NTA Review of impact of amendment of Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd (Licence No.07085) #735 licensed service

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1. Context

Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd is licensed by the National Transport Authority (NTA) to provide a public bus passenger service operating between Limerick City and Dublin City/ Dublin Airport (Licence Number 07085, #735). This service is licensed under the provisions of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 and the Authority's published 'Guidelines for the Licensing of Public Passenger Services'[1]. Similar to other commercial bus operators under license to the Authority, Kenneally's Bus Service Ltd receives no public service obligation (PSO) compensation for the provision of Regular services. Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd applied to amend their licence on 03 December 2018. The amended licence was issued on 05 April 2019. One element of this amendment is the withdrawal of current public transport services from a number of small settlements along the route.

The purpose of this report is to assess the impact of the proposed amendment on residents living proximate to stops along the existing 735 bus corridor. Where the service is being withdrawn from a town, it is necessary for the Authority to assess whether a PSO obligation exists and whether a replacement PSO service would need to be implemented.

2. Amendment

Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd was previously licensed to operate the 735 from Limerick city/environs to Dublin City/ Airport, via Castleconnell, Birdhill, Nenagh, Toomevara, Moneygall, Roscrea, Borris in Ossory, Mountrath, Portlaoise and Kildare Town.

Currently, the operator is licensed to operate 13 services in each direction from Monday to Sunday. Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd has applied to amend their licence to curtail all services operating through Castleconnell, Birdhill, Toomevara, Moneygall, Borris in Ossory and Mountrath.

3. Existing Services

There is one rail service and nine other bus services partially covering the same corridor as Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd #735 listed as follows:

- Iarnród Éireann are contracted by the Authority to operate the rail service between Limerick and Dublin via Nenagh, serving Newbridge, Kildare, Monasterevin, Portarlington, Portlaoise, Ballybrophy, Roscrea, Cloughjordan, Birdhill and Castleconnell.
- Bus Éireann are licensed (16079, #X12) to operate services between Dublin Airport, Dublin City Centre, Portlaoise, Roscrea, Nenagh and Limerick.
- Between Limerick and Nenagh, Bus Eireann is contracted route #323, via Ballina, Castleconnell and O'Briens Bridge.
- Between Limerick and Athlone, Bus Eireann is contracted to operate route #72, via Nenagh.
- Between Shannon Ind. Est. and Bilboa Cross, Bus Eireann is contracted to operate route #341, serving Castleconnell and Limerick.

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[1] Available here:
https://www.nationaltransport.ie/wpcontent/uploads/2018/12/Guidelines_for_the_Licensing_of_Public_Bus_Passenger_Services.pdf

- Slieve Bloom Coach Tours Limited is licensed to operate bus services operating in Portlaoise, Mountrath and Borris in Ossory (Licence 03077, #831 and Licence 16164, #832). Licence 03077, #831 operates between Portlaoise, Mountrath, Castletown and Borris-in-Ossory. Licence 16164, #832 operates from Errill to Portlaoise, via Portlaoise, Mountrath and Borris in Ossory.
- Local Link is contracted to operate bus services whose route alignment includes the section Portlaoise – Borris in Ossory.

4. Assessment of Impact

This report primarily reviews the impact of this proposed amendment on residents of these towns, to assess their residual public transport options and to recommend a public transport option where there is a deficiency in public transport options. To assess the impact on the towns above, it is necessary to split the corridor into three separate segments

- Portlaoise to Roscrea
- Roscrea to Nenagh
- Nenagh to Limerick

4.1. Portlaoise to Roscrea

Existing Services

Between Portlaoise and Roscrea, there are two towns where services would be curtailed in the event of the 735 being amended, Mountrath and Borris-in-Ossory. This would mean that both Mountrath and Borris-in-Ossory would have a significantly diminished public transport offer. There would be a neglible impact on public transport services operating directly from Portlaoise and Roscrea.

There are two operators that are licensed or contracted to operate services through these towns. Local Link is contracted by the Authority to operate services in Mountrath and Borris-in-Ossory (Figure 2). These mainly operate between Monday and Friday.

Slieve Bloom Coach Tours Limited is licensed to operate two services in Mountrath and Borris-in-Ossory (03077, #831 and 16164, #832). This operator provides local services operating between these towns and Portlaoise Town/environs (See Figure 1 below). These operate throughout the day and provide a local connection into Portlaoise and other smaller settlements along their respective routes.

Figure 1

16164, #832

Outbound:			
Stop Location:	**Monday – Saturday**		
Errill	09:00	13:15	17:15
Borris in Ossory	09:20	13:35	17:35
Pike of Rushall	09:25	13:40	17:40
Castletown	09:30	13:45	17:45
Mountrath	09:35	13:50	17:50
Laois Shopping Centre	10:00	14:05	18:10
Portlaoise Hospital	10:05	14:10	18:15
Portlaoise Kilminchy	10:08	14:13	18:18

Return:			
Stop Location:	**Monday – Saturday**		
Portlaoise Kilminchy	07:30	11:30	16:00
Portlaoise Hospital	07:33	11:35	16:05
Laois Shopping Centre	07:40	11:40	16:10
Mountrath	07:55	12:00	16:25
Castletown	08:00	12:05	16:30
Pike of Rushall	08:05	12:10	16:35
Borris in Ossory	08:10	12:20	16:40
Errill	08:30	12:50	17:00

03077, #831

Location	Stop	Monday - Friday		
OUTBOUND				
Portlaoise	Laois Shopping Centre	06:50	-	-
Mountrath	Rushin Road, Main Street	07:10	-	-
Castletown	Bus stop, Main Street	07:15	-	-
Borris - in - Ossory	Hotel Car park	07:30	11:00	15:30
Rathdowney	Square	07:45	11:15	15:45
Ballycolla	Centre	07:55	11:25	15:55
Durrow	Bus stop	08:00	11:30	16:00
Ballinakill	Market Square	08:10	11:40	16:10
Abbeyleix	Market Square	08:20	11:50	16:20
Ballyroan	Main Street	08:25	11:55	16:25
Portlaoise	Bus stop at front of Laois Shopping Centre	08:40	12:10	16:40

RETURN		Monday to Friday		
Portlaoise	Laois Shopping Centre	09:20	14:00	17:10
Ballyroan	Main Street	09:30	14:15	17:25
Abbeyleix	Market Square	09:35	14:20	17:30
Market Square	Centre	09:40	14:25	17:35
Durrow	Bus stop	09:50	14:35	17:45
Ballycolla	Centre	09:55	14:40	17:50
Rathdowney	Square	10:05	14:50	18:00
Borris - in - Ossory	Hotel car park	10:20	15:05	18:20
Castletown	Main Street	-	-	18:35
Mountrath	Bus stop at main street	-	-	18:40
Portlaoise	Bus stop at front of Laois Shopping centre	-	-	19:00

Figure 2

Local Link 839 – From Borris-In-Ossory		
Day: Monday to Friday		
BORRIS-IN-OSSORY – PIKE OF RUSHALL – CASTLETOWN – MOUNTRATH – PORTLAOISE – MOUNTMELLICK – PORTARLINGTON – WALSH ISLAND – MOUNT LUCAS		
Departing From:	**Stops**	**Time**
Borris-In-Ossory	*Bus Éireann Stop*	06:55
Pike of Rushall	*Bus Éireann Stop*	07:00
Castletown	*Bus Éireann Stop*	07:05
Mountrath	*Bus Éireann Stop*	07:10
Portlaoise	*James Fintan Lalor Avenue*	07:25
Portlaoise	*Train Station*	07:30
Portlaoise	*Old Post Office*	07:35
Mountmellick	*Applegreen and O'Connell Square*	07:40
Portarlington	*The Square*	07:55
Walsh Island	*Corner of Portarlington Road*	08:10
Mount Lucas	*Training Centre*	08:20

Local Link 839 – Towards Borris-In-Ossory			
Day: Monday to Friday (Continued)			
MOUNT LUCAS – WALSH ISLAND – PORTARLINGTON – MOUNTMELLICK – PORTLAOISE – MOUNTRATH – CASTLETOWN – BORRIS-IN-OSSORY			
Departing From:	**Stops**	**Time (Mon-Thur)**	**Time (Fri)**
Mount Lucas	*Training Centre*	15:55	13:10
Walsh Island	*Corner of Portarlington Road*	16:05	13:20
Portarlington	*The Square*	16:20	13:35
Mountmellick	*Applegreen and O'Connell Square*	16:35	13:50
Portlaoise	*Train Station*	16:45	14:00
Portlaoise	*Old Post Office*	16:50	14:05
Portlaoise	*James Fintan Lalor Avenue*	16:55	14:10
Mountrath	*Bus Éireann Stop*	17:10	14:25
Castletown	*Bus Éireann Stop*	17:15	14:30
Pike of Rushall	*Bus Éireann Stop*	17:20	14:35
Borris-In-Ossory	*Bus Éireann Stop*	17:25	14:40

A comparison spreadsheet is set out in Figure 3 for services that operate between Roscrea and Portlaoise, via Borris-in-Ossory and Mountrath.

Figure 3

Roscrea - Portlaoise		Local Link	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours
Settlement	**Stop location**	**839**	**831**	**832**	**831**	**832**	**831**	**832**	**831**
		M-F	M-F	MSat	M-F	MSat	M-F	MSat	M-F
Roscrea	Church Abbey St	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Borris in Ossory	Main Street R445	06:55	07:30	09:20	11:00	13:35	15:30	17:35	18:20
Mountrath	Bridge Street R445	07:10	07:10	09:35	---	13:50	---	17:50	18:40
Portlaoise	Opp. Laois Shopping Centre	---	08:40	10:00	12:10	14:05	16:40	18:10	19:00
Portlaoise	Train Station	07:30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Portlaoise - Roscrea		Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Local Link	Slieve Bloom Coach Tours	Local Link
Settlement	**Stop location**	**831**	**832**	**832**	**839**	**832**	**839**
		M-F	MSat	MSat	FO	MSat	Mthur
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	---	---	14:00	---	16:45
Portlaoise	Opp. Laois Shopping Centre	06:50	07:40	11:40	---	16:10	---
Mountrath	Bridge Street R445	07:10	07:55	12:00	14:25	16:25	17:10
Borris in Ossory	Main Street R445	07:30	08:10	12:20	14:40	16:40	17:25

M-F – Monday to Friday.
MSat – Monday to Saturday
SunO – Sunday Only
FO – Friday Only
Mthur – Monday to Thursday

Demand

The population of combined towns for Mountrath and Borris-in-Ossory is 2,282 (CSO 2016). Mountrath is the larger of the two settlements (1,774 population) and there is strong connection to Portlaoise and to its local environs. Portlaoise is the largest settlement in Laois and it is an important destination for retail, employment, social services, leisure and education purposes. Figure 4 contains the POWSCAR CSO data for Mountrath as an origin for work and education trips. It is evident that there is a significant number of education and work trips from Mountrath that have their destination in Portlaoise. However, there is a low proportion of trips that have Dublin City as the destination for work and education trips. It is therefore necessary to prioritise public transport access to Portlaoise from Mountrath.

Figure 4 – POWSCAR 2016 – CSO Census Data (Source:CSO Website)

Origin ED	Destination ED	Trips >10	%
Mountrath	Mountrath	394	52%
Mountrath	Portlaoise Rural	104	14%
Mountrath	Portlaoise Urban	76	10%
Mountrath	Castletown	38	5%
Mountrath	Brisha / Capard	25	3%
Mountrath	Ballyfin	24	3%
Mountrath	Mountmellick Urban	19	3%
Mountrath	Trumra	15	2%
Mountrath	Monasterevin	11	1%
Mountrath	Abbeyleix	11	1%
Mountrath	Naas Urban	10	1%
Mountrath	Coolrain	10	1%
Mountrath	Tullamore Urban	10	1%
Mountrath	Roscrea	10	1%

Borris-in-Ossory is the smaller of the two settlements (508 population in 2016) and there is a connection to Portlaoise, Roscrea and Mountrath. Roscrea is the closest large settlement in the vicinity of Borris-in-Ossory and it is a destination for retail, employment, social services, leisure and education trips. Figure 5 contains the POWSCAR CSO data for Borris-in-Ossory as an origin for work and education trips. It is evident that there are is a small number of education and work trips from Borris-in-Ossory that have their destination in Portlaoise, Roscrea and to a lesser extent Mountrath. However, there is a low proportion of trips that have Dublin City/ Limerick as the destination for work and education trips. It is therefore necessary to prioritise public transport access to Portlaoise and Roscrea from Borris-in-Ossory.

