



**Consideration of applications to change cash, Leap
and pre-paid fares, including monthly and annual
fares, from Bus Éireann for 2017**

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The National Transport Authority (the Authority) entered into a second Public Service Contract with Bus Éireann in December 2014 for the provision of passenger and ancillary services.

Bus Éireann is 100% owned by Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ). CIÉ is a statutory body with ownership vested in the Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport.

This fares determination has been based on the assumption that the amount allocated to the Public Service Obligation (PSO) payments will not be reduced in 2017. In fact, the Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport announced that an additional €25m has been made available for Public Service Obligation payments in 2017 across all contracted services.

While Bus Éireann have implemented efficiencies in their operations, they will need to continue to maintain a strong focus on cost control and to examine ways of reducing costs as future fares increases will be more moderate and will track closer to inflation.

Passenger journeys have stabilised since 2012 and began to increase from 2014 with further growth of about 2% in 2015. Growth to date in 2016 is slightly stronger with strongest growth in Cork city. Bus Éireann expects that passenger numbers to grow by around 2% in 2017.

1.2 Determination of fares

The determination of fares for 2017 is being undertaken in a single stage with this determination addressing the price of cash, Leap and pre-paid tickets including monthly and annual taxsaver tickets. The determined fares are permissible from 1st December 2016.

1.3 Factors influencing public transport demand and revenues

Public transport revenues for Bus Éireann come from three main sources: passenger fares, PSO subsidy and the free travel grant from the Department of Social Protection. Passenger fares account for a substantial amount of revenue and are dependent on passenger numbers. These in turn depend on the demand for passenger services.

Demand for public transport services is strongly related to economic activity. Economic growth increases employment, disposable income and consumer spend, all of which lead to greater travel. Economic decline produces the opposite effect.

Passenger numbers on Bus Éireann have grown since 2014 following a fall-off in demand in late 2008. This led to a loss in profitability in 2013 but in 2014 Bus Éireann returned a surplus on PSO services. Despite passenger growth in 2014 and 2015 and fare increases which were applied, and additional subsidy and grant payments Bus Éireann recorded a further small deficit of about €200k in 2015 on its PSO services.

1.4 Economic outlook

It is evident the economy is recovering and this is reflected in the increased public transport journeys in 2015 and again in 2016. The increase in Bus Éireann total passenger journeys in 2015 was 1.8% compared to the previous year with growth strongest in the regional cities. Passenger journey growth in 2016 is slightly stronger than in 2015 with growth of around 4% expected by year end.

The outlook for 2017 remains optimistic where growth in terms of GDP and GNP are expected to be in the order of 4% and CPI is projected to be quite flat at between 0.5% and 1%.

Table 1 outlines the key economic indicators over the past number of years and projections for 2016 and 2017.

Table 1: Key Economic Indicators

Key Economic Indicators (real annual % growth)										
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016f	2017 ^f
Consumer Price Index (CPI)										
CSO	4.1	-4.5	-1.0	2.6	1.7	0.5	0.2	-0.3		
Central Bank									0.2	1.0
ESRI									0.5	1.0
Department of Finance (HICP)									-0.1	1.3
IMF (HICP)									0.3	1.2
Gross National Product (GNP)										
CSO	-1.8	-9.1	0.5	-0.9	1.9	4.7	9.2	18.7		
Central Bank									4.5	3.1
ESRI									4.1	3.5
Department of Finance									7.5	3.3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)										
CSO	-2.2	-6.4	-1.1	2.8	-0.3	1.1	8.5	26.3		
Central Bank									4.5	3.6
ESRI									4.3	3.8
Department of Finance									4.2	3.5
IMF									4.9	3.2
Unemployment rate (ILO)										
CSO	6.4	12.1	13.9	14.7	14.7	13.1	11.3	9.4		
Central Bank									8.3	7.7
ESRI									8.3	7.3
Department of Finance									8.3	7.7
IMF									8.3	7.7
Average Hourly Earnings All Sectors										
CSO	21.68	22.15	21.93	21.95	21.96	21.87	21.66	21.86		
Percentage change each year		2.2%	-1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.9%	0.9%		
Total Employment -million										
CSO	2.182	1.961	1.882	1.848	1.837	1.900	1.900	1.963		

Source: Central Statistics Office (CSO), Central Bank Quarterly Bulletin Oct 2016, ESRI Quarterly Economic Commentary Autumn 2016, IMF World Economic Outlook October 2016, Department of Finance Draft Budgetary Plan for 2017 - October 2016.

Note "f" indicates forecast and HICP is the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices which differs slightly from the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

1.5 The need for fare increases

Bus Éireann public transport fare increases have been deemed to be necessary in recent years to compensate for reduced patronage and the increased operating costs. While passenger numbers have grown since 2014, fares increases are required to:

- a) allow the restructuring and simplification of the Bus Éireann fares structures;
- b) continue to encourage a transfer to Leap card usage;
- c) contribute to the increased cost for the provision of the current services; and
- d) contribute to the cost for the additional services.

