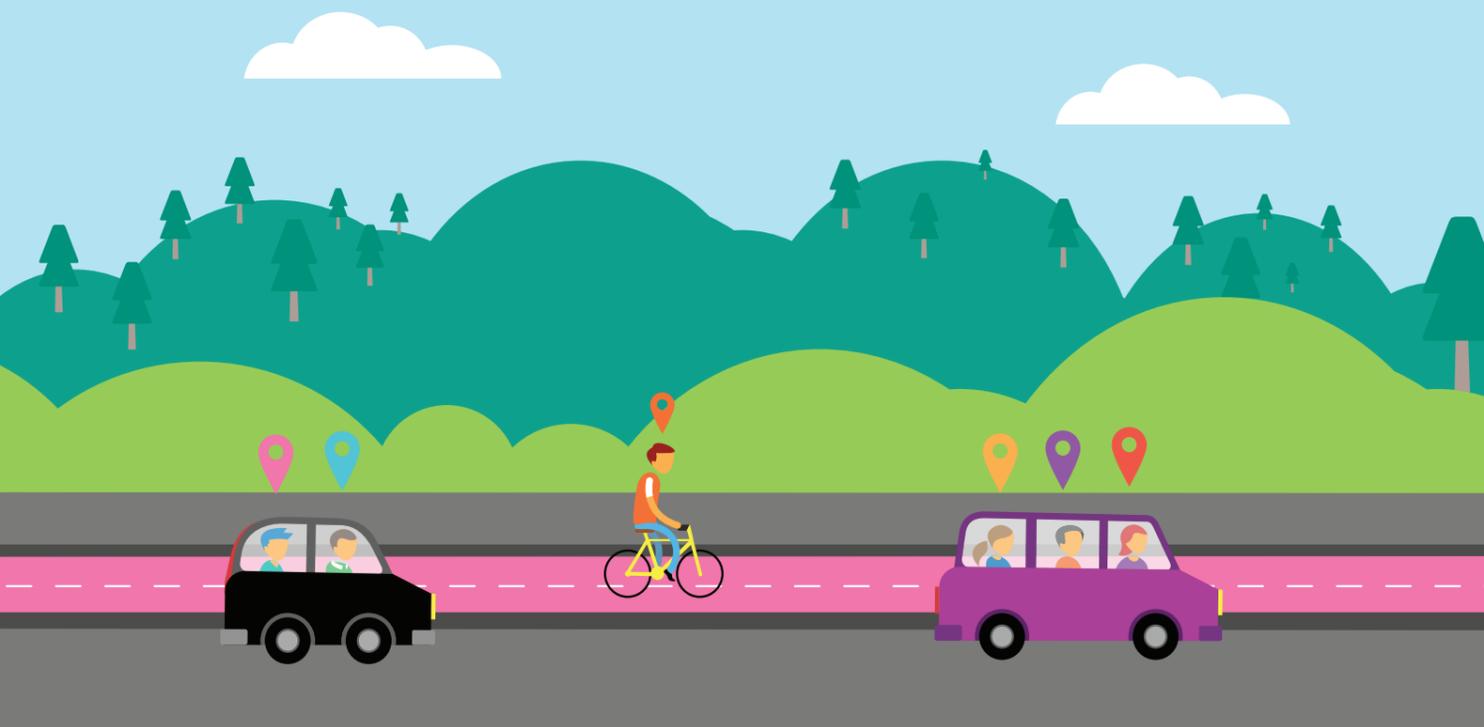


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MAKING A DIFFERENCE ONE JOURNEY AT A TIME

LET'S SHARE TOGETHER

Our travel choices all add up. If we each change just one journey a week to more sustainable travel, like shared travel, such as car-sharing, rail travel and bus travel, think of the difference that would make to our community. At www.limericksmartertravel.ie people from all around Limerick, are setting up online groups, where they inform, inspire and motivate each other, so that shared travel can become just that little bit easier. Show your support, visit www.limericksmartertravel.ie and click 'sign-up'.



SHARED TRAVEL TO WORK

A REWARDING TRAVEL ROUTINE

At first, it may be difficult to change your travel pattern, to make more of your journeys to work using shared travel, such as car-sharing, rail travel and bus travel. After the initial leap it could take some getting used to. If you want to use your car a little less, Limerick Smarter Travel is here to let you know help is at hand, to remind you that the benefits to your well-being, pocket, and to the environment can last a lifetime

RAIL TO WORK

Did you know on Iarnród Éireann rail services there's free Wi-Fi and charging points for your laptop or smart device? Also if you book well in advance you can get much cheaper fares which can bring you tax savings. Rail travel offers you the opportunity to read a book, make a call, watch a programme, catch up on work, or just simply daydream without having to worry about driving. In addition regular commuters and their employers can avail of the tax savings. For further information visit www.irishrail.ie

