

BLOODY SUNDAY COMMEMORATION 2020

THE GAA REMEMBERS

CROKE PARK STADIUM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

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In November 1920 the horrific events of Bloody Sunday occurred when a mixed force of police (RIC) and auxiliary police (Auxiliaries) killed 13 spectators and one footballer including three young boys and a 29 year old woman due to get married six days later. Such was the horrific nature of the attack that it is credited with playing a key role at impressing upon British authorities the extent to which conditions in Ireland had deteriorated, now there was an urgent need for an end to hostilities.

At the same time the attack on Croke Park altered Irish and GAA history and made the significance of the pitch, and the GAA itself, to be about more than games.

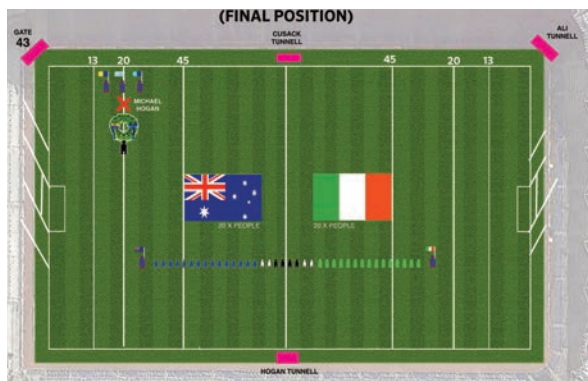
Fourteen people perished at the hands of Crown Forces at a challenge match between Tipperary (challengers) v Dublin (Leinster champions) at Croke Park on Sunday 21st of November 1920. This was an All Ireland test and a thrilling game was expected. Along with the 13 supporters that lost their lives that Sunday, Tipperary footballer Michael Hogan, who was 24 years of age also died, whom the Hogan Stand was subsequently named.



The centenary commemoration event at Croke Park is due to take place before the Leinster senior football final on the evening of Saturday, November 21. If permitted under restrictions, it will be preceded by a ceremonial 'finishing of the match' involving 'Dublin' and 'Tipperary' teams featuring either available county or club players. The event will feature a special narration that focuses on the memory of each of the 14 lives lost at Croke Park in 1920 with a torch lighting ceremony, a wreath laying and a musical performance by Colm Mac Con Iomaire.



The 95th Anniversary



Iar Ard Stiúrthóir Páraic Duffy, Iar Uachtarán Chumann Luthchleas Gael Aogán Ó Fearghail.



14 torches were lit on Hill 16 to mark the anniversary of the events of Bloody Sunday before the EirGrid International Rules test between Ireland and Australia in 2015 in Croke Park



PART-1

16.30 Event Control

17:00 Pre-Checks

GAA Bloody Sunday Commemoration

18.05 Bloody Sunday HILL16 QUADRANT Location
(Flood Lights and all lighting to fade to Black)

- Introduction
- Special Guest MC Narrative & Script
- 14 X Flames & 14 X Special Lights
- New Tunnel 14 entrance naming (TBC)
- 1 Member of each team Dublin/Tipperary
(will participant in the ceremony as a guard of honour on the pitch)
- Uachtarán CLG & tArd Stiúrthóir Laurel Wreath
(Michael Hogan) with ceremonial national flag
Colour Party
- Video element and music by Colm Mac Con Iomaire

18.25 Finish Time

Note: 5 minutes break to Re-Set and build up to the Leinster Final.

PART-2

Leinster GAA Football Senior Championship – Final

19:00 Team-A v Team-B
(Extra Time & Winner on the Day)

