

# Attending Kildare Inclusivity Festival



This is a guide to what will happen at the festival.

Please note: some pictures shared in this guide were taken at last year's festival.

## Where?

Kildare Inclusivity Festival will take place at **The Curragh Racecourse, R56 RR67.**

## When?

On Sunday 10th May, **from 11am to 6pm.**



## What to Expect:

- Fun **performances** for all ages.
- **Quiet Hour 11-12pm.**
- Activities in **louder, busier places** (like Live Stages, Bouncy Castles).
- Activities in **quieter, less busy places** (like Silent Disco, Kite-Making Workshop, Quiet Space on Level 2, Sensory Pods).
- You are welcome to **stim and move freely everywhere!**



## Where to Park:

The **Main Entrance** has accessible carparks close by, with plenty of **Carpark Stewards** onsite to guide you.

The Blue Carpark is closest to the **Quiet Entrance**. Let the Carpark Stewards know if you'd like to park here and they will help you.

## The Quiet Entrance:

The Quiet Entrance (also called the **Kildare Entrance**) looks like this:



From the **Quiet Entrance**, you can visit the **Quiet Space** or explore the rest of the festival through the double doors in the picture below.

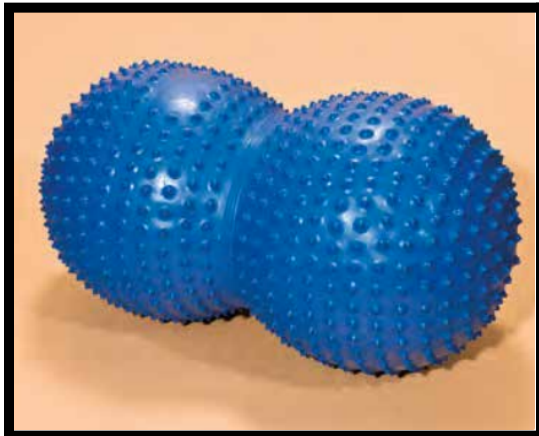
## The Quiet Space

The **Quiet Space is on Level 2**. To visit the Quiet Space from the Quiet Entrance, you can take the lift or the stairs via the double doors.




In the Quiet Space, you can enjoy a collection of **sensory toys**, a **Silent Disco** and view a display of **Our World Toys**.

You may meet Festival Volunteers and members of Newbridge Autism Friendly Town Committee.




# Map of the Festival



## WELCOME TO

# THE KILDARE INCLUSIVITY FESTIVAL 2026





**ZONE 1** **MAIN PARKING & ENTRANCE**

- Main Car Park
- Accessible parking
- Wheelchair-accessible entrance
- Information, Security & First Aid
- Drumming Workshop
- Car Park Sensory Pod

**ZONE 2** **FAMILY FUN**

- Sensory Pod & Playground
- Bouncy Castles, Magic, Puppets & Acrobat Shows
- Kite Workshops, Shoda Café
- Accessoloo Changing Places Unit
- Canine Therapy Unit

**ZONE 3** **VEHICLE DISPLAY**

- Garda, Fire Service, Defence Forces & RSA Interactive Shuttle
- Horse Racing Simulators
- Motorbike Show

**ZONE 4** **CARNIVAL GAMES**

- Mini Golf, Ring Toss & Giant Games
- Meet Therapy Horses & Para-Riders
- Basketball Throw and much more!

**ZONE 5** **OUTDOOR ZONE**

- Rare Inclusive Games
- Bike Week Event
- Face Painting, Comhaltas Musicians
- Sensory Tunnel & Pods
- Vision Van

**ZONE 6** **BARRETSTOWN ACTIVITIES**

- Arts & Crafts, Bubble Zone, Bracelet Making, Face painting, Nature Crafts, Sow & Grow, Animation Creation

**ZONE 7** **OUTDOOR FOOD STALLS**

- Outdoor food vendors
- Family picnic space

**ZONE 8** **PARA-DRESSAGE DISPLAY**

- Live demonstrations during the day

**ZONE 9** **LIVE STAGE AREA (sponsored by Life Credit Union)**


- Live music from Row E, The Frontmen, Half Awake, Good Luck, The Promises, The Inbetween, Iveagh, and more!
- MC announcements
- RSP Inclusive Sports Area

**ZONE 10** **ALTERNATIVE PARKING & QUIET ENTRANCE**

- Alternative entrance & accessible parking
- Access to Quiet Space

**ZONE 11** **INDOOR ZONE**


- Indoor live stage, Food & Craft Village
- Information Village, Our World Toys
- Library Workshops & Quiet Space
- Accessible Toilets, Stoma & Changing Places Facilities
- Silent Disco



**Stoma Friendly Toilet**



**SCAN QR CODE TO VIEW THE DOWNLOADABLE MAP**



# Activities at the Festival

There will be lots of fun things to see and do at the festival!





## Food and Drink At The Festival

If you are hungry or thirsty, you can get something to eat or drink. There will be lots of options outside near the Parade Ring and inside in the Champions Hall.

You can also bring your own food and drinks. There will be picnic tables and places to sit on the grass.



There will be **food vendors** inside and outside.

You can **refill your water bottle** here →



## Moving Around the Festival

Throughout the festival, you can stim and move around as you like.

You can visit the Quiet Space, the Sensory Pods or the Sensory Room at any time.



The Sensory Pods are located at the Main Entrance Zone 1 and at the main entrance to the Champions Hall Zone 11.

The Sensory Room is in Zone 2.



## Toilets

A Changing Places toilet is located in the Ground Floor of the Grandstand, in Zone 11.

An Accessoloo, a mobile Changing Places toilet will be located in Zone 2.

There are other toilets available during the event and they will be well signposted.



## If you need help

If you get lost or need assistance, you can ask anybody wearing a Volunteer T-Shirt like the one in the picture below. On the back it will say: 'Can I Help?'



# First Aid

To get Medical Help, visit the **Entrance at Zone 1** or **between Zone 6 - 7**, marked on the map.

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**First Aid Station** (marked with a red cross icon)

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**Sponsors:** CKAN, Intel, Kildare Volunteer Centre, Life, Kara, Nua, The Curragh.

## Accessibility

Kildare Inclusivity Festival is fully wheelchair and buggy accessible.





**We look forward to welcoming you to the  
Kildare Inclusivity Festival!**