



**ASSOCIATION OF TARTAN ARMY CLUBS**  
**NATIONS LEAGUE 2022**



Saturday 11th June 17:00 Republic of Ireland v Scotland #IRLSCO

Tuesday 14th June 20:00 Armenia v Scotland #ARMSCO NATIONS LEAGUE GROUP B1

After the crushing disappointment of the loss to Ukraine Steve Clarke's men need to raise themselves for the Nations League. As we know from Euro 2020 the Nations League is a pathway to qualification but we will probably need to finish top 2 in the group to have a chance. Winning the group will guarantee a play off for Germany 2024 and will also gain promotion to League A and a chance to try to win the Nations League in 2025. It will also be a factor in the seedings for the draw for next year's qualification section. Although it doesn't feel like it this week, finishing second in the group for World Cup qualification was an achievement and is what we need to replicate in all groups going forward. In the NL we have been pitched against one country very familiar to us in Republic of Ireland, one we have never seen before in Armenia and the team that beat us last week, Ukraine. The 2-0 win at home to Armenia was a great start and we sit on top of Group B1 as we head to Dublin. Scotland first played in Dublin in 1904 when Ireland were part of the home nations, the match ended 1-1. As Ireland the nations met 35 times between 1884 and 1923, Scotland winning 30 and only losing twice, but following Irish independence, there was a gap of 38 years before the first encounter with the Republic of Ireland. Unbelievably Scotland have only played the Republic 11 times the first time being in 1961. There have been two World Cup qualifying ties, four Euro Championship ties, four friendlies and once in the Nations Cup in 2011. It's all very evenly matched with 4 draws, 4 losses and 3 draws

from the 11 games. As the Irish Free State they competed in the 1924 Olympic games, losing to Netherlands in the Quarter Final. They also played in the 1948 Olympics in London. They have qualified for the World Cup Finals 3 times, most famously in 1990 when they lost to Italy in the Quarter Finals, they made the 2nd stage at USA 1994 and South Korea/Japan in 2002 but it is now 20 years since they have qualified. They were 3rd well behind Serbia and Portugal last time out. Euros finalists 3 times in 1998, 2012 and 2016 losing in a play off for Euro 2022, all sounds too familiar. In the Nations League they finished 3rd place in League B in the first 2 instalments and are currently ranked 28th. After Dublin we have the reverse fixture in Yervan. Armenia became independent from the Soviet Union in 1991 and the FFA registered with FIFA in 1992, their first ever game against Moldova ended 0-0. This will be the time time Scotland have played in Armenia although Scotsman Ian Porterfield was famously their head coach from 2006 until his untimely death of cancer in September 2007. As an independent nation they have never qualified for the Euros or a World Cup, the closest was Euro 2012 when they lost out to the Republic of Ireland after a controversial 2-1 defeat in Dublin. They did win section C2 of the last Nations League to get promoted into league B1 and are currently ranked 32nd. Their top goalscorer and probably most famous player Henrikh Mkhitaryan retired from international football earlier this year after losing 9-0 to Norway.

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The **Aviva Stadium** (Staid Aviva in Irish) is built on the site of the former Lansdowne Road Stadium in Dublin. It opened in 2010 with an all seated capacity of 51,700. It is home to the Republic of Ireland national football team, the Ireland national Rugby team and Leinster Rugby. It also hosts the annual FAI Cup final, the 2011 Europa League final, the 2013 Rugby Champions Cup final as well as multiple concerts. It was originally a venue for the Euro 2020 finals but was withdrawn after the Covid pandemic. The North stand where the Scotland support will be located only has seats for the bottom tier of the bowl and is significantly smaller in height to avoid blocking sunlight to local residences.

Scotland have been allocated 2,500 tickets in the North Stand. The Aviva Stadium is cashless. Entrance to the North Stand is by the red route from Bath Avenue then along the river Dodder. Not far from the north away end, is The Oarsman in Ringsend – it has been a pub for about 150 years. With a good location and great Guinness. Irish fans normally congregate at Slatterys or the Beggars Bush, both are very decent spots but liable to be busy. Smyths of Haddington Road, while busy on a matchday is a reliable boozier and no risk of plastic glasses or bad pints. For a craft beer try The Square Ball on Hogan Place, it is a sports bar with a few selected craft beers on tap. A little further away from the ground is Searsons on Baggot Street. While it is something of a super-pub, the pints are still good. Or try Mulligans, Sandymount House or Hotel. Ticket pickup is match day only at the Radisson Blu Royal hotel, Golden Ln, Dublin, D08 VRR7, Ireland.

