



## 2017 Theme: “Do It The Green Way!”

To celebrate the imminent opening of the Waterford Greenway, a 45km greenway encompassing the route of the disused railway line from Dungarvan to Waterford, this year’s parade theme will promote everything green about Waterford City and County!

We are asking entrants to come up with and implement ideas around the new greenway itself and the landscape of Waterford City and County which will now be more connected than ever before.

### Entry Details - Please Complete All Fields

- Commercial entries which are in keeping with the parade and offer entertainment value will be considered. The Parade organisers reserve the right to charge an entry fee to commercial entries.
- No entry fee applies to Community, Voluntary, Arts and Sports groups.

**Please print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS**

**Name of Group / Organisation:**

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**Address for Correspondence:**

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**Contact mobile number:**

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**Email Address:**

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**Please circle which category applies to your entry:**

- Community Walking Entry
- Community Entry with Float
- Youth Club/ Organisation
- Commercial Float

**Will your entry be accompanied by music (yes/no)**

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**Note:** All updates on the Parade will be sent by email, by mobile, and will also be posted on our Facebook page.

**Please provide a brief description of your entry for the commentator on the day (Please print clearly):**

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**Commercial Entries Only:**

Type of Entry	Number	Cost Per Entry	Cost	Notes
Principal Commercial Float		See Notes	€	For companies employing 10 or less people: €100 For companies employing more than 10 people: €150
Additional Vehicles		€50.00	€	Commercial floats should have an artistic element and be entertaining
Promotional Vehicles		€500.00	€	Maximum of 3 promotional vehicles
Total Cost		€	€	

**Cheques to be made out to Waterford City & County**

**Please read each item below and sign on the following page. If you have any questions please contact Waterford Council at [parade@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:parade@waterfordcouncil.ie)**

### **Float Entries:**

1. Parade participants must ensure that floats are constructed from sound material and in the event of windy weather that no materials from the float could become airborne.
2. Floats must not exceed 3.05m (10ft) in height.
3. Float drivers should have proper 180 degree vision (or communications). Floats with restricted vision must be preceded and flanked with walking traffic guards.
4. Float drivers should have a valid driving licence.
5. **Each vehicle that participates in the parade must have the appropriate motor insurance.**
6. No smoking on floats.
7. A fire extinguisher must be available on floats.
8. Towing vehicles must have a functioning horn and brakes that are in good working order. In addition, the vehicle shall have been properly serviced with oil, water and fuel. Extra fuel shall not be carried on the float. Tyres should be checked for legal tread depth.
9. Towed trailers or towed floats must have safety chains or cables in place and attached to the towing unit, towing hooks, front and rear, are accessible and of sufficient strength for towing.
10. Portable generators, if used, need to be securely mounted.
11. Parade floats should maintain a 30 foot interval between other entries in front of them.
12. Individuals riding on the floats or vehicles should be seated or standing in such a manner that sudden stops or starts would not be hazardous.
13. No person shall jump off or onto a moving float.
14. Due to the danger of physical injury, insurance requirements and littering problems, absolutely no items i.e. pens, sweets, pamphlets etc, will be thrown, tossed or fired to parade spectators from any vehicle, conveyance or float. Sweets or other items may be distributed to spectators by hand from parade participants walking along side of the float, preventing spectators from surging or entering parade traffic lanes for these items.
15. All children to remain within the perimeter of the vehicle and be reasonably protected from injury if the vehicle stops suddenly.
16. Adult supervision to be provided where children are participating in the Parade.
17. One adult to have reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver.
18. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or to request the modification to any float.
19. **Each participant group should provide a Letter of Indemnification from their insurers, confirming that their Public Liability, Employer's Liability and Motor Insurance cover are sufficient for this event. This should be enclosed when returning the completed application form.**

**Without the prior approval of Waterford City & County Council:**

- 20. Float riders shall not spray water or other fluids at spectators.
- 21. No open flames are permitted on floats.
- 22. No flammable liquids on the floats.

**All Entries**

- 23. All groups must maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade. No stopping unless directed by Waterford Council Stewards or the Gardaí. All performances or manoeuvres must be on the move.
- 24. Performances in front of the viewing stand must be agreed in advance with the Organisers.
- 25. Nudity and obscenity will not be permitted. It is against the law to appear nude in public or to be exposed in a manner determined to be lewd, lascivious, and or obscene. Violators of these laws will be barred from participating in the St Patrick's Day Parade and could be subject to arrest.
- 26. Participants who are found to have drugs or alcohol in their possession or found to be under the influence will be asked to leave the parade.

**27. EACH ENTRY MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR INSURANCE POLICY WITH A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM**

- 28. Photography: Waterford City & County Council commissions a photographer to capture images of the parade which may be used in future promotional material by Waterford City & County Council or the Destination Waterford Tourism Committee. If you have any objections to the use of images of your entry in promotional material, please advise in writing or by email (parade@waterfordcity.ie) .

**I have read and understood the Terms & Conditions and a copy of the group/ organisation insurance policy is included.**

**Signature:**

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**Name:**

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**Role:**

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**Date:**

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**Please return to:**

**Email:** parade@waterfordcouncil.ie

**By Post:** Community Department,  
Waterford City & County Council, Civic  
Offices, Dungarvan

**Application Deadline: Friday 3rd March 2017**