



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.

Towns and Villages Programme 2026

The Towns and Villages Programme supports targeted improvements in towns, villages and neighbourhoods across Limerick.

The programme focuses on making it easier and safer for people to walk and cycle in their local area, improving connections to places people use every day, such as schools, shops, sports clubs and community facilities.

Each municipal district receives a dedicated allocation as part of the annual Schedule of Municipal District Works. Schemes are identified based on local priorities and technical assessment, and are delivered by the Council's Roads and Operations services, supported through Active Travel funding and with direction from elected members at municipal district level.

The schemes confirmed by elected members for 2026 are:

Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District

- Croagh Village Active Travel Scheme (L-1421)
- Ballingarry Low Road Active Travel Scheme (L-1252)

Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District

- Caherconlish – Design Phase
- Cappamore and Doon – Design Phase
- Cappamore to Doon Route (R505)
- Glenfield Road, Kilmallock (L8576)
- Kilbehenny National School Scheme (L1528)
- Knockainey Village Improvements (L8504)
- Moore Street, Cappamore (L1133)
- Murroe Village Scheme (L1161)

Newcastle West Municipal District

- Ashford Village Improvements (R515)
- Athea Village Improvements (R524)
- Broadford Village Boardwalk (R515)
- Bruff Line Link, Newcastle West (R520)
- Carrigkerry Village Improvements (L6078)
- Killeline Road, Newcastle West (L1314)

Metropolitan District of Limerick

East

- Drombana – Phase 4
- Peafield Road – Footpath extension

West

- Clarina Village
- Fr. Russell Road
- Hilltop Drive / Lawndale Drive / Woodlawn Drive, Raheen

North

- Blackthorn Drive, Caherdavin – Footpath improvement
- R445 Clare Street / Old Dublin Road – Footpath improvement

TUS to City Centre Active Travel Project



What has been completed:

- New hedging has been planted along the Cartloe Road side of Mayorstone Avenue
- New footpaths have been completed between O'Callaghan Avenue and Hassett's Cross on the outbound side of the road
- Plaza works have been carried out, including new kerbing and paving
- A new junction layout and footpaths have been completed at the Maternity Hospital entrance at Bellefield Gardens

What's coming next

- Works are underway, and will continue, on the new footpath and cycle lane on the inbound side of Kileely Road, between the entrance to Parkview Terrace and Hassett's Cross
- Construction activity will move into a new section between O'Callaghan Avenue and Cross Road (inbound), starting with ground preparation ahead of new footpaths and a cycle lane
- Plaza works will continue, including works on new footpaths, cycle lane, and paving
- In Bellefield Gardens, the stretch of footpath between the entrance to Maternity Hospital and Ennis Road will be upgraded

Plaza works on High Road

**Entrance to Maternity Hospital -
Bellefield Gardens**



Montpelier bus stop

Works have commenced on the upgrade of the existing bus stop at Montpelier, Limerick (Bus Stop ID 336621), located on the R466.

The works include the reconstruction of the bus boarding area, raising the kerb to make it easier to access the bus, and once made available by the supplier the installation of a new bus shelter. Footpath adjustments and safety improvements are also being carried out directly around the bus stop to support these changes.

The bus stop is served by Bus Éireann Route 345 (Limerick Bus Station–Scarriff). Traffic management measures are currently in place to allow the works to proceed safely while maintaining access for all road users.



Garryowen Pedestrian and School Safety Improvement Scheme



What has been done:

- A new zebra crossing, complete with Belisha beacons, has been installed outside the girls' school.
- New, wider footpaths have been provided around the schools to support safer access.
- Planting works have also been completed as part of the scheme.

What's coming up:

- Works will continue around the schools, with further footpath upgrades planned to widen and improve walking routes.



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:

- Preparatory works continued within the footpath area outside Scoil Íde.
- A base layer of tarmac was laid outside Gate C.
- A further crew commenced the installation of new bollards along the Avenue at St. Munchin's.

What's coming up:

- Works will continue on Shannon Drive.
- Construction will commence on the remaining corner at Laharhone Avenue.



Old Cratloe Road Active Travel Scheme

What has been done:

- sections of the new footpath have been completed on both sides of the Spar shop.
- excavation works have also continued outside Cratloe Wood Student Village, where new kerbing has now been installed

What is coming:

- excavation works will continue in the direction of TUS.
- as work progresses, additional kerbing will be installed and further sections of the new concrete footpath will be completed.



St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout Active Travel Scheme

What has been done:

- ShareRidge Ltd. was appointed as the contractor for the works
- the scheme commenced on 13th April
- enabling works were carried out during the first week
- the site compound and site offices were set up

We will continue to issue updates on this scheme in our biweekly newsletter. In addition, to keep residents and business owners informed, ShareRidge Ltd. will provide weekly project updates outlining progress and giving advance notice of upcoming works.

If you would like to be added to the contractor's mailing list, please follow the link below and follow the instructions.

[Construction updates](#)

Bike Week 2026 is around the corner!



Bike Week takes place between 9th and 17th May, and Limerick City and County Council will be hosting a range of cycling events for all ages and abilities. While the full programme is still being finalised, details will be added to the events page over the coming weeks — we'd encourage readers to bookmark the link and check back regularly.

Highlights of the week include **Limerick Rolls** on Saturday 16th May, a street-party and group cycle in the city centre; three local afternoon cycles under the **Get to Know Your Cycle Lanes** series (Thomond Thread, Castletroy Cruise and Mungret Meander); a **Generational Cycle** on the Greenway on Sunday 10th May; and a **Disability Cycle** on the Greenway on Saturday 9th May.

More events will be added as Bike Week approaches, so keep an eye on the events page for updates.

Bike Week 2026

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