Figure 5 – POWSCAR 2016 – CSO

Origin ED	Destination ED	Trips >10	%
Borris-in-Ossory	Borris-in-Ossory	81	34%
Borris-in-Ossory	Roscrea	45	19%
Borris-in-Ossory	Mountrath	29	12%
Borris-in-Ossory	Portlaoise Rural	24	10%
Borris-in-Ossory	Rathdowney	20	8%
Borris-in-Ossory	PortlaoiseUrban	20	8%
Borris-in-Ossory	Ballybrophy	12	5%

The Authority also received data from Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd in relation to patronage on a small sample of services operating between Mountrath/ Borris-in-Ossory and Portlaoise/ Kildare/ Dublin. This was taken into account in the assessment of demand.

Analysis

Once Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd are no longer licensed to serve Borris-in-Ossory and Mountrath, there would be a significant reduction in the quality of the public transport operating in these two towns. The current Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd licensed service provides reasonably frequent public transport offer from Borris-in-Ossory and Mountrath to the large settlements along their licensed route, such as Dublin, Kildare, Portlaoise, Nenagh, Roscrea and Limerick. The curtailment of services would have a severe negative impact on residents in both these towns by reducing opportunities to access services in the larger settlements in the wider region. It is considered that a PSO obligation exists and a replacement PSO service would need to be implemented.

Two operators provide a basic public transport service between Borris-in-Ossory/ Mountrath and Portlaoise between Monday and Saturday. However, there are a number of issues with the residual services outlined as follows:

- Very weak public transport service on Sundays.
- Poor public transport connections to Roscrea from Borris-in-Ossory/ Mountrath.
- Weak links between Borris-in-Ossory/ Mountrath and Portlaoise Train Station.
- Low frequency throughout the week.

However, it is evident on the basis of figures that that the demand would not be sufficient enough in both of these towns to justify a bespoke service to/from Dublin/ Limerick. Any proposed solution would have to provide a public transport link between these towns and the larger towns/ public transport onward connections.

The Authority has to take into account that Slieve Bloom Coach Tours Limited is currently licensed to operate a bus passenger service between Borris-in-Ossory/ Mountrath and Portlaoise on a commercial basis. In determining the requirement for the implementation of a new/amended PSO service, the Authority has to be cognisant of the negative impact of any new public transport services on existing commercially operated services and the need to take an integrated approach to the design of public transport service, consistent with NTA policy objectives.

Proposal

The Authority proposes to amend the existing contracted local link services that operate between Borris-in-Ossory/ Mountrath and Portlaoise. The timetable would be designed to complement the existing public transport offer by providing the following:

- an integrated timetable with existing licensed and contracted services and reducing the large gaps in the existing schedules;
- provision of a basic Sunday service;
- providing timed linkages to the contracted Irish Rail and other public transport services at Portlaoise, providing opportunities for onward travel;
- provision of a basic public transport link between Borris-in-Ossory/ Mountrath and Roscrea;
- improve accessibility for people with mobility impairments; and
- explore opportunities with Slieve Bloom Coach Tours Limited to improve integration with local and regional services (including Portlaoise Rail Station).

See below for proposed timetable. This is a conceptual timetable and the local Transport Co-ordination Unit would need to verify timings and operational feasibility of the proposed routing. See Appendix 4 for timetables and connections.
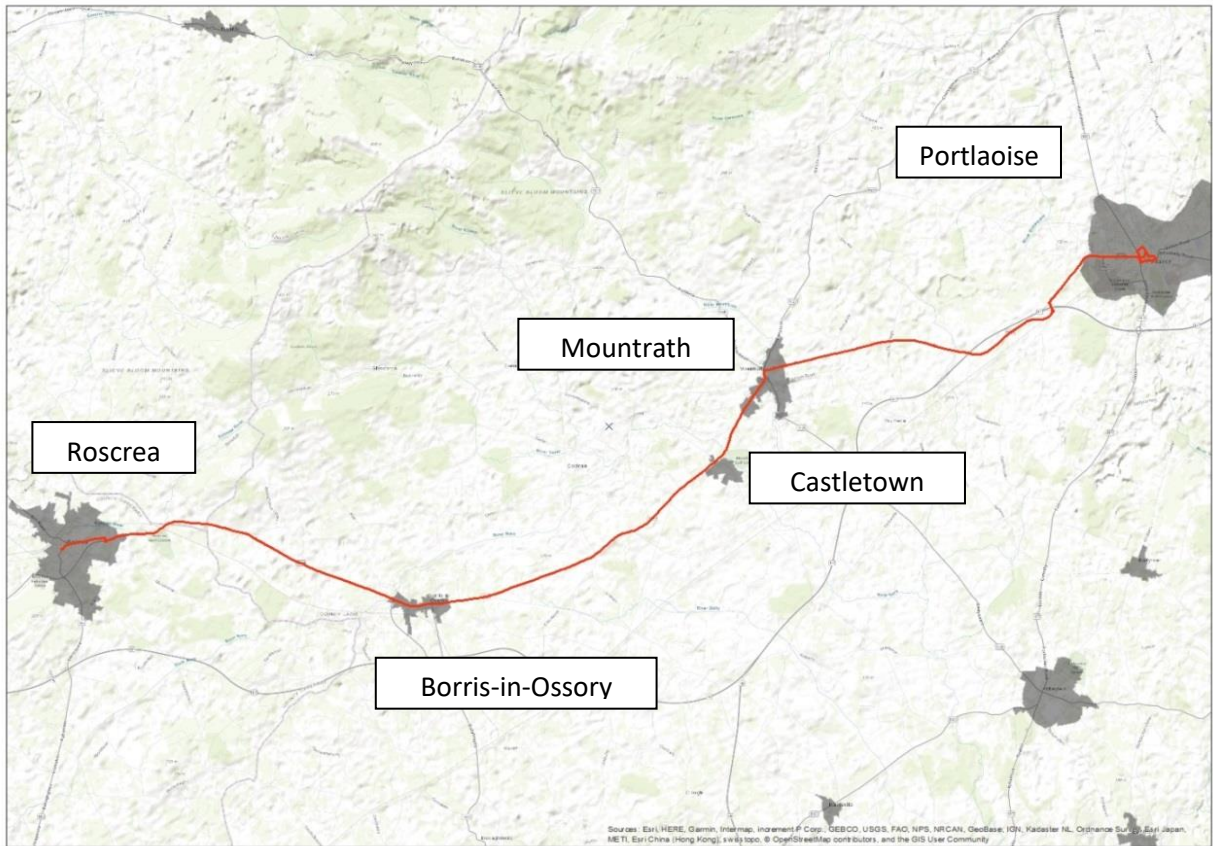
Figure 6 – Proposed Local Link service (#834)

Roscrea - Portlaoise				Monday to Saturday		
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**			
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	155531	PUO	08:00	11:20	15:20
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	08:15	11:35	15:35
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	08:20	11:40	15:40
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	08:25	11:45	15:45
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	08:30	11:50	15:50
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	08:50	12:10	16:10
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	08:55	12:15	16:15
Portlaoise	Hospital	155451	P/S	09:00	12:20	16:20
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	SDO	09:05	12:25	16:25

Roscrea - Portlaoise				Sunday		
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**			
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	155531	PUO	08:30	12:30	16:30
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	08:45	12:45	16:45
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	08:50	12:50	16:50
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	08:55	12:55	16:55
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	09:00	13:00	17:00
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	09:20	13:20	17:20
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	09:25	13:25	17:25
Portlaoise	Hospital	155451	P/S	09:30	13:30	17:30
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	SDO	09:35	13:35	17:35

Portlaoise - Roscrea				Monday to Saturday		
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**			
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	PUO	09:30	13:30	18:10
Portlaoise	Hospital	155311	P/S	09:35	13:35	18:15
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	09:40	13:40	18:20
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	09:45	13:45	18:25
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	10:05	14:05	18:45
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	10:10	14:10	18:50
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	10:15	14:15	18:55
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	10:20	14:20	19:00
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	455291	P/S	10:35	14:35	19:15

Portlaoise - Roscrea				Sunday		
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**			
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	PUO	10:30	14:10	19:10
Portlaoise	Hospital	155311	P/S	10:35	14:15	19:15
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	10:40	14:20	19:20
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	10:45	14:25	19:35
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	11:10	14:45	19:55
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	11:15	14:50	20:00
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	11:20	14:55	20:05
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	11:25	15:00	20:10
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	455291	P/S	11:40	15:15	20:25

Figure 7 – Proposed Routing of Local Link service (#834)

4.2. Roscrea to Nenagh

Existing Services

Between Roscrea and Nenagh, Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd are curtailing bus services operating through Moneygall and Toomevara. There would be no impact on Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd licensed services operating directly from Roscrea to Nenagh, as the operator does not propose to curtail this service.

There are no other contracted or licensed public transport services that operate through the villages of Toomevara and Moneygall.

Demand

The population of combined towns for Moneygall and Toomevara was 593 in 2016 (CSO 2016). These both have very low populations and the demand for public transport services would be very low. The Authority received data from Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd in relation to patronage on a small sample of services operating between Toomevara/ Moneygall and Portlaoise/ Kildare/ Dublin/ Limerick/ other destinations. This was taken into account in the assessment of demand.

There is a low public transport usage in these settlements and any replacement public transport service would require a significant amount of subsidy to provide for this low demand.

Figure 8 contains the POWSCAR CSO (2016) data for Toomevara and environs as an origin for work and education trips. It is evident that there are is a small number of education and work trips from Toomevara and environs that have their destination in Nenagh. However, there is a low proportion of trips that have Dublin City as the destination for work and education trips. It is therefore necessary to prioritise public transport access to Nenagh from Toomevara and environs as a priority.

Figure 8 - POWSCAR 2016 – CSO – Tooomevara Work/Education trips

Origin ED	Name destination ED	Trips	%
Toomevara	Nenagh West	60	26%
Toomevara	Toomevara	59	25%
Toomevara	Nenagh East	24	10%
Toomevara	Ballymackey	14	6%
Toomevara	Kilnaneave	14	6%
Toomevara	Aghnameadle	12	5%
Toomevara	Borrisoleigh	10	4%
Toomevara	Other EDs <10	42	18%
Toomevara	**Total**	**235**	

Figure 9 contains the POWSCAR CSO (2016) data for Moneygall and environs as an origin for work and education trips. It is evident that there are is a small number of education and work trips from Moneygall and environs that have their destination in Nenagh and Roscrea. However, there is a low proportion of trips that have Dublin City/Limerick as the destination for work and education trips. It is therefore necessary to prioritise public transport access to Nenagh/ Roscrea from Moneygall and environs as a priority.

Figure 9 - POWSCAR 2016 – CSO – Moneygall Work/Education trips

Name origin ED	Name destination ED	Trips	%
Moneygall	Moneygall	60	26%
Moneygall	Roscrea	47	20%
Moneygall	Nenagh West	44	19%
Moneygall	Nenagh East	20	9%
Moneygall	Ballymackey	12	5%
Moneygall	Templemore	10	4%
Moneygall	Other <10	42	18%
Moneygall	**Total**	**235**	

Analysis

The curtailment of Kenneally Bus Services Ltd services would have a negative impact on residents in both Moneygall and Toomevara by reducing opportunities to access services in the larger settlements in the wider region. It is considered that a PSO obligation exists and a replacement PSO service would need to be implemented. However, there is very low demand for public transport from Moneygall and Toomevara. Given the amount of demand, it is very difficult to justify frequent, regular public transport services as the subsidy required would be very high. Given the lack of alternative public transport serving these settlements, it is necessary to consider other areas of demand in the vicinity of this route which would support the viability of any new service.

Between Roscrea and Nenagh, there are two villages, Shinrone (645 population in 2016) and Cloughjordan (612 population in 2016) that could possibly provide additional demand to enhance the basis for a basic public transport service. Both these towns have minimal public transport provision and it would be desirable to improve accessibility from these towns into Roscrea and Nenagh.

