



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.

Video: Safe Routes for All

What difference do accessible paths and cycle lanes make in everyday life?

In this short film, Gabrielle Ní Bhriain shared how accessible paths and cycle lanes support her to travel independently around Limerick using her mobility scooter, from everyday journeys to the shop or the Irish Wheelchair Association to other places around the city, as far as University of Limerick.

Her experience shows us that cycle lanes are used by more than people on bikes alone. When designed and delivered to a high standard, they can function as shared mobility routes, supporting people who are cycling as well as those using wheelchairs, mobility scooters or mobility aids.

It also underlines the importance of a connected and integrated network for walking and cycling. Connectivity gaps, older infrastructure and uneven surfaces can limit how people move, while well designed, continuous and level paths can significantly improve everyday accessibility.

In Active Travel, our focus is on delivering a range of projects that improve safety, accessibility and connectivity. This includes new and upgraded footpaths and cycle lanes, junction and crossing improvements, addressing legacy infrastructure constraints, and improving how routes link together creating a connected network, in line with the objectives set out in the Limerick–Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy.

Sincere thanks to Gabrielle for her time, insight and inspiring positivity!



#AndSheCycles - Mungret College Visit



Young voices shaping safer cycling

Last week, the Active Travel team met with the inspiring **#AndSheCycles** ambassadors **Laura, Juno and Dolmarianat** Mungret College, alongside their teacher Ms Caitríona Murphy and Green Schools coordinator Ms Tania Lipper.

The visit included a cycle around newly delivered active travel infrastructure in the area, which we used as an opportunity for informal discussion and observations on how recent improvements are working on the ground. The cycle helped base the conversation in real, everyday cycling experiences.

The group also discussed the students' plans for Bike Week, including events they are supporting locally, and reviewed a presentation they are preparing ahead of a visit to Leinster House.

#AndSheCycles ambassadors will also take part in Limerick City and County Council's Bike Week panel discussion, Safe Routes for All – Creating the

Conditions for Everyday Cycling, taking place on Thursday, 14th May, from 6.30pm in the Citizen Innovation Lab. Their contribution will bring a young person's perspective to the discussion on how cycling infrastructure and street environment can better support all road users.

Photo credit: Sean O'Doherty (Mungret College Student)

Mark your calendars!

TUS to City Centre Active Travel project

Plaza area (High Road and Cross Road):

Works are continuing on the delivery of new footpaths and cycle lanes, along with paving and preparation for landscaping.

Bellefield Gardens:

Footpath works on the Ennis Road side are nearing completion. Once finished, footpath upgrade works will progress from Glenview Terrace to the High Road.

Kileely Road:

Works are ongoing on the new cycle lane and footpath along the inbound lane, continuing in the direction of Hassett's Cross.

Corbally Road SRTS

What has been done:

- Bollards were installed along the avenue at St Munchin's College, helping to better define pedestrian space and calm traffic.
- Works continued at the junction of Shannon Drive and Corbally Road, with new pedestrian areas formed.
- Sections of new concrete footpath were completed at the junction, improving walking conditions and accessibility along this key route.

What is coming:

- Tarring works outside Scoil Íde will be completed by the end of the week, progressing the new footpath and road surface in this area.
- Excavation works will begin at the entrance to St. Munchin's College, on the side closest to the Athlunkard Bridge.
- During these works, the footpath at this location will be temporarily closed, with pedestrians redirected to the residential side of the Corbally Road.



Old Cratloe Road Active Travel Scheme

What has been done:

- Footpath works were completed outside Cratloe Wood Student Village, delivering new, upgraded pedestrian paths.
- Additional sections of new concrete footpath were completed, including works at the entrance to Galtee Avenue.
- Kerbing and associated footpath works were progressed along the route.

What is coming:

- Works are continuing with the excavation of existing footpaths and the installation of new kerbs.
- The works will continue in the direction of TUS.



