

Stop the Bus Éireann Exit from Rural Ireland



**SAVE
OUR BUS
SERVICE
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- **RURAL POST OFFICES** ✗
- **RURAL BANK BRANCHES** ✗
- **RURAL GARDA STATIONS** ✗

RURAL BUS SERVICE NEXT ?

- GOVERNMENT POLICY will DESTROY BUS ÉIREANN RURAL BUS SERVICES
- EXPRESSWAY is a VITAL CONNECTION to YOUR COMMUNITY
- MARKET SATURATION on MAIN CORRIDORS UNDERMINING ALL SERVICES
- BUS ÉIREANN have PROVIDED much NEEDED SERVICES for GENERATIONS
- NATIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY IGNORING LICENCING GUIDELINES
- BUS ÉIREANN spent OVER €40m SUPPORTING SOCIAL SERVICES throughout the NOUGHTIES THIS was DUE to a DISTINCT lack of SUPPORT from GOVERNMENT
- BUS ÉIREANN HAS ALREADY had to LEAVE 200 TOWNS & VILLAGES
- IS YOUR TOWN NEXT?
- BUS ÉIREANN returns on AVERAGE €60m in TAXES to the EXCHEQUER
- THE TAXPAYER SUPPORT for BUS ÉIREANN VITAL SOCIAL SERVICES is the LOWEST ACROSS all TRANSPORT PROVIDERS

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WHAT'S THE PLAN

- **NTA MAKING it UP AS IT GOES ALONG**
- **NTA SPENDING MILLIONS ON VANITY PROJECTS**
- **NTA, HSE on WHEELS is ONE of THOSE QUANGOS that MINISTER ROSS used to CRITICISE in a PREVIOUS LIFE**
- **ARE the INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE prepared to SACRIFICE RURAL BUS SERVICES as a PRICE for STAYING in GOVERNMENT?**
- **BUS DRIVERS WORK and LIVE in the COMMUNITY they SERVE. They spend their Disposable Income in LOCAL BUSINESSSES**
- **WHO is GOING to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY for BUS SERVICES DISAPPEARING?**
- **POLITICIANS need to STEP UP to the PLATE and ACT before its to LATE**



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IS MY BUS SERVICE UNDER THREAT ???

100X Dundalk – Drogheda – Dublin Airport – Dublin

- No Direct bus service from County Louth to Dublin Airport or Dublin City
- 280 weekly departures on corridor gone

1 Dublin – Dublin Airport – Newry – Belfast

- Connectivity to Belfast International Airport gone
- Connectivity to County Down gone – ie Downpatrick / Mountains of Mourne Tourist area
- 336 weekly departures on corridor gone

2 Wexford – Gorey – Arklow – Dublin – Dublin Airport

- No Bus Service in Clough, Ferns or Camolin
- No Bus Service to Loughlinstown Hospital or St. Vincents Hospital from County Wexford
- Arklow Town left with 24 weekly departures (from 234 weekly services)
- Gorey Town left with one daily departure
- 230 weekly departures on corridor gone

X4 New Ross – Waterford – Kilkenny – Carlow – Dublin – Dublin Airport

- No Direct bus service from New Ross to Dublin / Dublin Airport
- New Ross left with 8 daily bus services between Waterford / Wexford only (100% reduction in services)
- No Bus Service from Waterford City to Dublin City / Dublin Airport
- Waterford City to Kilkenny, Carlow left with two daily departure
- Carlow College bus services reduced from 180 weekly departures to 13 weekly departures
- West Waterford connectivity to Dublin gone (Dungarvan / Kilmacthomas)
- 180 weekly departures on corridor gone

X7 Clonmel – Kilkenny – Dublin – Dublin City

- No bus service from Clonmel to Kilkenny or Dublin City and Airport
- Grangemockler and Callan left with no bus service
- Kilkenny effectively left with no Bus Service or connectivity to Dublin City / Airport
- 112 weekly departures gone

X8 Cork – Cahir – Cashel – Dublin – Dublin Airport

- No Bus Services at all in Cashel or Cahir
- No Bus Services from Fermoy or Mitchelstown to Dublin City / Airport
- Connectivity from County Tipperary, Co Kilkenny, County Laois to Cork City or Airport gone
- 84 weekly departures gone

X12 Limerick – Nenagh – Roscrea – Portlaoise – Dublin – Dublin Airport

- No Bus Service at all in Roscrea
- No BE services at all in Portlaoise
- Connectivity from County Laois, County Kildare & County Dublin to Shannon Airport, Clare or Kerry gone
- No bus service between Nenagh and Roscrea
- 140 weekly departures gone

13 / 14 Tralee / Killarney – Listowel – Adare – Limerick

- Adare, Rathkeale & Newcastlewest only left with two bus daily departure – currently has 22 daily bus services
- No bus Service at all on Saturday and Sunday
- No bus service at all in Abbeyfeale
- No bus service from Limerick to Tralee (or Killarney /