The good news: there are loads of decent pubs near the ground and it's only a short walk from the city centre. There's no real need to get the train out to the ground as it's an easy walk (15/20 minutes) but if you do then get on at either Connolly Station, Tara Street or Pearse Station (all city centre) and get off at Grand Canal Dock, the station before Lansdowne Road itself. There are a number of bus routes serving Ringsend/Irishtown from the City centre including C1/C2/47 or the 4 or 7A Northumberland Road



# Aviva Stadium



The Vazgen Sargsyan Republican Stadium (Armenian: Վազգեն Սարգսյանի անվան Հանրապետական մարզադաշտ) is a 14,403 seater stadium in Yerevan and home to the Armenian National football team. Opened in 1935 as the Dinamo stadium it was renamed in 1999 after a major reconstruction. Ararat Armenia and Pyunik also play their home matches here. It was named after Vazgen Sargsyan the prime minister who was shot dead in the Armenian parliament shooting.

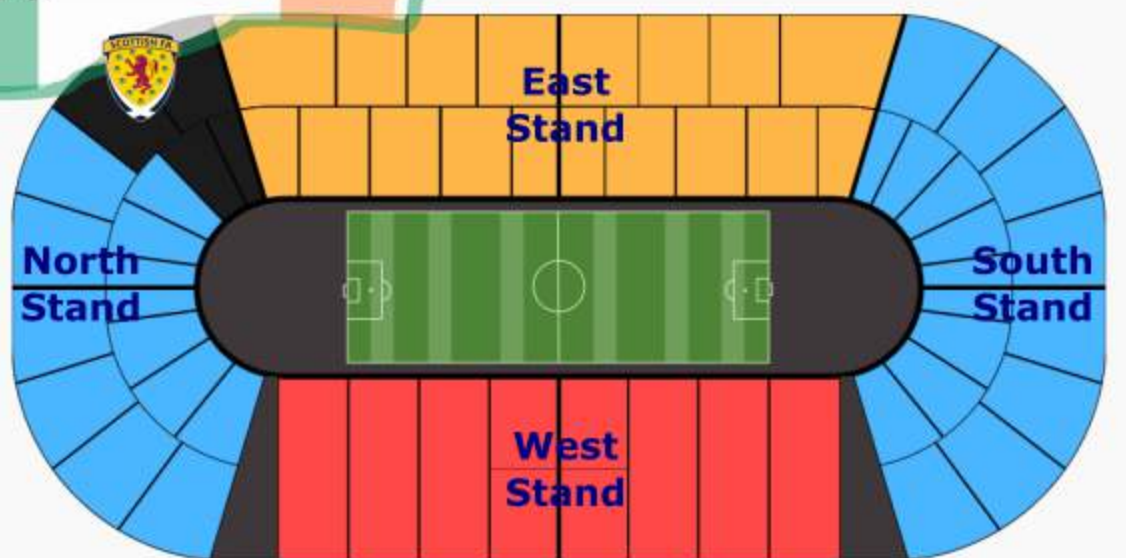


Located about one mile south east of Republic Square head down Aram Street, past the Vernissage market, over the main road, then down Vardanants Street, taking a left at Simon Vratsyan Street. The nearest Metro station is Zoravar Andranik.

Historically Armenia played their home games at the much larger Hrazdan Stadium but the vast majority of games have been at the Republican since that renovation completed in 2000. Hrazdan did host 2 Soviet Union matches in 1978 against Finland and Greece.

Scotland have been allocated 900 tickets in the corner of the North Stand beside the east stand. Ticket pickup is match day only at the Marriott Hotel, 1 Amiryan St, Yerevan 0010, Armenia. There is no pickup available at the ground.

It is also the same stadium where they played and defeated the Republic of Ireland last weekend 1-0.



**Dublin** (which takes its name from the Irish "Duibhlinn" or "Black Pool", referring to a dark tidal pool where the River Poddle entered the Liffey at the rear of Dublin Castle) is of course the capital city of the Republic of Ireland and is well known for having many bars and restaurants. But if you're looking for some other things to do while visiting the Emerald Isle then here are a few suggestions!

**Guinness Storehouse** - if you're a fan of the black stuff then a visit to the Guinness Storehouse (St James Gate, Dublin 8) is a must (even if you're not a huge fan a pint of Guinness here will be better than any you've had before!).

**Jamesons Whiskey Distillery Tour** - more alcohol! Founded by John Jameson in 1780, today the former factory stands as a monument to Irish Whiskey. Visit Jameson Distillery Dublin for the world's leading distillery tours, cocktail-making classes, premium whiskey tasting sessions or to learn how to blend your own whiskey.

**Trinity College and the Book of Kells** - If it's something a bit more cultural you're after then you could do worse than a visit to the Book of Kells and Trinity College.

**Irish Emigration Centre** - Also worth a visit is EPIC, the Irish Emigration Museum. Located in the historic vaults of the CHQ Building at Custom House Quay.

**Kilmainham Gaol** -there's a real "wow" moment that comes with walking into the East Wing of Kilmainham Gaol. Eerie and vast the gaol is the largest unoccupied prison in Europe and holds countless tales within its thick, cold walls



The **Epic Museum** and **Wax Museum** are more options for anyone looking for non-alcohol related city-centre activities and of course there is the usual Hop On/Hop Off bus.

