



We would like to welcome all visiting rugby supporters to Dublin and hopefully you will get an opportunity to enjoy everything our capital city has to offer. To assist you with your travel plans and help you make the most out of your time in Dublin, we have compiled some information you may find useful for your visit. It has been said that you cannot please all of the people all of the time but we will do our utmost to ensure your stay in Dublin is a memorable one, although a favourable result (for visiting supporters) is most unlikely.

Getting to Dublin

On arrival at **Dublin Airport** you have several transfer options available for travel to the city centre. All the below options are located directly outside the door on the Arrivals level of the airport.

Taxi: A taxi trip to the city centre will cost somewhere between 20-25 euro.

Aircoach: The blue coaches of the Aircoach service depart every 15 mins and will cost 7 euro single or 12 euro return. This service can also bring you directly to Donnybrook for the same price. www.aircoach.ie

Dublin Bus: Dublin Bus operate a number of services to the city and prices start at around 1.60 euro (16A service) to 5 euro (Airport Express) each way. The 746 service will also bring you to Donnybrook. Dublin Bus has an office located in O'Connell Street. www.dublinbus.ie

If you arrive by **Ferry** you will find yourself either in Dun Laoghaire (Stenna Line) or Dublin Port (Irish Ferries). Dun Laoghaire would be the recommended option as the harbour is located beside a direct train link to the city which passes Lansdowne Road and runs close to Donnybrook. It is only a short drive from both Donnybrook and Lansdowne.

Getting to Donnybrook & Lansdowne Road

Donnybrook Ground is approximately 2 miles from centre of Dublin City (O'Connell Street) traveling south past St. Stephen's Green and is walking distance from [Lansdowne Road](#).

Bus: The number 10 and 46A bus services O'Connell Street and Trinity College (beside Grafton Street) and both go straight past the ground. (Cost would be in the region of €1.50). From town, the journey is around 15 minutes on a bus.

Taxi: A taxi from the city centre will cost in the region of 8-10 Euro.

Walking: If you're feeling energetic, Donnybrook is around a half hour southward walk from St. Stephen's Green.

Donnybrook is a 10 minute walk from the Burlington Hotel.

The ground is also a 10 minute walk from Ballsbridge, past Old Belvedere RFC and covers the R.D.S. Bewleys Hotel & Four Seasons Hotel.

It is also a 15 minute walk to [Lansdowne Road](#) (Jury's Doyle Hotel, Tower Hotel and Berkeley Court Hotel).

Lansdowne Road has no direct bus service but the nearest bus routes would be any of the buses which go through "**Ballsbridge**". Any of the following bus numbers: [18](#) | [27X](#) | [45](#) | [5](#) | [7](#) | [7A](#) | [7N](#) | [8](#) | will bring you close to Lansdowne Road and more importantly to the Horse Show House pub which is where the Leinster Supporters club meet up before and after the games at Lansdowne Road.

Taxi: A taxi from the city centre to Lansdowne Road will cost about 6-8 euro but there may be traffic restrictions around Lansdowne Road on match days.

Walking: Lansdowne Road is around a 20 minute walk from the city centre. The most straight forward way to get to stadium from Grafton Street is to walk along Nassau Street and keep going straight until you get to Jurys Hotel Ballsbridge. Just before Jurys there is a left turn, Lansdowne Road. Take that turn and the stadium is about 500m in front of you.

Accommodation:

If there is one thing that Dublin has no shortage of (apart from bars) it is accommodation. Dublin city has a wide range of accommodation to suit every taste and budget from the most luxurious 5 star hotels to the most basic of hostels!

You may find some of these links useful when seeking accommodation and please do not be afraid to log onto the forums on www.leinsterfans.com or www.leinsterrugby.ie to acquire some in depth local knowledge.

www.jurys-dublin-hotels.com
www.ichotelsgroup.com
www.bestwestern.com
www.QualityHotelDublinCity.com
www.accomodationdublin.com

Wining & Dining:

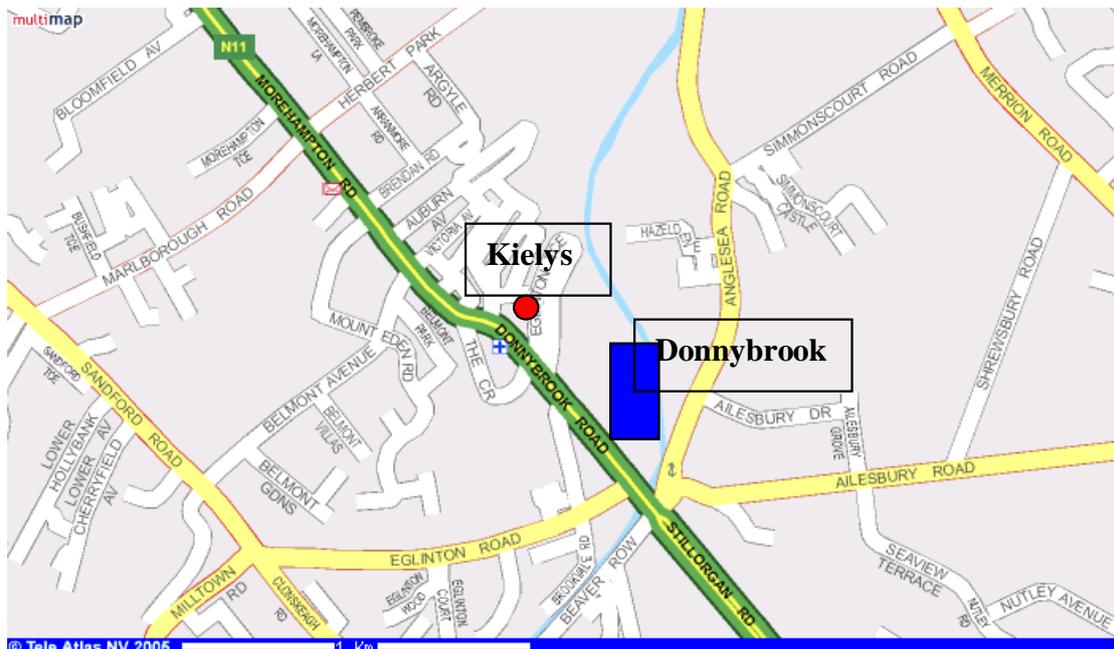
The number of bars and restaurants in Dublin are too numerous to mention but it is pretty much guaranteed that you will not go hungry or thirsty. Obviously, Temple Bar is the most famous party area of Dublin and with good reason. With so many bars and restaurants in the area, you are spoilt for choice but it is also perhaps the most expensive area of Dublin in which to eat or drink. The websites listed below will pretty much tell you anything else you want to know about where to go and what to do in Dublin.

www.irishtourism.com
www.visitdublin.ie
www.dublintontourist.com
www.dublinevents.com
www.tripadvisor.com

When in Rome:

Do as the locals do!

For games played at Donnybrook, most supporters meet up in Kielys Bar which can become rather crowded. Longs is also an option or Madigans for a quieter drink. Inside the ground, there are two bars located in the Old Wesley and Bective Rangers clubhouses.



For games played at Lansdowne Road, the supporters club meet in the Horse Show House, on Merrion Road before and after the games, although there are several other options around Lansdowne Road. The bars inside the ground generally tend to have lengthy queues so you have been warned!