The contract with Bus Éireann allows for an annual increase in costs based on different pricing indices.

1.6 Fares Innovations

The Authority has introduced a number of fare innovations over the last few years mainly related to the Leap Card.

2. Introduction

Bus Éireann Public Service Obligation (PSO) services programme is provided under public service contract to the National Transport Authority. These services are not commercial and attract a PSO payment in line with EU regulation 1370/07. They comprise:

- Regional City services in Cork, Limerick, Galway and Waterford
- Stage Carriage (i.e. multi-stop) services which include:
 - Commuter services within the Greater Dublin Area
 - Town services in Navan, Dundalk, Drogheda, Balbriggan, Sligo and Athlone
 - Commuter services from over 100 satellite towns and villages to the main gateway cities
 - Non- commercial scheduled services throughout Ireland.

Bus Éireann PSO operations over the past 6 years has reflected the economy, while there is some recovery in the passenger numbers travelling on its buses over the past two years overall their passenger numbers are still a long way behind the numbers travelling on their PSO services in 2007 as passenger journey numbers are down about 10 million or about 25% since then. A number of factors are responsible for this drop in passenger numbers but mainly it is the effect of the recession reducing the number of people travelling to work and taking discretionary travel. Bus Éireann reduced their expenditure during this time and made significant savings in their overall costs. In the past 6 years Bus Éireann have recorded a revenue surplus in 3 years and a revenue deficit in the other 3 years including 2015 where they recorded a deficit of about €230,000 before exceptional items and after additional PSO funding was made available.

Bus Éireann have increased costs associated with growth in demand at peak times which has resulted in increases in contracting in services to provide extra capacity. Their maintenance costs have also increased as a result of the ageing fleet. However there are a number of positive signs for Bus Éireann as passenger numbers continue to grow since their lowest numbers in 2011. This growth in passenger numbers is not across the entire Bus Éireann network. Their stage carriage service which services over 100 towns and villages continued

to show a slight fall off in passenger numbers up to the end of 2015 but Bus Éireann expects this to stabilise and show some modest growth this year and expects growth of 1.5% to 2.0% in 2017. Passenger numbers are showing growth in a number of the regional cities such as Cork, Galway and Limerick following significant network changes over the past few years. In 2017 Bus Éireann is forecasting passenger growth of 2.5% in the regional cities.

With this modest growth Bus Éireann is predicting a small revenue surplus in 2016. It also projects a larger surplus in 2017 based on additional PSO subsidy and increased fare revenue from growth as well as some fares increases.

The table below outlines the projected financial position for Bus Éireann at June 2016.

Table 1. Projected financial position to 2016. (based on Bus Éireann projections)

PSO Financial Summary	Bus Éireann		
	2015 Actual	2016 (Projected June 2016)	2017* (Projected June 2016)
	€000	€000	€000
Total revenue excluding PSO payment and Free Travel payment	68,096	73,289	76,328
Total Expenditure	118,124	120,250	117,772
Deficit before subvention and Free Travel payment	50,028	46,961	41,444
Subvention	33,710	37,900**	33,823**
DSP Free Travel payment	12,039	12,039	12,039
Surplus / Deficit after Free Travel payment and before exceptional items	-4,279	2,978	4,418

*2016 projected revenue based on requested fares increase application received.

**Indicative by Bus Éireann

The NTA, in accordance with Regulation 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and Council, are required to establish provisions to avoid overcompensation in the case of directly awarded contracts for public transport services. Regulation 1370/2007 states that reasonable profit is the rate of return that is normal for the sector in a given Member State and that takes into account the risk (or absence thereof), incurred by the operator by the virtue of the intervention.

The NTA has reviewed case law precedent, and has considered various methodologies for determining an appropriate rate of return. The NTA has concluded that the determination of reasonable profit based on a return on equity is the most appropriate approach. At present the determination for reasonable profit for Bus Éireann is in the order of €0.65m (assuming no further losses in 2016).

2.1 Proposal by Operator

Bus Éireann has written to the Authority requesting approval for a fares increase in respect of cash, Leap, prepaid tickets and monthly & annual Tax saver tickets. This determination considers the Bus Éireann application and the changes approved are permissible to take effect from the 1st December 2016.

Bus Éireann's proposal is based on a fares increase to yield a net revenue increase of 1%. Additional revenue will be generated through passenger journey growth. Bus Éireann are expecting fare paying passenger numbers to grow by about 2.5% in the regional cities and around 1.5% on stage carriage services in 2017 and they anticipate the modest fares increase combined with the growth in passenger numbers will provide an overall 3.6% increase in revenue which equates to around an additional €3m.