After all that tourist stuff you're going to need a wee drink to quench your thirst! **Temple Bar** is of course the (in)famous area of Dublin where many of the best (and busiest and most expensive) bars are located. Set alongside the River Liffey in the heart of the city, sitting alongside the Ha'penny Bridge. There are so many bars to choose from it's not an easy task to choose among them but the website "Ireland Before You Die" offers the following as their top 5: **Bad Bob's**, **Porterhouse Temple Bar**, **The Vintage Cocktail Club**, **the Old Store House** and the original **Temple Bar**. If you want to try the best proper Guinness from local pubs the following are recommended: **The Long Hall** on George's Street, **The Dame Tavern** on Dame Lane, **Grogan's** on South William Street, **The Confession Box** on Marlborough Street and, a bit off the beaten track, **The Gravediggers** in Glasnevin (a superb pint if staying anywhere near it - Rod Stewart was in for a visit only last week).

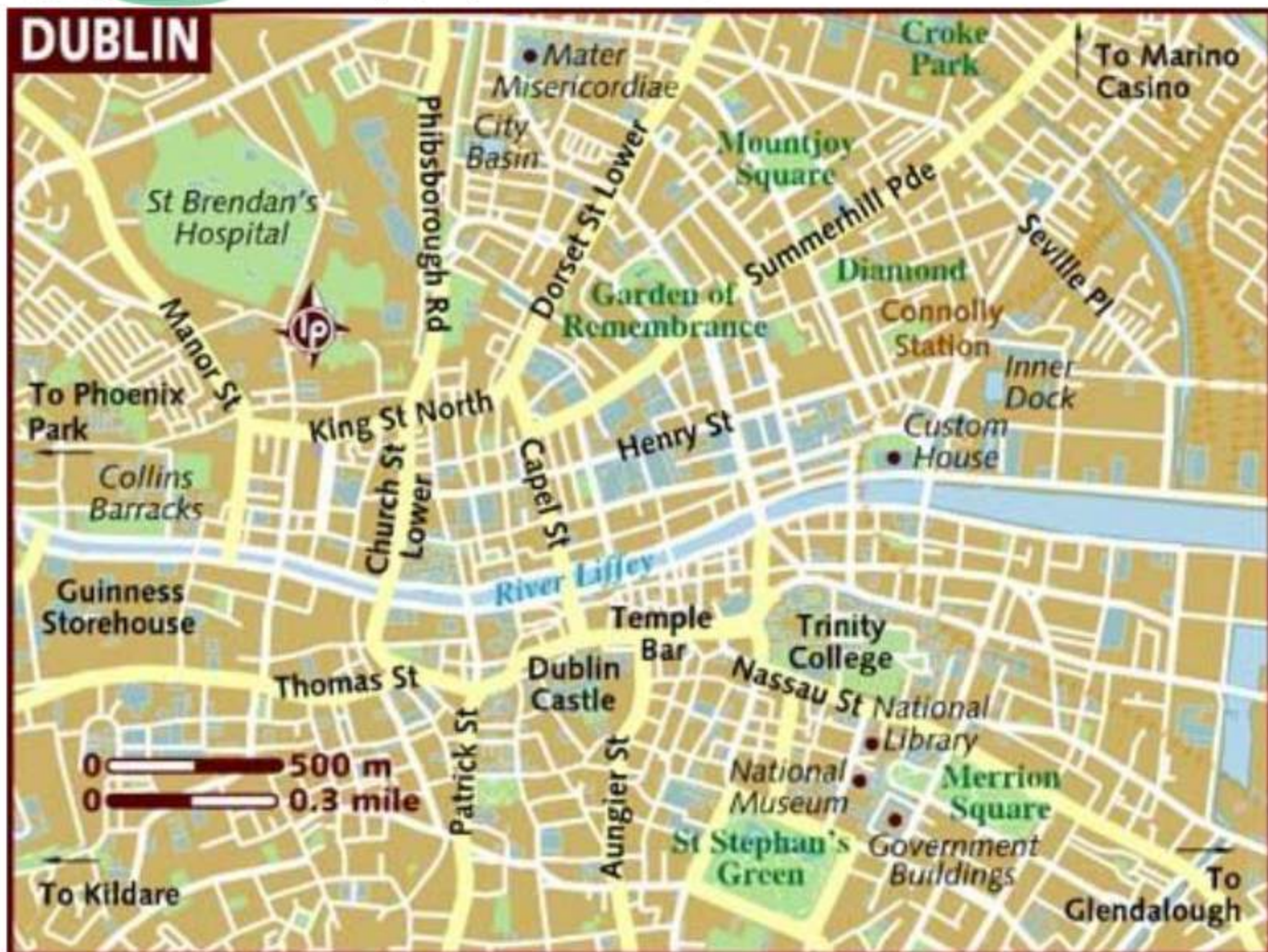


If you want to avoid the crazy prices of Temple Bar and crowded bars near the stadium, there are loads of great pubs in the city centre. **Doheny & Nesbitt**, **O'Donoghues** and **Toners**, all on Baggot Street, are on the walk back from the ground and serve good pints in decent settings. Closer to the city centre, **Kehoes** on South Anne Street is well worth a visit, as is **Mulligans** on Poolbeg Street. Further in, The **Stag's Head** is a great Victorian bar off Dame Street in the middle of town. Around the corner is **P Mac's**, a pricier but buzzier spot, with a good selection of craft beers. Dublin's smallest pub is the **Dawson's Lounge** and the oldest pub is the **Brazen Head**, rumoured to be one of the five oldest pubs in the world. There are many fast food outlets particularly on Baggot Street offering the usual Tartan Army diet and most of the bigger pubs offer food to varying degrees.