18.30 Cup position on the plinth

18.33 Team-A amach ar an bpáirc

18.35 Team-B amach ar an bpáirc

18.35 Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc

18.45 Toss

18.58 Moments silence (Bloody Sunday) followed by
Amhrán na bhFiann

19.00 Tús an chluiche

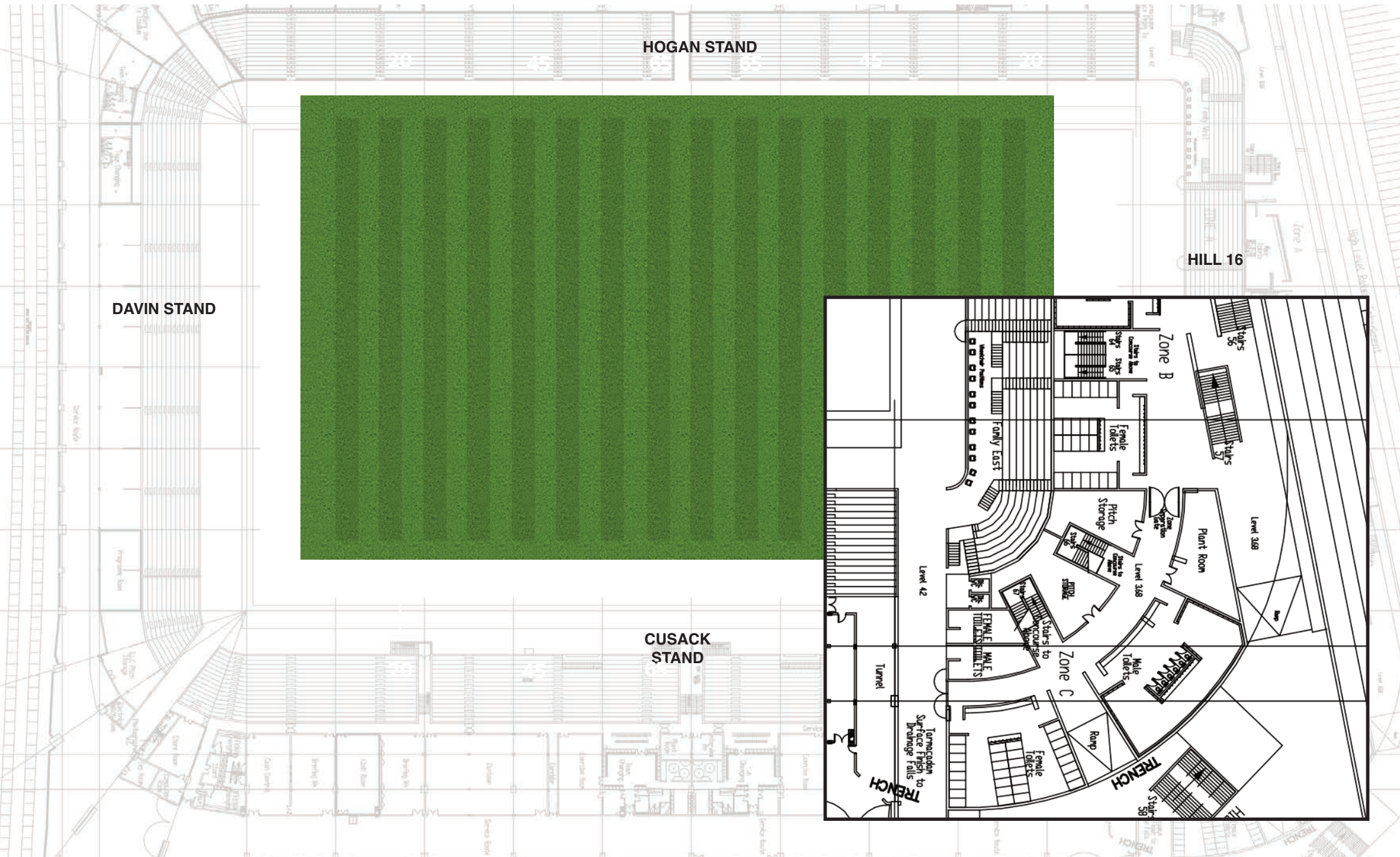
19.38* Leatham
Team-A to leave the field once Team-B have
cleared the tunnel