The requested fare increases vary for different fare bands and ticket products and the range of requested changes are summarised as follows:

Table 2: Requested fare increase for 2017.

Ticket category	Requested increase on 2016 prices
Leap	-4.0% to 4.8%
Regional Cities Cash	3.3% to 5.0%
Stage Carriage Cash	-4.2% to 4.9%
Prepaid tickets	-5.9% to 4.9%
Monthly and annual tickets	-7.2% to 2.6%
Multi-Operator monthly and annual tickets	0.0% to 2.0%

Bus Éireann also requested that the discount for paying a single journey using Leap rather than cash should be increased to 27% in the regional cities and to remain at 20% for stage carriage services.

The key messages in the Bus Éireann fares application can be summarised as follows:

- Small increase in City cash fares but leap differential increased so saving for customers who migrate to Leap and no increase for existing Leap Adult City customers.
- Many student and child fares reduced to help promote recruitment to public transport as part of Bus Éireann's strategic objectives.
- Many reductions for commuters using Leap on monthly and annual tickets
- Value of Leap transactions projected to grow from 14% of total revenue to 16% of total revenue in 2017 further promoting connectivity.
- Significant first step towards new Urban and Stage Carriage fare principles, including the inclusion of all towns in Leap City discount structure to promote enhanced usage and simplification of fares for cross-city routes and extended boundaries.
- Significant next step towards standardized ratios between ticket types in line with NTA guidance.
- Fares application is targeted to generate €2m at a gross level but the net yield, allowing for leap migration is projected at €1m (1%).

3. Determination by the Authority

This determination will address the price of all Bus Éireann fares for PSO services namely cash, Leap and prepaid tickets including monthly and annual tickets. The determined fares will be permissible from 1st December 2016.

As outlined above the past eight years have been difficult for Bus Éireann and indeed for their passengers who have suffered significant fares increases especially between 2012 and 2014. The fare increases were more moderate in 2015 and 2016. In the last two years in particular the Authority has used the determination process to bring the Bus Éireann fares more in line with the Authorities policies on fares. For example in 2013 an annual Bus Éireann ticket cost 11.75 times a monthly ticket. The Authority believe that an annual ticket should cost between 10 and 10.5 times a monthly ticket and over the past few years have been working towards this. This process of moving annual fares to about 10 times a monthly fare will take a number of years to complete. However when we look at the price of a Bus Éireann stage carriage annual ticket for 2017 we see that in many cases they will be cheaper than the 2013 price while a small few have seen an increase of less than 1% over the past 3 years.

In June 2015 the Authority issued guidance to the public transport operators advising them of the recommended discount for student and child fares and also the ratios which would be appropriate between the various fares such as a one day fare and a seven day fare.

Table 3 outlines the recommended ratios between adult and student fares and adult and child fares while table 4 outlines the recommended relationship between various fare types such as between a monthly ticket and an annual ticket.

Table 3. Ratios between customer types

	Recommended min discount on adult fare	Recommended max discount on adult fare	Recommended average discount on adult fare
Student discount	20%	35%	30%
Child discount	40%	55%	50%

Table 4. Ratios between product types

	Recommended Min	Recommended Max
Single : Day Return	1.5:1	1.9:1
Single : 1-day/24hr	2.2:1	3.0:1
1 day : 7-day	3.5:1	4.5 :1
7-day : Month	3.1 : 1	3.75:1
Month : Year	10.0 : 1	10.5 : 1

This year the Authority is again using the fares determination process to align fares closer to the fares principles as outlined by the Authority. Along with continuing the process of bringing annual fares closer to 10 times a monthly ticket we are also bringing student fares closer to 70% of the adult fare and moving child fares closer to 50% of the adult fare.

While a large number of the public transport fares already fall within these recommendations there are still a significant minority of Bus Éireann fares which do not fall within the recommendations.

Bus Éireann, in their fares application have adjusted their fares to move towards the recommendations outlined above. The Authority has accepted a large number of the Bus Éireann fare requests but in a number of cases we have moved to align more closely with the recommendations.

The recommendations which will have the greatest effect on Bus Éireann fares is that child fares should aim to be between 45% and 60% of the adult fare and student fares should aim to be between 65% and 80% of the adult fare. These recommendations are in line with public transport operators across Europe. In our determination of the 2015 fares we ensured that all student fares were at least 10% cheaper than the adult fare. Last year we increased the 10% discount and this year we will take a further step towards the recommendations both for students and children.

In our determinations on public transport fares in 2014 the Authority ensured that all Leap single fares were at least 20% cheaper than the cash equivalent where Leap is available. Last year Bus Éireann proposed to increase the Leap discount to 24% in the regional cities and this year the operator proposes to increase the discount to 27% in the regional cities.

