Public
Consultation

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY**

A Draft New Bus Network designed for Limerick's future.

We want to hear from you.

NTA
Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair
National Transport Authority

Project Ireland 2040
Building Ireland's Future

**BUS
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LIMERICK**
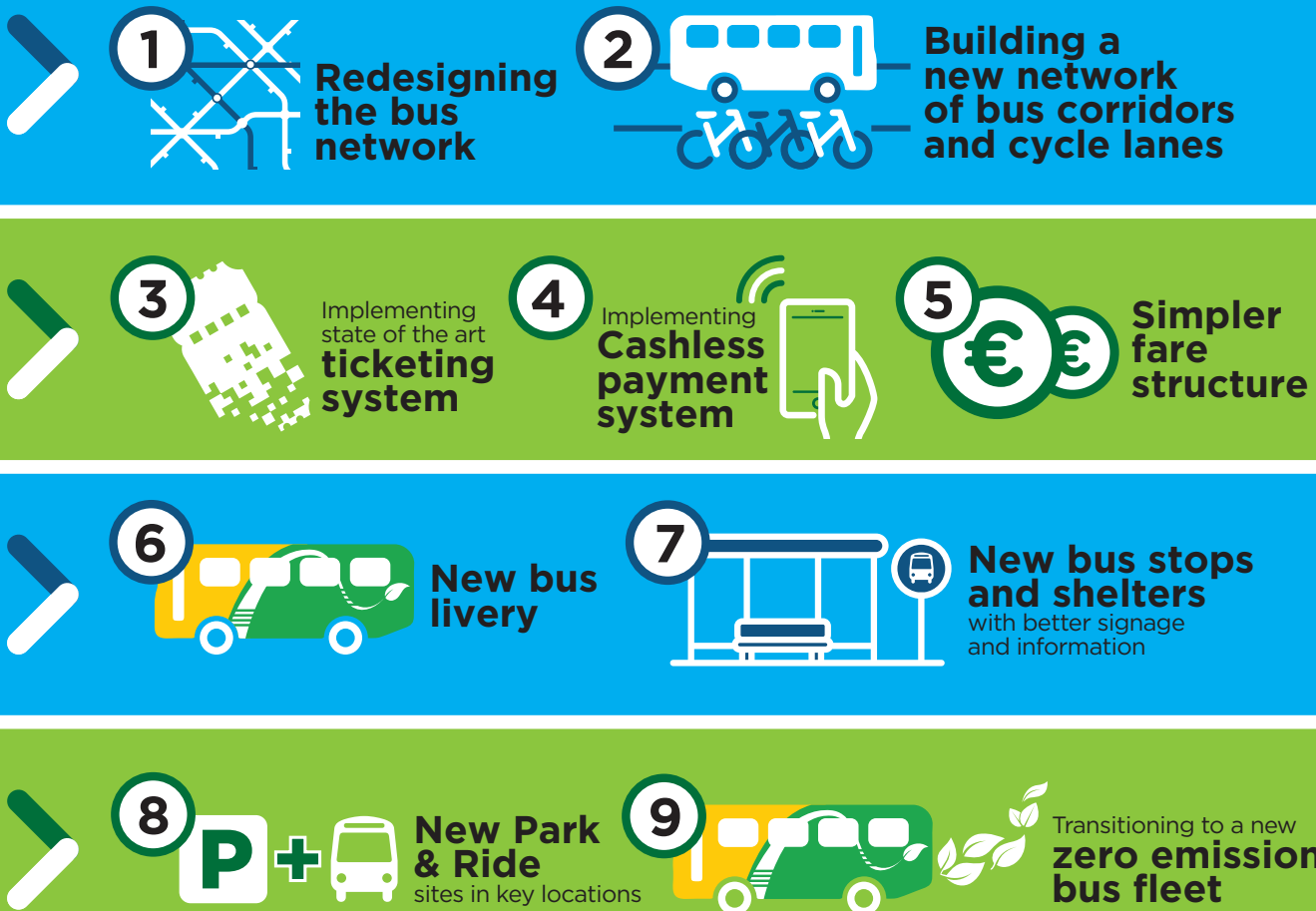SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FOR A BETTER CITY.

