



The Half Marathon

The Half Marathon will start on Monahan Road at 10.15am.

It is overall, a fast and flat course over 21.1km/13.1 miles.

As with all major city marathons, the challenge for the marathon course committee was to design a route that would maximise the runners' experience while minimising the disruption to the public. We also wanted to make this truly a city marathon, by bringing the race to as much of the city as is possible.

[Click on the map to open a high-quality PDF version of the route.](#)

Prize Structure

Half Marathon prize structure 2026:

Prizes will be awarded for the following positions Male and Female Categories:

1st: €600

2nd: €300

3rd: €200

4th: €150

5th: €100

Course Record €400

€75 for **1st in each age category male and female:**

35–44

45–54

55–64

65–74

75+

* we have waived the previous minimum of 3 in a category rule to encourage gender equality and age diversity

*Prizes are awarded equally to male and female categories.

Keane's Jewellers Perpetual Cork City Half Marathon Trophies

Kindly donated by Keane's Jewellers, the first across the line in the men's and women's half marathon will receive a beautifully crafted silver trophy. The trophies will be engraved with the winners' names. Unfortunately, the trophies are perpetual, so the winners have to part with their silverware at the end of their reigning year!

Join us on the June bank holiday weekend for a unique run through the streets of Cork city.