To try local fare try the Dublin Coddle at the **Woollen Mills** or the Waterford Blaa at the Georgian kitchen cafe of **Hatch & Sons**. The **Brazen Head** offer a fine Irish Stew and **Gallagher's Boxy House** offers the best Boxy in town. Seafood is also popular in Dublin (think Molly Malone) and, lots of other fish dishes are popular, the **Exchequer** gastro pub offers a gourmet version of the famous Cockles and Mussels.

#### Late night pubs and clubs

Later in the night, head south to Camden Street or Harcourt Street, where some of the bars will serve until late, like **Flannerys** and the **Black Door** while clubs such as **Copper Face Jacks** and **D Two** are also open well into the early hours. **Zaytoon**, a great spot for a late-night kebab, is just around the corner from all, and they have another branch in Temple Bar.



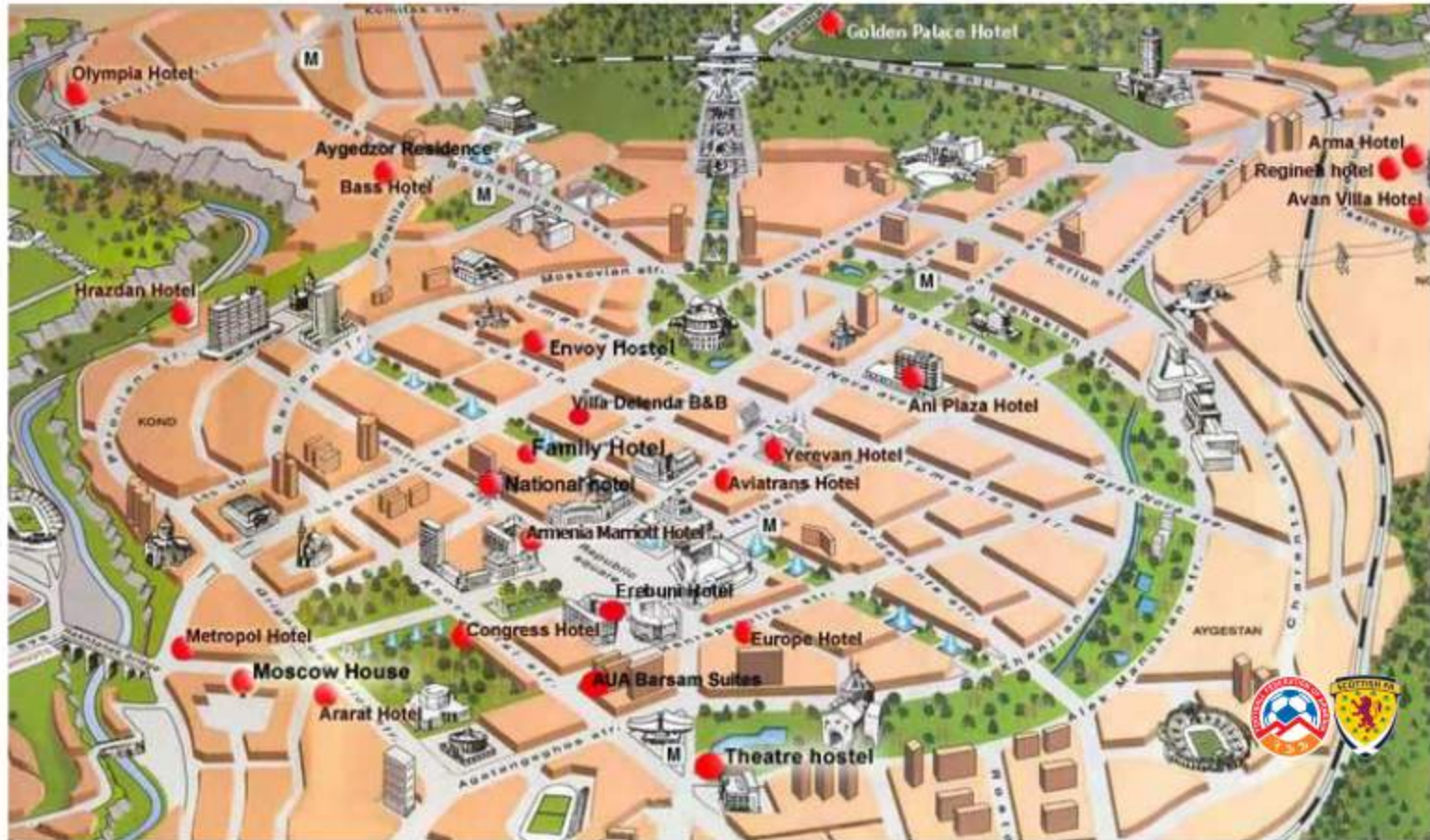
Scotland head to the Southern Caucasus to continue their Nations League adventure as they face our next opponents, Armenia, in the third match in a Nations League triple-header. This is the first meeting between the two sides in any competition and there is expected to be a modest Scotland contingent in attendance, with the official away ticket allocation of 900 now having sold out. Ticket supply is less than anticipated as Scotland face the hosts in the lesser of the two stadia options they regularly use, with the Football Federation of Armenia opting to hold the game at the 14,403 capacity Vazgen Sargsyan Republican Stadium, rather than the 53,849 capacity Hrazdan Stadium, where the national team have not played since 2012. In terms of geographical location, Armenia is essentially the boundary between Asia and Europe and, as such, temperatures are expected to hit anything up to 30C during the stay, but it could also be wet. Scotland fans will be relieved to know that they can both cool down and dry off in the plentiful supply of cafes and pubs around the city! For those looking to take in a bit of local culture on their trip, there's plenty to do in **Yerevan** to keep TA footsoldiers amused.

