

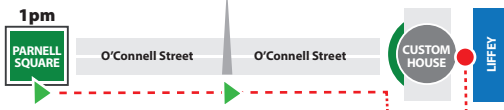
# NATIONAL PROTEST

## for an Emergency Disability Payment

Saturday, 28th February 2026 at 1pm

### ASSEMBLE

1pm at  
*The Garden  
of Remembrance,  
Parnell Square,  
Dublin 1.*



**Start:** Garden of Remembrance (Parnell Square)

**Finish:** The Custom House (Custom House Quay)

**Distance:** Approx. 1.5km (Flat, paved route)

If you wish to **support the protest** but **not march**,  
please meet us at the **Custom House**.

## Why We're Marching:

For the last three budgets the Government has recognised the extra **Cost of Disability** with one-off payments. **In Budget 2026, they removed those payments without replacing them.**

This gap is forcing people with disabilities to choose between heating and eating.

The Government has refused our call for a **€400 Emergency Disability Payment**.

***We can't wait until another budget! People are suffering today!***

**The Cut:** People with Disabilities are up to **€1,400 worse off** this year.

**The Reality:** People with Disabilities are choosing  
between **heating and eating**.

**The Demand:** Implement an **Emergency Disability Payment of €400**.  
**We cannot wait until 2027!**



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## Getting There and Parking

**Public Transport:** The Garden of Remembrance is served by the Green Line Luas (Parnell Stop), various **Dublin Bus** routes, and is a short distance from **Connolly Station** (DART/Train).

### **Parking (City Centre):**

**Q-Park The Spire:** Next to the old Cleary's Building.

**Cathal Brugha Street** (approx. 5 min walk to start).

**Q-Park Marlborough Street:** (approx. 7 min walk to start).

**Ilac Centre Car Park:** Parnell Street (approx. 5 min walk to start).

**Note:** On-street parking is very limited in this area.

**Accessible Parking:** There are designated disabled parking bays on Parnell Square North and North Great George's Street, but these fill up quickly. We recommend arriving early or using the accessible spaces in the multi-story car parks listed above.

## Accessibility Information

**The Route:** The march will proceed down O'Connell Street, which is wide and paved. There is a slight downhill gradient towards the river, but the route is generally flat.

**Pace:** This will be a slow-paced march to accommodate all mobility needs.

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