

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000298-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 23rd July, and further clarified 25th July, 2018, which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request sought:

Original request:

The amount of money paid to An Garda Síochána for management of concerts and other large events from 1 January to 1 July this year, broken down by each event and with details of event

Clarification received:

By other large events I mean festivals, sports events (like matches), racing events, and other miscellaneous ones like the National Ploughing Championship - essentially all the non-public duty events. I know in some cases AGS would also seek a contribution to cover policing provision outside the events (like traffic control).

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I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 9th August 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request were provided to the Finance Section of An Garda Síochána who have briefed this office and provided details of organisations who have provided payment larger than €1,000 to An Garda Síochána to perform non-public duties at festivals, sports events and other large events. Having reviewed these records, I have decided to grant your request, the details of which are provided in the tables attached to this letter.

Under Section 30 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005, An Garda Síochána may provide and charge for police services for events on private property or in areas open to the public if:

- (a) It is in the public interest and consistent with the functions of An Garda Síochána to provide the services, and*
- (b) The Commissioner is satisfied that the person has paid or will pay to the Commissioner the charges for the services.*

Non-public duty is performed by members of An Garda Síochána under arrangements made with organisers of events such as football matches, concerts and race meetings, etc. who seek to engage the services of members of An Garda Síochána to perform duties to which they would not normally be assigned.

Members of An Garda Síochána have been made available for the performance of such duties and the State has charged for their services. This work is normally performed by members who would otherwise be off duty. It is generally the practice to charge organisations for the costs of duties performed by members inside the event.

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number **FOI-000298-2018**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 DR90.

Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

Account Name: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account
Account Number: 10026896
Sort Code: 900017

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IBAN: IE86BOFI90001710026896

BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000298-2018 is included in the payment details.


You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Please be advised that An Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at www.garda.ie

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
SHARON KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