Proposal

The Authority proposes to provide a new contracted local link public transport services from Roscrea to Nenagh, via Shinrone, Cloughjordan, Moneygall and Toomevara. The timetable would be designed to complement the existing public transport offer by providing the following:
- provision of a basic service between Nenagh and Roscrea throughout the week ;
- providing timed linkages to other contracted and licensed services operating to Limerick and other large settlements in the region;
- provision of a basic public transport service in Shinrone and Cloughjordan;
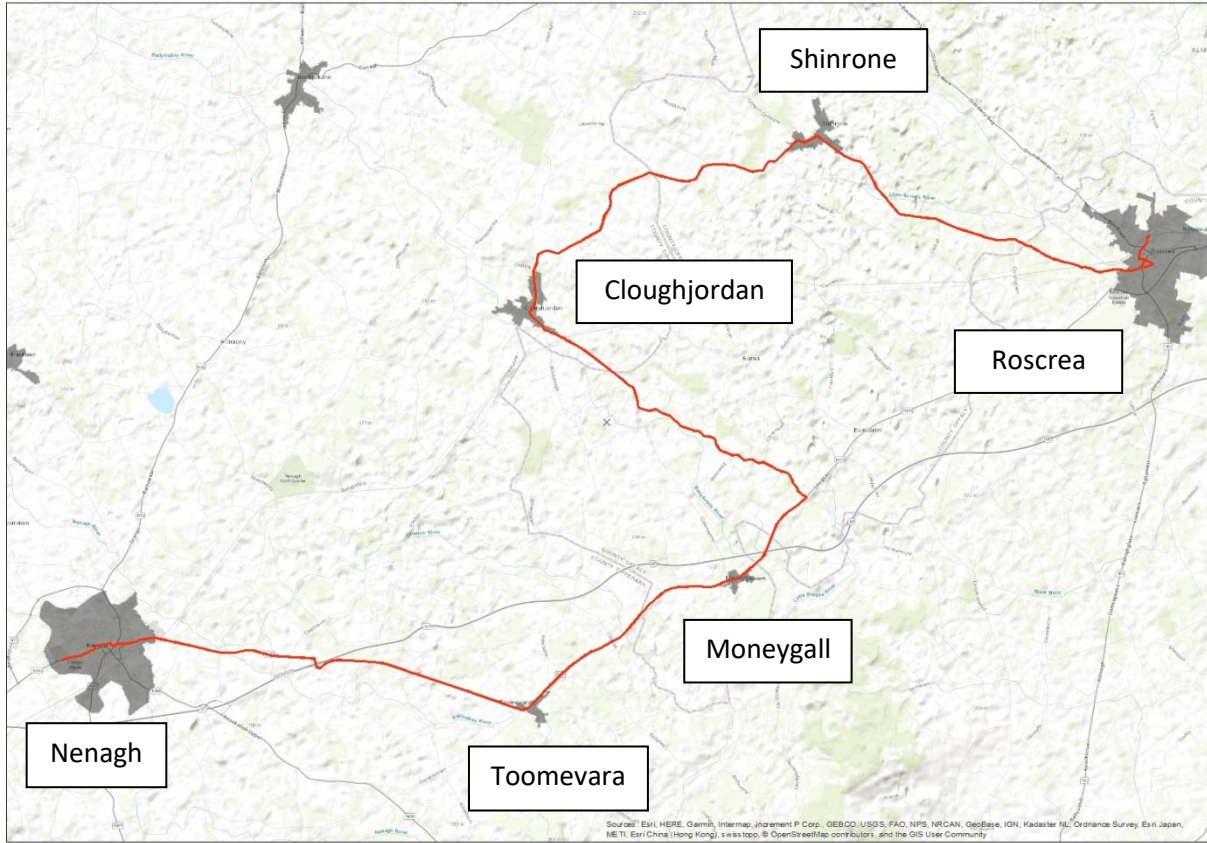
See below for proposed timetable. This is a conceptual timetable and the local Transport Co-ordination Unit would need to verify timings and operational feasibility of the proposed routing. See Appendix 4 for timetables and connections.

Figure 10 – Proposed New Local Link Service (#854)

Roscrea - Nenagh						
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Monday to Sunday**		
Roscrea	Rail Station	---	PUO	07:17	10:47	15:17
Roscrea	Castle Street	155531	P/S	07:20	10:50	15:20
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	---	P/S	07:22	10:52	15:22
Shinrone	Village	---	P/S	07:34	11:04	15:34
Cloughjordan	Town Centre	---	P/S	07:47	11:17	15:47
Moneygall	Village	---	P/S	07:57	11:27	15:57
Toomevara	Main Street	---	P/S	08:04	11:34	16:04
Nenagh	Kickham Street	455301	P/S	08:24	11:54	16:24
Nenagh	Springfort Retail Park	---	SDO	08:26	11:56	16:26

Nenagh - Roscrea						
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Monday to Sunday**		
Nenagh	Springfort Retail Park	---	SDO	08:48	12:48	16:48
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	08:50	12:50	16:50
Toomevara	Main Street	---	P/S	09:10	13:10	17:10
Moneygall	Village	---	P/S	09:17	13:17	17:17
Cloughjordan	Town Centre	---	P/S	09:27	13:27	17:27
Shinrone	Village	---	P/S	09:40	13:40	17:40
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	---	P/S	09:52	13:52	17:52
Roscrea	Castle Street	455291	P/S	09:54	13:54	17:54
Roscrea	Rail Station	---	SDO	09:57	13:57	17:57

Figure 11 Proposed #854 Routing

4.3. Nenagh to Limerick

Existing Services

Between Nenagh and Limerick, Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd propose to curtail services from Birdhill, Annaholty Cross and Castleconnell (Daly's Cross). The existing licensed Kenneallys Bus Service Ltd operates at the periphery of Castleconnell on the main road, away from the village. Irish Rail are contracted to operate a small number of services through Castleconnell and Birdhill every day. Bus Eireann operates a small number of services through Castleconnell including the contracted #323, #341 and #72. There are no other operators licensed to run services in these settlements. These services provide direct links between these small settlements and other large settlements in the region. The proposal to curtail services will substantially reduce the amount of services operating through Castleconnell and Birdhill. See Figure 11A for post amendment comparison spreadsheet of services operating through Birdhill/ Castleconnell.

Figure 11A – Post amendment Comparison spreadsheet of services operating through Birdhill/ Castleconnell

Settlement	Stop location (Limerick - Nenagh)	IE Rail MSat	BE 72 MSat	BE 72 MSun	BE 323 MSat	BE 323 Mthur	BE 323 FO	IE Rail MSat	BE 341 MF	BE 72 MSun	IE Rail Sun	BE 323 MSat	BE 72 FO
Limerick	Colbert Station	06:30	11:25		14:30	16:15	16:15	16:55			17:20	17:45	
Limerick	Arthurs Quay/Bus Station				14:35	16:20	16:20		17:05			17:50	
Castleconnell	Train Station	06:51						17:15			17:40		
Castleconnell	Dalys Cross, stop 333512												
Castleconnell	Dalys Cross, stop 155491		11:45	14:45						17:45			17:45
Castleconnell	Castleconnell Stop 336041				15:02	16:44	16:44		17:35			18:14	
Birdhill	Train Station	07:01						17:24			17:49		
Birdhill	Birdhill, stop 450201		11:50	14:50						17:50			17:50
Birdhill	Birdhill, stop 450202, R445												
Nenagh	Kickham Street, stop 155481		12:10	15:10		17:30				18:10			18:10
Nenagh	R445 Limerick Road (Springfield Retail Park)												
Nenagh	Banba Square												
Nenagh	Nenagh Station, stop 201941	07:38						17:51			18:17		

Settlement	Stop location (Nenagh - Limerick)	BE 341 MF	BE 323 MSat	IE Rail MF	BE 323 MF	BE 323 Sat	BE 72 MSat	BE 323 MSat	IE Rail MSat	BE 323 Sat	BE 323 MF	BE 72 MSun	BE 72 Msun	IE Rail MSat	IE Rail SunO
Nenagh	Train Station			07:45					11:10					20:11	20:51
Nenagh	Banba Square														
Nenagh	R445 Limerick Road (Springfield Retail Park)														
Nenagh	Kickham Street, stop 455301				07:45		09:35					15:35	18:35		
Birdhill	Birdhill, stop 450202, R445														
Birdhill	Birdhill, stop 450201		07:25		08:00	09:35	09:55					15:55	18:55		
Birdhill	Train Station			08:12					11:37					20:39	21:19
Castleconnell	Castleconnell Stop 336041														
Castleconnell	Daly's Cross, Dalys Cross, stop 333511				08:05		10:01					16:01	19:01		
Castleconnell	Daly's Cross, (Jerrys Lounge Bar)	06:58	07:30												
Castleconnell	Castleconnell (Mick Mackey Statue)	07:00	07:36					10:23		14:03	14:58				
Belmont Cross	Junction Belmont Road/R445														
Castleconnell	Train Station			08:21					11:46					20:48	21:28
Limerick	Arthurs Quay/Bus Station		08:10				10:25					16:25	19:25		
Limerick	Colbert Station			08:45	08:30		10:50	10:55	12:10	14:35	15:35			21:15	21:53
Limerick	Sarsfield Street, stop 607831	07:20													

MF – Monday to Friday.

MSat – Monday to Saturday

SunO – Sunday Only

FO – Friday Only

Mthur – Monday to Thursday

Demand

Birdhill and Annaholty Cross is characterised as low, sparsely population areas and would have a very modest demand for public transport services. The Birdhill ED has a population of 733 people which is characterised by a dispersed spatial pattern. The wider Castleconnell ED has a population of 2,170 and is a commuting town within the wider Limerick City catchment. There is a reasonably high demand for public transport services to access the main destinations within Limerick. This is demonstrated by Figure 12 which contains the POWSCAR CSO data for Castleconnell as an origin for work and education trips. It is evident that there is a significant number of education and work trips from Castleconnell that have their destination in Limerick and environs. It is therefore necessary to ensure that there is a high quality public transport offer between Castleconnell and Limerick.

Figure 12 - POWSCAR 2016 – CSO – Castleconnell Work/Education trips

Origin ED	Destination ED	Trips	%
Castleconnell	Ballysimon	385	24%
Castleconnell	Ballyvarra	300	19%
Castleconnell	Castleconnell	256	16%
Castleconnell	Ballycummin	125	8%
Castleconnell	Newport	88	5%
Castleconnell	Clenagh	44	3%
Castleconnell	Shannon B	36	2%
Castleconnell	Dock D	32	2%
Castleconnell	Ballynanty	29	2%
Castleconnell	Dock A	25	2%
Castleconnell	Limerick South Rural	25	2%
Castleconnell	Singland B	24	1%
Castleconnell	Shannon A	22	1%
Castleconnell	Custom House	21	1%
Castleconnell	Ballinacurra A	18	1%
Castleconnell	St. Laurence	16	1%
Castleconnell	Glentworth A	15	1%
Castleconnell	Nenagh West Urban	15	1%
Castleconnell	Killaloe	14	1%
Castleconnell	Market	13	1%
Castleconnell	Limerick North Rural	12	1%
Castleconnell	Dock C	11	1%
Castleconnell	Other	86	5%
Castleconnell	**Total**	**1612**	

Figure 13 contains the POWSCAR CSO data for Birdhill as a origin for work and education trips. It is evident that there is a much smaller number of education and work trips from Birdhill that have their destination in Limerick and environs.

