



## **Race Information – GGR Great Gorey Run 2025**

The organisers of the Great Gorey Run are delighted to host the 2025 run. **THANK YOU TO YOU ALL** for your support of this event. We wish you all the very best of luck in your run.

**Please note registration will CLOSE THIS Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7am**

### **Number Pick up**

Due to the large numbers of registrations, we will have race number available on the days before the race as well as on the morning of the race. To avoid queues, please pick up on Friday or Saturday if possible. One person can pick up multiple numbers but please bring a copy of the email confirmation for each person along. Name changes to entries are not possible from this time on. If you have selected “postage of bib” your bib was posted on Tuesday so it will arrive before Friday.

### **Naomh Eanna GAA ground, Clonattin, Gorey, Y25 P7K7**

**Friday Collection: 7pm-9pm (Complex Bar, Naomh Eanna GAA Club)**

**Saturday Collection: 9.45 – 10.45am (Coffee Pod in Gorey Park, after the Park Run)**  
**2pm-4pm (Complex Bar, Naomh Eanna GAA Club)**

**Race day Collection: 8am-9.30am Astro Hall, Naomh Eanna GAA Club (CLOSING 9.30am SHARP)**

Refer to maps below for loaction of Naomh Eanna GAA Grounds

### **Races HQ**

Race HQ will be in Naomh Eanna GAA grounds, Clonattain, Gorey Y25 P&K7. This is located only a few hundred metres from the start lines. There will be toilets available in this area and there is space to warm up here also. There is running/walking track around our pitch if needed for warming up. Race HQ and the start area will be clearly signposted and marshals will be availave to help direct. The 10 mile is approx. 600m down the clonattin road and the 5km is approx 250mm (just outside Weatherglaze) from Naomh Eanna GAA ground.



## **Parking**

Limited parking is available at Naomh Eanna GAA grounds, the Gorey Rugby Club and Weatherglaze. This is based on first come first serve bases. Access to the GAA grounds will not be permitted after 9.30pm.

Once the car parks are full, please use suitable on-street parking in the town or any of the public car parks in the town. All on-street parking are free of charge on Sundays.

Please follow the instructions of our marshals with regard to parking – they are there to ensure that the traffic flows smoothly and that delays are avoided. Remember that they are volunteers who are aiming to help both race entrants and local residents. Please DO NOT park in residential estates or in shopping car parks. It is your responsibility to ensure you park legally and safely.

Ensure you allow enough time to get to the race HQ/race start points (if you need to collect your number bib). Race HQ is approx 1.5km from the centre of Gorey town.

## **Pre- Race**

Secure bag drops will NOT be available on the day. If you leave your belonging in the GAA hall this is done at your own risk.

## **The Race**

Start Times – **10 Mile – Move to start point 9.30 - 9.45am (approx 600m away), Race Starts 10.00am sharp.**  
**5km – Warm up 10.10am, Move to start point 10.20am, Race Starts 10.30am**

The race is chip timed and will have a chipped start mat also – so please do not crowd the start, you will get an accurate recorded time for your race regardless of how far back from the start line you are when the gun goes. Your time begins when you cross the start mat. Please make sure to run over the mat at the starting line so your running bib can be chipped.

There will be **pacers for the 10 mile for 75 mins, 85 mins & 90 mins**– they will be clearly visible with a white t-shirt and a balloon at the start line so please make your way to your preferred pacer.

There will be a two **water stations** with small bottles & plastic cups. When finished with your bottle or cup can you please throw it as near to the bin provided to make it easier for clean up!

**10 Mile – 4 mile & 6 mile**  
**5km – Finish Line**

We will have race stewards at various points along the route – please listen to any instructions they might give you. They are there to help ensure the safety of all participants. We would strongly discourage the wearing of headphones as, while we will endeavour to limit/divert traffic as best we can, we cannot guarantee a completely traffic free route. So there will be traffic on the routes.

Please be cautious especially around bends in the road.

## **Post- Race**

Water and fruit will be available at the finish line. For additional refreshments we will also provide teas, coffees and some light nibbles at the finish line. Remember the people serving the tea and coffee are volunteers, please respect them and remember the cuppa is free so if you have to wait for the hot water it's not the end of the world!

## Toilets

Toilets will be available:

- Downstairs in the complex bar
- Entrance to GAA hall
- Toilets and urnials are also availbe in the gaa dressing rooms and down in under the stand.

Please use the facilities provided and NO NOT use surrounding buildings as a toilet – respect our neighbours and our neighbour businesses.

