



Kildare and South Dublin



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Kildare & South Dublin Service Area



Local Link Kildare South Dublin currently operate

291 scheduled trips on **45** routes

creating over **2000** passenger trips a week.

Scheduled Services

In **2019** we provided **13058**
service trips up **4.7%** on **2018**.

We travelled **559,839** kilometres on
the roads of Kildare & South Dublin.

109,027 passengers availed of Local Link
scheduled services up **17.8%** on **2018**.



Scheduled Services – Maynooth University Connectors



In **2019** Local Link offered 3 daily services to Maynooth University making **9563** passenger journeys on **850** service trips.

MU₁ – Clonbollogue to Maynooth via Rathangan, Lullymore, Allenwood, Rathcoffey.

MU₂ – Edenderry to Maynooth via Carbury, Derrinturn, Allenwood, Prosperous, Kilcock

MU₃ – Coill Dubh to Maynooth via Robertstown, Kilmeague, Prosperous.

Studying in
Maynooth?
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Your Local Bus Service

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Bookabus Services – Community Organisations

Our office provides a Transport Coordination function for Not for Profit Organisations, Community Groups and State Agencies where once off transport services are procured, co-ordinated and managed on their behalf...

In **2019** we delivered **1140** service trips under our Bookabus banner that provided **22870** passenger trips.

In total our Scheduled &

Bookabus services in **2019**

recorded **131,897** passenger trips.

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Bookabus – Customer Locations

CUSTOMER LOCATION	SERVICE TRIPS	PASS TRIPS
Naas	458	5098
Athy	239	6512
Monasterevin	128	3760
Kildare	129	2218
Newbridge	58	1480
Kill	26	702
Leixlip	16	452
Ballitore	12	220
Kilkea	8	220
Levitstown	20	1038
Prosperous	8	310
Rathangan	8	218
Curragh	10	166
Clane	4	138
Edendery	4	92
Sallins	2	44
South Dublin	2	60
Enfield	2	60
Crookstown	2	20
Balyna	2	34
Maynooth	2	28

(21 Locations)

1140

2287

Annual Once Off Social Fund – Community Groups.



In **2019**

47 Groups and Individuals received funding for transport from the above fund.

The average subsidy per trip was **€60.00** and allowed participation in social and recreational activities.

The entire fund was worth **€12,000** in 2019 and we would hope to see the fund grow in 2020.

Calls for application are usually open from June to October.

The Development of Rural Regular Services – Funded Under Public Obligation Funding

ATHY TO NEWBRIDGE						
Stops	Mon - Sat				Thurs - Sat	
	Barrow Quay	7:40	10:30	14:00	16:45	19:00
Woodstock Doyles	7:42	10:32	14:02	16:47	19:02	21:47
Athy Health Centre	7:43	10:33	14:03	16:48	19:03	21:48
Athy Hospital	7:43	10:33	14:03	16:48	19:03	21:48
Cuainn Mhuire	R	10:35	14:05	16:50	19:05	R
Newtonbert	7:48	10:38	14:08	16:53	19:08	R
Kilberry Estate	7:51	10:41	14:11	16:56	19:11	21:56
Kilberry Estate	7:52	10:42	14:12	16:57	19:12	21:57
Kildangan	8:00	10:50	14:20	17:05	19:20	22:05
Walterstown	8:06	10:56	14:26	17:11	19:26	22:11
Nurney O'Briens Pub	8:08	10:58	14:28	17:13	19:28	22:13
Lourdesville Nursing Home	R	11:04	14:34	17:19	19:34	R
Kildare Village	8:16	11:06	14:36	17:21	19:36	22:19
Kildare Square	8:19	11:09	14:39	**	19:39	22:22
Kildare Train Station*	8:22	11:12	14:42	**	19:42	22:25
Rathbride Estate*	8:24	11:14	14:44	**	19:44	22:27
Kildare Golf Club	R	11:16	14:46	**	19:46	22:29
Milltown Inn	8:30	11:20	14:50	**	19:50	22:33
Greyhound Track	8:33	11:23	14:53	**	19:53	22:36
Sarsfield	R	R	R	**	R	R
Newbridge Train Station	8:36	11:26	14:56	**	19:56	22:39
Newbridge Penneys	8:41	11:29	14:59	**	19:59	22:42
Newbridge Dunnes Stores	8:45	11:33	15:03	17:35	20:03	22:45

** Stop not served on this service

R - Request Stop



2017 seen the roll out of our first RRS – Athy to Newbridge.

