

# LONDONDERRY



## Details at a glance

Parade starts: 11.30am.

On parade: 57 lodges with 36 bands.

Return parade: 3pm.

# City walls to echo with sound of bands as Londonderry hosts Twelfth

The City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge will welcome eight Districts made up of 57 Private Lodges, accompanied by 36 bands to the city for the Twelfth Celebrations.

The City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge host its own five District Lodges - City of Londonderry No. 1 District, Cumber Claudy No. 2 District, Raphoe No. 3 District, City of Londonderry No. 4 District and the City of Londonderry No. 5 District - in addition to three visiting Districts from County Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge, namely Coleraine No. 2 District, Limavady No. 6 District and Macosquin No. 8 District.

As such with no Assembly Field there are various assembly points for the District Lodges, as follows: City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge Officers and visitors will move off from Glendermott Road (close to the entrance to Bonds Street).

Limavady District LOL No. 6 will move off from the Glendermott Road, City Bound side.

Coleraine District LOL No. 2 will move off from the Glendermott Road, Country Bound side.

Macosquin District LOL No. 8 will move off from Carlin Terrace, facing Clooney Terrace.

The City of Londonderry No. 5 District, followed by Cumber Claudy No. 2 District will move off from Bonds Street.

Raphoe No. 3 District will move off from Artillery Street.

The City of Londonderry No. 4 District and the City of Londonderry No. 1 District will move off from Pump Street.

The parade will be led by the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge, visiting Grand and County Grand Lodge Officers, immediately behind the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge will be Limavady District LOL No. 6, with the first band with



The City of Londonderry will host Twelfth celebrations this year. The County's officers are pictured at Coleraine last year. Courtesy of JAC Photography.

The new Banner dedicated by St Johnston LOL 992 in 2023 will be on parade in Londonderry – this Banner won the “Best New Banner Award” at the Grand Lodge Community Awards in March. Picture: Graham Baalham-Curry



Limavady District LOL No. 6 expected to be the Trench Memorial Flute Band The Route to the field will be Glendermott Road, Clooney Terrace, Spencer Road, Craigavon Bridge, Carlisle Road, Ferryquay Street, The Diamond (Anti-Clockwise), Bishop Street, London Street, Hawkin Street, Kennedy Place, Kennedy Street, Wapping Lane, Craigavon Bridge, Spencer Road, Clooney Terrace, Glendermott Road, May Street, Limavady Road to the field at Wilton Park (next to Brigade Cricket Club). The main parade will depart from Glendermott

Road (end of Bonds Street) at 11.30am. It is expected the entire parade will have arrived in Wilton Park for 2pm. It is expected there will be representatives from the Grand Orange Lodge of Scotland, the Ladies Association of Scotland (Most Wor Grand Mistress), the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada and the Grand Orange Lodge of Australia parading at the head of the parade alongside the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge and County Officers. The Ladies Association will be well represented in Londonderry with Ladies Lodges based in Londonderry,

St Johnston, Limavady and Coleraine all taking part. The Junior Associations will also be represented at the parade, with Lodges based in Claudy and Manorcunningham all taking part in the parade. The Platform Proceedings, which will be relatively short compared to previous years, will commence in the field at Wilton Park at 2.15pm. Whilst the visiting Districts of Coleraine, Limavady and Macosquin will take part in the platform proceedings, there will be no guest speakers or political speeches from the platform.

The City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge will have a local farm “Kidz Farm” in the field with a selection of animals including rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, chickens, snake, bearded dragon, hedgehog, rats, tortoise, tarantula, lamb, goat and an alpaca. In addition, there will be a selection of inflatables, inflatable obstacle course and putt and play golf all in the field. All this entertainment will be fully supervised and be fully funded by the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge and will be available free of charge to all children in the field. The return parade will depart from Wilton Park at 3.45pm.

The parade route will initially be Limavady Road, May Street and Bonds Street.

Visiting Districts will then make their way to their buses on the Glendermott

Road for onwards travel to their respective areas.

The City Grand Officers and two of the local Districts only will return to the Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall in the evening.

The new Banner dedicated by St Johnston LOL 992 in 2023 will be on parade in Londonderry – this Banner won the “Best New Banner Award” at the recent Grand Lodge Community Awards on 2nd March 2024.

In addition to the new Banner, a number of award-winning bands, which will include the William King Memorial Flute Band, the Hamilton Flute Band, the Churchill Flute Band and Killaloo Accordion Band will all be on parade in Londonderry. Killaloo Accordion Band recently had major success at the Northern Ireland Open Accordion Championships on 18th February 2024.