The Authority welcomes this move to encourage greater use of Leap and migration from cash fares. The discount will remain at 20% for stage carriage fares.

Leap which was originally introduced on Bus Éireann services in June 2013 in the eastern region is now rolled out to each of the four regional cities namely Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford.

3.1 Regional City fares

Regional city fares are available in each of the four regional cities. Fares available include adult and child Leap and cash single, Adult, child and student 1-day (24 hour), 7-day, monthly fares and annual fares for adults.

Bus Éireann have requested a 10 cent increase on adult cash fares and a 5 cent increase on child cash fare. Leap fares will remain at current levels or vary up or down by one cent to ensure that there is a saving of 27% for those who pay with Leap. By holding the Leap fare at close to current levels it ensures that no passenger should pay more than 1 cent extra for a single journey in the regional cities in 2017 than they did in 2016. In fact Leap fares in the Regional cities in 2017 will be no more than 1 cent dearer than they were in 2015 and in a number of cases they will be up to 3 cent cheaper.

By switching from cash single fares to Leap fares in the Regional cities one can pay less in 2017 than they paid 5 years earlier in 2012. Each time one pays with Leap for a single journey they are saving at least €0.59 compared with the cash customer. See table 5 below.

Table 5. 2017 Regional cities adult Leap fares compared with 2012 to 2017 adult single cash fares

Fare type	2012 cash	2013 cash	2014 cash	2015 cash	2016 cash	2017 Cash	2017 leap	% Leap 2017 cheaper than cash 2012	Leap 2017 cheaper than Cash 2016
0-11 stages	€1.70	€1.80	€1.90	€2.00	€2.10	€2.20	€1.61	5.6%	€0.59
12+ stages	€2.00	€2.10	€2.20	€2.40	€2.50	€2.60	€1.90	5.0%	€0.70

As stated earlier Bus Éireann when submitting their application for a fares increase adhered closely to the recommendations issued by the Authority and this lead to increases to some

fares and decreases to other fares. With the regional cities fares while some individual fares are increasing by up to 2.8% there are also decreases in other fares in some cases as large as 5.9%. The decreases are mostly on the child and student fares but there are a number of adult fares which also decrease such as the monthly and annual adult fares. The Red Zone annual fare will drop by 4.1% in Cork, 3.8% in Limerick and Galway and by 2.2% in Waterford. The Cork Green Zone annual fare does increase but by only 0.3%.

Student and child fares in the regional cities will vary by between decreases of 5.9% and increases of up to 2.8%. By adjusting the child and student fares as outlined in appendix A this will bring student and child fares closer to the recommended fare ratios and in many cases within the recommended ratio ranges.

The full range of fares for the Regional Cities is set out in Appendix A from page 18 onwards.

3.2 Stage Carriage

Stage Carriage fares are those fares which apply on the Bus Éireann PSO network outside of the regional cities. Leap is currently available on stage carriage routes in the Greater Dublin Area and in the Greater Cork Area. It is expected that Leap will be rolled out to all other regions over the next few years. Bus Éireann propose to maintain the current 20% discount for Leap card users on Stage Carriage services.

Bus Éireann have adjusted fares in their application to move closer to the Authority's recommended fares structure. However the Authority is of the opinion that further adjustments could be made in the current year and these are outlined in the following pages.

3.3 Eastern Region Leap Zone Fares

The fares available in the eastern region Leap zone area are 1-day (24 hour), 7-day, monthly and annual fares mostly for adults but also has a number of child and student fares. Adjustments to the fares in the eastern region for 2017 are generally aimed at bringing the fares closer to the recommended ratios as outlined above.

The adult 1-day (24 hour) tickets will increase by up to 1.2% while the adult 7-day fares will increase by between 0.1% and 2.1%.

Child 1-day (24 hour) and 7-day fares will vary between and increase of 0.9% and a decrease of 2.0%. We are also introducing two new child products in the Blue zone namely a Child Blue Zone 1-day (24 hour) and 7-day fares. The fares for these new products will be set at around 50% of the adult price.

Student 1-day (24 hour) and 7-day fares will vary in a similar manner to the child fares varying from an increase of 0.5% to a decrease of 1.4%.

The monthly and annual zonal fares in the eastern region are adult only and a number of them are currently out of line relative to 7-day fares. The Authority has therefore determined that these fares will be adjusted downwards by up to 2.2% except for the adult blue zone monthly which will increase by 1%.

3.4 Stage carriage single and return cash and Leap fares

Currently Bus Éireann return fares offer good value particularly the day return fares. However their single fares tend to be somewhat expensive. The Authority has determined that the adult, child and student single fares will not increase in price in 2017. This will also ensure that all stage carriage single Leap fares will not increase in 2017 as they are set at a 20% discount of the cash fare. Bus Éireann had proposed adjusting downwards a number of student and child fares to bring them closer to the recommended ratios. The Authority has determined that these proposed decreases on child and student single stage carriage fares will apply from 1 December next but any increases proposed by Bus Éireann on the single fares will not proceed and those fares will be held at the 2016 fare.