In 2019 this service carried 33,395 passengers, averaging 109 passengers per day. Showing growth from 2018 to

2019 of **57.8%**

The Development of Rural Regular Services- Funded under Public Service Obligation

Provisional Timetable - Allenwood - Naas via Caragh						
Bus Point	M-T	M-T	M-T	M-T	Fri - Sat	Fri - Sat
Allenwood BE Stop	645	815	1215	1515	1930	2200
Dagwelds Cross	648	818	1218	1518	1933	2203
Downings Cross	651	821	1221	1521	1936	2206
Cockbridge	654	824	1224	1524	1939	2209
Mondello Gate	656	826	1226	1526	1941	2211
Caragh Applegreen	658	828	1228	1528	1943	2213
Caragh Church	700	830	1230	1530	1945	2215
Caragh View	701	831	1231	1531	1946	2216
Yeomanstown	703	833	1233	1533	1948	2218
M7 Business Park	706	836	1236	1536	1951	2221
Bundle of Sticks	709	839	1239	1539	1954	2224
Kerry Foods	711	841	1241	1541	1956	2226
Millenium Park	713	843	1243	1543	1958	2228
Sallins Train Station	718	848	1248	1548	2003	2233
Naas Post Office	725	855	1255	1555	2010	2240
Naas Post Office	730	1030	1430	1740	2030	2315
Sallins Train Station	737	1037	1437	1747	2037	2322
Millenium Park	742	1042	1442	1752	2042	2327
Kerry Foods	744	1044	1444	1756	2044	2329
Bundle of Sticks	746	1046	1446	1758	2046	2331
M7 Business Park	749	1049	1449	1801	2049	2334
Yeomanstown	752	1052	1452	1804	2052	2337
Caragh View	754	1054	1454	1806	2054	2339
Caragh Church	755	1055	1455	1807	2055	2340
Caragh Applegreen	**	**	**	**	**	**
Downings Cross	759	1059	1459	1811	2059	2344
Dagwelds Cross	802	1102	1502	1814	2102	2347
Allenwood BE Stop	805	1105	1505	1817	2105	2350

Celbridge to Naas via Sallins Train Station					
	M-F	M-F	M-F	Fri -Sat	Fri -Sat
Main Street Celbridge	625	1025	1415	1925	2245
The Downs	629	1029	1419	1929	2229
Tennis Club	631	1031	1421	1931	2231
Train Station	635	1035	1425	1935	**
Ardclough - Diamond	644	1047	1437	1947	2247
Kill BE Stop Eurospar	656	1109	1459	2009	2309
Kill BE Stop	657	1111	1501	2011	2311
Johnstown 1	700	1115	1505	2015	2315
Johnstown 2	701	1118	1508	2018	2318
Woodies DIY Pk	707	1125	1515	2025	2325
Monread Ave	709	1128	1518	2028	2328
Old Bridge Sallins	711	1130	1520	2030	2330
Sallins Train Station	716	1132	1522	2032	2332
Kerry Foods	722	**	**	**	**
Newhall Retail Park	725	**	**	**	**
Naas Bus. Park	733	**	**	**	**
Naas PO	**	1140	1530	2040	2340
Naas General Hospital	**	1146	1536	**	**
Naas General Hospital	**	1230	1715	**	**
Naas Bus. Park	755	**	1735	**	**
Naas PO	**	1236	**	2110	2355
Newhall Retail Park	804	**	1744	**	**
Kerry Foods	807	**	1747	**	**
Old Bridge Sallins	811	**	1751	**	**
Sallins Train Station	813	1244	1753	2118	**
Monread Ave	818	1249	1758	2123	1203
Woodies DIY Pk	820	1251	1800	2125	1205
Johnstown 2	827	1258	1807	2132	1212
Johnstown 1	830	1300	1809	2134	1214
Kill 2	834	1304	1813	2138	1218
Kill 1	836	1306	1815	2140	1220
Castlewarden 1	845	1315	1824	2149	1229
Ardclough 2	853	1323	1832	2257	1237
Ardclough 1	856	1326	1835	2200	1240
Train Station	908	1338	1847	2212	1242
Tennis Club	912	1342	1851	2214	1244
The Downs	914	1344	1853	2218	1248
Main Street Celbridge	918	1348	1857	2222	1252

RRS Development – Continued.