## Welcome from City Grand Master Rt. Wor. Bro. George Hunter

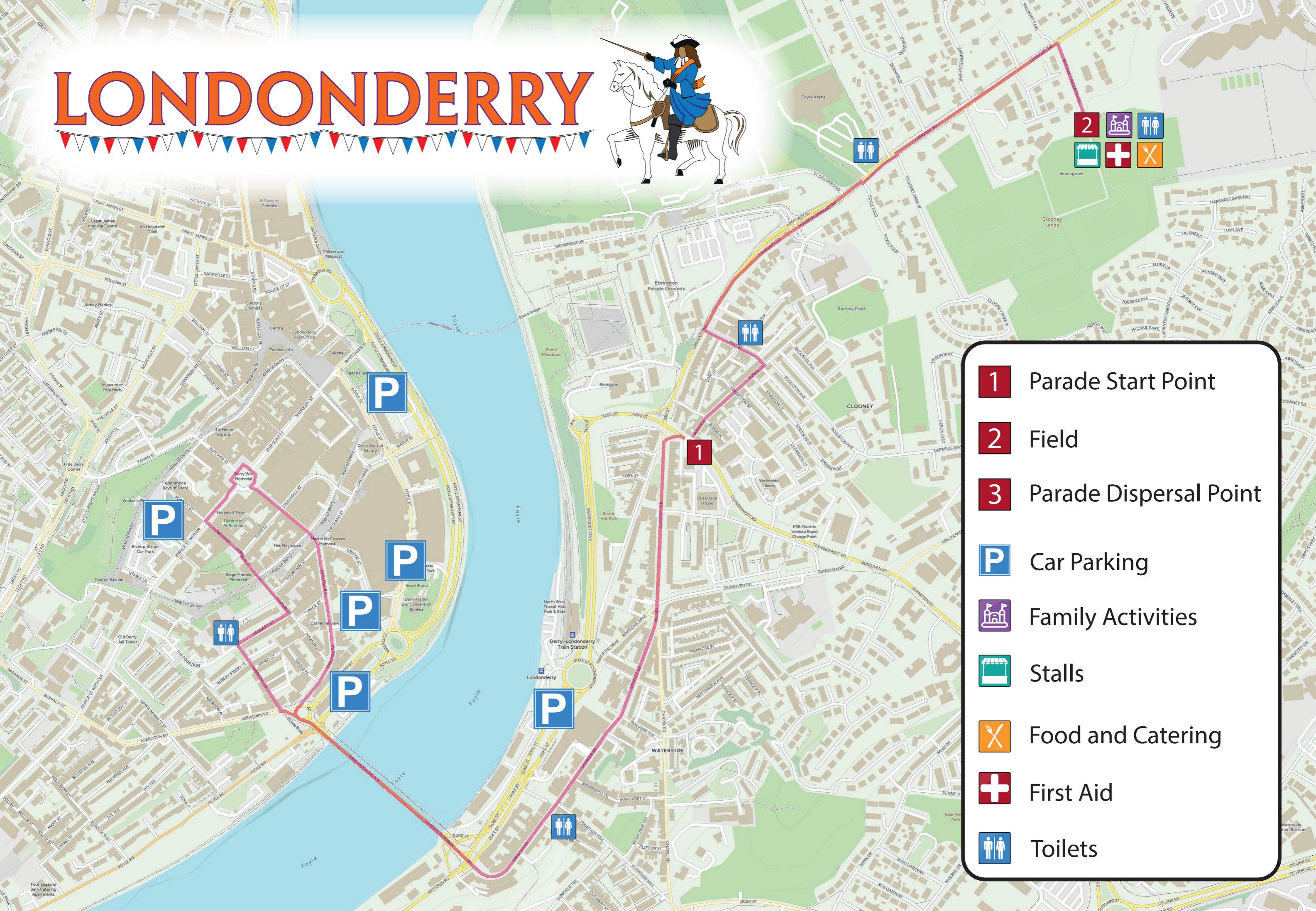
As City Grand Master for the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge I bid a warm welcome to all brethren, sisters, juniors, band members, families, friends and supporters to the historic City of Londonderry as we mark the 334th Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne on Friday 12th July 2024.










In addition to our local District Lodges associated with the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge, we are also joined by our neighbouring Districts in the County Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge, namely Coleraine No 2 District, Limavady No 6 District and Macosquin No 8 District Loyal Orange Lodges. We also have a number of distinguished brethren and sisters joining with us this year from various jurisdictions throughout the world, and to each and everyone of these visitors, we extend a warm welcome and hand of fellowship as we come together marking one of the most important days in the Orange Calendar.

In addition to the usual parade, as we continue to encourage a family friendly day, we will have a local petting farm (Kidz Farm) in attendance as well as a number of inflatable bouncy castles/obstacles courses etc in our field at Wilton Park. The provision of this entertainment has been sponsored by the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge, and supplied free of charge to the general public.

In a City steeped in so much history we look forward to a peaceful and enjoyable day.

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-  Parade Start Point
-  Field
-  Parade Dispersal Point
-  Car Parking
-  Family Activities
-  Stalls
-  Food and Catering
-  First Aid
-  Toilets