Clogherhead Seaside 5k run/walk in association with Dreadnots GFC. The race will take place on the **8th February 2026** and race start is scheduled for **12.00 noon**.

The event venue (race start/finish line) is located at Dreadnots GFC clubhouse, (R166) coast road between the village of Clogherhead and Termonfeckin.



Race Number Collection:

Race number collection will take place at the Dreadnots GFC clubhouse at the following times:

Saturday 7th February 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Sunday 8th February (morning of race) 10.00 am – 11.15 am

The race is sold out, so therefore, there will be no registration on the day of the event. We encourage all participants to arrive early to allow time for number collection and to travel to the village to park and then give enough time to return to the event start, by means of the shuttle bus service.

Race Route:

The race will start and finish at Dreadnots GFC clubhouse. Runners will exit the club grounds and immediately take a left-hand turn towards the village of Clogherhead along Regional Road No.166 for a distance of approximately 1.6 km to our next turn point on the route, a left-hand turn which will then bring runners along the Callystown Road, past the local Garda Station and playground/astro turf pitches. The route will continue along this road to our halfway turnaround point. The course is an out and back route, so from here on, you make your way back to the clubhouse along the same. There will be plenty of marshals along the route to keep you on the right track.



Please note: The nature of this out and back course will mean that at some point along the route runners will meet each other coming in opposite directions. We are asking all runners to start the race as normal and use the full width of the road as best you see fit (the shortest route probably ☺). As you start to enter the village and come to the left-hand turn which will take you over the Callystown Road, can ALL runners please stay to the right-hand side of the road. There will be marshals at this location to guide you in the right direction. We then ask that runners then stick to the right-hand side of the road until they reach the turnaround point, 2.5km into the race. At this turnaround point runners will make their way back to the clubhouse and it is at this point that we will have people on both sides of the road. Everyone must stay on the **RIGHT HAND SIDE** of the road as they are running. There will be cones and barriers on the road to separate runners at the turn around point (2.5km) and at the first left hand turn (1.5km).

Please listen to all instructions from marshals to ensure a safe and enjoyable race.

There will be no water stations along the route. Water and fruit will be provided at the race finish. Refreshments will also be served at the clubhouse, after the race.

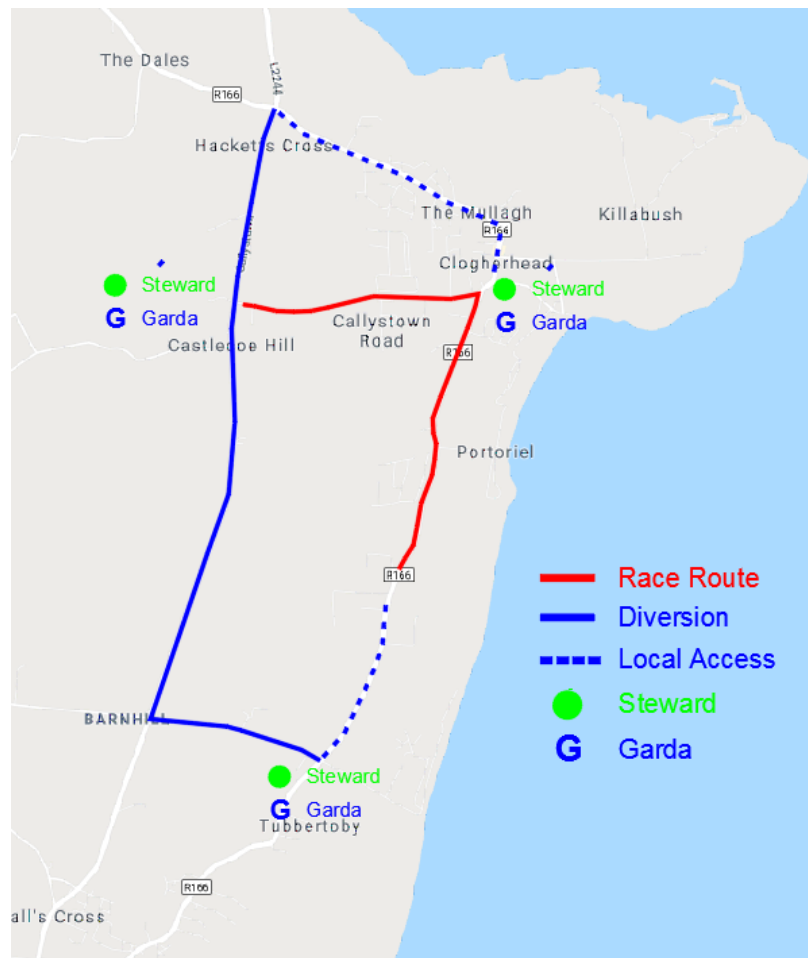
Road Closure:

We will be operating a full road closure for the duration of the event and this will be managed by members of An Garda Siochana. Road Closure along the route will operate from approximately 11.30 am up to a time where all runners have crossed the finish line and the road is deemed fit to be reopened.

Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time for race registration and race sign in.

The official road closure will be along the following route.

From R166 (Junction of LS-6284-0 Ganderstown Cross) To R166 (Junction of LS-6283-0 Main Street) & R166 (Junction of LS-6283-0 Main Street) To its junction with LS-6281-0.



Car Parking:

There will be several car parking locations on the day of the race. Race Officials and medical staff will be given priority to the main event car park located at Dreadnots GFC grounds.

Due to the recent adverse weather, unfortunately, we will not be able to offer onsite parking at the race venue. All competitors/spectators will be directed towards our overflow car parks located in the village of Clogherhead. We encourage all participants to carpool if possible.

We will be operating a shuttle bus service from the Mace shop located adjacent to Car Park No. 2, both before, and for a limited time after the race.

Car Park Locations:


1. Dreadnots GFC Grounds (Race officials, medical staff)
2. Clogherhead Graveyard
3. Dundalk Bay Seafoods Yard
4. Pizzeria Car Park



Each car park will have volunteers there to supervise entry and exit on the day, please obey all instructions from our volunteers and marshals to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Important: The road from the village to the race start/finish line will **NOT** be closed to traffic before 11.30am. There will be plenty of space at the race venue to warm up prior to the race start, on our walking track. No warming up should take place on the public road.

Please note also that the car parks are located along the race route and will remain closed until the last runner/walker has crossed the line or until An Garda Siochana has reopened the roads to traffic.

 **The car park at “Mace” is not a designated car park and we ask that under no circumstances are cars to be left at this location. Please use designated car parks only. Do not park at any location along the race route as this will cause serious obstruction to the running of the event.**

Post Race:

There will be water and fruit available for all participants at the end of the race. Refreshments will also be served at the clubhouse, after the race. Prize giving and presentation to our race winners and age groupers will take place at the race start/finish line as soon as all results are in.

Good luck to everyone taking part, we hope you have an enjoyable day with us.