



Maguiresbridge hosts Co. Fermanagh Twelfth



The County Fermanagh Twelfth will be held in Maguiresbridge and will see 20 Districts, 90 Lodges and around 65 bands take part.

Lisbellaw District LOL No.2 will lead the parade with the members of Lisbellaw True Blues LOL 315, accompanied by Lisbellaw Accordion Band leading the way.

Local members of the Association of Loyal Orangewomen of Ireland, Junior boys and Girls Lodges, along with Brethren from Co. Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim and Monaghan will also be in attendance.

- The parade will commence at 12 Noon from the Assembly Field on Gardiners Cross Road.
- The parade will arrive at the Demonstration Field on Lisnagole Road at 1:30pm.
- Parade route - Gardiners Cross Road, Belfast Road, Gardiners Road, Main Street, Lisnagole Road.
- Platform proceedings will commence at 2pm.
- The return parade will

commence at 3pm.

There are a number of notable anniversaries this year, with Loughkillygreen Accordion Band celebrating their 100-year anniversary and Ballinamallard Accordion Band marking 65 years on the road. McKinley Memorial LOL 1539 will have their newly dedicated banner on display. The newly formed Lisbellaw Sons of William JLOL 22 will be taking part in their first Twelfth parade.

Platform proceedings will be conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Mervyn Byers, County Grand Master of Fermanagh, with Wor. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Roderic West B.Th. leading the religious service. There will be entertainment for children in the demonstration field, including Bouncy Castles, as well as live music performances on the Main Street.

Pre-Twelfth Events

- Thursday 9th July – Mini Twelfth Parade – Brookeborough.
- Saturday, 11th July – Enniskillen Town Bands Eleventh Night parade – Enniskillen.

Welcome from the County Master Rt. Wor. Bro. Mervyn Byers

In my role as County Grand Master, it is once again a privilege and honour to welcome members, visitors and friends to this year's Twelfth of July celebrations, held under the hosts of Maguiresbridge District No 14. This important occasion remains a central part of our cultural and religious heritage, as we come together to commemorate and celebrate in a spirit of dignity, respect and fellowship. We are pleased to welcome Brethren, Sister, Band members, families and friends from near and far, and extend a special welcome to those visiting from neighbouring counties and further afield.

The Twelfth also provides an opportunity to reflect on values and principles which we hold, and the continued relevance of our traditions in modern society. It remains a central part of our cultural and religious heritage as we commemorate the 336th Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne and celebrate our civil and religious liberties.

Over the past year, the Orange family within the County has once again demonstrated its commitment to community life through charitable work, local engagement and support for worthy causes.

A varied programme of events has been ar-

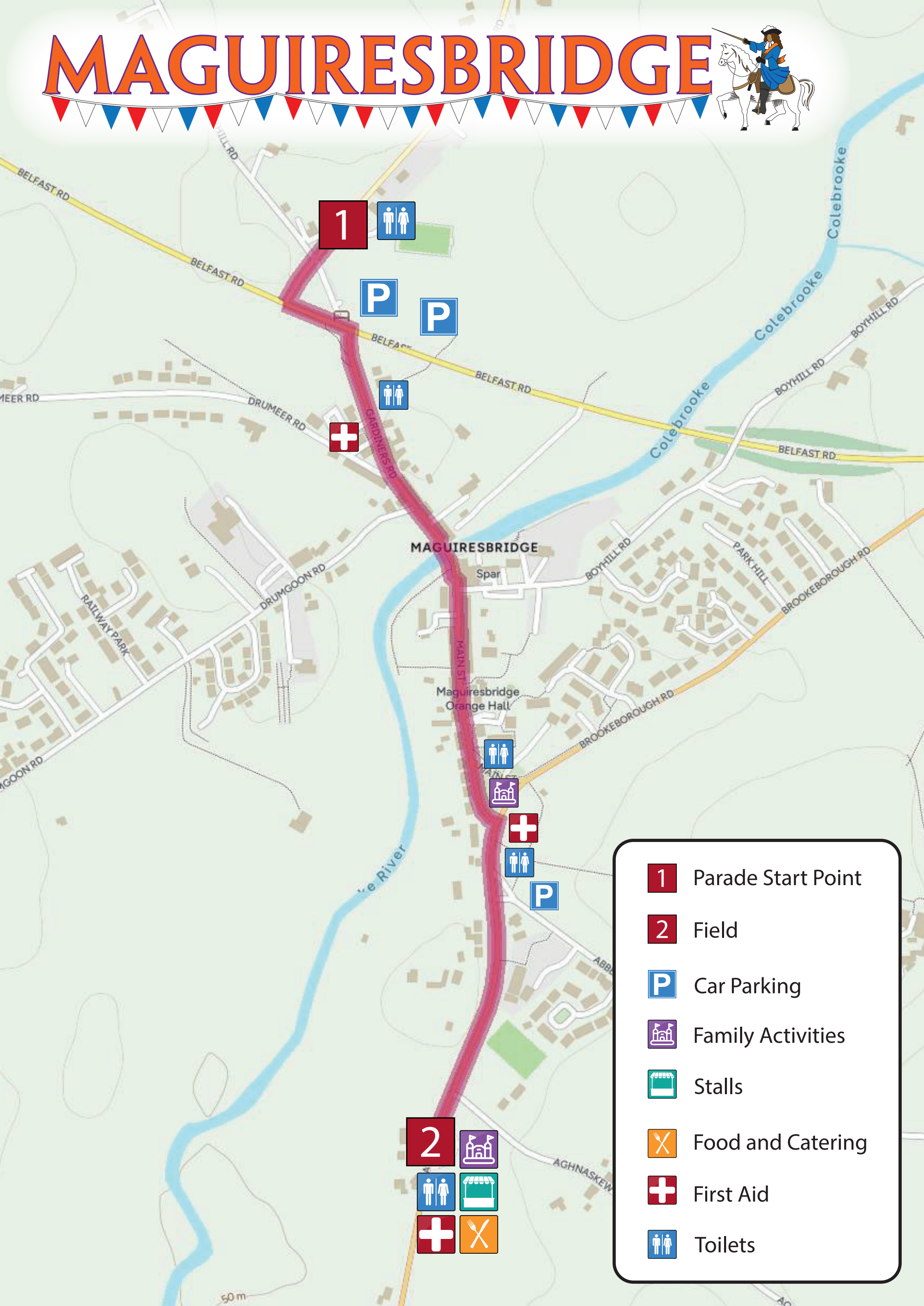
ranged for the day, including musical performances and family friendly activities ensuring that there is something for all to enjoy. We express our sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this year's celebrations.

This year, our chosen charity is Aisling Centre, their Mission is 'To provide opportunities for hope, healing and growth in a welcoming and supportive environment'. Representatives will be conducting the street collection during this year's Twelfth, and I ask you to give them your full support.

In closing, I extend my best wishes to everyone attending and trust that you will have a safe, enjoyable and memorable Twelfth.



MAGUIRESBRIDGE



1 Parade Start Point

2 Field

P Car Parking

Family Activities

Stalls

Food and Catering

First Aid

Toilets