There are various "Instagramable" points around the city and you don't have to go any further than the very centre of the city itself to find the first one, the **Cascade** stair complex. This picturesque stair installation is visited by thousands every year and offers sight of **Mount Ararat** from the top, as well as panoramic views across the entire city. There is also an art centre housed inside the pedestal



staircase itself. Close to the Cascade complex you'll also find another of Yerevan's cultural offerings, **Matenadaran**. This sprawling museum and gallery comprises of fifteen exhibition halls from throughout the ages. A short stroll behind Matenadaran and Cascade takes you up to a hill on the northern side to **Victory Park**, where once you would have found a statue of Joseph Stalin you'll now instead find the **Mother Armenia** statue, carefully casting an eye over the city and acting as a guardian angel. Inside the huge pedestal you'll find the **Military Museum of Armenia**. The **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** is also located in the park area. From this viewpoint you'll also have sight to the **Tsitsernakaberd hill**, atop of which sits the Armenian **Genocide Memorial Complex** and it's eternal flame and the distinctive spire close by. A 2km walk back into town at the heart of the city sits **Republic Square** and, Soviet-inspired architecture aside, those of a more cultured persuasion may want to spend some time in the **National Art Gallery** and the History Museum, to learn about the local Armenian culture. Here you can see why Yerevan gets it's nickname of "the Pink City" due to the numerous tones of volcanic brick used in the local buildings and in the evenings people gather around the dancing fountains as they go through their routine. **Republic Square** is also the meeting point for various walking tours around the city. The internet is awash with numerous local guides that offer their services to show you around their proud city and, while the vast majority of the local population only speak





Armenian or Russian, English speaking tours are offered and it is an easy way to pass a few hours and get a feel for the city. Even if you don't fancy a tour, the city itself is fairly compact, with the centre being partially defined by the circular park to the eastern side and most things within Yerevan are within a 20 minute walk from the centre. One such thing is the **Saint Gregory The Illuminator Cathedral**, a 15 minute amble East of Republic Square and close to the stadium where the match is being held. For those wishing to venture further afield, **Erebuni Fortress** sits 5km south of Republic Square and there are various day trips to consider if you have time too. For example, there is an abundance of tours that will take you to various monastery sites in the surrounding mountains. One of the most popular of these is the renowned site of **Khor Virap** which sits in the Ararat plain, close to the border with Turkey and the famous biblical site of Mount Ararat. Like neighbouring Georgia, Armenia is also famous for it's wine and many of these tours will team the monastery visit up with a stop off at a local winery, where you can

indulge in some fantastic wines at very reasonable prices.

On a similar theme, if anyone wants to continue to learn a little more about the local alcoholic produce then take a trip from Republic Square out to the **Ararat Brandy factory** and take one of their tours around the facility. Akin to many a whisky distillery tour back home, the tour takes you through the production process from start to finish and is rounded off with the opportunity to sample the goods!



Details of the Night Afore Party in Armenia will be announced asap but for those unlucky enough not to make the trip Ted Christopher will be hosting a live streaming party in **Stramash** in Edinburgh.

Dublin will be Donation 90 for the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal and this time the donation is being made to SARI, Sports Against Racism Ireland. SARI is dedicated to positive integration and social inclusion through sport, working with schools, refugee centres and local communities. SARI delivers anti-discrimination workshops, intercultural sporting events and youth development programmes. <https://www.sari.ie/>



Presentation 91 for the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal in Yerevan will be to Arvestaran, they support people with autism and other developmental disorders of all ages to develop and advance their living, social and self-advocacy skills. The donation will take place outside their centre 14 Tairvo Street, Yerevan on Tuesday 14th June at 12.00pm. Our host suggest it is easier booking a taxi.