09 August, 2018.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Place of duty</i>	<i>Date Of Duty</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
MCD Productions	Croke Park	15 & 16/06/2018	€ 85,000.00
Life Festival	Belvedere House	25 to 28/05/2018	€ 48,000.00
MCD Productions	RDS	23,24,26/06/2018	€ 45,000.00
Bloom	Phoenix Park	31/05 to 04/06/2018	€ 42,000.00
Cork City Council	Cork City Marathon	02/06/2018	€ 28,000.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	10/02/2018	€ 26,413.49
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	01/04/2018	€ 26,377.95
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	10/03/2018	€ 25,307.79
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	24/02/2018	€ 23,576.85
Munster GAA	Pairc Ui Chaoimh	03/06/2018	€ 23,500.00
Munster GAA	Pairc Ui Chaoimh	20/05/2018	€ 22,720.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	26/05/2018	€ 21,978.43
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	21/04/2018	€ 21,181.08
Munster GAA	Semple Stadium, Thurles	27/05/2018	€ 21,080.53
Punchestown	Punchestown Racecourse	24 to 28/04/2018	€ 20,000.00
Fingal County Council	Fingal	22 to 24/06/2018	€ 18,640.44
Body & Soul	Ballinlough Castle	22 to 24/06/2018	€ 18,000.00
An Post Ras	Around Ireland	20 to 27/05/2018	€ 15,000.00
Great Limerick Run	Limerick	06/05/2018	€ 15,000.00
Athletics Ireland	Dublin 2	22/04/2018	€ 13,500.00
Rally of The Lakes	Killarney	05 to 07/05/2018	€ 13,000.00
Munster GAA	Gaelic Grounds	10/06/2018	€ 11,900.00
Munster GAA	Gaelic Grounds	20/05/2018	€ 10,200.00
Munster GAA	Gaelic Grounds	03/06/2018	€ 10,200.00
GAA	Croke Park	01/04/2018	€ 9,850.46
Ulster GAA	Ballybofey	13/05/2018	€ 9,000.00
Sea Sessions	Bundoran	22 to 24/06/2018	€ 8,000.00
Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	08/04/2018	€ 7,983.84
Munster GAA	Ennis	17/06/2018	€ 7,976.15
Cork GAA	Pairc Ui Chaoimh	27/01/2018	€ 7,959.44
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	09,10,11/03/2018	€ 7,400.00
Boxed Off	Fairyhouse	17/03/2018	€ 7,000.00
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Munster GAA	Ennis	27/05/2018	€ 6,969.19
Gael Force	Tallaght Stadium	17/02/2018	€ 6,700.00
GAA	Croke Park	25/03/2018	€ 6,572.05
Galway GAA	Pearse Stadium	11 & 18/02/2018	€ 6,110.87
Red Bull Flugtag	Dun Laoghaire	20/05/2018	€ 6,080.00
Fairyhouse	Rathoath	01 & 02/04/2018	€ 6,000.00
GAA	Croke Park	11/03/2018	€ 5,884.48
GAA	Croke Park	27/01/2018	€ 5,522.91
Charleville Show	Charleville	23 & 24/06/2018	€ 5,480.00
Kinsale Sevens	Kinsale	04 to 07/05/2018	€ 5,200.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	16/04/2018	€ 5,040.00
Donegal International Rally	Donegal	15 to 17/06/2018	€ 5,000.00
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Buncrana Music Festival	Buncrana	29/06 to 01/07/2018	€ 5,000.00
Leinster GAA	O'Connor Park	26 & 27/05/2018	€ 4,683.58
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	12/03/2018	€ 4,590.00
Leinster Rugby	Donnybrook	23/03/2018	€ 4,471.80
Leinster GAA	Wexford Park	20/05/2018	€ 4,470.60
GAA	Croke Park	10/02/2018	€ 4,453.22
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	22/02/2018	€ 4,200.00
Connacht Rugby	Sportsground Galway	20/01,09,16/02,23,31/03/2018	€ 4,062.29
GAA	Croke Park	17/03/2018	€ 4,014.74
Cowboys & Hereos	Leitrim	01 to 03/06/2018	€ 4,000.00
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Leinster GAA	Parnell Park	13/05/2018	€ 3,951.52
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	07/02/2018	€ 3,680.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	06/04/2018	€ 3,640.00
Bohemians Football Club	Dalymount Park	16/02/2018	€ 3,520.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	17/02/2018	€ 3,400.00
Great Ireland Run	Phoenix Park	15/04/2018	€ 3,400.00
Rosie Films	Coolock	22/03/2018	€ 3,323.40
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	29/03/2018	€ 3,260.00
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	31/03/2018	€ 3,220.00
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	21/01/2018	€ 3,200.00
Limerick FC	Markets Field	16,19/03/2018	€ 3,200.00
Cork City FC	Turners Cross	01/04/2018	€ 3,200.00
Limerick FC	Markets Field	12 & 21/05/2018	€ 3,200.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	01/02/2018	€ 3,120.00
Irish Coursing Club	Clonmel	10,11,12/02/2018	€ 3,072.81
Leinster GAA	Tullamore	12/05/2018	€ 3,045.12
Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	11/03/2018	€ 3,032.20
Rory Gallagher Festival	Ballyshannon	31/05 to 04/06/2018	€ 3,000.00
JDs Nightclub	Ballybunion	01/06/2018	€ 3,000.00
Munster GAA	Killarney	03/06/2018	€ 3,000.00
Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	25/02/2018	€ 2,977.05
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	20/02/2018	€ 2,970.00
GAA	Croke Park	04/02/2018	€ 2,871.29
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	16/03/2018	€ 2,800.00
Calcutta Run	Phoenix Park	24/05/2018	€ 2,670.00
Ring of Beara	Cork	26/05/2018	€ 2,600.00
Badlands Films	Knockraheen	12/01/2018	€ 2,590.53
Millbrook Films	Bray	26/03/2018	€ 2,532.05
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	23/03/2018	€ 2,520.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	01/01/2018	€ 2,510.48
Wexford GAA	Wexford Park	04/02/2018	€ 2,485.11
Ballinrobe Races	Ballinrobe Racecourse	01,28,29/05/2018	€ 2,469.73
Wexford GAA	Wexford Park	25/02/2018	€ 2,466.95
GAA	Croke Park	03/02/2018	€ 2,432.39
Africa Day	Phoenix Park	27/05/2018	€ 2,400.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	23/01/2018	€ 2,240.00
Arnotts	Swords	27 to 29/04/2018	€ 2,213.43
VIP Media	Phoenix Park	24/02/2018	€ 2,080.00