19.53* Tús an dara leath

20.32* Críoch an chluich

20.34 Cup Presentation

Locations Overview - Hill 16 Quadrant



**BLOODY SUNDAY
HILL BANNER**

Vomitory B2

Vomitory B1

Vomitory A4

Vomitory A3

14 X LIGHT
BEAMS

**COVERED
STAGE**

14 X FLAME
BOXES

Vomitory A2

Vomitory A1

MC
STAGE

Sterile Zone

Sterile Zone

RED CARPET

**2 X PLAYERS
RETRO JERSEYS**

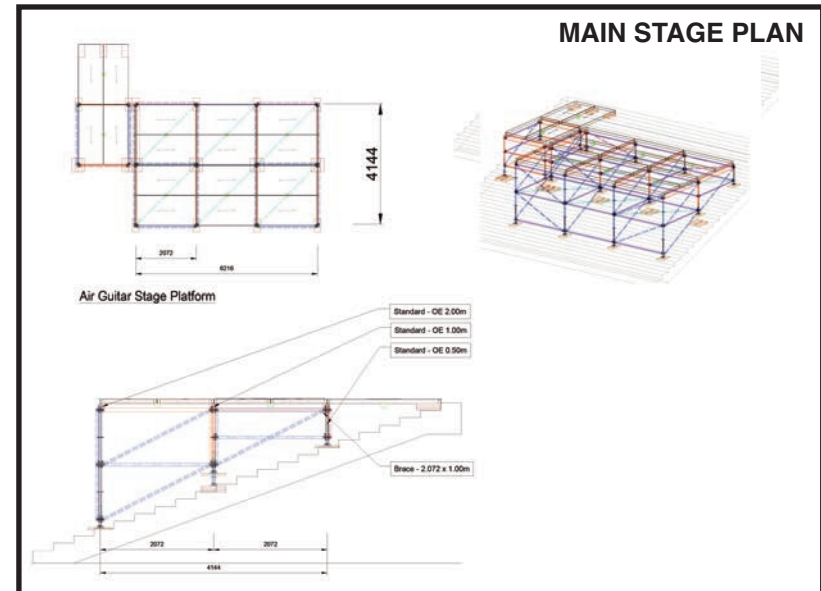
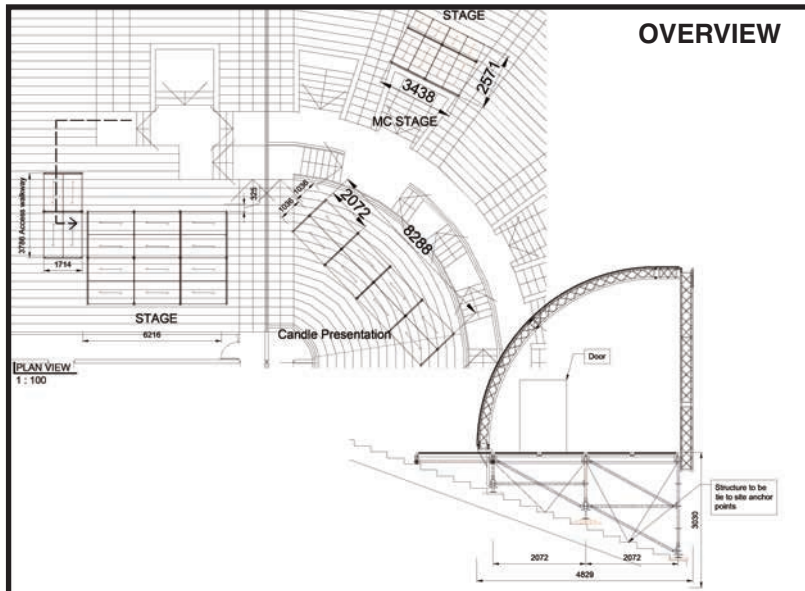
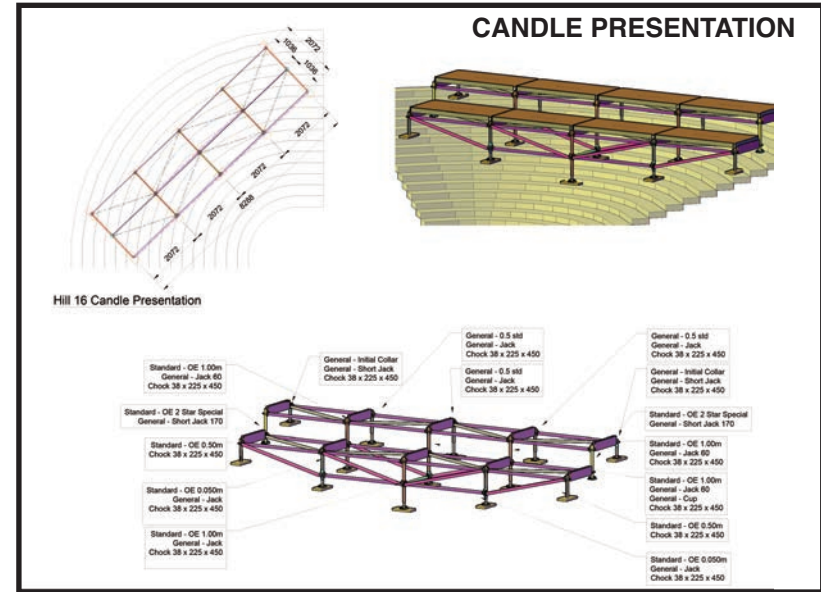
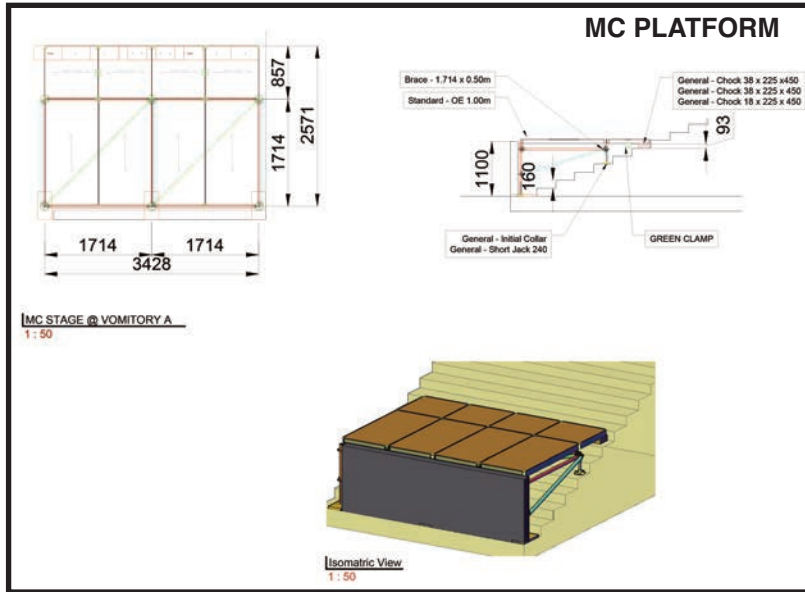