The donation will take place at 12.00pm on Saturday 11 June at the St Laurence O'Toole Recreation Centre, Sheriff Street Lower, Dublin, DO1



Friday and Saturday night in Dublin **Tam Coyle** will be DJing at **O'Connor's** [www.oconnorspub.ie](http://www.oconnorspub.ie) 31/32 Lower Mount St formerly Oil Can Harrys. 8pm till Midnight, free entry but with limited capacity so please turn up early to guarantee admission. On Friday night **Ted Christopher** will be at the **Button Factory**, Curved Street, Temple Bar from 7.30pm - 10.30pm [www.buttonfactory.ie](http://www.buttonfactory.ie) admission €5. On Saturday morning **Tam and Ted** will be returning to the **The Grand Social** 35 Lower Liffey Street Dublin, at the foot of the Ha'penny Bridge [www.thegrandsocial.ie](http://www.thegrandsocial.ie). 11 am-3pm with a free shot on arrival. £8 in advance [fwg@tedchristopher.scot](mailto:fwg@tedchristopher.scot) or €10 at the door.



Following on from the successful My First Scotland Match program, TACC is inviting 12 young people from Dublin, who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend such an event, to watch Ireland play Scotland. Similar to MFSM, they will receive a ticket to the match, an Ireland shirt, a flag and €10 pocket money. We will be meeting the young people at the stadium at 16.00




**Match Announcement**

**Nations League Fans Match**

Ireland Fans v Tartan Army Select  
Saturday 11th June 2022  
12.00pm kick off  
Irishtown Stadium, Dublin




**Match Announcement**

**Nations League Fans Match**

Armenia Fans v Tartan Army Select  
Monday 13th June 2022  
6.00pm kick off (tbc)  
FC Pyunik training ground, Yerevan



# Tartan Army in Ireland and Armenia



Hello	Բարև ձեզ (bah-REV DZEZ)
Hello (informal)	Բարև (bah-REV)
How are you?	Ինչպե՞ս եք (inch-PES EHQ?)
Fine, thank you	Լավ եմ, շնորհակալություն (LAV EM, shno-ra-ka-loo-TYOON)
What is your name?	Ինչպե՞ս է ձեր անունը (inch-PES EH DZER ah-NOO-neh)
My name is Vahagn Petrosyan	Իմ անունը Վահագն Պետրոսյան է (IM ah-NOO-neh Vahagn Petrosyan EH)
Nice to meet you	Շատ հաճեցի է (SHAT ha-che-LIH EH)
Please	Խնդրեմ (khen-TREM)
Thank you	Շնորհակալություն (shno-ra-ka-loo-TYOON) also use Merci
You're welcome	Չարժե (char-JEE)
Yes	Յա (informal)/Այո (polite) (huh/a-YO)
No	Չէ (informal)/Ոչ (polite) (cheh/voch)
Excuse me. (getting attention)	Կներե՞ք (ke-neh-REHQ)
I'm sorry. (begging pardon)	Ներողություն (neh-ro-ghoo-TYOON)
A beer/two beers, please.	Մեկ/երկու հատ գարեջուր, խնդրում եմ (meck/yer-KOU hut guh-re-JOURE, khen-TROOM ehm)
Goodbye	Յտեսություն (tse-teh-soo-TYOON)
I don't know Armenian	Ես հայերեն չգիտեմ (YES ha-yeh-REN che-gih-TEM)
Do you speak English?	Դուք անգլերեն գիտե՞ք (DOOQ an-gle-REN ghee-TEQ?)
Help!	Օգնություն! (og-noo-TYOON!)
Good morning	Բարի լույս (bah-REE LOOYS)
Good evening	Բարի երեկո (bah-REE yeh-reh-KO)
Good night	Բարի գիշեր (bah-REE ghee-SHERE)
I don't understand	Ես չեմ հասկանում (YES CHEM has-kah-NOOM)
Where is the toilet?	Որտե՞ղ է գուգարանը (vor-TEGH EH zoo-qah-RAHNE?)
I'm lost	Ես մոլորվել եմ (YES mo-lor-VEL EM)
How do I get to _____ ?	Ինչպե՞ս կարող եմ հասնել _____ : (inch-PESE kah-ROGH ehm hus-NELE)
Police!	Ոստիկանություն! (vos-tih-kah-noo-TYOON!)
It's an emergency.	Արտակարգ իրավիճակ է (ar-tah-KARQ ee-rah-vih-CHAK EH)
I lost my bag	Ես կորցրել եմ պայուսակս (YES korts-REL EM pah-yoo-SAKS)
I lost my wallet	Ես կորցրել եմ դրամապանակս (YES korts-REL EM drah-mah-pah-NAKS)
I'm sick	Ես հիվանդ եմ (YES hee-VAND EM)
I need a doctor	Ինձ բժիշկ է հարկավոր (INDZ be-ZHISHK EH har-kah-VOR)
I need your help.	Ես ձեր օգնության կարիքն ունեմ (YES DZEHR og-noo-TYAHN kah-RIQN oo-NEM)
Scotland	Շոտլանդիա (Shotlandia)
Armenia	Հայաստան (Hayastan)

Armenian (hayeren) is a language unlike any other with its own unique alphabet consisting of 39 letters. With two dialects, Western and Eastern, the Eastern dialect is the official language of Armenia. Very few people in Armenia speak English but most know Russian.