> What is BusConnects?

BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's (NTA) programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities. BusConnects is included in the Government's National Development Plan 2021 – 2030 and the Climate Action Plan 2023.

> What's happening in Limerick?

BusConnects Limerick is a programme of nine measures to fundamentally transform Limerick's bus system. This programme will assist in realising the ambition of the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy to significantly increase public transport use. The NTA has drafted a New Bus Network for Limerick for public consultation and would like to hear your feedback on these proposals. The Draft New Network will greatly enhance bus travel with new and improved services transforming the public transport network.

How the Limerick 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**

> The benefits of the Draft New Bus Network

- An increase of 70% in Bus Services in Limerick city and suburbs.
- Shorter waits and more direct routes for many people.
- Simpler network and schedules.
- Additional services at weekends.
- New 24 hour bus route connecting University Hospital Limerick, City Centre and University of Limerick.

Find out More & Have Your Say

This round of consultation is to hear your views on the draft new 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 New Bus Network Report and to use the online map, please visit:

https://busconnects.ie/limerick/

To give us your feedback, please send us your comments by using the online feedback form on our website.

https://busconnects.ie/limerick/

You can send your comments in writing to:
**Limerick Draft New Bus Network,
National Transport Authority,
Dun Sceine, Harcourt Lane,
Dublin 2, D02 WT20**

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

Getting around with BusConnects Limerick

New Network, new numbers

BusConnects will have all new route numbers.

Simplified fares

90 MINUTE TICKET
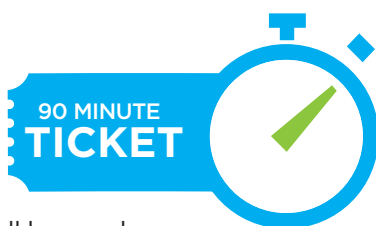
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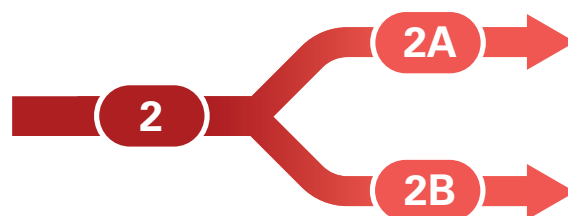
What does it mean when two branches split on the map?

Route branches continue at lower frequency

2 → **2A** / **2B**

When is the bus network changing?

The new bus network will be introduced in 2025 so there will be plenty of time to get familiar with your new routes and bus numbers.