County Kerry)

- Connectivity from County Kerry to Limerick University / Hospital gone
- Connectivity from County Kerry to Shannon Airport / Dublin Airport and City gone
- 155 weekly departures gone

20/X20 Galway – Ballinasloe – Athlone – Dublin – Dublin Airport

- No Bus Service at all in Milltownpass, Rochefortbridge, Tyrellspass, Kibbegan, Horesleap or Moate
- No Bus Service at all in Craughwell, Kilrickle, Aughrim, Ballinasloe (Hospital also), Creagh or Ballydangan
- Ballinasloe Town and Hospital will have no BE services left operating
- Connectivity to Maynooth and Galway Universities gone
- Connectivity to West Galway services lost
- 226 weekly departures gone

21 Westport – Knock – Roscommon – Athlone (connections to Dublin / Airport)

- No Bus services to Knock Airport from Counties Westmeath, Kildare, Dublin or Roscommon
- 28 weekly departures

22 Ballina – Charlestown – Longford – Mullingar – Dublin / Airport

- Charlestown, Ballaghaderreen, Frenchpark, Ballingare, Tulsk, Stroketstown and Tarmonbarry only left with two bus departure a week – Friday only service (currently 98 weekly services)
- No bus service from midlands to Mayo
- No bus service in Edgeworthstown, Rathowen or Ballinalack
- No bus service from Longford to Mullingar Town or Hospital
- Connectivity to Maynooth University gone
- No bus service from County Mayo to Dublin or Dublin Airport
- 98 weekly departures gone
- 23 Sligo – Carrick on Shannon – Longford – Mullingar – Dublin – Airport
- Only one day a week bus service (two departures only) in Newtownforbes, Rooskey, Dromod, Carrick-on-Shannon, Boyle and Castlebaldwin – effectively no bus service left in these towns
- Only two bus departure a week between Sligo and Longford (currently 84 weekly departures)
- County Leitrim & Sligo connectivity to Midlands, Dublin and Airport effectively gone
- No bus service from Sligo to Midlands Hospital
- Connectivity to Athlone and Maynooth University gone
- 84 weekly departures gone

30 Donegal – Cavan – Dublin Airport and City

- No Bus Service in Belleek
- Bus services to Enniskillen reduced by 70%
- No Bus Service in Derrylin, Belturbert or Buttersbridge
- No bus services between Cavan and Donegal
- North / South connectivity gone
- County Donegal connectivity to Dublin City and Airport gone
- Services to Cavan College gone
- 126 weekly departures gone

32 / 33 Letterkenny / Derry – Monaghan – Dublin Airport and City

- No BE Bus service in Strabane, Sion Mills, Newtown-stewart, Omagh, Ballygawley, Aughnacloy or Emyvale.

- North / South connectivity gone
- Bus services to towns outside of County Donegal effectively gone, leaving limited PSO services within the County
- No bus service from County Donegal to Dublin or Airport
- No bus services between Monaghan and Letterkenny / Derry
- No BE bus service in Castleblayney or Carrickmacross
- Connectivity to Letterkenny college gone
- Connectivity to Dublin colleges gone
- 154 weekly departures gone

40 Rosslare – Waterford – Cork – Killarney – Tralee

- Rosslare Harbour left with 8 daily departures operating only to Waterford and Waterford
- Currently 28 daily departures
- No bus service in Ballymakeera, Ballyvourney and Glenfisk
- No bus service between Tralee / Killarney and Cork City or Airport
- No BE bus service between County Waterford and Cork City
- Connectivity to Cork Airport gone
- No bus service from Kilmacthomas, Dungarvan to Cork
- 250+ weekly departures gone

51/X51 Cork – Limerick – Shannon Airport – Galway

- 'Wild Atlantic Way' bus services gone – no connectivity
- No bus service from Cork to Limerick, Shannon Airport & Galway
- Only BE service left to Shannon Airport is from Limerick City
- Core Western services gone – limited connectivity along western half of country
- Connectivity from County Clare to other locations very much limited – from Key locations such as Ennis and Shannon Town
- Nearly 300 weekly departures gone

52 Ballina – Westport – Castlebar – Galway

- Limited bus service left in Kiltimagh, Knock, Ballindine, Milltown, Knockmore, Pontoon and Balla
- 50% reduction in services between Ballina and Galway
- Claremorris bus service significantly reduced
- 72 weekly departures gone

55 Limerick – Waterford

- No bus service in Limerick
- No bus service in Bansha
- Tipperary Town only left with two bus services a day – currently 20 daily services
- County Tipperary services now very much limited
- Clonmel to Waterford gone – connectivity to Waterford College gone
- No connecting services from Rosslare Harbour to Tipperary, Limerick and West of Ireland
- 140 weekly departures gone

64 Galway – Knock Airport – Sligo – Derry

- Connectivity from West of Ireland to Donegal and Northern Ireland gone
- Up to 238 weekly departures gone

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