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# A bus network designed for Cork's future.

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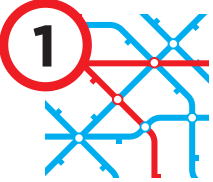








# What is BusConnects?

BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's (NTA) programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities. BusConnects is contained within the Government's National Development Plan 2021 – 2030 and the Climate Action Plan 2019.

## What's happening in Cork?

BusConnects Cork is a programme of nine measures to fundamentally transform Cork's bus system. This programme will assist in realising the ambition of the Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy to significantly increase public transport use.

## How the Cork Bus System will be improved?

-  **1 Redesigning the bus network**
-  **2 Building a new network of bus corridors and cycle lanes**
-  **3 Implementing state of the art ticketing system**
-  **4 Implementing Cashless payment system**
-  **5 Simpler fare structure**
-  **6 New bus livery**
-  **7 New bus stops and shelters with better signage and information**
-  **8 New Park & Ride sites in key locations**
-  **9 Transitioning to a new zero emissions bus fleet**

## A New Bus Network for Cork City

The Cork Metropolitan Area is growing and the redesign of the bus network - routes, frequencies and timetables – will deliver a better bus system for the current and future needs of the city.

## The Story So Far

In July 2021 the NTA held an initial public consultation on BusConnects Cork. The survey style consultation gave the people of Cork the opportunity to help shape a new bus network by giving your views on how a new network would best serve everyone. There were almost 1200 responses to the survey, and many more engagements. These responses informed the design of a Draft New Bus Network for the Cork Metropolitan Area.

# What will be the benefits of the Draft New Bus Network

- An increase of over one third in bus services in Cork.
- A new frequent network that paves the way for Luas.
- Shorter waits and more direct routes for many people.
- Simpler network and schedules.
- Additional services at weekends.
- The average resident will have access to 17% more jobs under the new network.
- Young people's access to school places will increase by 17% and their access to jobs by 18%, with the revised bus system.
- More residents of the City and County will be on the public transport network.

## Find out More & Have Your Say

This second round of public consultation to hear your views on the amended bus network proposals. This booklet provides details of the proposed bus routes in your area and where they will connect to.

To view the full Draft Network Report and to use the interactive online map, please visit:



[www.busconnects.ie](http://www.busconnects.ie).

Alternatively you can send your comments in writing to:



**Cork Draft New Bus Network,  
National Transport Authority,  
Dun Seine, Harcourt Lane,  
Dublin 2, D02 WT20**

Please send us your comments by using the online feedback form at our website:



[www.busconnects.ie/busconnects-cork/](http://www.busconnects.ie/busconnects-cork/)

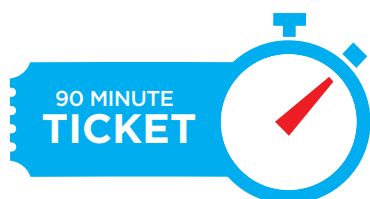
If you require additional information that is not in this booklet or on the website please email [corknetwork@busconnects.ie](mailto:corknetwork@busconnects.ie) or call **1800 303 653**. The closing date for feedback can be found on the website.

## Getting around with BusConnects Cork



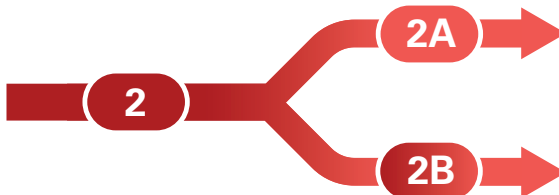
### New Network, new numbers

BusConnects will have all new route numbers.



### Simplified fares

- This fare will cover all bus and rail trips started within 90 minutes.
- You won't have to pay extra to change between bus to another bus, or from bus to rail, including the future Luas system.



What does it mean when two routes come together on the map?

### Route branches continue at lower frequency



### When is the bus network changing?

The new bus network will be introduced during 2023/2024. So there will be plenty of time to get familiar with your new routes and bus numbers.