As indicated above adult day return and adult ordinary return fares offer good value and the Authority has determined that these fares will increase by between 1.3% and 4.9%. Bus Éireann had proposed to increase a number of the child day returns, the child ordinary returns and the student return but the Authority has determined that in order to move closer to the recommended ratios there will be no increase to child or student return fares in 2017. As with the child and student singles where Bus Éireann proposed to decrease a fare to bring it closer to the recommended ratios the Authority has accepted these decreases for

the 2017 fares. This will result in child return fares varying from 0% increase to a decrease of 3.7% while student fares will drop by between 0% and 4.3%.

3.5 Stage carriage 10 Journey, monthly and annual fares

The 10 journey tickets available for stage carriage generally offer good value to the customer. The 10-Journey tickets for longer stage carriage journeys offers excellent value and Bus Éireann proposed increases on these longer journeys of up to almost 5%. However for the shorter journeys the 10 journey ticket does not offer the same value and Bus Éireann are proposing to reduce a number of those fares by up to 5%.

The Authority has determined that the adult 10 journey fares will be adjusted from minus 5% to plus 5% with the shorter journeys generally dropping in price and the longer journeys increasing in price. As with the child and student single and return fares the Authority has determined that child and student 10 journey fares will not increase and in a number of fares where Bus Éireann proposed decrease the Authority will include them in the determination. Only two of the child 10 journey fares will drop but about three quarters of the student 10 journey fares will drop by various amounts up to 5.1%.

3.6 Stage carriage monthly and annual fares

Bus Éireann adult monthly and annual stage carriage fares are linked to the 10 journey fares. In general both monthly and annual fares are somewhat expensive compared to 10 journey fares. In 2014 monthly fares was four times the 10 journey fare which is not rewarding the commuter for paying in advance for 4 weeks travel. In our determination last year we reduced the monthly fare to 3.9 times the 10 journey fare and this year we are reducing it further to 3.8 times the 10 journey fare. This will result in about half of the monthly fares dropping by up to 7.4% while the longer journeys which offer the best value currently will increase by up to 2.2%. By reducing the monthly fare relative to the 10 journey fare it will reward the regular commuter financially. A number of current 10 journey customers may find it financially beneficial to switch to a monthly ticket especially if your employer operates the taxsaver scheme.

In general public transport operators offer a discount on the annual fare compared to 12 monthly fares. For example Luas, Dublin Bus and Iarnród Éireann offer an annual ticket at the price of 10 monthly tickets. This is to encourage passengers to commit to travel using that operator for the following year while not charging the passenger for 2 months which allow for annual leave etc. Bus Éireann's annual ticket has traditionally been linked to their 10 journey weekly ticket and has cost up to 11.75 times their monthly ticket up until November 2014. At that stage the Authority determined that the annual ticket should over a number of years move towards offering similar value to that offered by the other public transport operators. The annual fare is like the monthly fare linked to the 10 journey fare. In 2014 it was set at 47 times the 10 journey fare. Since then it has dropped to 43 times the 10 journey fare in 2016. For 2017 Bus Éireann proposed to drop the annual fare to 42 times the 10 journey fare but the Authority determined that as the monthly to 10 Journey ratio also changed this year it would actually push up the monthly to annual ratio which would be moving away from the recommended ration. The Authority has determined that the annual fare should be 41 times the 10 journey fare and this will see the annual fare drop to 10.8 times the monthly fare. This is a significant drop from 2014 when the annual fare was 11.75 times the monthly fare.

This will result in annual stage carriage fares dropping by between 0% and minus 9.4% and will make the annual ticket an attractive option for a larger number of passengers.

Customers who purchase monthly and annual tickets can also avail of the tax saver scheme. Buying the tickets through this scheme means that customers can make savings from 30% to 52% of the total cost of the tickets, depending on their particular tax circumstances. There are tax savings for employers as well.

3.7 Bus Éireann Town Services

Bus Éireann provide town services in 6 towns around the country namely Athlone, Balbriggan, Drogheda, Dundalk, Navan and Sligo. Currently adult single cash fares are €1.70 and child cash fares are €1.00. Bus Éireann have proposed to increase the adult cash fare by 10 cent and the child cash fare by 5 cent. However they have also increased the Leap discount from 20% last year to 27% in 2017. This will ensure that Leap fares will drop by about 3.7% for both adults and children resulting in cheaper travel for all who use a Leap card to pay their fare.

Currently Leap fares are available in Balbriggan, Drogheda, Dundalk and Navan and the Leap discount will increase from 20% to 27% in these towns when the new cash fares are introduced on 1 December 2016.