**MICHAEL
HOGAN X**











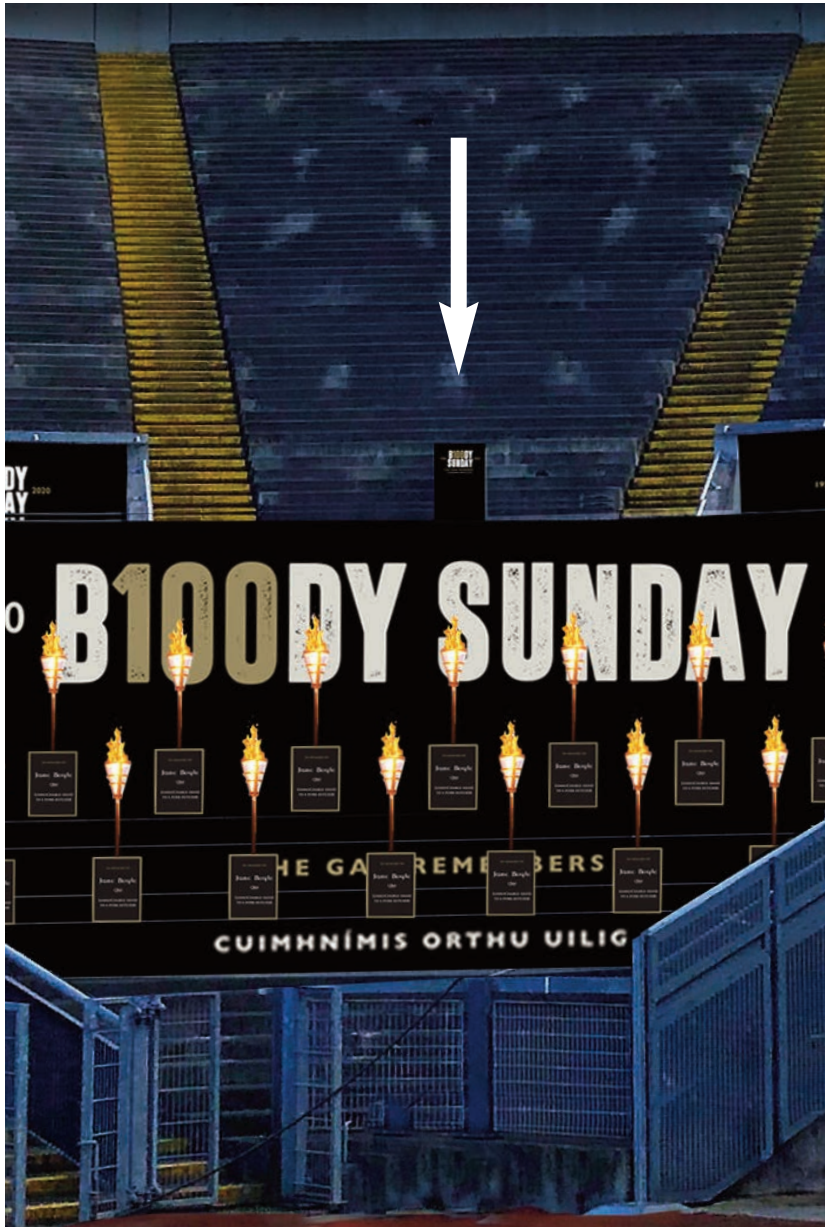
Special Guest MC Script & Monologue

The scene will be set when we turn off all the lights and flood lights in the stadium; this will signal the start of the commemoration narrative.

The guest MC will then speak about the 14 people who lost their lives in the resulting carnage and will give details of who they were and bring their character to life. As each victim is read out, a torch in the honour and memory will be simultaneously lit on the hill in the quadrant.

“Sunday, November 21st 1920. Mick Hogan sat in the Tipperary dressing-room tormented by Dublin and nerves and thoughts of Frank Burke. All round him and outside on the banks and stands of Croke Park, the talk was about the British agents killed by the IRA that morning in a set of attacks across the city. The numbers were uncertain.”

