



# Cllr. Claire O'Regan

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## Croke Park Update

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Dear Resident

I have been advised by the Chair of the Traffic and Transport Committee, Dublin City Council, that the council is due to vote on the Croke Park bye-laws on **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009**.

If you wish to contact me to express your views on this, you can do so at [oregan.claire@gmail.com](mailto:oregan.claire@gmail.com)

The provisions of the bye-laws include:

- That a car cannot be not be parked within the Restricted Area during the Restricted Period unless a **Parking Permit** (Major Event Permit/Major Event Visitor's Parking Permit / Resident's Parking Permit/ Visitor's Parking Permit) for the vehicle is displayed upon the vehicle. "Restricted period" means one hour before and one hour after the scheduled finish time of the event.
- **"Major Event"** means the following events:  
All Ireland Senior Football Finals, Semi Finals, and Quarter Finals.  
All Ireland Senior Hurling Finals, Semi Finals and Quarter Finals.  
All international soccer and professional rugby matches played at Croke Park.  
All concerts at Croke Park for which an licensed by Dublin City Council.
- Each household can receive one visitor permit per household.
- It is now proposed that 'pay and display' bays would be exempt from the bye-laws to allow access to hospitals, churches and businesses.
- The scheme would cost €200,000 to set up and €85,000 a year to operate.
- Please go to [www.dublincity.ie](http://www.dublincity.ie) for further information

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You might also be interested to note:

- A collection of waste electronic and electrical equipment and batteries organised by Dublin City Council and WEEE IRELAND (waste electronic and electrical goods) is being planned for the north inner city. If you wish to contact me on [oregan.claire@gmail.com](mailto:oregan.claire@gmail.com) I will let you know when the date and location are confirmed.
- The updated situation regarding the Methodist Church on Jones's Road is that the developer who commenced knocking the church requested that the demolition of the church be declared 'exempted development' ie. not requiring planning permission. This application was refused by Dublin City Council and the developers have appealed this decision to An Bord Pleanala who have requested written evidence from the parties to inform their decision.

If there are any other issues that you would like me to raise on your behalf, do not hesitate to contact me

Regards

Cllr Claire O'Regan