2025

Bus routes in your local area

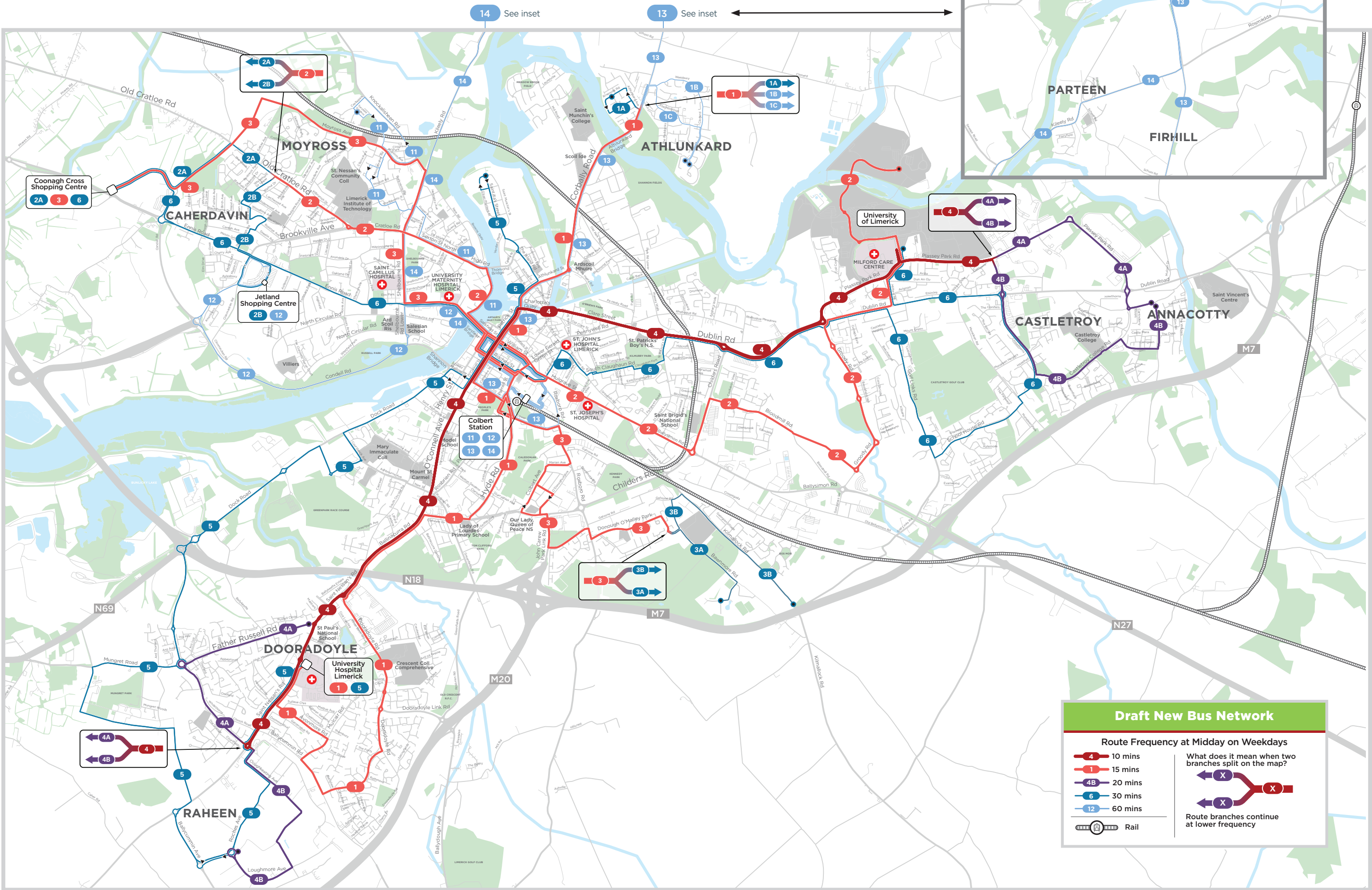| Route	From	Via	To	How Often
1	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Avonmore Road - Ballycummin Road - Dooradoyle Road - Crescent Shopping Centre - Ballinacura Road - Hyde Road - Colbert Station - Mallow Street - City Centre - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road	Athlunkard	Every 15 mins
1A	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Avonmore Road - Ballycummin Road - Dooradoyle Road - Crescent Shopping Centre - Ballinacura Road - Hyde Road - Colbert Station - Mallow Street - City Centre - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road- Athlunkard Avenue - Riverside Drive	Shannon Banks	Every 30 mins
1B	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Avonmore Road - Ballycummin Road - Dooradoyle Road - Crescent Shopping Centre - Ballinacura Road - Hyde Road - Colbert Station - Mallow Street - City Centre - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road - Annavilla Grove	Westbury via Annavilla Grove	Every 60 mins
1C	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Avonmore Road - Ballycummin Road - Dooradoyle Road - Crescent Shopping Centre - Ballinacura Road - Hyde Road - Colbert Station - Mallow Street - City Centre - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road - Crofton Drive	Westbury via Crofton Drive	Every 60 mins
2	Moylish	Old Cratloe Road - TUS Moylish - Sexton Street - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Mulgrave Street - Childers Road - Bloodmill Road - Groody Road - Dublin Road - Milford Road - University of Limerick - University Bridge	UL North Campus	Every 15 mins
2A	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Coonagh/Knockalisheen Distributor Road - Old Cratloe Road - TUS Moylish - Sexton Street - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Mulgrave Street - Childers Road - Bloodmill Road - Groody Road - Dublin Road - Milford Road - University of Limerick - University Bridge	UL North Campus	Every 30 mins
2B	Jetland Shopping Centre	Derravarragh Road - Sheelin Drive - Whitethorn Drive Upper - Old Cratloe Road - TUS Moylish - Sexton Street - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Mulgrave Street - Childers Road - Bloodmill Road - Groody Road - Dublin Road - Milford Road - University of Limerick - University Bridge	UL North Campus	Every 30 mins
3	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Coonagh/Knockalisheen Distributor Road - Moyross Avenue - Kileely Road - Shelbourne Road - Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Colbert Station - Upper Careys Road - Roxboro Road - Marian Avenue	O'Malley Park	Every 15 mins