CAR-SHARE TO WORK

Car-sharing is a great opportunity to cut travel costs and share the work of driving. Many people and their workplaces are now registered for car-sharing. By registering on the national car-sharing website commuters travelling to and from the same place can organise their journeys together whenever it suits them. For further information visit: www.carsharing.ie

BUS TO WORK

Did you know health professionals recommend at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day? Would it be possible for you to walk to your nearest bus stop as part of your journey to work? If you're unsure of the time it may take, why not make your calculations using an online journey planner? When it's convenient leave the car at home, get your body moving, and work some meaningful physical activity into your day. Don't forget while you are on the bus you can avail of free Wi-Fi, watch a programme, listen to radio, read a book or just simply daydream without having to worry about driving. For further information visit: www.buseireann.ie

SHARED TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

A REWARDING TRAVEL ROUTINE

At first, it may be difficult to change your child's or teenager's travel pattern, to make more of their journeys to school using shared travel, such as car-sharing, and bus travel. After the initial leap it could take some getting used to. If you want to use your car a little less, Limerick Smarter Travel is here to let you know help is at hand, to remind you that the benefits to your child's independence, confidence, and environment as well as your pocket can last a lifetime, so keep trying; it soon becomes a rewarding routine. Further information can be found at: www.limericksmartertravel.ie

BUS TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

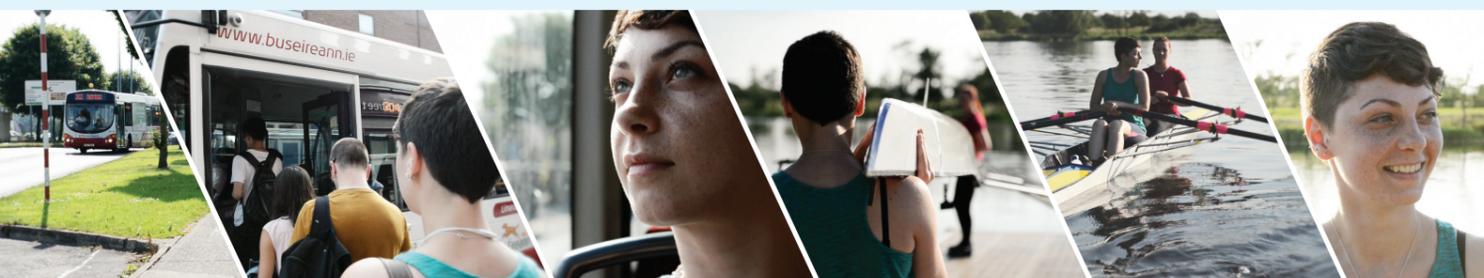
The School Transport Scheme, which is operated by Bus Éireann on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills, supports transport to and from school for children and teens that are living more than 3.2kms from their nearest primary school or 4.8kms from their nearest secondary school. If there is a suitable public or private bus service to or near your teen's school, why not avail of an annual bus ticket for them? Get their friends doing the same so they can enjoy travelling independently, building their confidence, and social skills. For further information visit www.buseireann.ie

CAR-SHARING TO SCHOOL

Why not share the school run? Split the work and cut costs. You could organise this informally or register on the national car-sharing website where families travelling to and from school, or after school locations, organise their journeys together. www.carsharing.ie



SHARED TRAVEL FOR LIFE



DAY TRIPS

Availing of intercity and regional shared travel is a great way to enjoy a day out without the stress of having to read maps, concentrate on driving, and find car parking at your destination. In many cases it's much cheaper to travel these longer distances via coach or train, especially when you book in advance. While travelling via coach or train you have the opportunity to use the Free Wi-Fi, read a book, make a phone call, have a snack and chat, watch a programme, catch up on social media, or simply daydream without having to worry about driving. There are many competitive public and private intercity and regional travel services to and from Limerick. If you are interested in finding out more about these services search 'Day Trips' at www.limericksmartertravel.ie

PARK AND RIDE

Park and Ride simply means driving some of the way to your intended destination, such as your workplace, a stadium or park for a public event, then parking up the car and riding the rest of the way, on bus, coach or rail. It can be particularly good for people that live a long way from their intended destination and want to avoid traffic congestion and car parking charges. It has the added benefit of reducing congestion and making it safer around a working during a big game, or outside a work place before or after working hours. For further information search 'Park and Ride' at www.limericksmartertravel.ie

THE BENEFITS OF SHARING TRAVEL

WHY SHARED TRAVEL?

