



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

**( Draft – For Public Consultation )**

## LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

### COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LONGFOIRT

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

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) Supplementary Bye-Laws, No.1, 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 60km/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 schedule hereto on the roads specified in the schedule 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 Siochana 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.

## **FIRST SCHEDULE**

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

#### **1 – CLOONDARA**

**Map no 12a**

- a) Local Road L-1171. From a point 36m south of its junction with the N5, for a distance of 695m.

## **SECOND SCHEDULE**

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

**Aughnagarron National School**, Townland of Cloghchurnel **Map 40**  
Local Road L-5123, from a point 180m south west of its junction with L-5125 for a further distance of 268m.

**Killasonna National School**, Townland of Killasonna **Map 41**  
Local Road L-1085, from its junction with L-5151 for a further distance of 270m.

**Glen National School**, Townland of Bohernacross. **Map 42**  
Local Road L-5174, from its junction with L-5175, for a further distance of 203m

**Forgney National School**, Townland of Newcastle **Map 43**  
Local Road L5216, from a point 50m west of its junction with L-1119, for a further distance of 200m.

**Fermoyle National School**, Townland of Fermoyle **Map 44**  
Local Road L-1161, from a point 145m north west of its junction with L-5261, for a further distance of 277m

**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

**St Patrick's National School**, Townland of Gaigue  
Local Road L-1017, its junction with the R198, for a further distance of 227m.

**Map 46**

**St Teresa's National School (Ennybegs)**, Townland of Clontumpher.  
Local Road L-1040, from a point 280m south west of its junction with L-1041, for a further distance of 308m.

**Map 47**

**Cloontagh National School**, Townland of Cloontamore  
Regional Road R398-712, from a point 1,060m north-east of its junction with the R392, for a further distance of 200m

**Map 48**

### **THIRD SCHEDULE**

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

**1. TOWN OF GRANARD**

**MAP 20a**

- a) The Bunlahy Road between the town boundary and its junction with the Gowna Road.
- b) The Aughnagarron Road between the town boundary and its junction with the Cavan Road (N55).
- c) Cartron Lane between the town boundary and its junction with the Athlone Road (N55).
- d) The Gowna Road between the Town Boundary and a point 1097 metres south-east of the said Town Boundary.
- e) The Tromra Road between the town boundary and a point 250 metres north-west of its junction with Barrack Street.
- f) The Ballyjamesduff Road between the town boundary and a point 1105 metres east of its junction with the Cavan road (N55).
- g) The Granardkille Road between the town boundary and a point 27 metres south-west of its junction with Mills Lane.
- h) The Balnagall Road between the town boundary and a point 724 metres north-west of its junction with the Longford Road (R194).

- i) Gaynor's Lane between the Athlone Road (N55) and a point 60 metres west of its junction with the Castlepollard Road.
- j) The Robinstown Lane between the town boundary and a point 96 metres east of its junction with the Castlepollard Road.

2. **TOWN OF LONGFORD**

**MAP 27a**

- a) The Moydow Road between the Town Boundary and a point 140 metres south-east of its junction with the Aghafad Road.
- b) The Feraghfad Road between its junction with the Moydow Road and a point 35 metres east of the said junction.

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

**Rural Local 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**

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

**Made and adopted under the Seal of Longford County Council.**

**Present when the Seal of the County Council was affixed hereto.**

**On the ----- day of ----- 2024**

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**Chief Executive**

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**Director of Services**

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**Senior Engineer.**