

# Frequently Asked Questions



Celtic Classic 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, September 26

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## What are key things I need to know about the Celtic Classic 5K?

Here is a quick summary.

- Racers will lead off the Celtic Classic Tartan Parade
- 5K follows the parade route on Bethlehem city streets for first mile then onto Sand Island and the D & L Trail.
- 10:00 a.m. - Race day registration & bib pickup at Bethlehem Area Public Library
- 11:30 a.m. - Start of 5K at Bethlehem Area Public Library
- Course: Parade route to D&L Trail
- Finish: Sand Island by tennis courts
- Chip timing
- Awards (male & female, overall, age groups)
- Kilts are optional, but crowd and runner love 'em! Wear your kilts!!

## Where do I register for the Celtic Classic 5K?

[Click this link to register at RunSignup.](#)

1. Returning users sign in with your RunSignup account. First time users need to create an account.
2. Choose "2026 Celtic Classic 5K Run/Walk."
3. Pay via credit or debit card.
4. Register as an individual or add your friends to run as a team.

## Must I pre-register?

No. Day-of-race registration will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration costs less and you can choose your t-shirt size.

## Where is bib pickup and race day registration?

Bib pickup and day-of-race registration is at the Bethlehem Area Public Library (BAPL), 11 W. Church Street in Bethlehem, at the intersection of New Street.



## Where do I park?

[Visit Bethlehem Parking Authority](#) for nearest parking garage or Park Mobile credit card/app parking. No parking on Sand Island due to Celtic Classic.

Parking decks are located throughout Bethlehem.

- Walnut Street Garage, 33 W. Walnut St. (northside Bethlehem)
- North Street Garage, 85 W. North St. (northside Bethlehem)
- Riverport Garage, 11 W 2nd St (southside Bethlehem)
- New Street Garage, 324 S New St. (southside Bethlehem)

All are within a mile / 10-15 minute walk.

### Where does the Celtic Classic 5K start?

The start line for Celtic Classic 5K and the Celtic Classic Tartan Parade begins at Payrow Plaza by Bethlehem Area Public Library.



### Are there rest rooms?

Port-potties are located by the start line.

### What is the course route for the Celtic Classic 5K?

Beginning at Payrow Plaza on Church Street, the first quarter mile is a gradual uphill on New Street, then downhill or flat for remaining 3 miles.

Course follows Sand Island for almost 2 miles - out to turnaround and back to River Street.



### Where is the finish line?

The finish line is under the bridge on Sand Island on River Street.



## ***Is there a water stop enroute?***

Yes, water is available at approximately 1.5 and 2.5 miles.

Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary volunteers serve water from one location to participants on both the outbound and return legs of the course.

## ***What awards will be given?***

1. **Overall Awards** given to the fastest overall male and female runner.
2. **Age Group Awards** given to the top 3 in each age group for both male and female runners.
  - 8 – 14
  - 15 – 19
  - 20 – 29
  - 30 – 39
  - 40 – 49
  - 50 – 59
  - 60 – 69
  - 70 +
3. **Mixed Team/Clan Awards** given to the fastest Mixed Teams/Clans in the 5K.
  - Eligible teams must be a minimum of 3 persons.
  - Each team must include at least 1 “bonnie lassie” (female)
  - Teams may contain more than two (2) members – only top female and top male position will count for the team
  - Team members are still eligible for individual Age Group awards
  - Mixed Team must register with a “team (clan) name”
  - Separate race registration required for each team member; “team name” must be provided at time of registration for each mixed team member

## ***How do I obtain my race results?***

[Visit Results page on RunSignup](#)

## ***Attend Celtic Classic after finishing the Celtic Classic 5K!!***

We highly recommend attending Celtic Classic to enjoy the Pipe Band competition, live bands onstage, beer, food and fun! See activities at <https://www.celticfest.org/>.