Figure 13 - POWSCAR 2016 – CSO – Birdhill Work/Education trips

Origin ED	Destination ED	Trips	%
Birdhill	Newport	61	21%
Birdhill	Kilcomenty	57	19%
Birdhill	Ballycummin	33	11%
Birdhill	Ballysimon	31	10%
Birdhill	Ballyvarra	29	10%
Birdhill	Birdhill	19	6%
Birdhill	Dock D	12	4%
Birdhill	Nenagh West	11	4%
Birdhill	Other	43	15%
Birdhill	Total	296	

Analysis

The proposed curtailment of services from Birdhill and Castleconnell would have a moderate negative impact on public transport accessibility from these settlements. It is considered that a PSO obligation exists and amendments to existing PSO services would need to be implemented to improve the quality of the public transport offer. There is a public transport service that operates from these settlements but this service does not provide regular and reasonably frequent services from this area into Limerick City and environs. It is recommended that the contracted Bus Eireann #323 would be redesigned to improve the frequency throughout the day and the week and to provide a more consistent and regular service on the Limerick City – Castleconnell – Birdhill – Ballina - Portroe – Nenagh corridor. The reason for including Ballina, Killaloe, Portroe and Newtown in the proposed alignment is because they could be served by a public transport option between Nenagh and Limerick, the population of these settlements is c.7,500 and the public transport options on this corridor are weak. The provision of an all day, reasonably frequent service would improve options for residents of these towns to access key services in Nenagh, Limerick and Ballina/ Killaloe. There are no licensed services that operate on this particular route corridor. However, there are existing licensed and contracted services that operate direct services between Limerick and Nenagh (Bus Eireann/ Kenneallys). This needs to be taken into account in the design of the contracted service timetables.

Proposal

The Authority proposes to amend the existing contracted Bus Eireann #323 and Bus Eireann #345 service. The Bus Eireann #323 service would be redesigned to operate every c.3 hours during the off peak period and more frequently during peak periods on the Limerick City – Castleconnell – Birdhill – Ballina - Portroe – Nenagh corridor. The following has been incorporated into the proposed timetable:

1) Improved Saturday and Sunday services operating on the proposed corridor
2) Consistent, legible alignment along the proposed route.
3) New services to operate in more locations in Nenagh Town environs.
4) North Castleconnell served by improved bus service.
5) Service to operate to Plassey Park and University of Limerick
6) Increase in capacity and frequency in the peak period.
7) Reduction in complexity of the existing timetable, by reduction in service variations, thus providing a more attractive and customer friendly timetable.
8) Allows for future improvements in capacity from Castleconnell.

Figure 14 contains a map of the proposed contracted Bus Eireann #323 service.

As a result of the changed timetable, the Bus Eireann #345 service would need to be amended to take into account the changes in the contracted Bus Eireann #323 service and to provide an improved, integrated timetable. The following has been incorporated into the proposed #345 timetable:

1) Consistent routing of the service;
2) Additional services to Scariff, Killaloe and Tuamgraney, including new services at the weekend.
3) Integrated timetable to provide additional services from Killaloe to complement services operating from Ballina.

In addition to the above, the Authority proposes new contracted services to cover areas that existing contracted services are providing at the moment e.g. Ballina – Scariff feeder. Figure 16 – 19 contain the proposed timetables along this route.
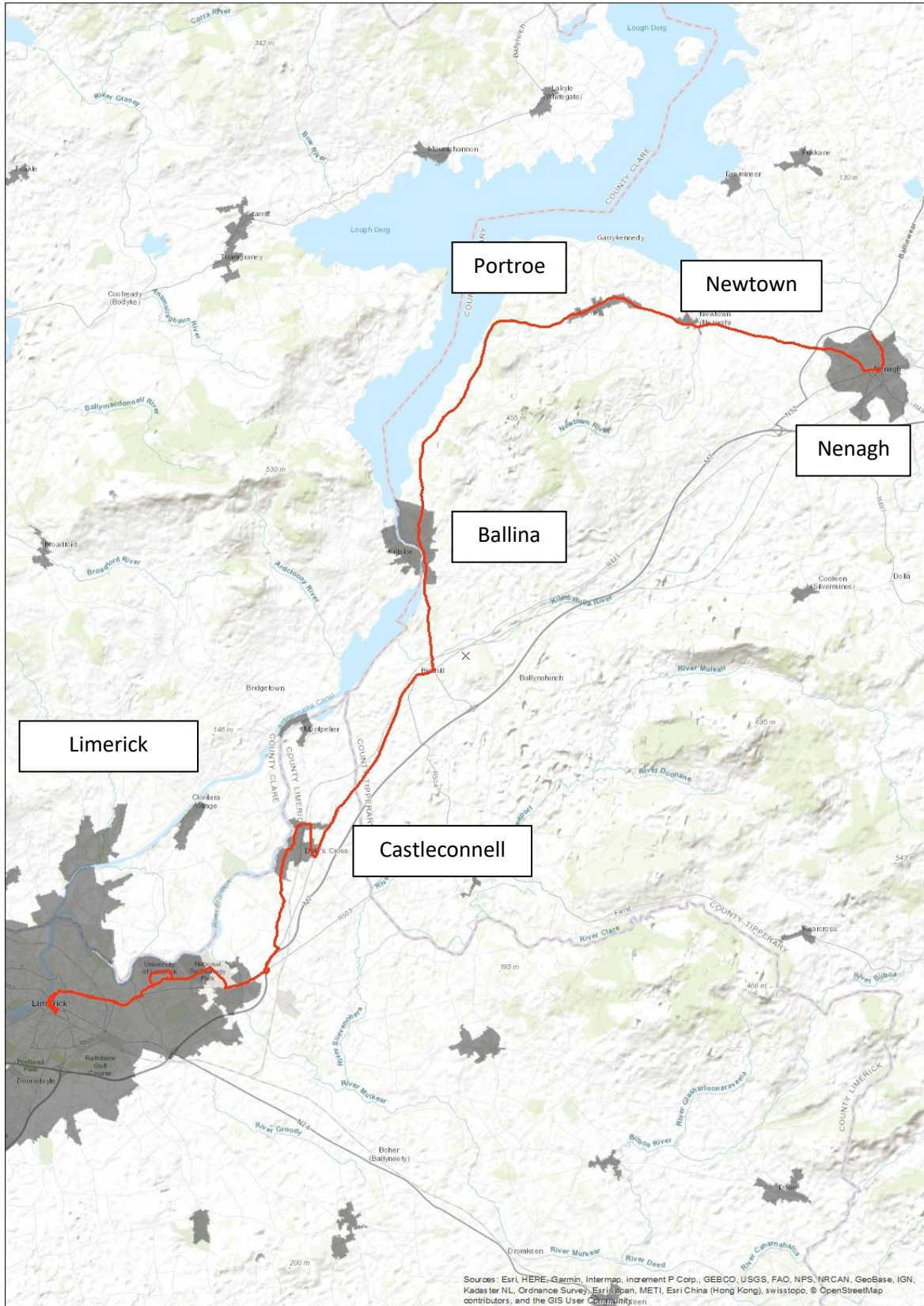
Figure 14 – Proposed Contracted #323 Route
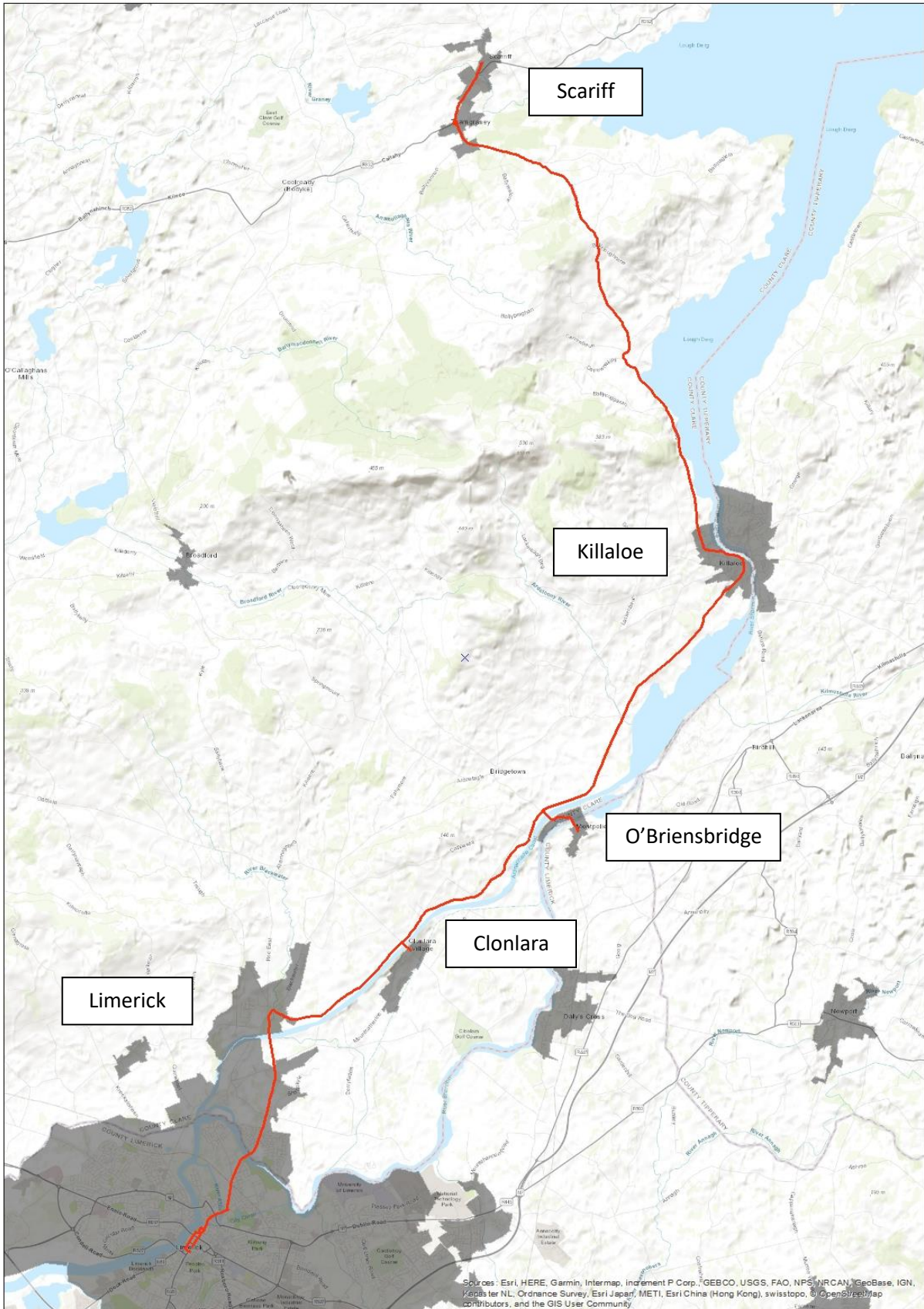
Figure 15 – Proposed Contracted #345 Route

Scariff

Killaloe

O'Briensbridge

Clonlara

Limerick

Figure 16 – Proposed contracted #323 timetable (Monday to Saturday)

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	323	323	323	323	323	323	323
	Nenagh - Limerick						Monday to Saturday			
Nenagh	Drummin Village	New	P/S	06:17	07:17	08:57	11:57	14:57	17:57	20:57
Nenagh	Supermarket, Sallygrove	New	P/S	06:18	07:18	08:58	11:58	14:58	17:58	20:58
Nenagh	St Josephs CBS	New	P/S	06:19	07:19	08:59	11:59	14:59	17:59	20:59
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	06:20	07:20	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Nenagh	Ashe Road/ Pound Lane	New	P/S	06:21	07:21	09:01	12:01	15:01	18:01	21:01
Nenagh	Gortlandroe, Joe Daly Road	New	P/S	06:22	07:22	09:02	12:02	15:02	18:02	21:02
Nenagh	Wilton (Manufacturing Facility)	New	P/S	06:23	07:23	09:03	12:03	15:03	18:03	21:03
Newtown	Village	332721	P/S	06:28	07:28	09:08	12:08	15:08	18:08	21:08
Newtown	Youghalara	334521	P/S	06:29	07:29	09:09	12:09	15:09	18:09	21:09
Portroe	Village	334531	P/S	06:34	07:34	09:14	12:14	15:14	18:14	21:14
Ballina	Main Street	331791	P/S	06:50	07:50	09:30	12:30	15:30	18:30	21:31
Birdhill	Village	450201	P/S	06:59	07:59	09:39	12:39	15:39	18:39	21:39
Dalys Cross	Jerrys Lounge	346181	P/S	07:10	08:10	09:50	12:50	15:50	18:50	21:50
Castleconnell	Inis Cluain	New	P/S	07:12	08:12	09:52	12:52	15:52	18:52	21:52
Castleconnell	Scanlon Park	345671	P/S	07:13	08:13	09:53	12:53	15:53	18:53	21:53
Castleconnell	Mick Mackey Memorial	345981	P/S	07:14	08:14	09:54	12:54	15:54	18:54	21:54
Castleconnell	St Flannans Terrace	346001	P/S	07:16	08:16	09:56	12:56	15:56	18:56	21:56
Lisnagry	Village	346201	P/S	07:19	08:19	09:59	12:59	15:59	18:59	21:59
Annacotty	Bridge	155461	P/S	07:24	08:24	10:04	13:04	16:04	19:04	22:04
Limerick	Plassey Park Road	---	P/S	07:26	08:26	10:06	13:06	16:06	19:06	22:06
Limerick	National Technology Park	608561	P/S	07:28	08:28	10:08	13:08	16:08	19:08	22:08
Limerick	University of Limerick, Elm Park Avenue	607741	P/S	07:34	08:34	10:14	13:14	16:14	19:14	22:14
Limerick	Parkway Retail	607711	P/S	07:39	08:39	10:19	13:19	16:19	19:19	22:19
Limerick	Dublin Road	608641	P/S	07:42	08:42	10:22	13:22	16:22	19:22	22:22
Limerick	Pennywell Road	608621	P/S	07:45	08:45	10:25	13:25	16:25	19:25	22:25
Limerick	St Augustines Church	605561	P/S	07:54	08:54	10:34	13:34	16:34	19:34	22:34
Limerick	Colbert Station	635031	SDO	07:59	08:59	10:39	13:39	16:39	19:39	22:39