## Bins

There will be bins close to the water stops and also at Race HQ Area. Please be considerate and use the bins for all litter or take your litter home with you.

We look forward to wlceming you to Gorey for our race – best of luck and enjoy the day!

## Race HQ

**Race HQ / Start Line & Finish Line**

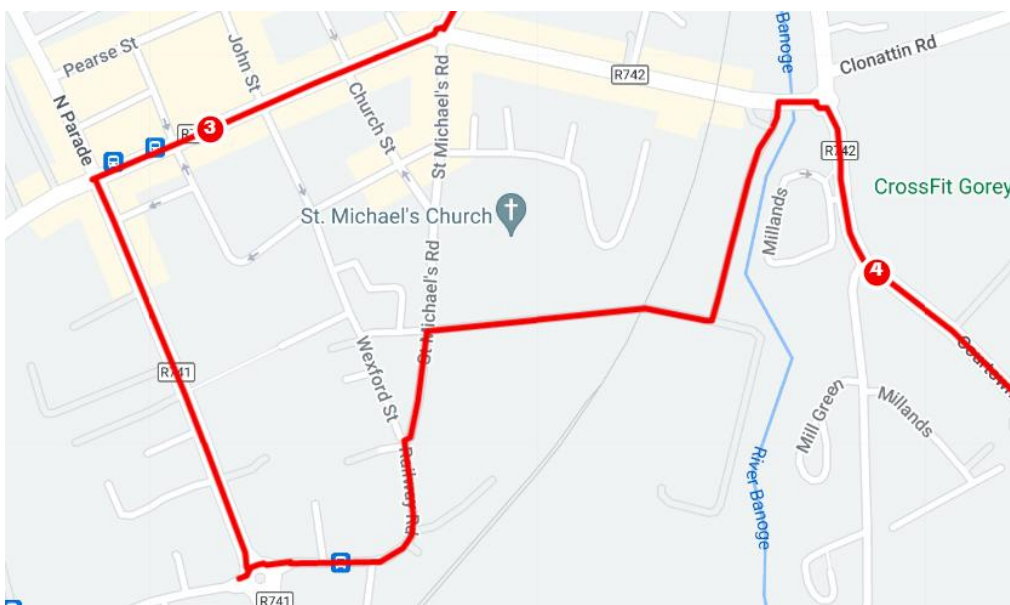


Naomh Eanna GAA Club  
Clonattin Lower  
Gorey  
Co. Wexford  
Y25 P7K7

## 10 mile Route



## Total Route



The 3 to 4 mile stage of race taking in Main Street and Community School

## 10 Mile Route –

- Start below Naomh Eanna GAA Grounds on Clonattin Road (approx.. 600m away)
- Head towards Kilmurray Cross
- Turn left at Kilmurray cross, heading towards the N11
- At the N11 (R772) turn left and continue along the hard shoulder towards Gorey Town
- Head up the Arklow Road running past Lidl
- Run through the roundabout at The Coach House heading up Main Street Gorey
- At the Main Traffic Lights, turn left onto the Avenue
- At the Dunnes/Ballycanew roundabout take the first exit turning left heading onto railway Road and continue to St. Michael's Road
- Turn right down the Mary Ward lane and enter the Community school ground.
- Turn left and head out toward Esmonde Street and turn right and head towards the roundabout.
- Turn right at the roundabout and head out the Courtown road for approx. 2km, running along the footpath towards the roundabout
- Continue straight through the roundabout and turn left approx. 600m at Tomsilla Upper/Mount Alexander (2<sup>nd</sup> exist after the roundabout)
- Continue through the crossroads along Mount Alexander road for approx. 1.4km and turn left at Ballycomclone cross and head towards the N11 by-pass bridge
- At the N11 by-pass bridge turn right heading past Molloy Salvage yard
- Continue along the road passing the entrance to Kia Ora Mini Farm
- Continue on this road up to the T Junction
- At the T junction turn left onto the Ballymoney Road heading back towards Gorey
- At the next crossroads (Kilmurray cross) turn left onto the Clonattin Road
- Finish at Naomh Eanna GAA

## 5km Route –



- Start just down from Naomh Eanna GAA Grounds near the entrance to Weatherglaze/Stafford's Factory
- Run down Clonattin Hill
- Take a turn to the right onto Coach Road, past The Ashdown Hotel
- Take a turn to the right onto the Arklow Road (R772) running on the hard shoulder
- At Murphy's liquidation take a turn to the right
- At the next cross roads take a turn to the right onto the Clonattin Road
- Finish at Naomh Eanna

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