

CASTLECAULFIELD

The Historic South Tyrone Village of Castlecaulfield will host the biggest Twelfth Demonstration in Co. Tyrone, where as many as 40,000 Spectators are expected to enjoy the festivities.

Orange Brethren from the Districts of Killyman, Stewartstown, Cookstown, Pomeroy, Coagh and Benburb, accompanied by local Women's and Junior Lodges, will join with the host district Castlecaulfield as upwards of 70 Lodges and over 50 bands comprising of – Silver, Accordion, Pipe and Flute – will participate in the annual gathering.

The District last hosted the Twelfth Celebrations in the village in 2013 and were due to host again seven years later in 2020, but due to the Covid-19 Pandemic of the last few years this was not possible.

The main parade will move off at 12.30pm from the Assembly Field situated on the Donaghmore Road, headed by Castlecaulfield's own WJ Armstrong Memorial Pipe Band and Lodge LOL 45. It will proceed via Drumrainey Road and Main Street to the Demonstration Field on Reaskcor Road.

The Platform Proceedings will commence at 2pm in the Demonstration Field, where the Religious Service will be conducted by Deputy County Tyrone Grand Chaplain and District Chaplain of the Host District Bro. Rev. Mark Wilson and the County Tyrone Grand Master Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert TA Abernethy will be the Keynote Speaker.

The Return Parade will leave the Demonstration Field again at 3.30pm onwards and parade back through the village proceeding along Reaskcor Road and Main Street, to various dispersal points.

AUGHNACLOY

The Clogher Valley Twelfth of July celebrations are being hosted this year by Annahoe District LOL No. 6 in the village of Aughnacloy.

The parade will be moving off at 12.40pm from the Assembly point on the Dungannon Road, in the vicinity of Aughnacloy College/Council Playing Fields, travelling along Moore Street to the Augher Road and will return to the grounds of Aughnacloy College for refreshments.

The religious service will be led by the Rev. Maurice Armstrong.

A fun-packed afternoon is assured with a programme from 2pm to 3.30pm which includes performance from 'The Hilltop Dancers' (Ulster-Scots Group) as well as massed band music. There will also be a novelty event with a Platinum Jubilee theme.

The return parade will get underway at 3.30pm returning to the assembly point for dispersal.

All lodges and bands are being encouraged to return to their respective halls in the evening for family barbecues.

OMAGH

The Brethren in Omagh District LOL No. 11 will welcome their counterparts from Strabane, Sixmilecross, Fintona, Newtownstewart and Killen districts for a very family orientated Twelfth of July in Omagh.

They will be joined on parade by two local lodges from the Association of Loyal Orangewomen of Ireland and junior lodges and accompanied by approximately 60 bands, including pipe, accordion and flute.

The parade will get underway at 12.30pm led by Strabane District and will follow a three-mile route, leaving Campsie Playing Fields, King James Bridge, Dublin Road, Market Street, High Street, John Street, Church Street, George Street, High Street, Bridge Street, Mountjoy Road, Drumragh Avenue, Market Street, Campsie Road, Crevenagh Road and back into Campsie Playing Fields.

The platform proceedings will include main speaker Deputy County Grand Master Wor. Bro. Derek Reaney, Rev. James Porter, LOL 168 Rev. Chris Carson, Lol 784.

Joining the local Brethren on parade will be members of Sussex Crown Defenders LOL 848, Sussex and Kent District No.88 from England. They will be walking with Omagh No Surrender LOL 850 from Omagh District.

The return parade will get underway at 4pm.

Omagh last hosted the Twelfth celebrations in 2014.