By choosing shared travel, such as car-sharing, rail and bus travel, you are taking one more car off the road, a minor action which can make a major difference. Changing just one journey a week can benefit you and your family, helping you to cut costs, save time and reduce stress. Small changes in the way you travel can also benefit the wider environment in which you live, contributing to a reduction in noise, pollution, and congestion. If you are looking for some guidance, or a place to get further information search 'Shared Travel' at www.limericksmartertravel.ie

TAX SAVINGS WITH SHARED TRAVEL

Over 6000 companies now purchase monthly, part yearly (Bus Éireann only) and annual bus and rail tickets for their employees. They are doing this because registered companies can save over 10% in PRSI while employees can save between 31% to 52% in tax, PRSI and USC. If you are interested in finding out more information visit: www.taxsaver.ie

FREE SHARED TRAVEL

If you, or someone you know, is aged 66 and over, living permanently in the Republic of Ireland you are entitled to a 'Free Travel Pass', one that you must carry with you when using public transport. Sometimes people under the age of 66 qualify for the scheme. In some cases, a 'Free Travel Companion Pass' is available. The 'Free Travel Pass' is available for use on all Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann and Luas Services, as well as, a limited number of services operated by private bus transport companies. For further information search 'Free travel Pass' at: www.citizensinformation.ie
www.limericksmartertravel.ie
www.welfare.ie

PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

NATIONAL JOURNEY PLANNER

The national journey planner provides information on train, bus, tram, ferry and taxi services. You can use the Transport for Ireland website or download the free national journey planner app to help you plan your journey or get timetable and travel information from all licensed public transport providers across Ireland. For further information search 'Journey Planner' at: www.transportforireland.ie

REAL TIME PASSENGER INFORMATION

The real time passenger information technology integrates all real time arrival information from, Bus Éireann, Iarnród Éireann, Dart, Dublin Bus and Luas services. You may have seen digital displays at your local bus stops; these are all synced with Transport for Ireland's website. There you can download the free real time app to your smart device allowing you to see when your bus is due to arrive, helping you plan your journey more accurately. For further information search 'Real Time' at: www.transportforireland.ie

BUS ÉIREANN APP

The Bus Éireann Mobile Travel App allows you to plan your journeys, see real time departure and arrival times for your chosen stop, and view timetables all on the move. Search 'Bus Éireann App' in your app store.



IARNRÓD ÉIREANN APP

This app is also free to download and gives you access to real time train information, timetables, station location services, it can find your current location, offers door-to-door navigation and walking distances and an option for you to save your favourite routes. Search 'Iarnród Éireann - Irish Rail Official App' in your app store.

SHARED TRAVEL IN LIMERICK

LIMERICK RAIL SERVICES

Rail travel can be an incredibly convenient and beneficial form of travel for those commuters living and working close to the rail network and who choose to avail of the service. For information search 'Rail Travel' at www.limericksmartertravel.ie

There are 5 Limerick rail services which visit Dublin, Ennis, Nenagh, Galway, Cork, Tralee, Waterford, and Galway as well as a number of locations along each route. For further information in relation to fares, tickets, timetables, travel information, and live maps visit www.irishrail.ie

SHARED TRAVEL RENTAL SERVICES

If you are interested in travelling by boat on Limerick's rivers, Ger Lysaght Boat Hire is available for all river and freshwater work. This is a unique shared travel option and one which comes highly recommended. For further information search 'Boat Sharing' at: www.limericksmartertravel.ie

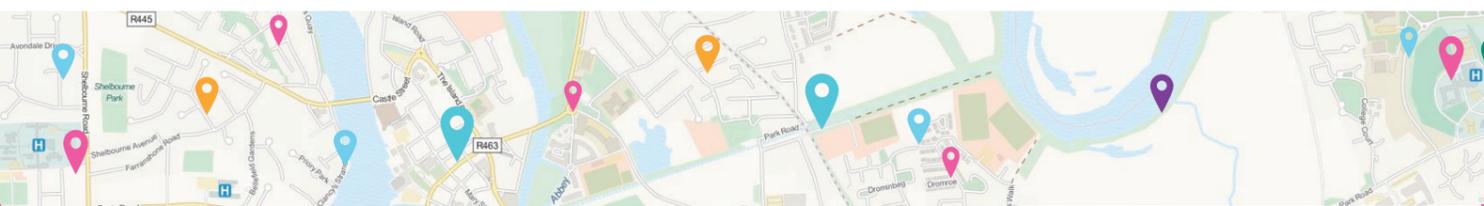
For updates in relation to shared travel schemes coming to Limerick, such as the 'Car Sharing' and 'Bicycle Sharing' Schemes, visit: www.limericksmartertravel.ie

LIMERICK BUS SERVICES

Bus travel in Limerick can be an incredibly convenient and beneficial form of travel for those living and working close to the bus network. For information search 'Bus Travel' at www.limericksmartertravel.ie

There are 8 bus services which visit most of the Limerick Metropolitan Area, which includes the City Centre and its suburbs. For further information in relation to fares/tickets, timetables, travel information, journey planning and real time information visit www.eurobuslimerick.com
www.buseireann.ie

Information in relation to, all public and privately operated, intercity, regional and private hire coach services can be found by searching these terms at: www.limericksmartertravel.ie



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