



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 Progress Update

Works on the TUS – City Centre Active Travel project have continued over the past two weeks across the three main active construction areas: O'Callaghan Avenue to Hassett's Cross, High Road, and Bellefield Gardens.

What has been done:

O'Callaghan Avenue to Hassett's Cross

- Works on the outbound side have continued, with significant progress on kerbing and surfacing for new footpaths and cycle lanes

High Road (Cross Road to Fraser's Corner)

- Works have continued within the future plaza area on High Road
- Brand new bus shelter with seating has replaced the old shelter
- The area has been prepared for widened footpaths, a cycle lane and public realm upgrades

Bellefield Gardens

- Junction reconstruction activity continued at the Bellefield entrance to the Maternity Hospital



New Bus Shelters Installed on Kileely Road and High Road

Two new bus shelters have recently been installed as part of the wider TUS – City Centre active travel project, which will improve accessibility and comfort for public transport users. On High Road a brand new bus shelter with seating has replaced the old shelter, while on Kileely Road a new shelter was added where there was previously none (Bus stop 607351).



Corbally Road SRTS

On Corbally Road, works continue outside Scoil Íde, progressing along the school frontage and towards Bishop's Field, with footpath construction moving through successive stages.

What has been done:

- Continued excavation of footpath areas outside Scoil Íde
- Installation of new kerbing along completed sections
- Preparation of footpaths for a new base layer of tar

What's coming next:

- Ongoing footpath excavation continuing towards Bishop's Field
- Further kerbing works along the remaining sections on the school side
- Street lighting works, including pulling of new cables



Old Cratloe Road Active Travel Scheme

On Old Cratloe Road, works have continued at the junction with Galtee Avenue, with progress made on underground services and new footpath construction.

What has been done:

- Ducting and services works carried out at the junction of Galtee Avenue and Old Cratloe Road
- Ongoing excavation works along the scheme area from Galtee Avenue junction to Whitethorn Drive Upper junction
- Installation of new kerbing in completed sections
- Concrete footpaths poured where works have progressed

What's coming next:

- Works will continue on the inbound side of Old Cratloe Road, with construction focused on delivering new footpaths and associated infrastructure.



Garryowen Pedestrian and School Safety Improvement Scheme

In Garryowen, works have been focused around the two local schools, with construction prioritised during the Easter school holidays to minimise disruption.

What has been done:

- Works have been concentrated at the front of both schools
- Widening of footpaths to improve visibility and pedestrian space
- Installation of new pedestrian crossings to support safer school access

What's coming next:

- Continued school-front works during the Easter break
- Completion of new pedestrian crossings at both schools
- Footpath build-out at the girls' school to provide additional space for set-down and congregation

- Junction works at Upper Pennywell and Downey Street to improve safety



Sharing Active Travel Experience with Waterford City and County Council

Members of Active Travel team recently welcomed elected members and the Active Travel team from Waterford City and County Council, who visited Limerick to see and experience pedestrian and cycling infrastructure delivered as part of Limerick's Active Travel programme.

The visit focused on experiencing completed pedestrian and cycling infrastructure in Limerick, sharing learning and practical insights from scheme delivery, and exchanging ideas on design, construction and implementation of active travel projects.



Video:

Murroe – Safe Routes to School at Scoil Mhuire NS



For many families in Murroe, the distance to school is short — but until recently, the journey did not always feel safe. While more than 65% of pupils at Scoil Mhuire National School live within 1 km of the school, a significant number were travelling by car due to narrow footpaths, limited crossing points and high traffic levels on this busy road.

The completed Safe Routes to School project has addressed these barriers through widened footpaths, raised pedestrian crossings, new controlled crossings at the village junction, upgraded public lighting and improved accessibility features. These changes are designed first and foremost around children. They make everyday journeys safer and more comfortable for those living within walking distance, supporting more children to walk, cycle or scoot to school independently. The improvements also ease pressure at the school gate for families travelling from further away by bus or car, by reducing congestion and creating clearer movement around the school.

This scheme was recently featured in an educational video produced by the National Transport Authority as part of its Sustainable Mobility Academy platform, which supports learning and knowledge-sharing around best practice in sustainable transport. The Murroe project was selected as an example of how targeted, school-focused infrastructure can deliver community-wide safety and connectivity benefits by supporting active travel for everyday journeys.




Bike Week 2026: Community Grant

Do you have an idea to make cycling more enjoyable in your community?

Limerick City and County Council is inviting clubs, community groups, schools, and workplaces to apply for funding to run a free, inclusive cycling event during National Bike Week (9th – 17th May).

Grants of up to €500 are available to support leisure and recreational cycling events that welcome families, beginners and non-club cyclists, and help build a local cycling culture.

 Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 17th April 2026.

[Apply today](#)

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