Michael Foley-The Bloodied Field





IN MEMORY OF

Jane Boyle

(29)

Lennox St.
Portobello

Shop assistant

1920
B100DY SUNDAY
2020

Jane Boyle (29)

Lennox Street Dublin Shop assistant

James Burke (44)

Windy Arbour Dublin Terenure Laundry Employee

Daniel Carroll (31)

Templederry Tipperary Bar Manager

Michael Feery (40)

Gardiner Place Dublin Unemployed

Michael Hogan (24)

Grangemockler Tipperary Farmer

Tom Hogan (19)

Tankardstown Limerick Mechanic

James Matthews (48)

North Cumberland Road Dublin Labourer

Patrick O'Dowd (57)

Buckingham St, Dublin Labourer

Jerome O'Leary (10)

Blessington St, Dublin Schoolboy

William Robinson (11)

Little Britain St, Dublin Schoolboy

Tom Ryan (27)

Glenbrien, Wexford Labourer

John William Scott (14),

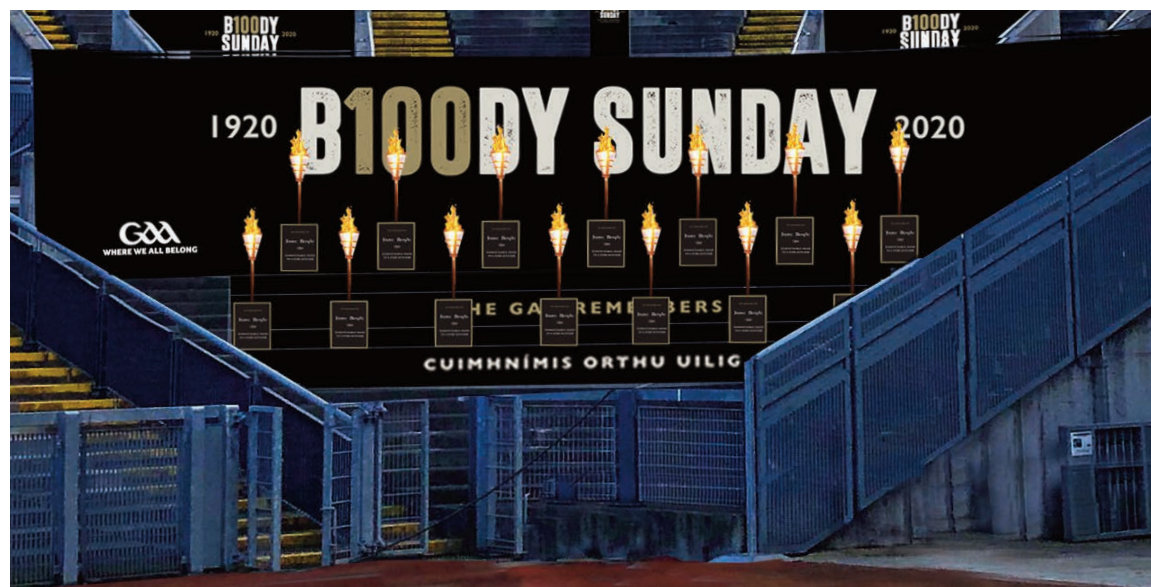
Fitzroy Ave, Dublin Schoolboy

James Teehan (26)