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	323	323	323	323	323A	323	323
	Limerick - Nenagh						Monday to Saturday			
Limerick	Colbert Station	635031	PUO	06:45	09:45	12:45	15:45	16:45	17:45	20:45
Limerick	Arthurs Quay	605571	P/S	06:50	09:50	12:50	15:50	16:50	17:50	20:50
Limerick	Clare Street	---	P/S	06:54	09:54	12:54	15:54	16:54	17:54	20:54
Limerick	Dublin Road	608631	P/S	06:56	09:56	12:56	15:56	16:56	17:56	20:56
Limerick	Parkway Retail	607591	P/S	06:59	09:59	12:59	15:59	16:59	17:59	20:59
Limerick	University of Limerick, The Stables	607631	P/S	07:05	10:05	13:05	16:05	17:05	18:05	21:05
Limerick	University of Limerick, East Gate	607641	P/S	07:07	10:07	13:07	16:07	17:07	18:07	21:07
Limerick	National Technology Park	608551	P/S	07:09	10:09	13:09	16:09	17:09	18:09	21:09
Limerick	Plassey Park Road	609351	P/S	07:11	10:11	13:11	16:11	17:11	18:11	21:11
Annacotty	Bridge	155471	P/S	07:15	10:15	13:15	16:15	17:15	18:15	21:15
Lisnagry	Mountshannon Road Junction	346271	P/S	07:19	10:17	13:17	16:17	17:17	18:17	21:17
Lisnagry	Village	108741	P/S	07:20	10:18	13:18	16:18	17:18	18:18	21:18
Castleconnell	St Flannans Terrace	345991	P/S	07:25	10:23	13:23	16:23	17:23	18:23	21:23
Castleconnell	Mick Mackey Memorial	336041	P/S	07:27	10:25	13:25	16:25	17:25	18:25	21:25
Castleconnell	Scanlon Park	345681	P/S	07:29	10:29	13:29	16:29	17:29	18:29	21:29
Montpelier	Village	336621	P/S	---	---	---	---	17:35	---	---
O Briens Bridge	Town Centre	336821	P/S	---	---	---	---	17:36	---	---
Killaloe	St Annes Community College	336841	P/S	---	---	---	---	17:44	---	---
Castleconnell	Inis Cluain	---	P/S	07:30	10:30	13:30	16:30	---	18:30	21:30
Dalys Cross	Jerrys Lounge	155491	P/S	07:33	10:33	13:33	16:33	---	18:33	21:33
Birdhill	Village	155501	P/S	07:45	10:45	13:45	16:45	---	18:45	21:45
Ballina	Main Street	635491	P/S	07:53	10:53	13:53	16:53	17:49	18:53	21:53
Portroe	Village	450181	P/S	08:10	11:10	14:10	17:10	18:06	19:10	22:10
Newtown	Youghalara	337561	P/S	08:15	11:15	14:15	17:15	18:11	19:15	22:15
Newtown	Village	337571	P/S	08:16	11:16	14:16	17:16	18:12	19:16	22:16
Nenagh	Wilton (Manufacturing Facility)	New	P/S	08:24	11:24	14:24	17:24	18:20	19:24	22:24
Nenagh	Gortlandroe, Joe Daly Road	New	P/S	08:25	11:25	14:25	17:25	18:21	19:25	22:25
Nenagh	Ashe Road/ Pound Lane	New	P/S	08:26	11:26	14:26	17:26	18:22	19:26	22:26
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	08:27	11:27	14:27	17:27	18:23	19:27	22:27
Nenagh	St Josephs CBS	New	P/S	08:28	11:28	14:28	17:28	18:24	19:28	22:28
Nenagh	Supermarket, Sallygrove	New	P/S	08:29	11:29	14:29	17:29	18:25	19:29	22:29
Nenagh	Drummin Village	New	SDO	08:30	11:30	14:30	17:30	18:26	19:30	22:30

Figure 16 – Continued Proposed contracted #323 timetable (Sunday)

Nenagh - Limerick						
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Sunday**		
Nenagh	Drummin Village	New	P/S	08:57	13:27	18:27
Nenagh	Supermarket, Sallygrove	New	P/S	08:58	13:28	18:28
Nenagh	St Josephs CBS	New	P/S	08:59	13:29	18:29
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	09:00	13:30	18:30
Nenagh	Ashe Road/ Pound Lane	New	P/S	09:01	13:31	18:31
Nenagh	Gortlandroe, Joe Daly Road	New	P/S	09:02	13:32	18:32
Nenagh	Wilton (Manufacturing Facility)	New	P/S	09:03	13:33	18:33
Newtown	Village	332721	P/S	09:08	13:38	18:45
Newtown	Youghalara	334521	P/S	09:16	13:46	18:46
Portroe	Village	334531	P/S	09:21	13:51	18:51
Ballina	Main Street	331791	P/S	09:41	14:11	19:11
Birdhill	Village	450201	P/S	09:54	14:24	19:24
Dalys Cross	Jerrys Lounge	346181	P/S	10:06	14:36	19:36
Castleconnell	Inis Cluain	---	P/S	10:08	14:38	19:38
Castleconnell	Scanlon Park	345671	P/S	10:09	14:39	19:39
Castleconnell	Mick Mackey Memorial	345981	P/S	10:10	14:40	19:40
Castleconnell	St Flannans Terrace	346001	P/S	10:12	14:42	19:42
Lisnagry	Village	346201	P/S	10:15	14:45	19:45
Annacotty	Bridge	155461	P/S	10:20	14:50	19:50
Limerick	Plassey Park Road	---	P/S	10:22	14:52	19:52
Limerick	National Technology Park	608561	P/S	10:24	14:54	19:54
Limerick	University of Limerick, Elm Park Avenue	607741	P/S	10:30	15:00	20:00
Limerick	Parkway Retail	607711	P/S	10:35	15:05	20:05
Limerick	Dublin Road	608641	P/S	10:38	15:08	20:08
Limerick	Pennywell Road	608621	P/S	10:41	15:11	20:11
Limerick	St Augustines Church	605561	P/S	10:50	15:20	20:20
Limerick	Colbert Station	635031	SDO	10:55	15:25	20:25

Limerick - Nenagh						
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Sunday**		
Limerick	Colbert Station	635031	PUO	11:00	15:45	21:00
Limerick	Arthurs Quay	605571	P/S	11:05	15:50	21:05
Limerick	Clare Street	---	P/S	11:09	15:54	21:09
Limerick	Dublin Road	608631	P/S	11:11	15:56	21:11
Limerick	Parkway Retail	607591	P/S	11:14	15:59	21:14
Limerick	University of Limerick, The Stables	607631	P/S	11:20	16:05	21:20
Limerick	University of Limerick, East Gate	607641	P/S	11:22	16:07	21:22
Limerick	National Technology Park	608551	P/S	11:24	16:09	21:24
Limerick	Plassey Park Road	609351	P/S	11:26	16:11	21:26
Annacotty	Bridge	155471	P/S	11:30	16:15	21:30
Lisnagry	Mountshannon Road Junction	346221	P/S	11:34	16:19	21:34
Lisnagry	Village	108741	P/S	11:35	16:20	21:35
Castleconnell	St Flannans Terrace	345991	P/S	11:40	16:25	21:40
Castleconnell	Mick Mackey Memorial	336041	P/S	11:42	16:27	21:42
Castleconnell	Scanlon Park	345681	P/S	11:44	16:29	21:44
Castleconnell	Inis Cluain	---	P/S	11:45	16:30	21:45
Dalys Cross	Jerrys Lounge	155491	P/S	11:48	16:33	21:48
Birdhill	Village	155501	P/S	12:00	16:45	22:00
Ballina	Main Street	635491	P/S	12:10	16:55	22:10
Portroe	Village	450181	P/S	12:30	17:15	22:30
Newtown	Youghalara	337561	P/S	12:39	17:24	22:39
Newtown	Village	337571	P/S	12:40	17:25	22:40
Nenagh	Wilton (Manufacturing Facility)	New	P/S	12:49	17:34	22:49
Nenagh	Ashe Road/ Pound Lane	New	P/S	12:50	17:35	22:50
Nenagh	Gortlandroe, Joe Daly Road	New	P/S	12:51	17:36	22:51
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	12:52	17:37	22:52
Nenagh	St Josephs CBS	New	P/S	12:55	17:40	22:55
Nenagh	Supermarket, Sallygrove	New	P/S	12:56	17:41	22:56
Nenagh	Drummin Village	New	SDO	12:57	17:42	22:57

Figure 17 - Proposed contracted #323X/72 timetable

Nenagh/ Birr - Limerick				323X
Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	MFri
Birr	Emmet Square	152181	PUO	07:00
Borrisokane	Main Street	450271	P/S	07:25
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	07:45
Birdhill	Village	450201	P/S	08:00
Dalys Cross	Bus Stop	333511	P/S	08:05
Annacotty	Bridge	155461	P/S	08:09
Limerick	Plassey Park Road	---	P/S	08:11
Limerick	National Technology Park	608561	P/S	08:13
Limerick	University of Limerick, Elm Park Avenue	607741	P/S	08:19
Limerick	Parkway Retail	607711	P/S	08:24
Limerick	Dublin Road	608641	P/S	08:27
Limerick	Pennywell Road	608621	P/S	08:30
Limerick	St Augustines Church	605561	P/S	08:39
Limerick	Colbert Station	635031	SDO	08:44

Limerick - Nenagh/ Birr				323X
Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	MFri
Limerick	Colbert Station	635031	PUO	16:15
Limerick	Arthurs Quay	605571	P/S	16:20
Limerick	Clare Street	---	P/S	16:24
Limerick	Dublin Road	608631	P/S	16:26
Limerick	Parkway Retail	607591	P/S	16:29
Limerick	University of Limerick, The Stables	607631	P/S	16:35
Limerick	University of Limerick, East Gate	607641	P/S	16:37
Limerick	National Technology Park	608551	P/S	16:39
Limerick	Plassey Park Road	609351	P/S	16:41
Annacotty	Bridge	155471	P/S	16:45
Dalys Cross	Bus Stop	155491	P/S	16:53
Bird Hill	Bus Stop	155501	P/S	17:00
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	17:20
Borrisokane	Main Street	450211	P/S	17:35
Birr	Emmet Square	152101	SDO	18:00

