NOVAS SLEEP OUT - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE NOVAS CHRISTMAS SLEEP OUT?
Sat 6th of December outside Brown Thomas, Limerick.

WHAT TIME DOES IT START AND END?
The event starts at 7pm and ends at 6am the next morning.

DO I NEED TO STAY ALL NIGHT?
Ideally, we would like as many people as possible to stay, however we understand that not everyone will be able to do this.

CAN I BRING MY CHILDREN?
All under 18's must be accompanied to a maximum of two children per adult. Under 14's must be off the street by 10pm and under 18's off the street by midnight. This is a family friendly event and alcohol is strictly prohibited.

IS THERE A BATHROOM?
Yes. Supermac's across the street and our office is also on O'Connell St.

DO I NEED TO BRING A SLEEPING BAG AND OTHER CAMPING GEAR?
Yes. We **do not** provide these items. Please bring blankets, camping chairs, sleeping bags, mats, cardboard etc. It may be cold and wet. There will be some shelter under the canopy outside Brown Thomas but please dress appropriately and bring appropriate gear.

SHOULD I BRING FOOD?
There is no need. Hot beverages and treats will be provided. NOVAS catering team are preparing items for throughout the night.

IS THERE A COLLECTION ON THE NIGHT?
Yes, we will be holding a street collection on the night. All participants will be provided with a permit, NOVAS t-shirt, hi-vis jacket, Santa hats, buckets, and collection materials.

WILL THERE BE MUSIC?
Yes. If you can play an instrument, please bring it along. The more entertainment on the night, the better!

WHEN WILL MY FUNDRAISING PAGE CLOSE?
Your fundraising page will be open until 10th Jan 2026.

SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE?
Please take pictures and share the experience with your supporters and on social media. The hashtag to use is #NovasSleepOut. Please also tag NOVAS.

NOVAS Staff will be present all night should you need anything.

Thank you for participating in the NOVAS Christmas Sleep Out. If you have any additional questions, please contact fundraising@novas.ie .