

## LOCAL LOGISTICS

### 1. Accommodation and Meeting venue

The AOPC-27 meeting will take place at the Westgrove Hotel, in Clane, Co. Kildare, <https://www.westgrovehotel.com/>. The hotel is located 42 km from Dublin airport and provides an ideal location to host the meeting as well as supporting the accommodation requirements of the participants in a single location.

We have made a **group reservation with a special rate** to provide accommodation for participants from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

The price per person for a single room with breakfast is **€95**. In order to confirm your reservation, we would like to please ask participants to contact the hotel and provide their credit card details.

The group booking reference is **393919**. Please contact the reservation desk at [reservations@westgrovehotel.com](mailto:reservations@westgrovehotel.com) and phone: +353 (0) 45-989900.

While in the hotel you have free access to the Leisure club facilities and you can also use the services of the Spa Haven (Price list and reservation information at [spahaven@westgrovehotel.com](mailto:spahaven@westgrovehotel.com)).

There is also a supermarket beside the hotel, Supervalu.

#### 1.1 Travelling from the airport

Unfortunately, the transport options to the hotel are very limited by public transport and are no direct transport options to Clane from Dublin airport. We would advise that all participants take a taxi from the airport.

The cost is approximately €60 and you can book it directly at [info@taxy.ie](mailto:info@taxy.ie) giving your contact details as well as your flight number and time of pick-up. Taxi Website: <https://taxy.ie/maynooth/>.

If you choose to arrive to the hotel via public transport, please visit this website for travel options: <https://www.goaheadireland.ie/plan-your-journey>.

If you want to visit Dublin, you can also travel to Dublin via bus or with the train from Sallins, which is a town near Clane. Here is a website with places to visit in Dublin city centre, <http://www.visitdublin.com/>.

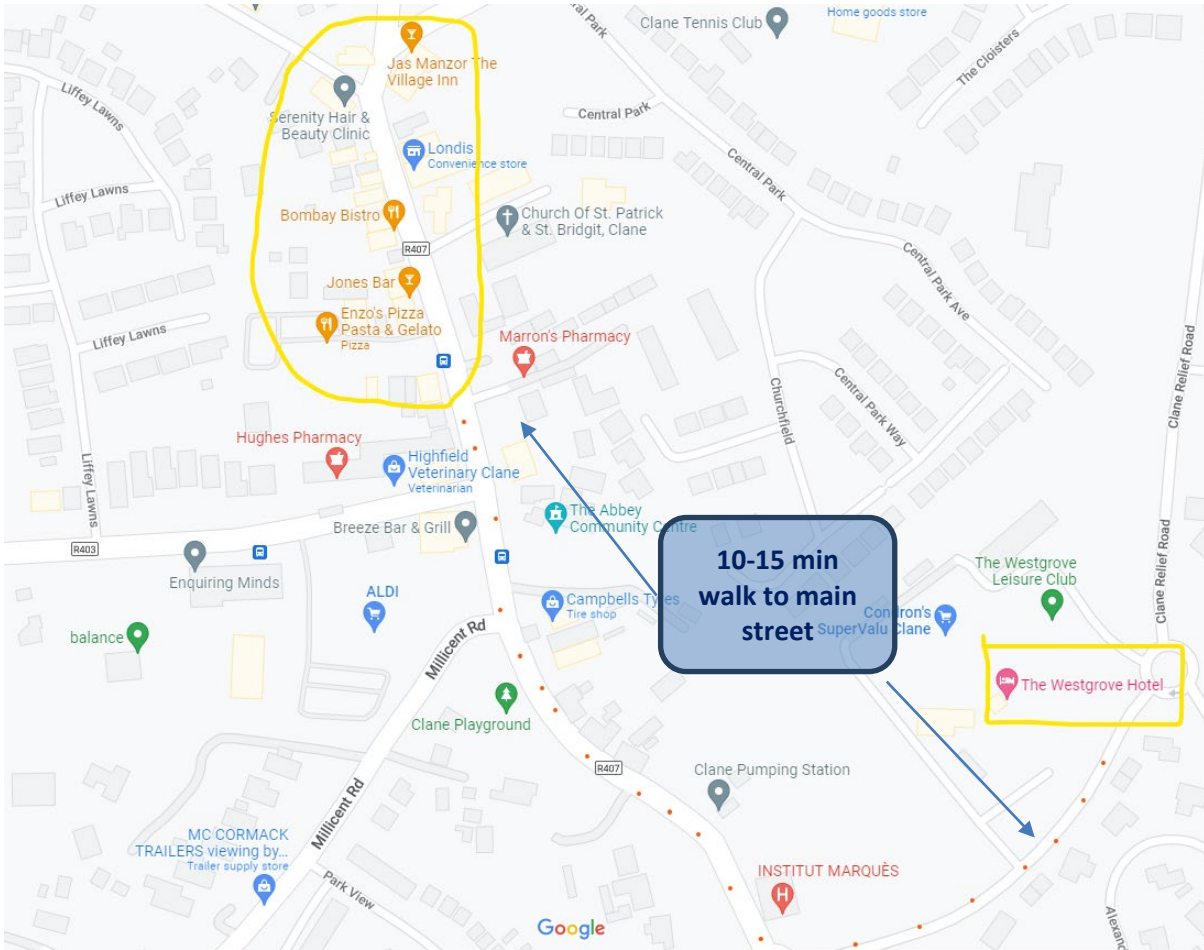
#### 1.2 Lunch/Dinner options

Lunch will be provided each day in the restaurant at Westgrove Hotel. If you have any special dietary requirements please let Corinne know, [corinne.voces@mu.ie](mailto:corinne.voces@mu.ie) so we can inform the hotel in advance. Please also note that 2 coffee breaks will be provided during the meeting.

For dinner there are a number of restaurants and coffee shops in Clane.

Here are some good options:

- The Oak Bar at the Westgrove hotel;
- Bombay Bistro, Jonas Bar (gastropub);
- Enzo's Pizza pasta and Gelato.



Coffee, The Pot and the pantry. <https://www.facebook.com/thepotandpantryclane/>.

## 2. Climate

Ireland is a maritime climate. Even in spring/summer you should arrive prepared for cool and possibly wet and stormy weather.

## 3. Electricity

Ireland uses the same three-pin plug as the UK and a similar 240 volt mains power. Please plan accordingly.

