

An Garda Síochána
Dublin Metropolitan Region
(Roads Policing) Division

Visit of Pope Francis
25th – 26th August 2018

Public Safety/Transport

Information Briefing

26th July 2018



Overview



Traffic
Management
Plan



Practical Advice



Summary

Overview

World Meeting of Families - RDS

- Expected to be similar in size to Horse Show.
- No major disruptions anticipated to locality.

Festival of Families - Croke Park

- Expected to be similar to All Ireland Final.
- Normal Local Management Plan in place.



Overview

Saturday 25th August 2018

Movement of Pope Francis - Dublin City

- Staggered temporary road closures.
- All public transport facilities will be restored as soon as practical after procession.
- Details will be issued nearer time.

Controlled Zones

Mass Phoenix Park | Sunday 26th August 2018

Purpose of Controlled Zones/Road Closures is to:

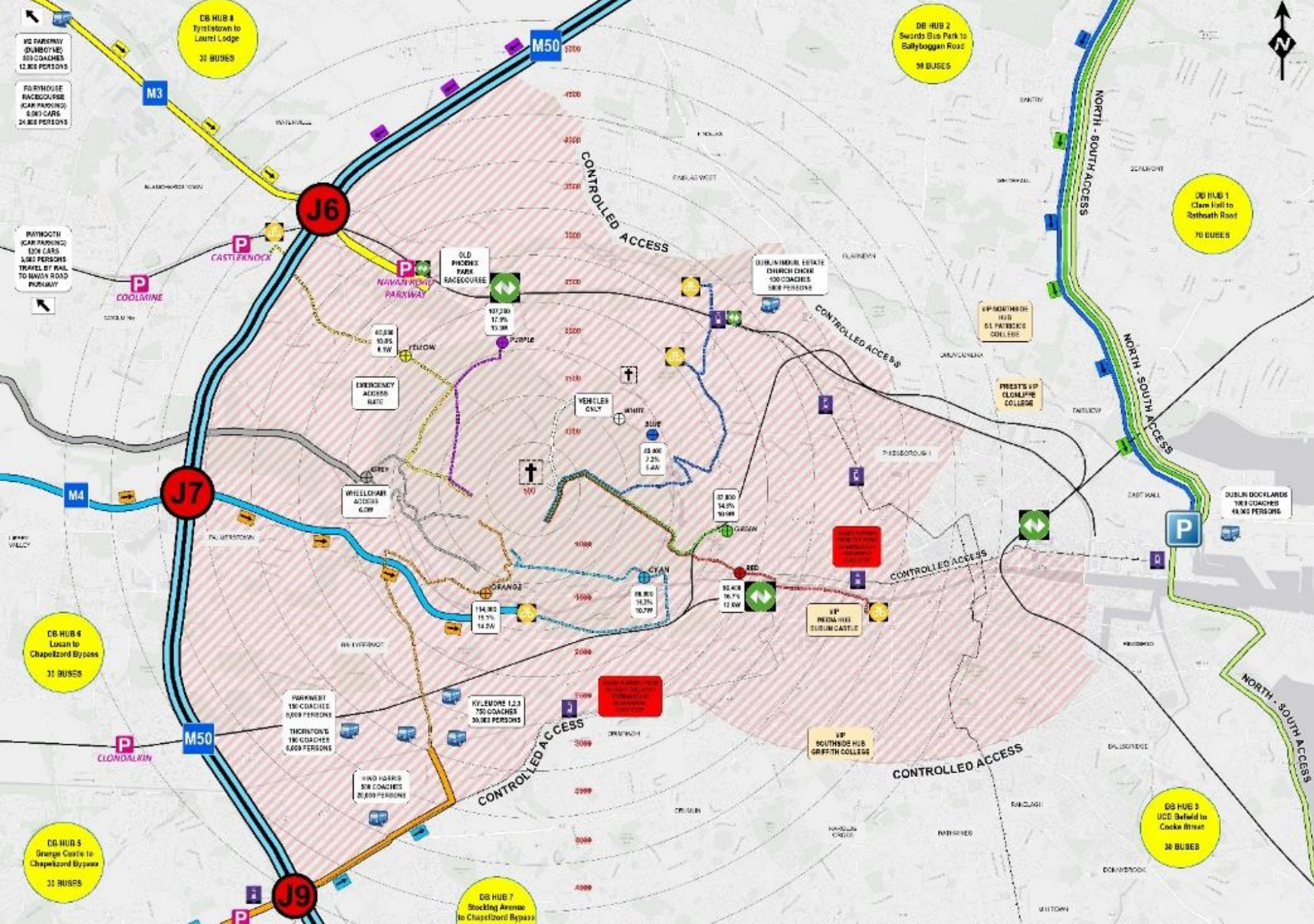
- Facilitate the safe movement of pedestrians.
- To allow for the free flow of public transport within the zones.

Controlled Zone Areas:

- South of N2 • West of O'Connell bridge • North of Grand Canal • East of M50

VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO IRELAND

22nd – 26th AUGUST 2018



- EVENT PARK & RIDE FACILITY
- PARK & RIDE FACILITIES
- PROPOSED BUS/COACH PARK

- RAILWAYS
- LUAS (CLOSED)
- LUAS LINE
- CONTROLLED ACCESS (AGS)

PEDESTRIAN ROUTE:

- NAVY BLUE
- LIGHT BLUE
- GREEN
- GREY (WHEELCHAIRS)
- ORANGE
- RED
- PURPLE
- YELLOW
- LUAS (CLOSED)

- DIRECTION OF PURPLE TRAFFIC ROUTE
- DIRECTION OF NAVY TRAFFIC ROUTE
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- DIRECTION OF RED TRAFFIC ROUTE



Controlled Zones

Dublin City

6am to 11pm | Sunday 26th August 2018

- Authorised vehicle access only for people with permits to travel to work.
- Priority for public transport, and to facilitate people attending event.

Controlled Zones

Dublin City

Local Residents:

- Work with An Garda Síochána and the Stewards.
- Be considerate of the number of pedestrians in the area.
- For safety reasons, due to volume of people, not possible to move by car during key times.



Going Home

From Phoenix Park

- When mass is over, imagine the capacity of seven All Ireland Finals will leave the Phoenix Park all at the same time.
- Take same route back home. Reverse route and transport, i.e. train/luas.
- Comply with all directions of Stewards and Gardaí.
- People need to know rendezvous point and agree with others in advance.

Practical Advice

Getting there:

- Public transport and private coaches will bring you closest to the Phoenix Park, shortening your walk.
- Come prepared for a day long event. Dress for the weather.
- Know where you're going. Know rendezvous point.
- Have phones charged.

Practical Advice

Going home:

- Take same route back home. Reverse route and transport, i.e. train/luas.
- There will be queues. Patience required at transport collection points.
- Stay in group. Follow signs. Ensure all group members know route.
- From the time you leave your standing position in the park to where you started from, may take two to four hours.
- Phone Network may not be available.

Summary

- Use public transport.
- Within Dublin, walk to the transport hubs.
- Be prepared to walk on the day. Suitable footwear is recommended.
- Bikes are not allowed within the Phoenix Park for this event.
- Not attending: Keep informed and plan your weekend.



Thank You

Working together;
We wish to ensure that
everyone arrives safely to the event,
and gets home safely.