Leap fares are not currently available in Athlone or Sligo but Bus Éireann expect to roll out Leap equipment and related fares in these two towns in the first half of 2017. The people of these two towns cannot avail of the Leap fares yet and therefore the Authority have determined that the cash fares in Athlone and Sligo will remain at current levels until Leap is rolled out and passengers can avail of the lower Leap fares.

3.8 Multi-Operator tickets – Cork area

Bus Éireann and Iarnród Éireann offer combined bus and rail monthly and annual fares in the Cork area. The rail services are from Cobh and Midleton and the bus services are the Bus Éireann Cork city services which cover the Bus Éireann Leap Green Zone.

The Authority has determined that there will be no increase to these fares in 2017.

3.9 Multi-operator tickets - Nationwide

Multi-operator tickets are available for all Bus Éireann and Iarnród Éireann services nationwide and also for these two services plus Dublin Bus services. The operators requested an increase of 2% on these services and the Authority has determined that a 2% increase for these tickets is appropriate at this time.

3.10 Bus Éireann Non-Scale stage carriage fares

Bus Éireann have a number of fares which for various historic, commercial and operational reasons over the years are not in line with the scale fares as outlined above. These non-scale fares are cheaper than the scale fares and are on various routes scattered throughout the country. Both the Authority and Bus Éireann wish to align these fares with the scale fares but to do so would require very large increases to some of these fares. Applying very large increases to any fare is generally not fair to the customer and therefore any increases necessary to bring these non-scale fares in line with scale fares will take place over a number of years. Bus Éireann proposed increases of up to almost 5% on a number of these fares.

However the Authority would like to see these fares brought up to scale slightly quicker and have determined that individual non-scale fares may increase by up to 7.5% with an average increase of 5%. This slightly higher increase along with holding the single fares and other adjustments will ensure that the non-scale fares will get closer to the scale fares over time.

The scale fares which the Authority has determined and are listed in appendix A and B at the end of this document are the maximum fares which a customer will be charged on Bus Éireann PSO services. The non-scale fares where they operate will be less than the scale fares. While the individual non-scale fare may face a higher increase than a scale fare the non-scale passenger is still paying less for their journey than the passenger who is paying the full fare.

The tables in Appendix B below show the Bus Éireann stage carriage fares permissible from 1 December 2016 as determined by the Authority.

4. Conditions attached to this approval

The determined Leap fares for the towns of Athlone and Sligo are valid from 1st of December 2016 but they cannot be implemented until the Leap card is rolled out in these towns. As the discounted Leap fare will not be available from 1 December 2016 the increased cash fares cannot be implemented until the Leap fares are available in these two towns. Until leap is available in Athlone and Sligo the cash fares shall remain at current rates in these two towns.

5. Summary

The fares determination for Bus Éireann for 2017 has primarily been about restructuring the fares to give better discounts to children and students compared to adult fares in line with international norms. The restructuring also looked at improving the value offered to regular users and commuters especially those availing of single journeys and pre-paid tickets. The Authority is also working to remove anomalies such as non-scale fares but this will take a number of years to complete.

A large number of commuters will face no increase to their fare such as single Stage Carriage journeys for adults, children and students. 10-journey fares for children and students will also have no increase in fares. Cork commuters who avail of Bus Éireann / Irish Rail combined fares will also see no increase in 2017. Many monthly and annual taxsaver fares will actually drop in price with any increases less than 2.0%.

5.1 Summary of fare changes

➤ Regional cities & towns

- Cash fare up 10 cent adult, 5 cent child but no increase in Leap. Leap discount 27%
- 1-day, 7-day, monthly and annual vary from -5.9% to + 2.8% - fares adjusted to move closer to Authorities recommendations

➤ Stage Carriage

- No increase in adult, child or student single cash or Leap fares
- Adult returns up by 1.1% to 4.9%
- No increase in child or student returns some decreases of up to 4.3%
- Adult 10 Journey -5.0% to + 4.9%
- No increase in child or student 10 Journey fares some decreases to 5.1%
- Adult monthly taxsaver varies -7.4% to + 2.0%
- Adult annual drop from 0.0% to -9.4% to move towards NTA recommendations
- Multi-operator rail & Bus Éireann Cork no increase

6. Appendix A – Regional cities’ fares

REGIONAL CITY COMMUTER							
Cash single							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current cash fare	BÉ Proposed cash fare	Requested increase	NTA Approved cash fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-11 stages	Cash single	€2.10	€2.20	4.8%	€2.20	4.8%
Adult	12+ stages	Cash single	€2.50	€2.60	4.0%	€2.60	4.0%
Child	Schoolchild	Cash single	€1.00	€1.05	5.0%	€1.05	5.0%
Child	0-11 stages	Cash single	€1.20	€1.25	4.2%	€1.25	4.2%
Child	12+ stages	Cash single	€1.50	€1.55	3.3%	€1.55	3.3%

