



# *Blarney Garda Station Visual Guide*



## Visiting the Garda Station

This guide will help you know what to do and what to expect when you visit the Garda station.



## Arriving at the Garda Station

There is street parking in Blarney village. If the doors are open, the Garda station is open.



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If the garda station is closed, the sign on the door will tell you who to contact.





## Entering the Garda station

Walk through the red door and turn right through the glass doorway. If the glass door is closed you can push it using the handle.



## Waiting Area

This is the waiting area. On the right there is a wooden bench where you can sit. On the left is the front desk. You may need to wait your turn. You can bring something to help you wait, like headphones, a book or fidget



If the waiting area is empty with no Garda behind the desk - please press the bell. This will let the them know you are waiting for assistance.





## Meeting the Garda



When you meet the Garda, you can tell them your name and why you are visiting.

The Garda might ask you questions to understand how they can help. You can take your time to answer, and it's okay to ask for help if you don't understand.



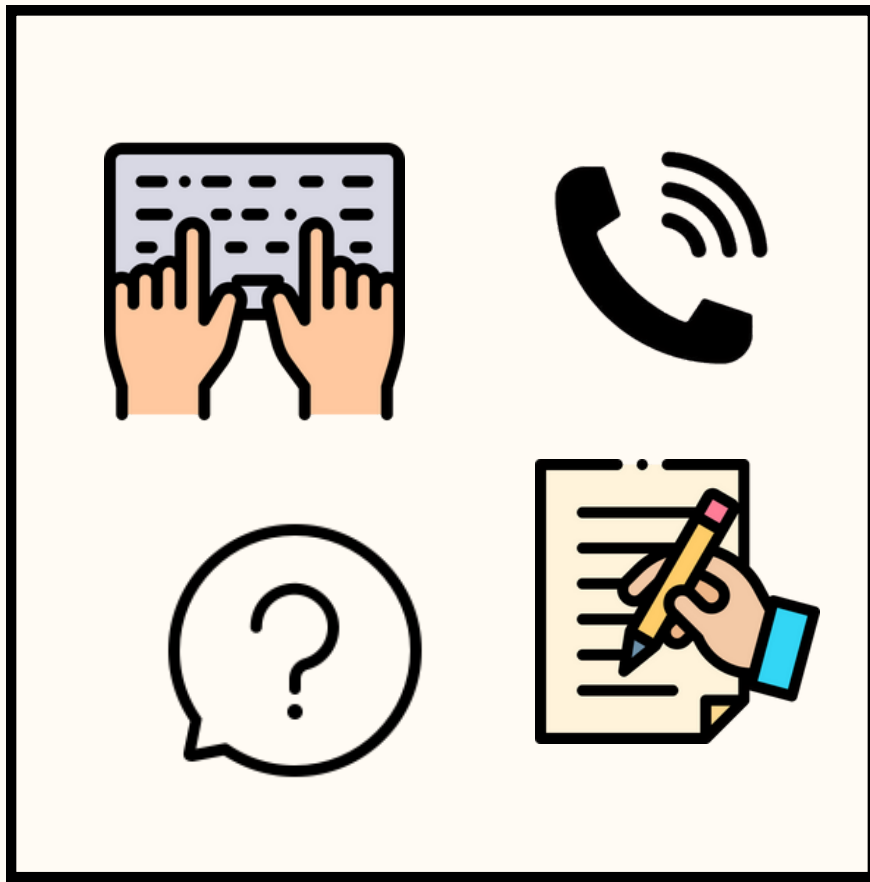
If you need to talk privately, a Garda will meet you and take you to a quiet room to talk. They are there to help you, and you can ask them questions.





Gardaí help people stay safe and follow the law. People go to the Garda station for many reasons:

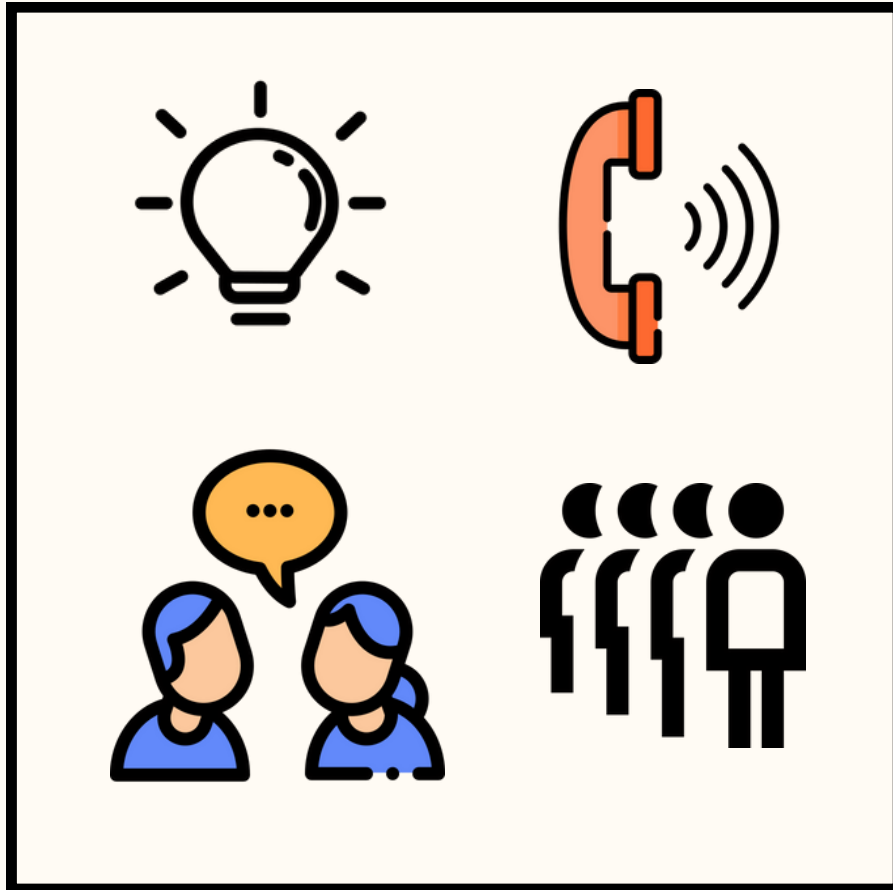
- To ask for help
- To share a concern
- To report something lost or stolen
- To talk to a Garda
- To give or get information
- To have something signed



While helping you the Garda might:

- Ask questions
- Write things down
- Stamp a document
- Use a computer
- Make phone calls

They do this to help people and solve problems.



## Sensory information

The garda station might be busy at times. It can be brightly lit. The phones can be ringing and there can be people waiting and talking. You can wear headphones to help if it is too loud.





Leaving the garda station

When you are finished you can leave the garda station through the same doors you came in.

We hope that this visual guide was helpful.  
If you have any feedback or recommendations on  
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Thank you!

