



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: Garryowen Project Update



A 1.1 km pedestrian and school safety scheme in Garryowen, from Ballysimon Road to St. John's Cathedral, is nearing completion with new crossings, planting and shared surface in place.

What has been done:

- Four new pedestrian crossings delivered and shared surface introduced along sections of the route
- 19 trees planted as well as native hedging, improving the streetscape and helping to define the layout

What is coming:

- Final road markings and surfacing, including zebra crossings
- Installation of raised tables and completion of junction details

TUS to City Centre Active Travel project



Works are continuing on the TUS to City Centre Active Travel Scheme on several sections along the route.

Plaza Area (High Road and Cross Road):

- Footpath and cycle lane construction ongoing, with new paving being installed
- Preparation for landscaping underway, including defined planting areas within the plaza

Bellefield Gardens:

- Footpath works on the Ennis Road side nearing completion
- Junction buildout works at Bellefield Court currently underway

Sexton Street North:

- Footpath reconstruction and inbound cycle lane construction ongoing between O'Callaghan Avenue and Cross Road

Shelbourne Road:

- Works on the western side of Shelbourne Road (south west corner of Hassett's Cross) began this week



Corbally Road SRTS

Works on the Corbally Road Active Travel Scheme are continuing, with a new phase underway at the Lanahrone Avenue junction.

What has been done:

- Existing footpaths excavated across driveways at Lanahrone Avenue, with new kerbing installed
- New concrete footpaths poured as part of ongoing upgrades along the route

What is coming:

- Works progressing from Lanahrone Avenue towards the Mill Road junction
- Further excavation and replacement of existing footpaths in preparation for new kerbing

Old Cratloe Road Active Travel Scheme

What has been done:

- Ongoing excavation of existing footpaths and installation of new kerbs along sections of the route
- New footpaths delivered in completed sections, improving pedestrian provision

What is coming:

- Continued progression of works in the direction of TUS
- Further excavation and reconstruction of footpaths as works advance
- Preparation works for cycle lane installation



St. Paul's to Ballykeeffe Roundabout Active Travel Scheme

What has been done:

- Over the past week excavation works have begun along the Ballinacurra Road adjacent to St. Paul's nursing home in preparation for the drainage works.

What is coming:

- Further sections of ducting and drainage will be installed in this area.

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Bike Week 2026 recap



Bike Week 2026 took place from 9th to 17th May, bringing a full week of cycling events across Limerick, with good participation throughout despite some very challenging weather conditions.

From sunny afternoons to windy evenings and heavy showers later in the week, conditions were far from ideal at times. Even so, people turned out for the cycles on the Greenway as well as local cycles in different areas in the city: Thomond Thread on the Northside, Mungret Meander in the west and in the east Castletroy Cruise, with a mix of families, children and regular cyclists taking part. A route had to be adjusted on one occasion, but each event went ahead with a positive atmosphere and a mandatory ice cream at the end.

The main event - Limerick Rolls - provided the highlight, with the city centre bike parade drawing attention along the route thanks to the Bang Bike DJ. The music added to the occasion, and there were some great reactions from people on the streets, with many stopping to watch, take photos and engage with the event as it passed through the city.

Alongside this, a panel discussion on Thursday created space for conversation and shared experiences around cycling.

Overall, the week showed a strong appetite for cycling across different age groups, with events showing how cycling can be a safe and reliable, on-time option for everyday journeys in Limerick.

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