#### Common signs

OPEN	ԲԱՑ Է
CLOSED	ՓԱԿ Է
ENTRANCE	ՄՈՒՏՔ
EXIT	ԵԼՔ
PUSH	ԴԵՊԻ ԴՈՒՐՍ
PULL	ԴԵՊԻ ՆԵՐՍ
TOILET	ԶՈՒԳԱՐԱՆ
GENTLEMEN	Մ
LADIES	Ջ
FORBIDDEN	ԱՐԳԵԼՎԱԾ Է



Dublin in June is 13°C

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE** Yerevan in June is 21°C however it has been considerably hotter recently

£1 approx €1.20 Euro (EUR)

**CURRENCY**

£1 approx ₴530 Dram (AMD)

Irish Standard Time IST = BST

**TIMEZONE**

Armenia Time AMT = BST + 3

Socket Type G same as Scotland

**PLUGS AND SOCKETS**

Socket Type C and F Euro adapter required

No COVID entry restrictions remain in place for Ireland. Advice is still to wear face coverings on public transport and in healthcare settings

**COVID**

No COVID entry restrictions remain in place for Armenia, so there's no need for any testing ahead of travel.

Ireland and the UK are members of the Common Travel Area so you don't need a passport to visit Ireland. However if travelling by air ID is required so it is advisable to take your passport

**VISA**

British Citizen passport holders can stay in Armenia without a visa up to 180 days per year. Passports must be valid for a minimum of six months from your entry date into Armenia.

Dial 999 or 112 for an Emergency

**EMERGENCY**

Dial 103 for an Emergency

Britain and Ireland have a right to access healthcare agreement, you can access needs-arising healthcare during your stay. Comprehensive Travel Insurance still recommended

**HEALTH**

There is no healthcare agreement between the UK and Armenia. You should contact your insurance company promptly if you are referred to a medical facility for treatment

Attitudes in Ireland towards LGBT people are liberal

**LGBT**

Homosexuality was decriminalised in 2003 but is still viewed with disapproval by many Armenians. People in Armenia tend to be discreet about their sexuality

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There are no longer any special Covid requirements when returning to the UK from any country. No passenger locator forms required however we would always advise keeping your Vaccination status and a photocopy of your passport with you at all times

**OTHER**

The Foreign Office advises against all travel to the eastern side of Armenia especially within 5km of the eastern border with Azerbaijan. The border itself is completely closed. Protests sometimes take place in central Yerevan and other major cities, steer clear.

Many mobile operators include travelling to Ireland in your plan for text, calls and data but you should check with your own provider

## MOBILE PHONES ROAMING

All mobile operators will charge for using your phone in Armenia, check with your provider. Roaming charges could be very expensive. Wi-fi is very common in bars and restaurants

There is no train from Dublin Airport to the city centre but there is an Airport Express that will have you into town quickly enough. Otherwise the 16 or 41 will take about 30/40 minutes

## GETTING THERE

Zvartnots International Airport (EVN) is 14km from Yerevan. Bus 201 is the Airport Shuttle bus to Yeritasardakan, cost is 300AMD (t-armenia.com/en/yerevan-airport-shuttle-bus). Taxi should be between AMD4,200 and AMD6,700 (£8-15).

There are trains to/from Dublin from all areas of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Dublin also has the DUBLIN Area Rapid Transit (DART) and the Luas tram system with 2 lines across the city

There is an overnight train to Batumi and Tblisi, Georgia and buses also to Georgia, Turkiye and Iran

Bus Éireann operates an extensive intercity network. Dublin Bus operates across the city but requires exact change. Leap Card can be used on the bus, DART or Luas where you load the card then used on entry to transport.