Proposed Workings Athy Carlow Castledermot				Sep-19		
	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	Fri - Sat	Fri - Sat
Barrow Quay	07:20	09:45	13:30	17:00	19:30	22:00
Athy TS	**	**	13:36	**	**	**
Kilmead	**	**	13:42	**	**	**
Ballitore	**	**	13:49	**	**	**
Kingsgrove	07:24	09:49	**	17:09	19:34	22:04
Ballyroe	07:27	09:52	**	17:12	19:37	22:07
Kilkea	07:32	09:57	**	17:17	19:42	22:13
Castledermot	07:42	10:07	14:01	17:37	19:52	22:23
Carlow	07:55	10:20	14:24	17:50	20:05	22:36
Carlow	08:00	10:30	14:30	18:00	20:25	23:00
Castledermot	08:17	10:47	14:47	18:17	20:42	23:17
Moone	08:23	10:53	14:53	18:22	20:48	23:23
Ballitore	08:29	10:59	14:59	18:28	20:56	23:29
Kilmead	**	11:06	**	18:35	**	**
Athy TS	**	11:13	**	18:42	**	**
Kilkea	08:40	**	15:10	**	21:07	23:40
Ballyroe	08:42	**	15:12	**	21:09	23:42
Kingsgrove	08:45	**	15:15	**	21:12	23:45
Barrow Quay	08:49	11:18	15:20	18:47	21:16	23:49

Naas to Castledermot - Route 880 Reconfiguration.							
	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	Fri-Sat	Fri-Sat
Naas PO	06:50	09:20	13:00	15:05	17:30	21:00	23:00
Naas Hosp	06:54	09:24	13:04	15:09	17:04	21:04	23:04
Kilashee	06:59	09:29	13:09	15:14	17:09	21:09	23:09
T M H	07:03	09:33	13:13	15:18	17:13	21:13	23:13
Lui Na Greine	07:05	09:35	13:15	15:20	17:15	21:15	23:15
Kilcullen	07:07	09:37	13:17	15:22	17:17	21:17	23:17
Calverstown	07:12	09:42	13:22	15:27	17:22	21:22	23:22
Narraghmore	07:20	09:50	13:30	15:32	17:30	21:30	23:30
Crookstown	07:25	09:55	13:35	15:37	17:35	21:35	23:35
Ballitore	07:29	09:59	13:39	15:41	17:39	21:39	23:39
Timolin	07:34	10:04	13:44	15:46	17:44	21:44	23:44
Moone	07:35	10:05	13:45	15:47	17:45	21:45	23:45
Castledermot	07:45	10:15	13:55	15:57	17:55	21:55	23:55
Castledermot	08:00	11:30	14:05	16:00	18:05	22:00	00:00
Moone	08:09	11:40	14:15	16:10	18:15	22:09	00:09
Timolin	08:12	11:41	14:16	16:11	18:16	22:12	00:12
Ballitore	08:16	11:45	14:20	16:15	18:20	22:16	00:16
Crookstown	08:20	11:47	14:22	16:17	18:22	22:20	00:20
Narraghmore	08:25	11:52	14:27	16:22		22:25	00:25
Calverstown	08:33	12:00	14:35	16:27	18:27	22:33	00:33
Kilcullen	08:38	12:05	14:40	16:32	18:33	22:38	00:38
Lui Na Greine	08:40	12:07	14:42	16:42	18:35	22:40	00:40
T M H	08:42	12:09	14:44	16:44	18:37	22:42	00:42
Kilashee	08:46	12:13	14:48	16:48	18:41	22:46	00:46
Hosp	08:51	12:18	14:53	16:53	18:45	22:51	00:51
Naas PO	08:55	12:22	14:57	16:57	18:49	22:55	00:55

Regular Rural Services incorporate evening / night time services on weekend schedules. Key to the development of these services are their ability to positively contribute in a sustainable manner to connect with established public transport options.



Applications currently being considered for the 4 RR Services:

- Celbridge to Naas via Sallins Train Station.
- Athy to Carlow.
- Allenwood to Naas via Sallins Train Station.
- Route 88o – Reconfiguration.

Continuation & Expansion of Demand Responsive Transport (DRT).- Door to Door.

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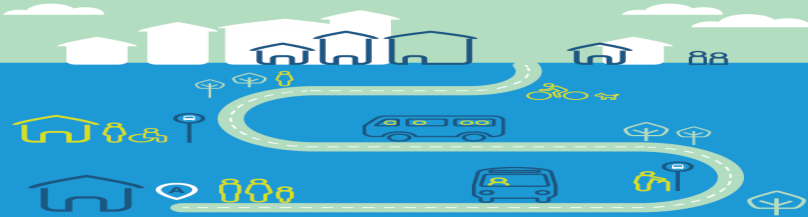
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TFI TRANSPORT FOR IRELAND

In **2019** just over **50%** of all our passenger trips were taken on what we now describe as conventional **Rural Transport Services**, where people are generally collected from their homes and returned to same on a pre-booked basis. Over **65%** of these passengers make use of their **Free Travel Passes**.

These services generally weekly and operate to allow people access to do their **shopping**, collect **pensions** or attend **medical appointments**.



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