

Clare Irish Festival 5K/10K/2 Mile Walk Road Race (Clare, MI) Saturday, March 14, 2026

*****The Race will start at Clare High School. 306 Schoolcrest Ave. Clare, MI 48617*****

Online Registration: Online registration is open until Wednesday, 3/11/26 at 11:59pm. After that point, online registration will close. All additional sign ups will be \$30 and must take place in person on 3/13 & 3/14. Runsignup.com charges \$2.20 for each online registration. The link for online registration is: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Clare/claroroadrace>

Mail-In Registration: Please send entry form/checks payable to **Clare Road Race** to **Clare Road Race: 2949 E. Doherty Rd Clare, MI 48617**. Guaranteed shirt/reduced rate of \$25 if entry is postmarked by March 7, 2026. Do not mail entries after 3/7/26. Proceeds benefit various Clare running programs.

Registration: Early Registration/Early Packet Pick-Up is on Friday, March 13th, 2026 from 6-8pm at the **Clare High School Cafeteria**. Day of Registration/Packet Pick-Up is from 7:15am-8:45am in the Clare High School Lobby. Registration will end at **8:50am sharp** on morning of race to ensure 9:00am start. **The 10K will start at 9am, 5K at 9:05, and 2 mile walk at 9:15am**.

Awards: Medals awarded to top 3 finishers in each age group. Trophies awarded to 1st Male/Female overall finishers, M/F Masters division (Age 50 & Older), & top M/F Youth finishers (Age 14 & Under). No awards given to 2 mile walk participants. The Awards Presentation begins at 11am in High School gym. Results will be posted at <https://www.itsyourrace.com/search.aspx>

Kids Run: A free half mile Kids Run will take place at 10:45am. Registration will take place on the morning of the race until 10:15am at a special table in the Clare High School lobby. There is no online or early signup for the kids run. Kids should gather in the lobby area between 10:15-10:30am and the run will take place around Clare High School. There will be one kid's race, but if enough kids sign up, then the race may be divided into two smaller groups. Kids will receive a t-shirt, medal, and a coupon for a free cookie from J.T. Farms.

Breakfast: A free breakfast for 5K/10K/2 Mile runners/walkers will be served from 9:30-10:45 by Chris Cakes in the Clare High School Cafeteria. Additional breakfast tickets for non-participants may be purchased in the cafeteria for \$5 each. Breakfast will close @11am.

Miscellaneous: T-Shirts guaranteed for first 400 participants. **All races begin/end with start/finish line in front of High School, with each participant's start/finish chip timed**. Changing facilities are available. The race will be on paved roads. Walkers participate on a 2-mile route. No time will be recorded for participants who choose to walk 10K race. No refunds will be issued. Participants not able to run with dogs. Participants may run with baby strollers, but will be asked to start near back of start line for safety precautions.

Questions: For questions or concerns, please contact race directors at information listed below. E-mails will receive quicker responses. Kyle McKown: kmckown@clare.k12.mi.us | (517) 581-0810 or Adam Burhans: aburhans@clare.k12.mi.us | (989) 400-2130

Additional entry forms, age group info, and other information can be viewed at <https://www.claremichigan.com/irish-festival/>
Please feel free to visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Clare-Irish-Festival-Road-Race-1010545789057616/>
For a full schedule of Clare Irish Festival events, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at (989) 386-2442

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Race Distance (Circle One): 5K 10K 2Mile Walk |Gender _____ |Age on Race Day _____ |Shirt Size: _____

Waiver: I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants or spectators or animals, the effects of the weather, traffic, and conditions of the race course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of this entry being accepted, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the sponsors, supporters, officials, the race directors and volunteers, Clare Public Schools, and the City of Clare from all claims or liabilities of any kind that may arise on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I agree that my photo may be taken and used without my consent and without compensation.

Signature: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parents Signature if under 18: _____

Bib Number _____