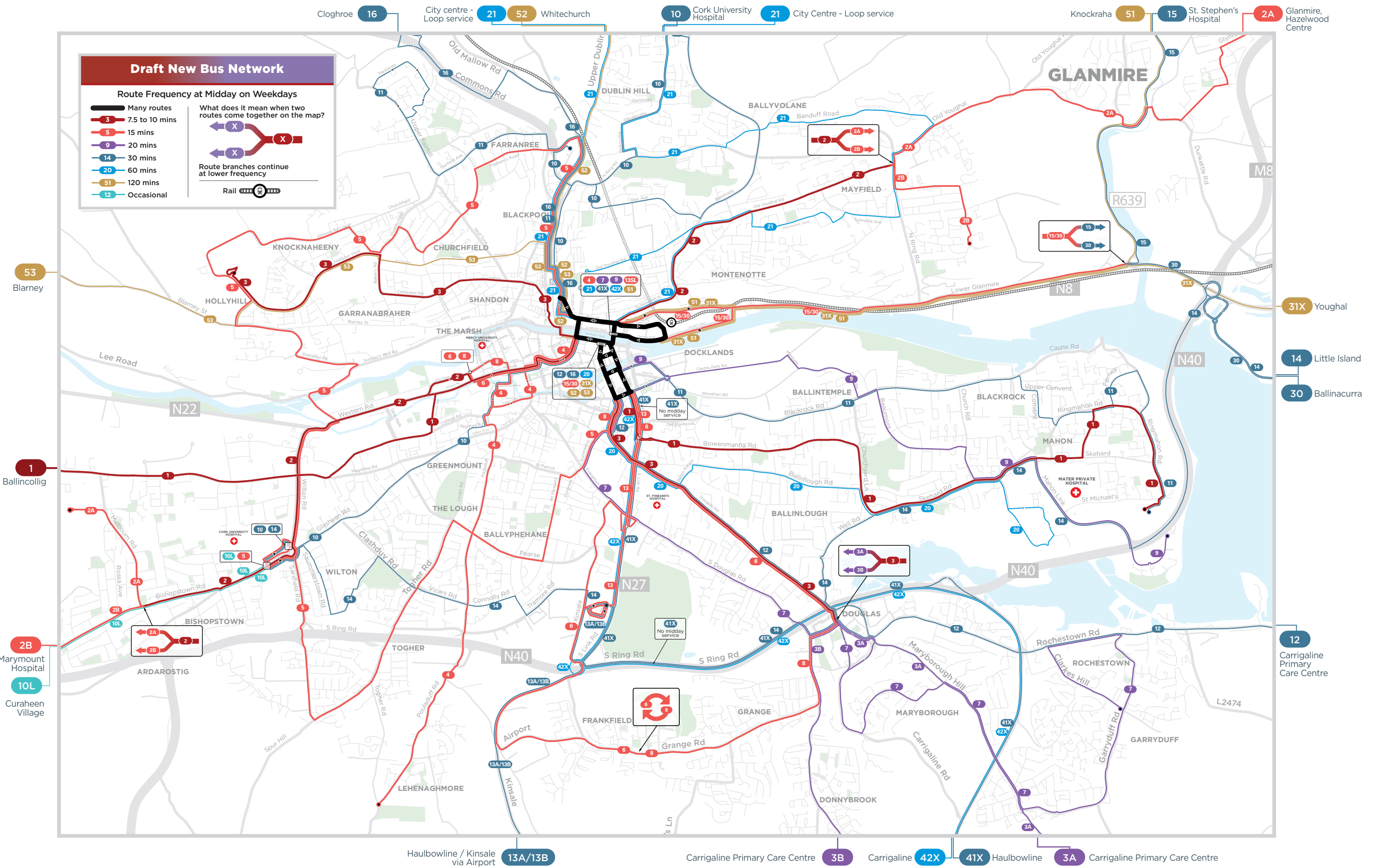
# Bus routes in your local area

Route	From	Via	To	How Often
<b>Core Route 1</b>	Ballincollig	Model Farm Road (MTU) - College Road (UCC) - St. Patrick's Street - City Hall - Boreenmanna Road - Skehard Road	<b>Mahon Point Shopping Centre</b>	Every 10 mins
<b>1A</b>	Ballincollig, Castle Road	Ballincollig Main Street - Model Farm Road (MTU) - College Road (UCC) - St. Patrick's Street - City Hall - Boreenmanna Road - Skehard Road	<b>Mahon Point Shopping Centre</b>	Every 20 mins
<b>1B</b>	Ovens (Dell EMC)	Ballincollig Main Street - Model Farm Road (MTU) - College Road (UCC) - St. Patrick's Street - City Hall - Boreenmanna Road - Skehard Road	<b>Mahon Point Shopping Centre</b>	Every 20 mins
<b>Core Route 2</b>	Curraheen Road	Bishopstown Road - CUH - Western Road - St. Patrick's Street - MacCurtain Street - Old Youghal Road	<b>Mayfield</b>	Every 7.5 mins
<b>2A</b>	Munster Technological University	Bishopstown Road - CUH - Western Road - St. Patrick's Street - MacCurtain Street - Old Youghal Road - Church Hill	<b>Glanmire, Hazelwood Centre</b>	Every 15 mins
<b>2B</b>	Marymount Hospital	Curraheen Road - Bishopstown Road - CUH - Western Road - St. Patrick's Street - MacCurtain Street - Old Youghal Road - Boherboy Road	<b>Ashmount</b>	Every 15 mins
<b>Core Route 3</b>	Carrigaline Kilmoney Road	Carrigaline Main Street - alternating Donnybrook Hill or Maryborough Hill - Douglas Village - Douglas Road - City Hall - Bus Station - Cathedral Road	<b>Apple</b>	Every 10 mins
<b>3A</b>	Carrigaline Primary Care Centre	Ferney Road - Kilmoney Road Lower - Carrigaline Main Street - Maryborough Road - Douglas Village Shopping Centre - Douglas Road - City Hall - Bus Station - Cathedral Road	<b>Apple</b>	Every 20 mins
<b>3B</b>	Carrigaline Primary Care Centre	Fuscia Avenue - Kilmoney Road Lower - Carrigaline Main Street - Ballinrea Road - Donnybrook Hill - Douglas Village Shopping Centre - Douglas Road - City Hall - Bus Station - Cathedral Road	<b>Apple</b>	Every 20 mins
<b>4</b>	Lehenaghmore	Pouladuff Road - Green Street - Gregg Road - St. Patrick Street - Merchant's Quay	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 15 mins
<b>5</b>	Cork University Hospital	Wilton Road - Victoria Cross - Shanakiel Road - Apple - Kilmore Heights - Popham's Road - Blackpool Shopping Centre - Bridge Street - Bus Station - City Hall - Connolly Road - Togher Road - Sarsfield Road (Loop Service)	<b>Cork University Hospital</b>	Every 15 mins
<b>6</b>	Frankfield	Kinsale Road - South Link Road - City Hall - Bus Station - Saint Patrick Street - Western Road	<b>Mercy Hospital</b>	Every 15 mins
<b>7</b>	Mount Oval	Rochestown Road - Garryduff Road - Maryborough Hill - South Douglas Road - City Hall - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 20 mins
