

RUN THE NIGHT

Dublin - Running Event Information

Key Details

Date: Wednesday February 18th 2026
Location: North Wall Quay and Guild St
Distances: 5 Miles (8 kilometres)
Start Time: 20:00

Course Information

Surface: Road
Course Marking: Clearly marked with arrows, mile/km and signage
Course Map: <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/3221175>

Schedule - Wednesday February 18th

Race pack collection opens at the following times:

- 12:00 – 14:00 at National College of Ireland, D01 K6W2
- 16:00 – 19:00 at National College of Ireland, D01 K6W2

Bag Drop: 18:30 - 19:30 at Guild Street (North Wall Quay Junction)

Wave Corrals:

- Opens at 19:20 on North Wall Quay
- Green (26-35min) and Blue (36-45min) Corrals near Spencer Hotel
- Orange (46-55min) and Yellow (55min+) Corrals near Convention Centre Dublin

Race Start: 20:00

Race + Services End: 21:30

Please arrive at least 45 minutes ahead of the 20:00 start time.

Registration

National College of Ireland: Tuesday and Wednesday
12:00 - 14:00 and 16:00 - 19:00

*All participants must wear their race number visibly on the front.
Your Bib Number colour matches the colour of the corral you need to be in.*

About the Event

At Run the Night our mission is simple: To bring communities together through the joy of running and the power of giving.

We believe in the power of community and the joy of running — especially when it's done for something bigger than ourselves.

That's why we created a unique, five-mile night run experience that brings people of all ages and abilities together to light up cities and support powerful local causes.

Every stride you take supports someone else's journey, whether it's a child in need of a hero, a family looking for hope, or a community rallying behind one of their own.

We're proud to partner with organisations like Little Blue Heroes Foundation, and we're committed to growing our impact city by city, night by night.



Clothing Donation

There will be clothing donation bins along the start corrals as you make your way to cross the start line, so if you want to keep warm ahead of your race start, but don't want to run with that item, wear something you would like to donate and drop in one of the bins as you make your way towards the start line.



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Safety & Support

- Medical teams on course and at the finish
- Volunteer Marshals will be positioned throughout the course
- Info desk will be located at registration in the National College of Ireland for any last minute queries you may have
- Should you run into difficulty on course and require urgent assistance please contact the event night emergency number on 01 666 8115.
**This number is only to be used in severe circumstances.*

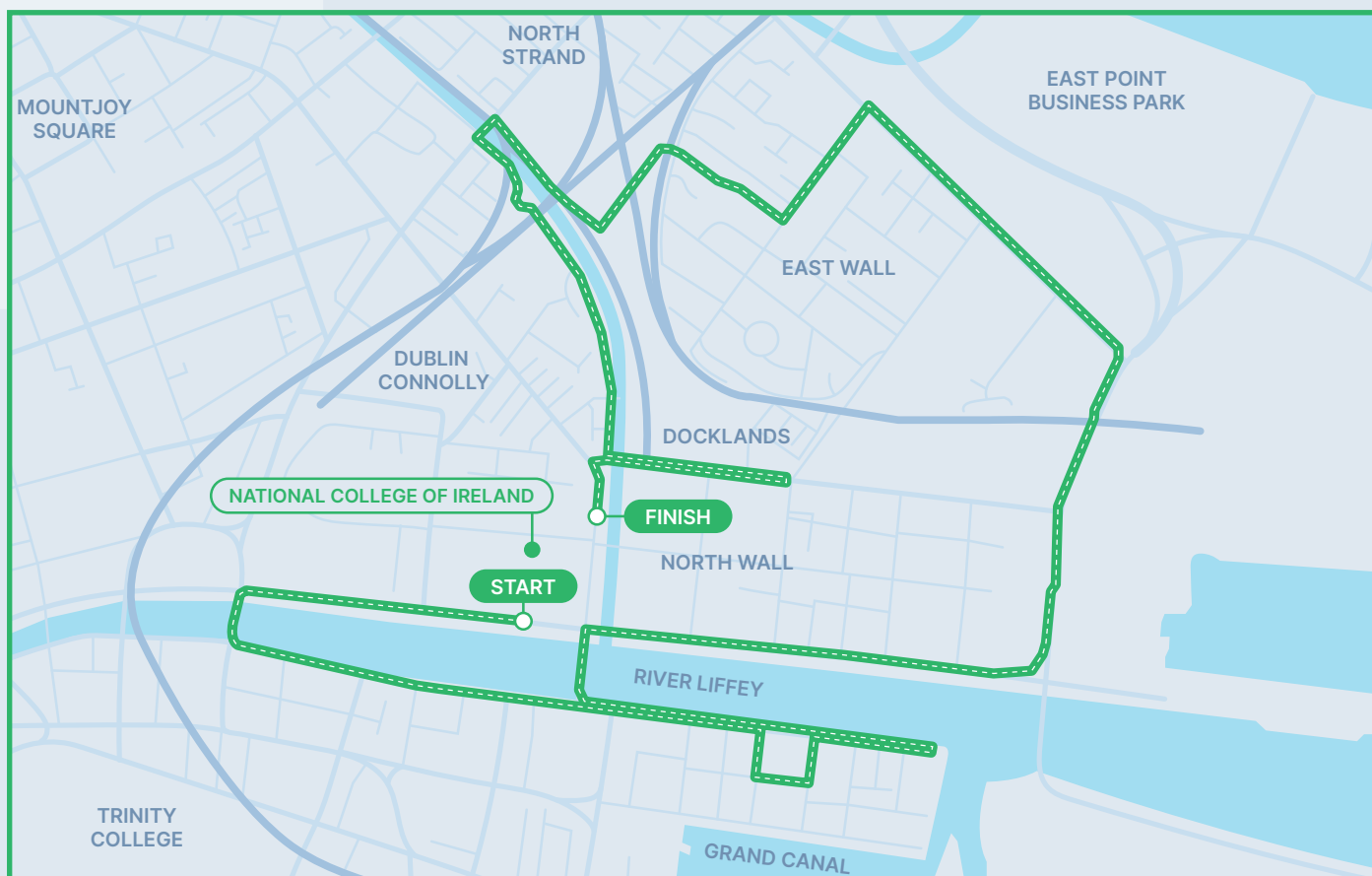
Please Note: Public transport is recommended to get to the event (Mayor Square Luas Stop is located beside National College of Ireland).

Event Day Notes

- Event will take place come rain or shine
- Bag drop is available at Guild St (near North Wall Quay Junction) from 18:30 - 19:30 on Wednesday (18th February) only
- Toilets will be available at start/finish area

Awards & Prizes

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall Male + Female
- Prize giving will take place on the southside of Guild St on Linear Park once all winners are back
- Awards ceremony at approximately 21:00
- Finisher medals for all participants after you have crossed the finish line



Contact & Updates

Website: <https://runthenight.ie/>

Email: <https://runthenight.ie/#contact>

Social Media: <https://www.instagram.com/runthenightseries/>

For updates, follow us online or check your registration emails.

Good luck and enjoy the run!



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