



MAKE SOME NOISE



Join Focus Ireland's Event

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Why Do We Need Your Support

Everyone deserves a safe and secure home, a place to build a life. Yet, as of January 2026, **17,308 people** are homeless in Ireland, including **2,609 families** and **5,457 children**. We know a stable home is not only a foundation for overcoming life's challenges, but a place for fun, joy and even music. Focus Ireland work to provide support, advocate for change, and offer housing, **but we cannot do it alone.**



LATEST HOMELESS FIGURES*



2,609
Families



5,457
Children



2,061
Young Adults (18-24)

That's **17,308 people** currently relying on emergency accommodation in Ireland.

It's crushing, not knowing what the future holds, with no privacy, your children living in a hotel room with no place to even play, taking a toll on your mental and physical health.

*Latest figures are correct as of February 2026. Please visit the Focus Ireland website for updated figures: www.focusireland.ie

WHO CAN TAKE PART ?



Everyone can take part and help fundraise - we are calling for all musicians, choirs, singers, community groups, clubs and schools, whether you're a solo artist, part of a band, or part of a group showcasing your collective creativity - we want **YOU** to take centre stage to Make Some Noise for Focus Ireland!



Join one of Focus Ireland's Events

Sligo - The Canopy
Shopping Centre

Galway - Eyre Square
Shopping Centre

Limerick - Crescent
Shopping Centre

Cork - Mahon Point
Shopping Centre



Dublin -
Stephen's Green
Shopping Centre

Dublin -
Blanchardstown
Shopping Centre

- 1 Choose your event location** and let us know when suits you to perform on the day. We'll do our best to find a time that works for you.
- 2 Start Fundraising:** Set up and personalise your fundraising page on the Make Some Noise website. It takes less than 5 minutes!
- 3 Make Some Noise!** On Friday 1st May take part in our collective movement to raise vital funds for homeless services.



Your on the Day Checklist:

Our team have prepared a checklist to help you get ready, enjoy the day, and reach your fundraising goal:

✓ **Bring your own microphone:** Please bring anything you need for your performance (microphone, speakers, instruments). An electrical source and extension lead will be available at the venue.

✓ **Arrive early:** Arrive 15/20 minutes before your slot to check-in with our Focus Ireland event coordinator & set up.

✓ **Adult supervision:** If you're under 18 years old you'll require adult supervision.

✓ **Performances:** We advise keeping your performance **family friendly** and avoid the use of offensive language and profanity.

✓ **Hit the high notes:** On Friday 1st May you'll be focusing on giving your best performance, so make sure you've shared your fundraising page and reached your goal before the big day!

then... **Make Some Noise and Enjoy the Day!**





Your Donation Guide

DONATE ONLINE

Donations made directly to your **Make Some Noise** online fundraising page will automatically transfer to Focus Ireland.

Share your fundraising page link with your friends and family or they can find your page on the website by selecting 'Donate to a fundraiser' and searching for you.

If you have collected any cash donations, you can also add this to your fundraising page by selecting 'Bank my funds' on your personal fundraising dashboard.

CASH & CHEQUES

Cash collections and donations made by cheque can be sent to our office at the address below. Make sure to include your name/details and reference it's towards **Make Some Noise**. Please be sure to make all cheques payable to:

Focus Ireland, 9-12 High Street, Christchurch, Dublin 8

BANK TRANSFER

You can make the donation directly to the Focus Ireland bank account using the details below. Please make sure to add your **name/details** when transferring donations and **reference Make Some Noise** .

Name: Focus Ireland

IBAN: IE30 BOFI 900017 15834518

Sort code: 90-00-17

A/C No: 15834518

BIC: BOFIE2D

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Contact Information

The Focus Ireland team is here to provide you with the guidance you need to join on of our events. If you are wondering about your choice of location, have questions about your performance, or have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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