REGIONAL CITY COMMUTER							
Leap							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current Leap fare	BÉ Proposed leap fare	Requested increase	NTA Approved Leap fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-11 stages	Leap single	€1.60	€1.61	0.6%	€1.61	0.6%
Adult	12+ stages	Leap single	€1.90	€1.90	0.0%	€1.90	0.0%
Child	Schoolchild	Leap single	€0.76	€0.77	1.3%	€0.77	1.3%
Child	0-11 stages	Leap single	€0.91	€0.91	0.0%	€0.91	0.0%
Child	12+ stages	Leap single	€1.14	€1.13	-0.9%	€1.13	-0.9%

REGIONAL CITY COMMUTER					
Discount on Leap fare versus cash fare					
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Approved cash fare	Approved Leap fare	Saving by using Leap	% saved by using Leap
Adult	0-11 stages	€2.20	€1.61	€0.59	27%
Adult	12+ stages	€2.60	€1.90	€0.70	27%
Child	Schoolchild	€1.05	€0.77	€0.28	27%
Child	0-11 stages	€1.25	€0.91	€0.34	27%
Child	12+ stages	€1.55	€1.13	€0.42	27%

REGIONAL CITY COMMUTER -- 1-Day & 7-day fares							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current ticket price	BÉ Proposed ticket price	Requested increase	NTA Approved ticket price	Approved % Increase
Adult	Cork City - Red Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€5.35	€5.40	0.9%	€5.40	0.9%
Adult	Cork City - Green Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€8.55	€8.60	0.6%	€8.60	0.6%
Adult	Limerick City - Red Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€4.40	€4.50	2.3%	€4.50	2.3%
Adult	Galway City - Red Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€4.40	€4.50	2.3%	€4.50	2.3%
Adult	Waterford City	1 Day (24 hour)	€4.40	€4.50	2.3%	€4.50	2.3%
Student	Cork City - Red Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€4.40	€4.40	0.0%	€4.40	0.0%
Student	Cork City - Green Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€7.00	€7.00	0.0%	€7.00	0.0%
Child	Cork City - Red Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€3.40	€3.20	-5.9%	€3.20	-5.9%
Child	Cork City - Green Zone	1 Day (24 hour)	€5.40	€5.20	-3.7%	€5.20	-3.7%
Adult	Cork City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€22.00	€22.00	0.0%	€22.00	0.0%
Adult	Cork City - Green Zone	7 Day/weekly	€36.70	€36.70	0.0%	€36.70	0.0%
Adult	Limerick City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€20.80	€20.50	-1.4%	€20.50	-1.4%
Adult	Galway City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€20.80	€20.50	-1.4%	€20.50	-1.4%
Adult	Waterford City	7 Day/weekly	€18.30	€18.30	0.0%	€18.30	0.0%
Student	Cork City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€18.00	€17.60	-2.2%	€17.60	-2.2%
Student	Cork City - Green Zone	7 Day/weekly	€28.50	€29.00	1.8%	€29.00	1.8%
Student	Limerick City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€17.30	€17.00	-1.7%	€17.00	-1.7%
Student	Galway City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€17.30	€17.00	-1.7%	€17.00	-1.7%
Student	Waterford City	7 Day/weekly	€15.00	€15.00	0.0%	€15.00	0.0%
Child	Cork City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€11.75	€11.50	-2.1%	€11.50	-2.1%
Child	Cork City - Green Zone	7 Day/weekly	€21.30	€21.00	-1.4%	€21.00	-1.4%
Child	Limerick City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€8.70	€8.90	2.3%	€8.90	2.3%
Child	Galway City - Red Zone	7 Day/weekly	€8.70	€8.90	2.3%	€8.90	2.3%
Child	Waterford City	7 Day/weekly	€7.70	€7.90	2.6%	€7.90	2.6%