<b>8</b>	Grange Road	Douglas Village Shopping Centre - Douglas Road - City Hall - Bus Station - St. Patrick's Street - Western Road	<b>Mercy Hospital</b>	Every 15 mins
<b>9</b>	Jacobs Island	Mahon Point Shopping Centre - Skehard Road - Beaumont Drive - Centre Park Road - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 20 mins
<b>10</b>	Cork University Hospital	Glasheen Road - Gregg Road - St. Patrick's Street - Merchant's Quay - Kent Station - MacCurtain Street - North Ring Road - Glenheights Road - Ballyhooly Road - Glen Avenue <i>*Occasional trips will extend to Curraheen Village</i>	<b>Blackpool Shopping Centre</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>11</b>	Mahon Point Shopping Centre	Ringmahon Road - Saint Luke's Home - Blackrock - Blackrock Road - Bus Station - Kent Station - MacCurtain Street - Blackpool Shopping Centre - Fairfield Avenue - Upper Fairhill - Parklands Drive	<b>Farranree</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>12</b>	Carrigaline Primary Care Centre	Crosshaven Road - Carrigaline Main Street - N28 - Monkstown - Passage West - Rochestown Road - Douglas Village Shopping Centre - Douglas Road - City Hall <i>*Occasional trips will route via Carrigmahon Hill or St Peter's School during the day</i>	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>Core Route 13</b>	Black Ash Park and Ride	South Link Road - City Hall - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 15 mins
<b>13</b>	Black Ash Park and Ride	South Link Road - City Hall - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>13A</b>	Haulbowline	Coolmore Cross - Shanbally - Carrigaline - Ballygarvan - Cork Airport - Kinsale Road - South Link Road - Black Ash Park and Ride - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>13B</b>	Kinsale	Belgooly - Riverstick - Cork Airport - Kinsale Road - South Link Road - Black Ash Park and Ride - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>14</b>	Cork University Hospital	Summerstown Road - Clashduv Road - Tramore Road - Black Ash Park and Ride - South Ring - Douglas Village Shopping Centre - Well Road - Skehard Road - Mahon Point Shopping Centre	<b>Little Island</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>15</b>	St. Stephen's Hospital	Sallybrook - Glanmire - Lower Glanmire Road	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>15 L</b>	Clonmel	Mitchelstown - Fermoy - Rathcormack - Watergrasshill - St. Stephen's Hospital - Sallybrook - Glanmire - Lower Glanmire Road	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>16</b>	Cloghroe	Tower - Blarney - Blackpool Shopping Centre - MacCurtain Street	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>16 L</b>	Ballincollig	Carrigrohane - Cloghroe Road - Cloghroe - Tower - Blarney - Blackpool Shopping Centre - MacCurtain Street	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>20</b>	