Gurteen Tipperary Publican

Joe Traynor (20)

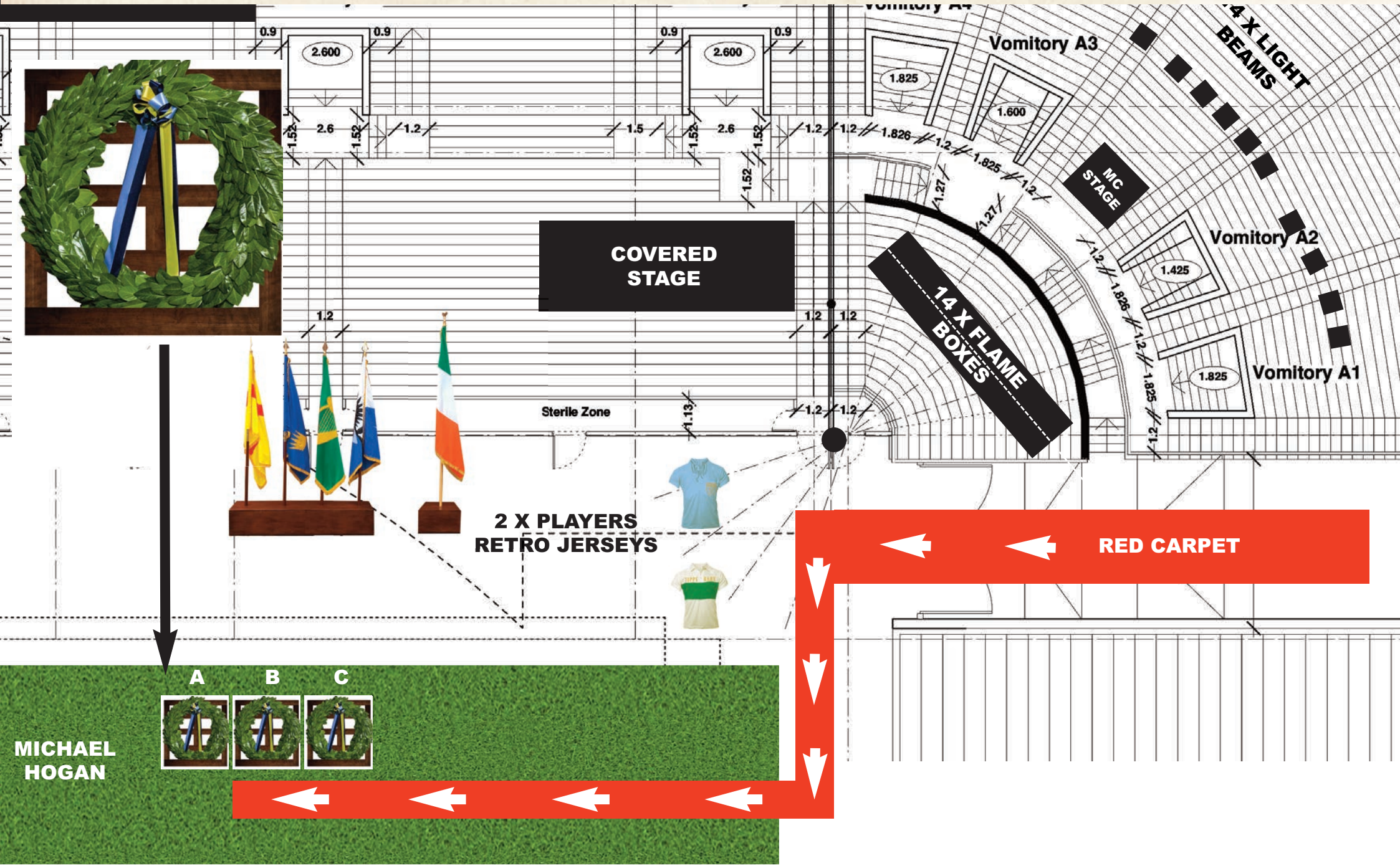
Ballymount, Dublin Labourer



In Memory of those who lost their lives



The Wreath Ceremony & Red Carpet



MICHAEL HOGAN



2 X PLAYERS
RETRO JERSEYS

COVERED
STAGE

14 X FLAME
BOXES

RED CARPET

Vomitory A3

Vomitory A2

Vomitory A1

4 X LIGHT
BEAMS

MIC
STAGE

Sterile Zone

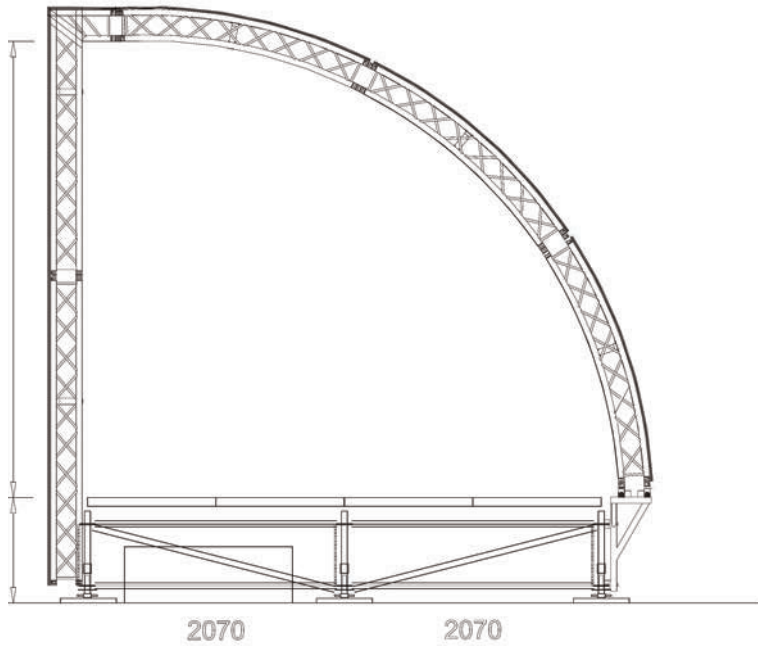
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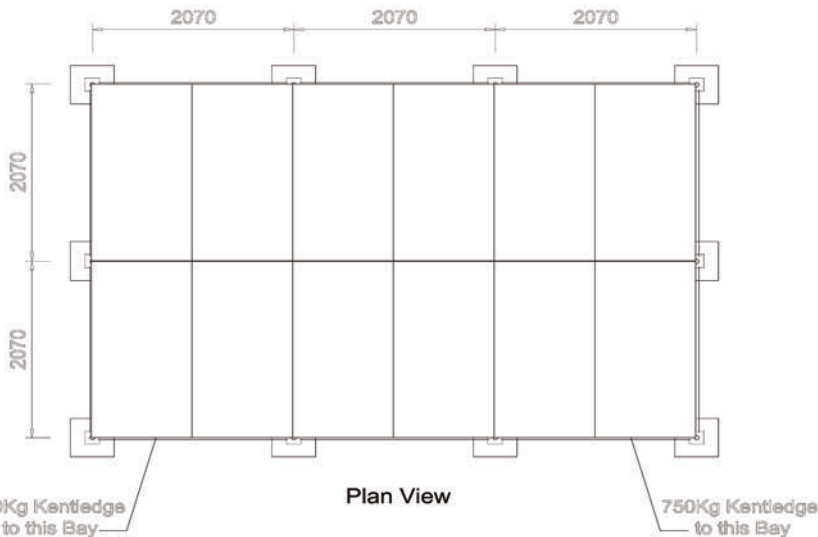
MUSICAL VIDEO FINALE - CROKE PARK/DOMHNACH NA FOLLA ARIA

The Finale of the Commemoration is a collection of specially commissioned videos focusing on the victims killed 100 years ago at a Dublin v Tipperary football challenge match, starting with the profiling of Dubliner Jane Boyle, who died in the crowd at Croke Park a few days short of what should have been her wedding day.

The GAA Remembers series will aim to tell the story in a new way and bring it to a broader audience as the Association pays tribute to the memory of the 14 people who went to a match and never came home.



Typical Section



MUSICAL VIDEO FINALE - CROKE PARK/DOMHNACH NA FOLLA ARIA

The GAA Remembers Series

The videos have been set to music entitled *More Than A Game*; a piece commissioned by the GAA from the renowned Irish musician Colm Mac Con Iomaire whose music will accompany the Video.