Figure 18 - Proposed contracted #345 timetable

Scariff - Limerick				345	345	345
Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Mon - Sat		
Scariff	Town Centre	337971	PUO	07:15	10:10	15:35
Tuamgraney	Village	337531	P/S	07:18	10:13	15:38
Raheen Cross	Bus Stop	336751	P/S	07:21	10:16	15:41
Ogonnelloe	Bus Stop	336871	P/S	07:25	10:20	15:45
Foleys Cross	Bus Stop	336851	P/S	07:29	10:24	15:49
Killaloe	St Annes Community College	336841	P/S	07:35	10:30	15:55
O Briens Bridge	Town Centre	336821	P/S	07:52	10:47	16:12
Montpelier	Village	336621	P/S	07:53	10:48	16:13
Bridgetown	Village	331431	P/S	---	10:51	---
Clonlara	Village	345971	P/S	07:57	10:57	16:17
Blackwater Cross	Supermarket	333271	P/S	08:07	11:07	16:27
Limerick	William Street	607111	P/S	08:37	11:27	16:57
Limerick	Colbert Rail Station	635031	SDO	08:42	11:32	17:02

Figure 18 – Continued Proposed contracted #345 timetable

Limerick - Scariff				345	345	345
Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Mon - Sat		
Limerick	Colbert Rail Station	635031	PUO	08:50	13:25	17:25
Limerick	Arthurs Quay	605571	P/S	08:55	13:30	17:30
Blackwater Cross	Supermarket	332051	P/S	09:15	13:50	17:50
Clonlara	Village	336781	P/S	09:20	13:55	17:55
Bridgetown	Village	331431	P/S	---	14:01	---
Montpelier	Village	336621	P/S	09:24	14:04	17:59
O Briens Bridge	Town Centre	336821	P/S	09:25	14:05	18:00
Killaloe	St Annes Community College	336841	P/S	09:42	14:22	18:17
Foleys Cross	Bus Stop	334551	P/S	09:48	14:28	18:23
Ogonnelloe	Bus Stop	334631	P/S	09:52	14:32	18:27
Raheen Cross	Bus Stop	334641	P/S	09:56	14:36	18:31
Tuamgraney	Village	334651	P/S	09:59	14:37	18:34
Scariff	Town Centre	337971	SDO	10:02	14:40	18:37

Scariff - Limerick				345	345
Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Sunday	
Scariff	Town Centre	337971	PUO	10:50	14:50
Tuamgraney	Village	337531	P/S	10:53	14:53
Raheen Cross	Bus Stop	336751	P/S	10:56	14:56
Ogonnelloe	Bus Stop	336871	P/S	11:00	15:00
Foleys Cross	Bus Stop	336851	P/S	11:04	15:04
Killaloe	St Annes Community College	336841	P/S	11:10	15:10
O Briens Bridge	Town Centre	336821	P/S	11:27	15:27
Montpelier	Village	336621	P/S	11:28	15:28
Clonlara	Village	345971	P/S	11:32	15:32
Blackwater Cross	Supermarket	333271	P/S	11:42	15:42
Limerick	William Street	607111	P/S	12:02	16:02
Limerick	Colbert Rail Station	635031	SDO	12:07	16:07

Limerick - Scariff				345	345
Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Sunday	
Limerick	Colbert Rail Station	635031	PUO	12:55	17:55
Limerick	Arthurs Quay	605571	P/S	13:00	18:00
Blackwater Cross	Supermarket	332051	P/S	13:20	18:20
Clonlara	Village	336781	P/S	13:25	18:25
Montpelier	Village	336621	P/S	13:29	18:29
O Briens Bridge	Town Centre	336821	P/S	13:30	18:30
Killaloe	St Annes Community College	336841	P/S	13:47	18:47
Foleys Cross	Bus Stop	334551	P/S	13:53	18:53
Ogonnelloe	Bus Stop	334631	P/S	13:57	18:57
Raheen Cross	Bus Stop	334641	P/S	14:01	19:01
Tuamgraney	Village	334651	P/S	14:04	19:04
Scariff	Town Centre	337971	SDO	14:07	19:07

Figure 19 – Proposed Local Link Timetable

Blackwater Cross - Killaloe School Service				Local Link
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Mon - Fri (School Term Only)**
Blackwater Cross	Supermarket	332051	P/S	08:25
Clonlara	Village	336781	P/S	08:35
O Briens Bridge	Town Centre	336821	P/S	08:45
Killaloe	St Annes Community College	336841	P/S	08:55

Ballina - Scariff Feeder Service				Local Link
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Tue & Fri**
Ballina	Main Street	635491	P/S	15:55
Tuamgraney	Village	334651	P/S	16:12
Scariff	Town Centre	337971	SDO	16:15

5. Implementation

The Authority will work with the contracted operators to implement these proposed timetables in a timely manner.

Appendix 1 – Kenneallys Old 735 Timetable – Limerick Dublin

Appendix Continued:

Pick Up and Set Down is only permitted as per the stops listed in the schedule below.

Limerick to Dublin Airport:

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
											Monday to Sunday					
Limerick City	Old Cratloe Road (Limerick Institute of Technology)	637081	PUO; LCC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12:40	14:30	16:40	17:55	---	---
Limerick City	Mary Immaculate College (Tailteann Sports Complex)	-	PUO	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12:50	14:45	16:50	18:05	---	---
Limerick City	Arthur's Quay (Tourist Office)	-	PUO; LCC	01:00	03:50	---	---	09:00	11:00	---	13:00	15:00	17:15	18:15	20:00	21:45
Limerick City	Clare Street (Limerick School of Art and Design)	-	PUO; LCC	---	---	---	---	09:03	11:03	---	13:03	15:03	17:18	18:18	20:03	21:48
Limerick City	R445 (Parkway Shopping Centre)	607591	PUO; LCC	---	---	---	---	09:05	11:05	---	13:05	15:05	17:20	18:20	20:05	21:50
Limerick City	University of Limerick (Flag Poles)	607611	P/S; UL	01:09	04:04	---	---	09:09	11:09	---	13:09	15:09	17:24	18:24	20:09	21:54
Limerick City	University of Limerick (Campus Stables)	607631	P/S; UL	01:10	04:05	---	---	09:10	11:10	---	13:10	15:10	17:25	18:25	20:10	21:55
Castleconnell	Daly's Cross R445 (Opposite service station)	155491	P/S; LCC	---	---	---	---	09:23	11:23	---	13:23	15:23	17:38	18:38	20:23	22:08
Annaholty Cross	Junction R445/ Annaholty Local Road	-	P/S; LCC	---	---	---	---	09:25	11:25	---	13:25	15:25	17:40	18:40	20:25	22:10
Birdhill	R445 (Bus Stop)	155501	P/S	---	---	---	---	09:30	11:30	---	13:30	15:30	17:45	18:45	20:30	22:15
Nenagh	R445 Limerick Road (Springfield Retail Park)	-	P/S	01:45	04:30	---	07:35	09:50	11:50	---	13:50	15:50	18:00	19:00	20:40	22:28
Nenagh	Kickham Street	-	P/S	02:00	04:35	---	07:45	10:00	12:00	---	14:00	16:00	18:10	19:05	20:45	22:30
Toomevara	Main Street	-	P/S	02:05	04:40	---	07:55	10:10	12:10	---	14:10	16:10	18:20	---	---	---
Moneygall	Main Street (Outside Public House Flaherty's)	-	P/S	02:10	04:45	---	08:05	10:15	12:15	---	14:15	16:15	18:30	---	---	---
Roscrea	Church, Abbey Street (Adjacent Rosemary Square)	-	P/S	02:25	05:00	---	08:15	10:30	12:30	---	14:30	16:30	18:45	---	---	---
Borris in Ossory	Main Street R445	-	P/S; LC	02:30	05:05	---	08:25	10:40	12:40	---	14:40	16:40	18:55	---	---	---
Mountrath	Bridge Street R445	-	P/S; LC	02:40	05:15	---	08:35	10:55	12:50	---	14:55	16:55	19:05	---	---	---
Portlaoise	Mountrath Road	-	P/S; LC	---	---	07:05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lawlor Avenue (Opposite Laois Shopping Centre)	155411	P/S; LC	02:50	05:30	07:15	09:00	11:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	17:15	19:25	---	---	---
Portlaoise	Kilminchy, Dublin Road	-	P/S; LC	02:55	05:35	07:20	09:05	11:15	13:15	14:15	15:15	17:20	19:30	---	---	---
Kildare Town	Kildare Village Outlet R415	-	P/S; KCC	---	05:50	07:35	09:25	11:35	13:35	14:35	15:35	17:40	19:50	---	---	---
Dublin City	Red Cow Luas Stop	-	SDO; TII	---	06:15	08:05	09:55	12:05	14:05	14:55	16:05	18:10	20:20	---	---	---
Dublin City	St. John's Road (Heuston Station)	135421	SDO; DCC	---	06:35	08:20	10:15	12:25	14:25	15:05	16:25	18:20	20:40	---	---	---
Dublin City	Eden Quay (Harbour Court)	135351	SDO; DCC	---	06:50	08:35	10:30	12:40	14:40	15:25	16:40	18:30	20:50	---	---	---
Dublin City	North Wall (Three Arena)	106421	SDO; DCC	---	06:54	08:37	10:34	12:44	14:44	15:27	16:44	18:34	20:54	---	---	---
Dublin Airport	Zone 12, Stop 7	7	SDO; DCC	04:15	07:15	09:00	11:00	13:15	15:15	16:00	17:15	19:15	21:10	---	---	---

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ii. Pick Up and Set Down is only permitted as per the stops listed in the schedule below.

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	735	735; N7	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
									Monday to Sunday							
Limerick City	Old Cratloe Road (Limerick Institute of Technology)	637081	PUO; LCC; CTO	---	---	---	---	---	08:40	10:40	---	13:10	14:40	16:40	17:40	19:40
Limerick City	Mary Immaculate College (Tailteann Sports Complex)	---	PUO; MIC; CTO	---	---	---	---	---	08:55	10:55	---	13:25	14:55	16:55	17:55	19:55
Limerick City	Arthur's Quay (Tourist Office)	---	PUO; LCC	---	---	---	---	---	09:05	11:05	---	13:35	15:05	17:15	18:15	20:05
Limerick City	University of Limerick (Campus Stables)	607631	P/S; UL	---	---	---	---	---	09:15	11:15	---	13:45	15:15	17:25	18:25	20:15
Nenagh	Kickham Street	---	P/S; TC	02:00	04:30	04:45	---	07:45	09:45	11:45	---	14:15	15:45	17:55	18:55	20:45
Roscrea	Church, Abbey Street (Adjacent Rosemary Square)	---	P/S; TC	02:30	05:00	05:15	---	08:15	10:15	12:15	---	14:45	16:15	18:25	---	---
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lawlor Avenue (Opposite Laois Shopping Centre)	155411	P/S; LC	03:00	05:30	05:45	06:45	08:45	10:45	12:45	13:45	15:15	16:45	18:55	---	---
Portlaoise	Kilminchy, Dublin Road	---	P/S; LC	03:05	05:35	05:50	06:50	08:50	10:50	12:50	13:50	15:20	---	19:00	---	---
Kildare Town	Kildare Village Outlet	---	P/S; KEC	03:25	05:50	06:10	07:10	09:10	11:10	13:10	14:10	15:40	---	19:20	---	---
Dublin City	Red Cow Luas Stop	---	SDO; TII	03:55	06:15	07:00	08:00	09:40	11:40	13:40	14:40	16:10	---	19:50	---	---
Dublin City	St. John's Road (Heuston Station)	135421	SDO; DCC	---	06:35	07:20	08:20	10:00	12:00	14:00	15:00	16:30	---	20:05	---	---
Dublin City	Eden Quay (Harbour Court)	135351	SDO; DCC	---	06:50	07:30	08:30	10:05	12:05	14:05	15:05	16:35	---	20:10	---	---
Dublin City	North Wall (Three Arena)	106421	SDO; DCC	---	06:55	07:35	08:35	10:10	12:10	14:10	15:10	16:40	---	20:15	---	---
Dublin Airport	Zone 12, Stop 7	7	SDO	04:10	07:15	07:50	08:50	10:30	12:30	14:30	15:30	17:00	---	20:35	---	---

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- **N7:** Service operates at these times during period of N7 road works
- **CTO:** This service operates during College Term Only
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- All commencement and completion points must be adhered to.
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iii.   Pick Up and Set Down is only permitted as per the stops listed in the schedule below.