3A	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Coonagh/Knockalisheen Distributor Road - Moyross Avenue - Kileely Road - Shelbourne Road - Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Colbert Station - Upper Careys Road - Roxboro Road - Marian Avenue - O'Malley Park	Bawnmore	Every 30 mins
3B	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Coonagh/Knockalisheen Distributor Road - Moyross Avenue - Kileely Road - Shelbourne Road - Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Colbert Station - Upper Careys Road - Roxboro Road - Marian Avenue - O'Malley Park - Kilmallock Road	Georgian Village	Every 30 mins
4	St Nessans Church	St Nessans Road - Ballinacurra Road - O'Connell Avenue - City Centre - Charlotte's Quay - Dublin Road - Plassey Park Road	University of Limerick	Every 10 mins
4A	Father Russell Road	R510 - St Nessans Road - Ballinacurra Road - O'Connell Avenue - City Centre - Charlotte's Quay - Dublin Road - Plassey Park Road - UL - Plassey Park Road	Annacotty via Plassey Park Road	Every 20 mins
4B	Raheen Industrial Estate	Cloughkeating Avenue - St Nessans Road - Ballinacurra Road - O'Connell Avenue - City Centre - Charlotte's Quay - Dublin Road - Plassey Park Road - UL - Castletroy Shopping Centre - Castletroy College Road	Annacotty via Castletroy College Road	Every 20 mins
5	University Hospital Limerick	St Nessans Road - Raheen Industrial Estate - Roches Avenue - Mungret Link Road - Mungret Park - Mungret Road - R510 - Dock Road - Ashford - Courtbrack Avenue - Dock Road - O'Connell Street - Island Road	St Mary's Park	Every 30 mins
6	Coonagh Shopping Centre	Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre - Cathedral Place - Garryowen Road - S Claughan Road - Claughan Fort - St Patrick's Road - Dublin Road - Golf Links Road - School House Road - Castletroy Shopping Centre - Dublin Road - Milford Road	University of Limerick	Every 30 mins
11	Sarsfield Gardens	Kileely Road - Moyross Avenue - Monabraher Road - Shanabooly Road - Hogan Avenue - O'Callaghan Ave - High Road - Clancy's Strand - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre	Colbert Station	Every 60 mins
12	Jetland Shopping Centre	R857 - Condell Road - Shelbourne Road - Ennis Road - Sarsfield Bridge - City Centre	Colbert Station	Every 60 mins
13	Colbert Station	Mallow Street - O'Connell Street - Bridge Street - Athlunkard Street - Corbally Road - O'Connors Cross - Blackwater Cross - Lakyle Heights	Ardnacrusha via Corbally Road	Every 60 mins
14	Colbert Station	City Centre - Sarsfield Bridge - Ennis Road - Shelbourne Road - Kilelly Road - Parteen - Connors Cross - Blackwater Cross - Lakyle Heights	Ardnacrusha via Kileely Road & Parteen	Every 60 mins

