



County Longford Road Traffic
(Special Speed Limits)
Rural Local Roads
Supplementary Bye-Laws No.1 of 2024

LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

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Longford County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004) hereby makes the following bye-laws in respect of the area comprising the administrative County of Longford.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the County Longford, Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Rural Local Roads Supplementary Bye-Laws, No. 1 of 2024.
2. These Bye-Laws are supplementary and should be read in conjunction with the County Longford Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws No. 1 of 2018.
3. The County Longford Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws No. 1 of 2018 remain in force with the exception of the following sections which are hereby revoked;
Fourth Schedule - Roads in the County of Longford in respect of which a Special Speed Limit of 80 km/h is prescribed:
 - 1 – Town of Granard. Clauses “a” to “j”
 - 2 – Town of Longford. Clauses “a” and “b”
3. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on such date as may be fixed by the Chief Executive of Longford County Council.
4. In these Bye-Laws:
 - “the Act of 2004” means the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004);
 - “the Act of 2024” means the Road Traffic Act 2024 (No. 10 of 2024);
 - “the Minister” means the Minister of the Department of Transport;
 - “distance” means distance measured along the centre line of the road;
 - “motorway” has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993;
 - “national road” has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993;
 - “regional road” has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993;
 - “local road” has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993;
 - “road” means a public road and includes a motorway.
 - “Rural Local Road” means all those local roads to which the default local road speed limit of 60 km/h, as set out in section 7 of the Act of 2024, applies.

4. The Special Speed Limits as defined in Section 9 of the Act of 2004 shall be those speed limits for mechanically propelled vehicles as are specified in the schedules hereto on the roads specified in the schedules to these bye-laws.
5. The following vehicles shall be exempted from the provisions of these bye-laws :-
 - a) an ambulance,
 - b) a fire brigade vehicle,
 - c) a vehicle used by a member of the Garda Síochána in the performance of the duties of that member,
 - d) any vehicle subject to a speed limit as prescribed by The Minister pursuant to Section 4 of the Road Traffic Act 2004.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

**Roads in the County of Longford in respect of which a
Special Speed Limit of 50 km/h is prescribed:**

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Map no 12a

- a) Local Road L-1171. From a point 36 metres south of its junction with the N5, to a point 731 metres south of its junction with the N5.

SECOND SCHEDULE

**Roads adjacent to Schools in the County of Longford in respect of which a Special Speed
Limit of 50 km/h is prescribed:**

Scoil Mhuire Aughnagarron National School, Townland of Cloghchurnel

Map 40

Local Road L-5123, from a point 180 metres southwest of its junction with L-5125 to a point 380 metres southwest of its junction with L-5125

Killasonna National School, Townland of Killasona

Map 41

Local Road L-1085, from its junction with L-5151 to a point 270 metres northeast of its junction with L-5151.

Scoil Bhríde, Glen, National School, Townland of Bohernacross.

Map 42

Local Road L-5174, from its junction with L-5175, to a point 203 metres northeast of its junction with L-5174.

Forgney National School, Townland of Newcastle

Map 43

Local Road L-5216, from a point 50 metres west of its junction with L-1119, to a point 250 metres west of its junction with L-1119.

Fermoyle National School, Townland of Formoyle (Newcommen)

Map 44

Local Road L-1161, from a point 145 metres north west of its junction with L-5261, to a point 422 metres north west of its junction with L-5261.

St. Patrick's National School (Moyne), Townland of Farmullagh **Map 45**
Local Road L-10242, from its junction of R198, to its junction with the L-10243, and Local Road L-10243
Local Road L-10243, from its junction of R198, to its junction with the L-10242, and Local Road L-10242

St. Patrick's National School, (Ballinamuck), Townland of Gaigue **Map 46**
Local Road L-1017, from its junction with the R198, to a point 227 metres northwest of the junction of R198 and L-1017.

St. Teresa's National School (Enybegs), Townland of Clontumpher. **Map 47**
Local Road L-1040, from a point 280 metres south west of its junction with L-1041, to a point 588 metres southwest of its junction with L-1041.

Cloontagh National School, Townland of Cloontamore **Map 48**
Regional Road R398, from a point 1,060 metres north-east of its junction with the R392, to a point 1,260 metres northeast of its junction with the R392.

THIRD SCHEDULE

**Roads in the County of Longford in respect of which a
Special Speed Limit of 60 km/h is prescribed:**

1. **GRANARD** **MAP 20 (Sheet 1A, 2A)**
 - a) The L-1067 Bunlahy Road between the former town boundary and its junction with the L-1066 Gowna Road.
 - b) The L-5123 Aughnagarron Road between the former town boundary and its junction with the Cavan Road (N55).
 - c) The L-51381 Cartron Lane between the former town boundary and its junction with the Athlone Road (N55).

- d) The L-1067 Gowna Road between the former town Boundary and a point 1097 metres south-east of the said Town Boundary.
- e) The L-5122 Tromra Road between the former town boundary and a point 250 metres north-west of its junction with Barrack Street.
- f) The Ballyjamesduff Road between the former town boundary and a point 1105 metres east of its junction with the Cavan road (N55).
- g) The L-5133 Granardkille Road between the former town boundary and a point 27 metres south-west of its junction with the L-5128, Mills Lane.
- h) The L-5128 Balnagall Road between the former town boundary and a point 724 metres north-west of its junction with the Longford Road (R194).
- i) The L-5138 Gaynor's Lane between the Athlone Road (N55) and a point 60 metres west of its junction with the L-1077, Castlepollard Road.
- j) The L-1078 Robinstown Lane between the former town boundary and a point 96 metres east of its junction with the L-1077 Castlepollard Road.

2. **LONGFORD**

MAP 27 (Sheet 4A)

- a) The L-3013 Moydow Road between the former town boundary and a point 140 metres south-east of its junction with the L-1127 Aghafad Road.
- b) The L-7008 Feraghfad Road between its junction with the L-3013 Moydow Road and a point 35 metres east of the said junction.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

**Roads in the County of Longford in respect of which a
Special Speed Limit of 80 km/h is prescribed:**

NONE

These Bye-Laws shall be known as

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Made and adopted under the Seal of Longford County Council.

On the 22nd day of January 2025


Present when the Seal of the County Council was affixed hereto:




Chief Executive



Cathaoirleach



Director of Services



Senior Engineer