Dublin Airport to Limerick:

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
	Dublin to Limerick								Monday to Sunday							
Dublin Airport	Zone 12, Stop 7	7	PUO	---	05:30	09:45	---	---	10:45	12:30	15:30	16:30	17:15	19:00	21:45	00:45
Dublin City	George's Quay	135141	PUO; DCC	---	05:45	10:05	---	---	11:15	13:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:30	22:00	01:00
Dublin City	St. John's Road (Heuston Station)	135401	PUO; DCC	---	05:50	10:10	---	---	11:20	13:05	16:05	17:05	18:05	19:35	22:05	01:05
Dublin City	Red Cow Luas Stop	-	PUO; TII	---	06:05	10:20	---	---	11:30	13:15	16:15	17:15	18:15	19:45	22:15	01:15
Kildare Town	Kildare Village Outlet R415	-	P/S; KCC	---	06:35	10:50	---	---	12:10	13:50	16:50	17:50	18:50	20:15	22:45	01:40
Portlaoise	Kilminchy, Dublin Road	-	P/S; LC	---	06:55	11:15	---	---	12:45	14:20	17:25	18:25	19:25	20:30	23:10	02:10
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lawlor Avenue (Opposite Laois Shopping Centre)	155321	P/S; LC	---	07:00	11:15	---	---	12:45	14:20	17:25	18:25	19:25	20:30	23:10	02:10
Portlaoise	Mountrath Road	-	P/S; LC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18:35	---	---	---	---
Mountrath	Bridge Street R445		P/S; LC	---	07:15	---	---	---	13:00	14:40	17:45	---	19:40	20:45	23:20	02:25
Borris in Ossory	Main Street R445	-	P/S; LC	---	07:25	---	---	---	13:10	14:50	18:00	---	19:55	21:00	23:30	02:40
Roscrea	Church, Abbey Street (Adjacent Rosemary Square)	-	P/S	---	07:35	---	---	---	13:30	15:00	18:10	---	20:05	21:10	23:40	02:50
Moneygall	Main Street (Opposite Public House Flaherty's)	-	P/S	---	07:45	---	---	---	13:40	15:15	18:25	---	20:20	21:25	23:55	03:00
Toomevara	Main Street	-	P/S	07:05	08:00	---	---	---	13:45	15:20	18:30	---	20:30	21:35	00:10	03:15
Nenagh	Kickham Street	-	P/S	07:30	08:15	---	09:50	12:00	14:00	15:30	18:40	---	20:45	21:50	00:25	03:20
Nenagh	R445 Limerick Road (Springfield Retail Park)	-	P/S	07:31	08:16	---	09:51	12:01	14:01	15:31	18:41	---	20:46	21:51	00:26	03:21
Birdhill	R445 (Bus Stop)	450201	P/S	07:45	08:30	---	10:05	12:20	14:15	15:45	18:55	---	21:00	22:05	---	---
Annaholty Cross	Junction R445/ Annaholty Local Road	-	P/S; LCO	07:50	08:35	---	10:10	12:25	14:20	15:50	19:00	---	21:05	22:07	---	---
Belmont Cross	Junction Belmont Road/ R445	-	P/S; LCC	07:54	08:39	---	10:14	12:29	14:24	15:54	19:04	---	21:09	22:11	---	---
Limerick City	University of Limerick (Flag Poles)	607611	P/S; UL	08:05	08:50	---	10:25	12:40	14:35	16:05	19:15	---	21:20	22:25	---	---
Limerick City	University of Limerick (Campus Stables)	607631	P/S; UL	08:06	08:51	---	10:26	12:41	14:36	16:06	19:16	---	21:21	22:26	---	---
Limerick City	R445 (Parkway Shopping Centre)	607711	SDO; LCC	08:10	08:55	---	10:30	12:45	14:40	16:10	19:20	---	21:25	22:30	---	---
Limerick City	Clare Street (Limerick School of Art and Design)	-	SDO; LCC	08:12	08:57	---	10:32	12:47	14:42	16:12	19:22	---	21:27	22:35	---	---
Limerick City	Arthur's Quay (Tourist Office)	-	SDO; LCC	08:15	09:00	---	10:35	12:50	14:45	16:15	19:25	---	21:30	22:40	00:45	03:50
Limerick City	Mary Immaculate College (Tailteann Sports Complex)	-	SDO	08:35	09:15	---	10:50	13:05	15:05	16:35	---	---	---	---	---	---
Limerick City	Old Cratloe Road (Limerick Institute of Technology)	637081	SDO; LCC	08:50	09:30	---	11:10	13:20	15:15	16:45	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
	Dublin to Limerick								Monday to Sunday						
Dublin Airport	Zone 12, Stop 7	7	PUO	---	---	07:15	09:30	---	11:30	13:30	15:30	16:30	17:30	19:30	23:45
Dublin City	North Wall Quay	007611	PUO; DCC	---	---	07:30	09:45	---	11:45	13:45	15:45	16:45	17:45	19:45	00:00
Dublin City	George's Quay	135141	PUO; DCC	---	---	07:45	10:00	---	12:00	14:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	20:00	00:15
Dublin City	St. John's Road (Heuston Station)	135401	PUO; DCC	---	---	07:50	10:05	---	12:05	14:05	16:05	17:05	18:10	20:05	00:20
Dublin City	Red Cow Luas Stop	---	PUO; TII	---	---	08:05	10:20	---	12:20	14:20	16:25	17:25	18:25	20:20	00:35
Kildare Town	Kildare Village Outlet R415	---	P/S; KEC	---	---	08:40	10:55	---	12:55	15:00	17:05	18:05	19:05	20:55	01:10
Portlaoise	Kilminchy, Dublin Road	---	P/S; LC	---	07:00	09:00	11:15	---	13:20	15:20	17:30	18:25	19:25	21:20	01:35
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lawlor Avenue (Opposite Laois Shopping Centre)	155321	P/S; LC	---	07:05	09:05	11:20	---	13:25	15:25	17:35	18:30	19:30	21:25	01:40
Roscrea	Church, Abbey Street (Adjacent Rosemary Square)	---	P/S; TC	---	07:35	09:35	---	---	13:55	15:55	18:05	---	20:00	21:55	02:10
Nenagh	Kickham Street	---	P/S; TC	07:30	08:05	10:05	---	12:00	14:25	16:25	18:35	---	20:30	22:25	02:40
Limerick City	University of Limerick (Campus Stables)	607631	P/S; UL	08:00	08:35	10:35	---	12:30	14:55	16:55	19:05	---	---	---	---
Limerick City	Arthur's Quay (Tourist Office)	---	SDO; LCC	08:10	08:45	10:45	---	12:40	15:05	17:05	19:15	---	---	---	---
Limerick City	Mary Immaculate College (Tailteann Sports Complex)	---	SDO; MIC; CTO	08:20	08:55	10:55	---	12:50	15:15	17:15	19:25	---	---	---	---
Limerick City	Old Cratloe Road (Limerick Institute of Technology)	637081	SDO; LCC; CTO	08:35	09:10	11:15	---	13:05	15:30	17:30	19:35	---	---	---	---

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Appendix 2 – Commuter Route 345 Current Timetable

Table No.

SCARIFF – KILLALOE – LIMERICK   345

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SERVICE NUMBER		323	345
		K	
Limerick (Bus Station)	dep.	1315	1730
Clonlara		1340	1755
O Briens Bridge			1809
Killaloe		1400	1822
Tuamgraney		1430	1847
Scariff	arr.	1435	1850

No services on Christmas Day or Public Holidays.

K = Change bus at Killaloe.

SERVICE NUMBER		345	323
			K
Scariff	dep.	0725	0930
Tuamgraney		0728	0935
Killaloe		0745	1000
O Briens Bridge		0755	1015
Clonlara		0800	
Limerick (Augustinian Church)	arr.	0840	
Limerick (Bus Station)	arr.	....	1055

K = Change bus at Killaloe.

Appendix 3 – Commuter Route 323 Current Timetable

323 — Limerick Bus Station - Bus Station

operated by Bus Éireann — TFI

Stop	arr/dep	from 25.2.19 to 28.6.19, not 2.3.19, 3.3., 9.3., 10.3., 16.3. to 18.3., 23.3., 2 (aaa)	Sat	Sat	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat (A)	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat (A)	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat (A)	Mon, Wed, Thu (4)	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu (P)	Fri
Glentworth, Colbert Station, stop 635031		13.15	13.00	17.30		14.30	17.45		16.15	16.15
Limerick City, Arthurs Quay, stop 605571		13.20	13.05	17.35	8.15	14.35	17.50		16.20	16.20
University of Limerick, Elm Park Avenue, stop 607641						14.46	18.01		16.31	16.31
Newcastle, Kilmurry Lodge, stop 607661 (nr)						14.48	18.03		16.33	16.33
Annacotty, Annacotty Bridge, stop 155471						14.50	18.05		16.35	16.35
Lisnagry (Bunneys Cross)						14.55	18.10		16.40	16.40
Newgarden (Limerick), School Road, stop 108741						14.57	18.11		16.41	16.41
Stradbally (Limerick), St Flannans Terrace, stop 345991						15.00	18.13		16.43	16.43
Castleconnell, Castleconnell, stop 336041 (NW-bound)	arr					15.02	18.14		16.44	16.44
Castleconnell, Castleconnell, stop 336041 (NW-bound)	dep					15.02			16.45	
Castleconnell, Scanlon Park, stop 345681						15.03			16.46	
O'Connors Cross, CLNLR				17.45						
Cloonlara, Clonlara, stop 336781 (NW-bound)	arr	13.35	13.20	17.55						
Cloonlara, Clonlara, stop 336781 (NW-bound)	dep	13.40	13.20	17.55						
Montpelier (Opp Community Centre)	arr			18.09		15.09			16.52	
Montpelier (Opp Community Centre)	dep			18.09		15.09			16.54	
O'Briensbridge, O'Briens Bridge, stop 336821 (NE-bound)				18.10		15.10			16.55	
Ardnacrusha, Blackwater Cross, stop 332051 (N-bound)					8.25					
Cloonlara, Clonlara, stop 345971					8.35					
O'Briensbridge Cross, BRGTN					8.45	15.12			16.57	
Bridgetown, BRDTN		13.50	13.30							
Scarriff, Scariff, stop 337511								9.30		
Tuamgraney, Tuamgraney, stop 337531 (N-bound)								9.35		
County Clare, Raheen Cross, stop 336751								9.38		
Ogonnelloe, Ogonelloe, stop 336871								9.43		
County Clare, Foleys Cross, stop 336851								9.50		
Killaloe, St Anne's School, stop 336841	arr	14.00	13.40	18.22	8.55	15.25		9.55	17.05	
Killaloe, St Anne's School, stop 336841	dep			18.22	8.55				17.05	
Ballina, Ballina North Tipperary (N-bound)				18.27	9.10				17.10	
Nenagh, Kickham Street, stop 155481									17.30	
Borrisokane, Borrisokane, stop 450211									17.45	
Birr, Birr, stop 152101									18.10	
Portroe, Portroe, stop 450181										
Tipperary North, Youghalara NS, stop 337561										
Newtown, Newtown, stop 337571										

Appendix 3 – Continued Commuter Route 323 Current Timetable

		Tue, Fri
Glentworth, Colbert Station, stop 635031		
Limerick City, Arthurs Quay, stop 605571		
University of Limerick, Elm Park Avenue, stop 607641		
Newcastle, Kilmurry Lodge, stop 607661 (nr)		
Annacotty, Annacotty Bridge, stop 155471		
Lisnagry (Bunneys Cross)		
Newgarden (Limerick), School Road, stop 108741		
Stradbally (Limerick), St Flannans Terrace, stop 345991		
Castleconnell, Castleconnell, stop 336041 (NW-bound)	arr	
Castleconnell, Castleconnell, stop 336041 (NW-bound)	dep	
Castleconnell, Scanlon Park, stop 345681		
O'Connors Cross, CLNLR		
Cloonlara, Clonlara, stop 336781 (NW-bound)	arr	
Cloonlara, Clonlara, stop 336781 (NW-bound)	dep	
Montpelier (Opp Community Centre)	arr	
Montpelier (Opp Community Centre)	dep	
O'Briensbridge, O'Briens Bridge, stop 336821 (NE-bound)		
Ardnacrusha, Blackwater Cross, stop 332051 (N-bound)		
Cloonlara, Clonlara, stop 345971		
O'Briensbridge Cross, BRGTN		
Bridgetown, BRDTN		
Scarriff, Scariff, stop 337511		9.30
Tuamgraney, Tuamgraney, stop 337531 (N-bound)		9.35
County Clare, Raheen Cross, stop 336751		9.38
Ogonnelloe, Ogonelloe, stop 336871		9.43
County Clare, Foleys Cross, stop 336851		9.50
Killaloe, St Anne's School, stop 336841	arr	9.55
Killaloe, St Anne's School, stop 336841	dep	10.00
Ballina, Ballina North Tipperary (N-bound)		
Nenagh, Kickham Street, stop 155481		
Borrisokane, Borrisokane, stop 450211		
Birr, Birr, stop 152101		
Portroe, Portroe, stop 450181		10.20
Tipperary North, Youghalara NS, stop 337561		10.23
Newtown, Newtown, stop 337571		10.25
Nenagh, Nenagh Station, stop 201941		10.35