Bessboro	Skehard Road - Ballinlough Road - Southern Road - City Hall	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>21</b>	City Centre	Kent Station - Summerhill North - Dillons Cross - Collin's Barracks - Dillon's Cross - Old Youghal Road - Murmount Avenue - Colmcille Avenue - Banduff Road - North Ring Road - Lower Dublin Hill - Dublin Street - MacCurtain Street (Loop Service)	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>30</b>	Ballinacurra	Midleton - Carrigtwohill - Little Island - Lower Glanmire Road	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>31X</b>	Youghal	Killeagh - Castlemartyr - Midleton <i>*Occasional trips will serve Ardmore, Ladysbridge and Mogelly</i>	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 120 mins
<b>32</b>	Ballycotton	Garryvoe - Cloyne - Ballinacurra - Midleton	<b>Midleton Train Station</b>	Every 120 mins
<b>33</b>	Trabolgan	Whitegate - Ballinacurra - Midleton	<b>Midleton Train Station</b>	Every 120 mins
<b>34</b>	Carrignafoy	Spy Hill - Cobh Train Station- Norwood Park - Ballynoe Road - Carrigaloe Cross River Ferry	<b>Carrigaloe Cross River Ferry</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>Core Route 40</b>	Crosshaven	Carrigaline - Ringaskiddy	<b>Haulbowline</b>	Every 30 mins
<b>40A</b>	Camden Fort	Crosshaven - Carrigaline - Ringaskiddy	<b>Haulbowline</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>40B</b>	Fountainstown	Crosshaven - Carrigaline - Ringaskiddy	<b>Haulbowline</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>41X</b>	Haulbowline	Ringaskiddy - Carr's Hill - South Link Road - City Hall - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Peak Only
<b>42X</b>	Carrigaline	Carr's Hill - South Link Road - City Hall - Bus Station	<b>Kent Station</b>	Every 60 mins
<b>51</b>	Knockraha	Glanmire - Kent Station	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 120 mins
<b>52</b>	Whitechurch	Carrignavar - Dublin Pike - Thomas Davis Street - Merchant's Quay	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 120 mins
<b>53</b>	Blarney	Tower - Kerry Pike - Harbour View Road - Sun Valley Drive - Watercourse Road - Mac Curtain Street - Merchant's Quay	<b>City Centre</b>	Every 120 mins
<b>81</b>	Carrigaline Primary Care Centre	Carrigaline Main Street - Maryborough Road - Douglas Village Shopping Centre - Douglas Road - City Hall - Bus Station - St. Patrick's Street - College Road (UCC) - Model Farm Road (MTU) - Ballincollig Main Street	<b>Ballincollig</b>	Every 30-60 mins Midnight to 5:00am

\*Midday frequency shown in table. Services may be more frequent in peak hours. Less frequent at weekends/evenings.



# Cork Network Map - How BusConnects gets you where you want to go.



# Your area Network Map - Cork South West

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