## GETTING AROUND

The Metro in Yerevan costs AMD100 per journey, pay by plastic coins on entry Marshrukta (minibus) Taxi are abundant throughout the city and apps Yandex and GG function in Yerevan and most journeys around the city should be less than AMD1,000 Minibuses, Trolleybuses and regular buses also run and cost AMD100 checkout t-armenia.com/en

Taxis have been deregulated for a number of years so easy to come by. Can be recognised by a yellow plate. Uber, Bolt and FreeNow apps operate

The 150th Anniversary of the most important game of football of all time will be on Wednesday 30th November, The **Hampden Collection** will organise an event to commemorate the first ever football international checkout [hampdencollection.com](http://hampdencollection.com) for more details



## Thank you

If you would like any more information on ATAC please contact [info@associationoftartanarmyclubs.com](mailto:info@associationoftartanarmyclubs.com) ATAC would like to thank Eoin Byrne, John O'Neill, Tony Considine, Diane Doig and Lewis Connolly for their help putting together this guide. The following websites and organisations have also

- been heavily referenced
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- [t-armenia.com/en](http://t-armenia.com/en)
- [www.scottishfa.co.uk](http://www.scottishfa.co.uk)
- [www.uefa.com](http://www.uefa.com)
- [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)
- [en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org)
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- [www.tartanarmychildrenscharity.org.uk](http://www.tartanarmychildrenscharity.org.uk)
- [www.tasunshineappeal.co.uk](http://www.tasunshineappeal.co.uk)
- [www.power-plugs-sockets.com](http://www.power-plugs-sockets.com)
- [www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com)

Scotland Record v Ireland and Republic of Ireland	P	W	D	L	F	A	Best	Worst	Last
Ireland Home	16	15	0	1	74	11	11-0	0-2	2-1
Ireland Away	19	15	3	1	62	17	10-2	0-1	1-0
<b>Ireland Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Republic of Ireland Home	4	2	0	2	5	4	1-0	0-2	1-0
Republic of Ireland Away	7	2	3	2	7	5	3-0	0-1	1-1
<b>Republic of Ireland Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>

Scotland Record v Armenia	P	W	D	L	F	A	Best	Worst	Last
Armenia	1	1	0	0	2	0	2-0	2-0	2-0



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04-Jun 17:00 AMT	14:00		Armenia	1-0		Republic of Ireland	Yerevan
08-Jun 19:45 BST	19:45		Scotland	2-0		Armenia	Glasgow
08-Jun 19:45 IST	19:45		Republic of Ireland	0-1		Ukraine	Dublin
11-Jun 15:00 CEST	14:00		Ukraine	v		Armenia	Lodz, Poland
11-Jun 17:00 IST	17:00		Republic of Ireland	v		Scotland	Dublin
14-Jun 20:00 AMT	17:00		Armenia	v		Scotland	Yerevan
14-Jun 20:45 CEST	19:45		Ukraine	v		Republic of Ireland	Lodz, Poland
21-Sep 19:45 BST	19:45		Scotland	v		Ukraine	Glasgow
24-Sep 17:00 AMT	14:00		Armenia	v		Ukraine	Yerevan
24-Sep 19:45 BST	19:45		Scotland	v		Republic of Ireland	Glasgow
27-Sep 19:45 IST	19:45		Republic of Ireland	v		Armenia	Dublin
27-Sep 21:45 EEST	19:45		Ukraine	v		Scotland	TBD

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Scotland	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
2	Ukraine	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
3	Armenia	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3
4	Republic of Ireland	2	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0

	—	21-Sep	2-0	24-Sep
27-Sep		—	11-Jun	14-Jun
14-Jun	24-Sep		—	1-0
11-Jun	0-1	27-Sep		—



## 2022/3 UEFA Nations League

The 2022/23 UEFA Nations League kicked off last weekend and the group stage will be played over June and September. League A, B and C provide a path for the final 3 teams for Euro 2024. The regular qualification takes place next year with 20 countries qualifying for the finals along with hosts Germany. The top ranked teams in each path that don't qualify will have a second opportunity in the play offs, this was the chance Scotland snatched in Euro 2020. Scotland are in League B1 and if we win our section that play off place is guaranteed in addition to promotion to League A for 2024. Winners of the 4 League A groups will compete in the finals next year to see who will follow Portugal and France as champions. Finish bottom of the section and we will be relegated to League C.

### League B Rankings

Rank	Team	Group	Pos	Pld	Pts
17	Norway	B4	1st	3	7
18	Finland	B3	1st	2	4
19	Scotland	B1	1st	1	3
20	Iceland	B2	1st	2	2
21	Serbia	B4	2nd	2	3
22	Bosnia	B3	2nd	2	4
23	Ukraine	B2	2nd	1	3
24	Israel	B1	2nd	0	0
25	Sweden	B4	3rd	3	3
26	Montenegro	B3	3rd	2	3
27	Armenia	B2	3rd	2	3
28	Albania	B1	3rd	1	1
29	Slovenia	B4	4th	3	1
30	Rep Ireland	B1	4th	2	0
31	Romania	B3	4th	2	0
32	Russia	B2	4th	0	0

All data correct as of Thursday 9th June 2022

Play Off Path A / Finals					Play Off Path C				
Rank	Team	Pld	Pts	Rank	Team	Pld	Pts		
1	Portugal	3	7	33	Georgia	3	9		
2	Netherlands	2	6	34	Greece	3	9		
3	Denmark	2	6	35	Turkey	2	6		
4	Italy	2	4	36	Kazakhstan	2	6		



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