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Appendix 3 – Continued Commuter Route 323 Current Timetable

323 — Birr (Post Office Emmett Square) - Henry Street (Dunnes Stores) — TFI

operated by Bus Éireann

Stop	arr/dep	from 25.2.19 to 28.6.19, not 2.3.19, 3.3., 9.3., 10.3., 16.3. to 18.3., 23.3., 2				Sat		Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat			Mon, Wed, Thu	Tue, Fri
		aaa	aaa	aaa	aaa			A	A	A	4	
Birr, Birr, stop 152181		7.05										
Borrisokane, Borrisokane, stop 450271		7.30										
Nenagh, Nenagh Station, stop 201941												13.30
Nenagh, Kickham Street, stop 455301 (SE-bound)		7.45										13.35
Birdhill, Birdhill, stop 450201		8.00				9.35		7.25				
Castleconnell, Castleconnell, stop 336041 (NW-bound)					16.30							
Castleconnell, Scanlon Park, stop 345681					16.31							
Daly'S Cross, Dalys Cross, stop 333511 (NW-bound)		8.05			16.35							
Ballina, Ballina, stop 331791						9.45			9.45			
Newtown, Newtown, stop 332721												13.42
Tipperary North, Youghalara NS, stop 334521												13.46
Portroe, Portroe, stop 334531												13.50
Killaloe, St Anne's School, stop 336841	arr					9.50			9.50			14.05
Killaloe, St Anne's School, stop 336841	dep			14.40		10.00	13.45		10.00	15.45	14.10	14.10
County Clare, Foleys Cross, stop 334551											14.15	14.15
Ogonnelloe, Ogonelloe, stop 334631											14.22	14.22
County Clare, Raheen Cross, stop 334641											14.27	14.27
Tuamgraney, Tuamgraney, stop 334651											14.30	14.30
Scarriff, Scarriff, stop 337511											14.35	14.35
Bridgetown, BRDTN			10.10			10.10			10.10			
O'Briensbridge, O Briens Bridge				14.50			13.55		10.15			
Mountpelier				14.51			13.56		10.16			
Dalys Cross (Jerrys Lounge Bar)								7.30				
Castleconnell, Scanlon Park, stop 345671				14.57			14.02	7.35	10.22			
Castleconnell (Mick Mackey Statue)	arr			14.58			14.03	7.36	10.23			
Castleconnell (Mick Mackey Statue)	dep			14.58			14.03	7.40	10.23			
Stradbally (Limerick), St Flannans Terrace, stop 346001				15.00			14.05	7.42	10.25			
Newgarden (Limerick), School Road, stop 346201				15.02			14.07	7.44	10.27			
Annacotty, Annacotty Bridge, stop 155461	arr	8.10		15.10	16.40		14.15	7.50	10.35			
Annacotty, Annacotty Bridge, stop 155461	dep	8.10		15.10	16.45		14.15	7.50	10.35			
Castletroy, Holland Road, stop 608561		8.13										
University of Limerick, Elm Park Avenue, stop 607741		8.15		15.14			14.19	7.54	10.39			
Garryowen, Childers Road Retail, stop 607721		8.20			16.55							
Limerick City, St Joseph's Hospital, stop 608601		8.25										
County Clare, Bridgetown Cross, stop 331781										15.53		
Cloonlara, Clonlara, stop 345971			10.20			10.20				16.00		
Blackwater (Clare), Blackwater Cross, stop 333271										16.05		
Limerick City, St Augustines Church, stop 605561			10.45	15.30		10.45	14.30	8.10	10.50	16.30		
Glentworth, Colbert Station, stop 635031		8.30	10.50	15.35	17.05	10.50	14.35		10.55	16.35		
Limerick City, Henry Street, stop 606821		8.35										

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29.4., 1.5., 2.5., 8.5., 9.5., 13.5., 15.5., 16.5., 20.5., 22.5., 23.5., 27.5., 29.5., 30.5., 5.6., 6.6., 10.6., 12.6., 13.6., 17.6., 19.6., 20.6., 24.6., 26.6., 27.6.

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Appendix 4 – Proposed Local Link Timetables with Connections

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Monday to Saturday		
Roscrea	BE X12 from Limerick	---	---	---	11:00	15:00
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	155531	PUO	08:00	11:20	15:20
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	08:15	11:35	15:35
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	08:20	11:40	15:40
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	08:25	11:45	15:45
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	08:30	11:50	15:50
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	08:50	12:10	16:10
Portlaoise	Train Station (Irish Rail to Dublin)	---	---	09:05	12:25	16:25
Portlaoise	Train Station (Irish Rail to Cork)	---	---	09:41	12:41	16:18
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	08:55	12:15	16:15
Portlaoise	Dublin Coach 726 to Dublin Airport	---	---	09:30	12:30	16:30
Portlaoise	BE X12 to Limerick	---	---	09:40	13:40	17:40
Portlaoise	Hospital	155451	P/S	09:00	12:20	16:20
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	SDO	09:05	12:25	16:25

Portlaoise - Roscrea

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Monday to Saturday		
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	PUO	09:30	13:30	18:10
Portlaoise	Hospital	155311	P/S	09:35	13:35	18:15
Portlaoise	BE X12 from Limerick	---	---	09:30	13:30 MF	17:30
Portlaoise	Dublin Coach 726 from Dublin Airport	---	---	09:30	13:30	17:30
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	09:40	13:40	18:20
Portlaoise	Train Station (Irish Rail from Dublin)	---	---	09:41	13:41	18:17
Portlaoise	Train Station (Irish Rail from Cork)	---	---	09:03	13:16	18:19
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	09:45	13:45	18:25
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	10:05	14:05	18:45
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	10:10	14:10	18:50
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	10:15	14:15	18:55
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	10:20	14:20	19:00
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	455291	P/S	10:35	14:35	19:15
Roscrea	BE X12 to Dublin	---	---	11:00	15:00	---
Roscrea	Kenneallys 735 to Dublin Airport	---	---	---	14:45	---

Roscrea - Portlaoise

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Sunday		
Roscrea	BE X12 from Dublin	---	---	08:10	12:10	16:10
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	155531	PUO	08:30	12:30	16:30
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	08:45	12:45	16:45
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	08:50	12:50	16:50
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	08:55	12:55	16:55
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	09:00	13:00	17:00
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	09:20	13:20	17:20
Portlaoise	Train Station (Irish Rail to Dublin)	---	---	09:43	13:43	17:40
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	09:25	13:25	17:25
Portlaoise	BE X12 to Dublin	---	---	09:30	13:30	17:30
Portlaoise	Dublin Coach 726 from Dublin Airport	---	---	09:30	13:30	17:30
Portlaoise	BE X12 to Limerick	---	---	09:40	13:40	17:40
Portlaoise	Hospital	155451	P/S	09:30	13:30	17:30
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	SDO	09:35	13:35	17:35

Portlaoise - Roscrea

Stop Location	Stop Name	Stop ID	Restriction	Sunday		
Portlaoise	Kilminchy	---	PUO	10:30	14:10	19:10
Portlaoise	Hospital	155311	P/S	10:35	14:15	19:15
Portlaoise	BE X12 from Limerick	---	---	---	13:30	---
Portlaoise	BE X12 from Dublin	---	---	09:40	13:40	---
Portlaoise	Dublin Coach 726 from Dublin Airport	---	---	10:30	13:30	19:30
Portlaoise	James Fintan Lalor Avenue	155411	P/S	10:40	14:20	19:20
Portlaoise	Train Station (Irish Rail from Dublin)	---	---	10:41	14:14	19:19
Portlaoise	Train Station	---	P/S	10:45	14:25	19:35
Mountrath	Bridge Street	---	P/S	11:10	14:45	19:55
Castletown	Village	---	P/S	11:15	14:50	20:00
Pike of Rushall	Village	---	P/S	11:20	14:55	20:05
Borris in Ossory	Main Street	---	P/S	11:25	15:00	20:10
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	455291	P/S	11:40	15:15	20:25
Roscrea	BE X12 to Limerick	---	---	12:10	16:10	---
Roscrea	Kenneallys 735 to Limerick	---	---	---	15:55	---

PUO - Pick Up Only   SDO – Set Down Only
P/S – Pick up and set down permitted   MF - Monday to Friday

Appendix 4 Continued – Proposed Local Link Timetables with Connections

Roscrea - Nenagh						
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Monday to Sunday**		
Roscrea	Rail Station	---	PUO	07:17	10:47	15:17
Roscrea	Castle Street	155531	P/S	07:20	10:50	15:20
Roscrea	*BE X12 from Limerick*	*---*	*---*	*06:30*	*---*	*15:00*
Roscrea	*BE X12 from Dublin*	*---*	*---*	*---*	*10:10*	*15:10*
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	---	P/S	07:22	10:52	15:22
Shinrone	Village	---	P/S	07:34	11:04	15:34
Cloughjordan	Town Centre	---	P/S	07:47	11:17	15:47
Moneygall	Village	---	P/S	07:57	11:27	15:57
Toomevara	Main Street	---	P/S	08:04	11:34	16:04
Nenagh	Kickham Street	455301	P/S	08:24	11:54	16:24
Nenagh	*Kenneallys 735 to Limerick*	*---*	*---*	*---*	*12:00*	*---*
Nenagh	*BE X12 to Limerick*	*---*	*---*	*08:35*	*12:35 (MF)*	*16:35*
Nenagh	*BE X12 to Dublin*	*---*	*---*	*08:35*	*12:35 (MF)*	*16:35*
Nenagh	Springfort Retail Park	---	SDO	08:26	11:56	16:26

Nenagh - Roscrea						
Stop Location	**Stop Name**	**Stop ID**	**Restriction**	**Monday to Sunday**		
Nenagh	Springfort Retail Park	---	SDO	08:48	12:48	16:48
Nenagh	*Kenneallys 735 from Limerick*	*---*	*---*	*---*	*12:00*	*---*
Nenagh	*BE X12 from Limerick*	*---*	*---*	*08:35 (MF)*	*12:35 (MF)*	*16:35*
Nenagh	*BE X12 from Dublin*	*---*	*---*	*08:35 (MF)*	*12:35 (MF)*	*16:35*
Nenagh	Kickham Street	155481	P/S	08:50	12:50	16:50
Toomevara	Main Street	---	P/S	09:10	13:10	17:10
Moneygall	Village	---	P/S	09:17	13:17	17:17
Cloughjordan	Town Centre	---	P/S	09:27	13:27	17:27
Shinrone	Village	---	P/S	09:40	13:40	17:40
Roscrea	Church Abbey Street	---	P/S	09:52	13:52	17:52
Roscrea	Castle Street	455291	P/S	09:54	13:54	17:54
Roscrea	*BE X12 to Limerick*	*---*	*---*	*10:10*	*14:10*	*18:10*
Roscrea	*Kenneallys 735 to Dublin*	*---*	*---*	*10:15*	*14:45*	*18:25*
Roscrea	*BE X12 to Dublin*	*---*	*---*	*11:00*	*15:00*	*19:00*
Roscrea	Rail Station	---	SDO	09:57	13:57	17:57

MF - Monday to Friday
PUO- Pick Up Only
SDO – Set Down Only
P/S – Pick up and set down permitted