



## Active Travel Limerick Newsletter

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The Active Travel team at Limerick City and County Council, with funding from the National Transport Authority, is tasked with expanding and upgrading Limerick's cycling and walking network.

## TUS to City Centre



Bus lane

Road resurfacing has been completed between Moylish Roundabout and the junction with Knockalisheen Road. The new bus lane has been marked. Further signage and road markings will be done in the following weeks (weather permitting).



Crossing - Johnseys

The installation of the Toucan crossing in front of the shop is nearing completion.



Hassett's to Johnseys

New kerbs have been installed and concrete poured for new footpaths.



Bellefield Gardens

The footpath replacement works are continuing in the direction of Ennis Road.

## Corbally Road SRTS



Last week new kerbs have been installed and concrete footpaths poured opposite the entrance to St. Munchin's College.

At Scoil Íde, the boundary wall has been removed and foundations have been dug for the new boundary wall. The foundations will be poured this week. Works will continue on the footpaths across from St. Munchin's gate.

## Garryowen Pedestrian and School Safety Improvement Scheme

Additional footpath works are ongoing on Greenhill Road.

All ducting for new public lighting is complete.

Over the next two weeks all works will be complete between Ballysimon Road and Markets Field.

### Did You Know?



Limerick's strong performance in the Safe Routes to School Programme has been recognised by Minister for Transport, Darragh O'Brien TD.

A total of **13 school improvement schemes** have now been delivered across both the city and county - 2nd highest in the country!

These projects serve many schools: **An Mhodhscoil, Gaelscoil Sáirséal, Laurel Hill Coláiste FCJ, Laurel Hill Secondary School, St. Clement's College, Scoil Íde, St. Paul's NS, St. Nessan's NS, Crescent College Comprehensive and St. Brigid's NS** in urban areas, as well as **Athea NS, Caherconlish NS, Hazelwood College, Lisnagry NS and Scoil Mhuire Ma Rua** in rural communities.

This mix of city and county projects highlights Limerick's commitment to safer school travel, ensuring that students in communities of every size benefit from lower traffic speeds, improved accessibility, reduced congestion, and safer walking, cycling, and scooting routes.

Four county-based schemes will involve special design considerations for schools located on Higher Speed Rural Roads (HSRR). These schools are: **Carnane NS, Glenbrohane NS, Martinstown NS and Scoil Ailbhe in Caherelly**. Rural schools face different and unique challenges and therefore require a different road safety approach, one that is focused on alerting motorists to the presence of schools and encouraging lower speeds through enhanced signage, road markings, and traffic calming measures, such as chicanes and buildouts.

In December, six more Limerick schools were selected as part of Round 4 of the programme: **Corpus Christi Primary School, St. Mary's NS, Scoil Na Trócaire Doon, Ahane NS, St. Joseph's BNS Rathkeale and St. Michael's Infant School**.

Limerick City and County Council looks forward to working with these schools to deliver further schemes that prioritise safety, sustainability, and active travel for all schoolchildren across the county.



*Save the date*

**Celebrate Bike Week 2026!**  
**9th May - 17th May 2026**

Join us from 9th to 17th May 2026 and discover how enjoyable and accessible cycling in Limerick can be!

There's never been a better time to get on a bike! Bike Week is a national celebration of everything we love about cycling: fun, freedom and community. Each year, local authorities, community groups, cycling clubs, and many other organisations across Ireland host bike-themed events for all ages and abilities.

From free bike checks and family-friendly cycles to exploring your neighbourhood and heritage tours, school events, festivals, and road races, Bike Week has something for everyone. It's all about encouraging new, occasional, and seasoned cyclists to make cycling part of everyday life.

As part of this national initiative by the Department of Transport, Limerick City and County Council will host a full week of events. Our full event schedule will be added to the Council's event page soon, so stay tuned!

Bookmark the link below to stay updated as events are added.

**Bike Week 2026**

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