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 are continuing.

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.

[Sign up for construction updates](#)

Towns and Villages Programme

Knockainey Active Travel Scheme (L8504)

Work is planned within Knockainey village to make walking around the village safer and more accessible for everyone. The scheme focuses on delivering a new continuous footpath through the village, helping people walk to shops and community facilities.

The proposed works include:

- a new 1.8-metre-wide footpath in the village,
- improved crossing points with tactile paving and dropped kerbs,
- upgraded road markings,
- new and improved public lighting,
- drainage improvements.

Together, these changes are designed to create a safer environment for pedestrians and to improve everyday accessibility within the village.

The scheme progressed through the Section 38 statutory process, which closed on 1st May. Submissions received will now be reviewed as the project moves to the next stage.

This project is funded by the National Transport Authority and delivered in collaboration with the Roads and Maintenance team. We would like to thank our

colleagues in Cappamore-Kilmallock for their continued cooperation and delivery.

[Find out more](#)

Kilbehenny Active Travel Scheme (L1528)

This scheme focuses on improving walking access near Kilbehenny National School, making it safer and easier for children, families and local residents to travel on foot.

The project includes:

- a new 1.8-metre-wide footpath along the L1528, extending from the school boundary,
- new lighting,
- drainage works,
- improved crossings using tactile paving and dropped kerbs.
- Some boundary works are included to allow the footpath to fit safely within the road space.

The overall aim is to create a safer, more welcoming walking route to and from the school and to improve everyday walking conditions in the area.

The scheme progressed through the Section 38 process, which closed on 1st May. Feedback will now be considered as the scheme is further developed.

This project is funded by the National Transport Authority and delivered in collaboration with the Roads and Maintenance team. We would like to thank our colleagues in Cappamore-Kilmallock for their continued cooperation and delivery.

[Find out more](#)

Glenfield Road Active Travel Scheme, Kilmallock (L8576)

A new scheme is planned along Glenfield Road in Kilmallock to significantly improve pedestrian safety and accessibility on a route that currently has limited walking infrastructure.

The works include:

- a new 1.8-metre-wide footpath,
- upgraded and additional public lighting,
- improved crossings with tactile paving and dropped kerbs,
- new road markings,
- drainage works.
- Boundary adjustments are also included where needed to accommodate the new footpath.

These improvements will create a safer and more clearly defined space for people walking along the road and accessing nearby homes.

The scheme progressed through Section 38 process, which closed on 1st May. The project team will now review submissions received as the next steps are considered.

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[Find out more](#)

Hilltop Drive / Lawndale Drive / Woodlawn Drive, Raheen

Footpath refurbishment works are ongoing across Lawndale Drive and Woodlawn Drive in Raheen, specifically on the routes leading from the ramp at Hilltop Drive towards the school. The works involve repairing and upgrading existing footpaths to improve the condition of the surface, accessibility and safety for students, families and residents walking in the area.

This project is funded by the National Transport Authority and delivered in collaboration with the Roads and Maintenance team. We would like to thank our colleagues in the Metro area for their continued cooperation and delivery.

Bike Week 2026 is here!



During a recent cycle along the River Shannon as part of his own cycling project, Timmy Mallett generously helped us capture a short video to help launch and promote Bike Week Limerick. We are forever grateful!

Bike Week starts this Saturday, 9th May. Limerick City and County Council, in partnership with local organisations, will be hosting a wide range of cycling events designed for all ages and abilities. Whether you cycle every day or are just thinking about giving it a go, join us between 9th and 17th May.

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

Alongside Council-led events, **Limerick Sports Partnership** are coordinating a packed programme of activities right across the city and county, with opportunities ranging from guided cycles and skills sessions to family-friendly events. Together, there's something happening every day of the week.

Full details of **Limerick City and County Council Bike Week events** are available on the website:

The **Limerick Sports Partnership Bike Week programme** can be viewed on their website:

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