

Sensory Friendly Performance at DRAÍOCHT BLANCHARDSTOWN

Information Pack (Visual) for
Sleeping Beauty the Panto
By Coolmine Panto Group
On Thursday 12th Jan 2023
at 7pm in Draíocht

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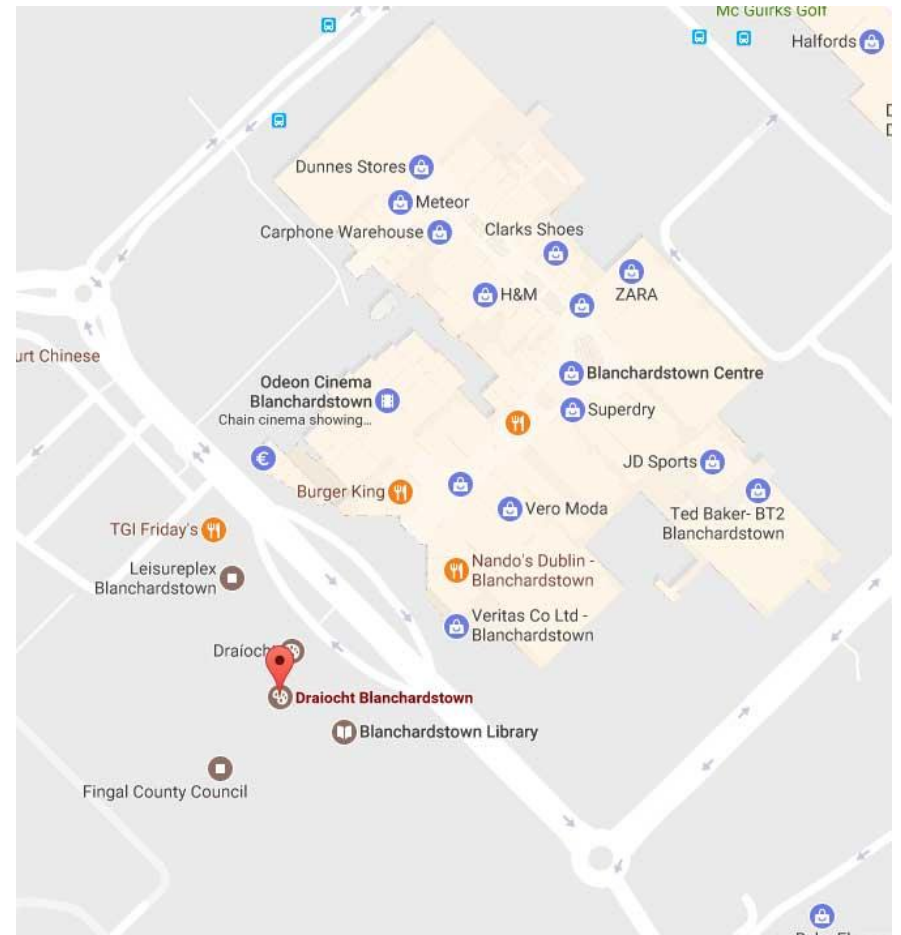
Your Visit

This pack will help you prepare for your visit to Draíocht.

We have put together some pictures to help you understand where you are going and what you will see.

Here is a map to help you find us.

We are located opposite the Blue Entrance of The Blanchardstown Shopping Centre, in between the Library and Leisureplex/TGI Fridays.



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Your Visit

Here's what the outside of Draíocht looks like.

We have a large colourful picture on the outside of our building.

This is where the Panto 'Sleeping Beauty' will be performed.



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Your Visit

Here's a picture of our Front Door.

We go through this to get inside.



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Collecting your Tickets

Here's a picture of our Ticket Collection Desk called a Box Office.

Just ask for your tickets when you arrive.

We will have them waiting for you.



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Waiting for the Panto to start

Here's a picture of our Foyer or waiting area.

This is where we wait until the Panto is ready to start. There will be other children and families waiting here also.

It may be a bit noisy.



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Toilets

You may need to use the toilets during your visit. Here's a picture of where our toilets are, near the waiting area or foyer.

There are more toilets upstairs.
There is a sensory light in these toilets - so they are dark until you go in and then the light comes on.

We have toilets for Boys and Girls.
We also have a toilet for people who use a Wheelchair.



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When the Show is Ready to Start

Here's a picture of the Doors that we enter when the Panto is ready to start.

You might hear a 'bing-bong' noise and a person will say 'Its time for the show, please take your seats'.