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

Limerick Network Map

- How BusConnects gets you to where you want to go.

ARDNACRUSHA

PARTEEN

FIRHILL

14 See inset

13 See inset

MOYROSS

CAHERDAVIN

Coonagh Cross Shopping Centre

Jetland Shopping Centre

SAINT CAMILLUS HOSPITAL

UNIVERSITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK

Limerick Institute of Technology

St. Nessan's Community Coll

Ard Scoil Ris

Salesian School

Villiers

ATHLUNKARD

Saint Munchin's College

Scoil Íde

Ardscoil Mhuire

University of Limerick

MILFORD CARE CENTRE

CASTLETROY

ANNACOTTY

Saint Vincent's Centre

Castletroy College

Colbert Station

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL LIMERICK

St. Patrick's Boy's N.S.

St. Joseph's Hospital

Saint Brigid's National School

Our Lady, Queen of Peace NS

DOORADOYLE

University Hospital Limerick

St Paul's National School

Crescent Coll Comprehensive

Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Mount St Carmel

Model School

Mary Immaculate Coll

RAHEEN

Dublin Rd

Childers Road

Plassey Park Rd

Draft New Bus Network

Route Frequency at Midday on Weekdays

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4	10 mins
1	15 mins
4B	20 mins
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Rail

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Limerick City Network Map - How BusConnects gets you to where you want to go.

Coonagh Shopping Centre **2B** **2A** Jetland Shopping Centre

Moylish **2** **11** Sarsfield Gardens

Shannon Banks **1A** **1B** Westbury via Clonard **1C** Westbury via Crofton Drive

St Mary's Park **5**

Athlunkard **1** **13** Ardnacrusha via Firhill

Coonagh Shopping Centre **3** **14** Ardnacrusha via Kileely Road

Ardscoil Mhuire

14

SAINT CAMILLUS HOSPITAL

UNIVERSITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LIMERICK

13

Lansdowne Park

Shannonville

Shelbourne Rd

Shelbourne Ave

Farranshone Rd

Elm Park

Lansdowne Gardens

Belfield Gardens

Thomond Bridge

Nicholas St

Bishop St

Sheep St

Sir Harry's Mall

Athlunkard St

Pa Healy Rd

Richmond

Canal Bank

Coonagh Shopping Centre **6**

Ennis Road **6**

3

6

2

11

Charlotte's Quay

5

4

Clare Street

O'BRIEN'S PARK

Pa Healy Road

Park Rd

Plassey Walk

Rhebo

Clanmaurice Ave

ARTHUR'S QUAY PARK

Patrick St

13

Saint Lelia St

Old Clare st

Pennywell Rd

University of Limerick

4

Ard Scoil Rís

Shelbourne Rd Lower

Salesian School

12

14

Sarsfield Bridge

Sarsfield St

Denmark St

Ellen St

Mungret St

John St

St. JOHN'S HOSPITAL LIMERICK

St. Patricks' Boy's N.S.

Keane Street

Kilmurry Ave

North Claughaun Rd

KILMURRY PARK

Annacotty via Plassey Park Road **4A**

Annacotty via Castletroy College Road **4B**

North Circular Rd

RUSSELL PARK

12

Harvey's Quay

Shannon Bridge

Lower Mallow St

O'Connell St

William St

Roches St

Cecil St

Lower Gerald Griffin St

Cathedral Pl

Garryowen Rd

Rossa Ave

South Claughaun Rd

Claughaun Court

East Singland Rd

Claughaun Fort

University of Limerick **6**

Jetland Shopping Centre (via Condell Road) **12**

5

Mt. Kenneth Place

Dock Road

Catherine St

Glentworth St

Sexton St

Mulgrave St

6

6

1

3

13

2

Geraldine Vilas

Greenhill Rd

Fairgreen Road

St Mary's Park **5**

5

5

4

Henry St

Saint Alphonsus St

Saint Joseph's St

Parnell St

PEOPLE'S PARK

13

1

Hartstonge St

Lower Carey's Rd

13

Roxboro Rd

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

St. Patrick's Rd

Mary Immaculate Coll

Courtbrack Ave

Summerville Ave

Laurel Hill Ave

South Circular Rd

O'Connell Ave

Wolfe Tone St

Roden St

Lord Edward St

Caledonian Pl

Hyde Rd

Colbert Station

11 **12**

13 **14**

CALEDONIAN PARK

Model School

Tait Pl

Prospect Hill

Verona Park

Wickham Ave

Mulgra

UL North Campus

2

5

4

St Nessans Church

Father Russell Road **4A** **4B** Raheen Industrial Estate

University Hospital Limerick **1**

O'Malley Park **3**

Banemore **3A** **3B** Georgian Village

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