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Leinster Rugby	RDS	19/05/2018	€ 2,060.52
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	24/03/2018	€ 2,040.00
Battle of the Bay	Clontarf	26 & 27/05/2018	€ 2,024.36
Monaghan GAA	Castleblaney	24/02/2018	€ 2,000.00
Bikefest	Killarney	01 to 04/06/2018	€ 2,000.00
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	Aughrim	09/06/2018	€ 1,925.15
Bravado	Croke Park	17/05/2018	€ 1,920.00
GAA	Croke Park	31/03/2018	€ 1,910.06
Leinster GAA	Portlaoise	13/05/2018	€ 1,857.64
Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	04/02/2018	€ 1,805.28
Raheny Shamrocks	Raheny	28/01/2018	€ 1,769.88
Cork City FC	Turners Cross	01/05/2018	€ 1,720.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	17/03/2018	€ 1,684.00
Global Merchandising	3 Arena	12 & 29/03/2018	€ 1,680.00
Leinster GAA	Parnell Park	03/06/2018	€ 1,649.72
GAA	Croke Park	07/04/2018	€ 1,611.48
Ring of Beara	Kerry	26/05/2018	€ 1,600.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	14/01/2018	€ 1,565.63
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	05/05/2018	€ 1,540.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	14/04/2018	€ 1,527.62
Leinster Rugby	RDS	23/02/2018	€ 1,522.41
Hype Festival	Longford	19/05/2018	€ 1,511.20
Wexford GAA	Wexford Park	18/03/2018	€ 1,500.40
Elite Events Management	Kenmare	10/03/2018	€ 1,500.00
Listowel Races	Listowel	03 & 04/06/2018	€ 1,500.00
Quantico Films	O'Devanny Gardens	03/04/2018	€ 1,493.30
Midsummers Day	Roscommon Racecourse	24/06/2018	€ 1,468.77
Quantico Films	Sally Gap	19/04/2018	€ 1,467.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	06/01/2018	€ 1,444.35
Leinster Rugby	RDS	17/02/2018	€ 1,410.98
Leinster Rugby	RDS	07/04/2018	€ 1,365.48
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	06/01/2018	€ 1,360.00
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	28/04/2018	€ 1,360.00
Clare GAA	Cusack Park	18/02/2018	€ 1,334.37
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	24/03/2018	€ 1,320.00
Pieta House	Phoenix Park	12/05/2018	€ 1,320.00
Stephen Roche Cycle	Ennistymon	24/03/2018	€ 1,300.00
Kerry GAA	Tralee	25/02/2018	€ 1,250.00
Meath GAA	Pairc Tailteann, Navan	25/03/2018	€ 1,201.24
Leinster GAA	Pearse Park Longford	27/05/2018	€ 1,200.00
Bravado	3 Arena	26/02/2018	€ 1,120.00
HM Events	Neptune Stadium Cork	16/03/2018	€ 1,059.83
Meath GAA	Pairc Tailteann, Navan	04/02/2018	€ 1,044.47
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	19/01/2018	€ 1,030.00
Dublin GAA	Parnell Park	14/04/2018	€ 1,001.38
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	11 & 12/06/2018	€ 1,001.04
Ramelton Summer Festival	Ramelton	01 to 09/07/2018	€ 1,000.00