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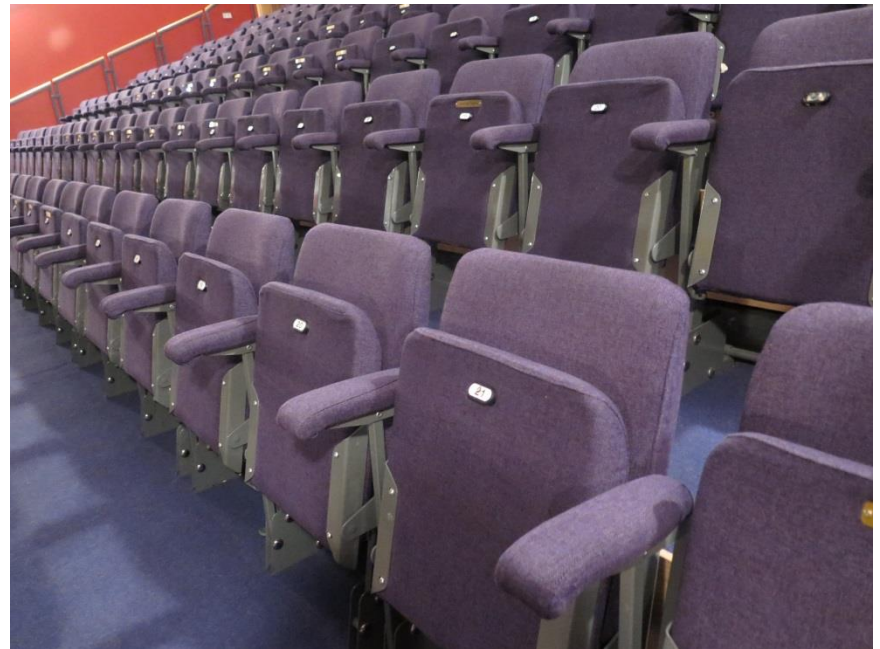
Where we Sit

Here's a picture of where we sit when we go to the Panto.

You will have a ticket with a number and we will show you where to go.

If you want to get up and down and move around during the show, that's ok.

If you would like a Booster Seat, we can provide you with one, just ask our helpers.



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The performance will be adapted slightly to make it a more comfortable experience for you. Instead of the theatre being in darkness the lights will be left on, just slightly dimmed during the performance, and the sound levels will be lowered. There will be no bright flashing lights.



Once you enter the theatre please feel free to make yourself comfortable in which ever way you like. You can start in your own seats but then move around within the theatre if you need to.

During this Panto there are noisy moments. Sometimes children don't like loud noises. So you can cover your ears, or use your ear muffs/plugs whenever you like.

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If you need a break ...

If you want a break at anytime during the show please feel free to leave the auditorium. We have created a chill out space near the foyer.

Just ask one of our helpers to show you where to go.

When you're ready to go back in to the Panto, you can go back in.



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Interval – Half Way Through the Panto

There will be a break half way through the Panto, after about 1 hour.

This break will be for 20 minutes.

You can stay sitting in your seats or you can go out to the foyer for a walk around, or buy refreshments from our Bar, or use the Toilets or Chill Out Space.



20 minute timer

20:00



What to Expect during the show

Throughout 'Sleeping Beauty' the Panto there will be different lights and sounds.



Loud Noise



Clapping Noise



Conversation between Actor and Audience



Dancing



Change in lighting/bright lights



Music

20 minute timer

20:00

Break Time



Sleeping Beauty the Panto - Meet The Cast



The Fairy



Tickles



The King



Sadie



Aurora The Princess



Rubella
(Magnificent's Daughter)



Magnificent



William
(Sadie's Son)



Sleeping Beauty the Panto - The Storyline ... What happens during the Panto ...

Welcome everyone! Our story starts with William, who is a common boy looking for some adventure. He is joined by his best friend the Castle Joker Tickles. He may ask you to call out his name every time you see him - he is a real messer. Next you meet Sadie - she is William's mother and she works in the castle as princess Aurora's nanny. The new King Anthony is going to arrive to take over from his Cousin who sadly has passed away. Sadie may have plans to become the Kings Wife, but you will have to wait and see what happens.

Magnificent and Rubella are the meanies of our Panto - they want to get rid of Princess Aurora and might use magic to make this happen. Princess Aurora has spent every day in the castle since she was a baby, because of meanie Magnificent. But all she really wants to do is escape with her best friend Tickles and leave the castle.

At the party to celebrate Aurora's 21st birthday, Magnificent casts a spell which makes Aurora fall asleep forever. So William must use Tickles time machine to go back and stop Magnificent.

We can't tell you what happens on his adventures but we are fairly sure that he should be able to save the day!

Synopsis of the Scenes

Act One - 1 hour & 15 minutes

0. Prologue

1. Scene One - In the village - William, Tickles, Sadie and the King
2. Scene Two – Outside the village - Rubella and Magnificent
3. Scene Three – Inside the castle - Aurora , Sadie, Tickles, King and the Fairy
4. Scene Four – The woods - Fairy, Tickles, William and Aurora
5. Scene Five – Room in the castle - Sadie, Rubella
6. Scene Six – Party in the Castle - Tickles, Sadie, William, King, Magnificent, Aurora and Fairy

Interval 15-20 minute break

Act Two - 1 hour & 10 minutes

0. Prologue

1. Scene One – Village - William, Fairy, Sadie
2. Scene Two – Forest - William, Tickles
3. Scene Three - The Christening - Sadie, King, Rubella, William, Tickles, Fairy, Magnificent
4. Scene Four - In front of curtain - Tickles, Sadie, King
5. Scene Five - In the castle - Magnificent, Tickles, Aurora , King, William, Rubella and Sadie
6. Audience participation and finale

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Clapping

People clap at the end of a show.

It shows the performers that we enjoyed the show.

After the clapping we can leave the theatre and go home.

We hope you enjoyed your time at Draíocht and that you will come back again to see a different show.