REGIONAL CITY COMMUTER -- Monthly and annual fares							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current ticket price	BÉ Proposed ticket price	Requested increase	NTA Approved ticket price	Approved % Increase
Adult	Cork City - Red Zone	Monthly	€82.40	€80.00	-2.9%	€80.00	-2.9%
Adult	Cork City - Green Zone	Monthly	€102.30	€104.00	1.7%	€104.00	1.7%
Adult	Limerick City - Red Zone	Monthly	€72.90	€71.00	-2.6%	€71.00	-2.6%
Adult	Galway City - Red Zone	Monthly	€72.90	€71.00	-2.6%	€71.00	-2.6%
Adult	Waterford City	Monthly	€65.60	€65.00	-0.9%	€65.00	-0.9%
Student	Cork City - Red Zone	Monthly	€65.00	€65.00	0.0%	€65.00	0.0%
Student	Cork City - Green Zone	Monthly	€84.00	€81.00	-3.6%	€81.00	-3.6%
Student	Limerick City - Red Zone	Monthly	€57.50	€57.00	-0.9%	€57.00	-0.9%
Student	Galway City - Red Zone	Monthly	€57.50	€57.00	-0.9%	€57.00	-0.9%
Student	Waterford City	Monthly	€50.00	€50.00	0.0%	€50.00	0.0%
Child	Cork City - Red Zone	Monthly	€38.00	€39.00	2.6%	€39.00	2.6%
Child	Cork City - Green Zone	Monthly	€57.70	€56.00	-2.9%	€56.00	-2.9%
Child	Limerick City - Red Zone	Monthly	€32.10	€33.00	2.8%	€33.00	2.8%
Child	Galway City - Red Zone	Monthly	€32.10	€33.00	2.8%	€33.00	2.8%
Child	Waterford City	Monthly	€29.60	€30.00	1.4%	€30.00	1.4%
Adult	Cork City - Red Zone	Annual	€893.00	€856.00	-4.1%	€856.00	-4.1%
Adult	Cork City - Green Zone	Annual	€1,109.00	€1,112.80	0.3%	€1,112.80	0.3%
Adult	Limerick City - Red Zone	Annual	€790.00	€759.70	-3.8%	€759.70	-3.8%
Adult	Galway City - Red Zone	Annual	€790.00	€759.70	-3.8%	€759.70	-3.8%
Adult	Waterford City	Annual	€711.00	€695.50	-2.2%	€695.50	-2.2%

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Appendix B - Stage carriage fares

EASTERN REGION ZONAL FARES (Dublin Commuter) - 1 Day Leap zonal ticket							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current ticket price	BÉ Proposed ticket price	Requested increase	NTA Approved ticket price	Approved % Increase
Adult	Red Zone 1	1 Day (24 hour)	€8.60	€8.70	1.2%	€8.70	1.2%
Adult	Green Zone 2	1 Day (24 hour)	€10.70	€10.80	0.9%	€10.80	0.9%
Adult	Blue Zone 3	1 Day (24 hour)	€18.00	€18.20	1.1%	€18.20	1.1%
Adult	Yellow Zone 4	1 Day (24 hour)	€20.80	€21.00	1.0%	€21.00	1.0%
Adult	Orange Zone 5	1 Day (24 hour)	€21.40	€21.50	0.5%	€21.50	0.5%
Child	Red Zone 1	1 Day (24 hour)	€5.10	€5.00	-2.0%	€5.00	-2.0%
Child	Green Zone 2	1 Day (24 hour)	€6.40	€6.30	-1.6%	€6.30	-1.6%
Child	Blue Zone 3	1 Day (24 hour)	New product			€9.10	
Student	Red Zone 1	1 Day (24 hour)	€7.10	€7.00	-1.4%	€7.00	-1.4%
Student	Green Zone 2	1 Day (24 hour)	€8.70	€8.60	-1.1%	€8.60	-1.1%
Student	Blue Zone 3	1 Day (24 hour)	€14.70	€14.60	-0.7%	€14.60	-0.7%

EASTERN REGION ZONAL FARES (Dublin Commuter) - 7 Day Leap zonal ticket							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current ticket price	BÉ Proposed ticket price	Requested increase	NTA Approved ticket price	Approved % Increase
Adult	Red Zone 1	7 Day	€39.10	€39.15	0.1%	€39.15	0.1%
Adult	Green Zone 2	7 Day	€48.10	€48.50	0.8%	€48.50	0.8%
Adult	Blue Zone 3	7 Day	€60.40	€61.50	1.8%	€61.50	1.8%
Adult	Yellow Zone 4	7 Day	€67.60	€69.00	2.1%	€69.00	2.1%
Adult	Orange Zone 5	7 Day	€71.30	€72.50	1.7%	€72.50	1.7%
Child	Red Zone 1	7 Day	€22.00	€22.20	0.9%	€22.20	0.9%
Child	Green Zone 2	7 Day	€28.00	€28.50	1.8%	€28.00	0.0%
Child	Blue Zone 3	7 Day	New product			€32.00	
Student	Red Zone 1	7 Day	€31.40	€31.30	-0.3%	€31.30	-0.3%
Student	Green Zone 2	7 Day	€38.60	€38.80	0.5%	€38.80	0.5%
Student	Blue Zone 3	7 Day	€49.30	€49.20	-0.2%	€49.20	-0.2%
Student	Yellow Zone 4	7 Day	€54.60	€55.00	0.7%	€55.00	0.7%
Student	Orange Zone 5	7 Day	€59.10	€58.50	-1.0%	€58.50	-1.0%

EASTERN REGION ZONAL FARES (Dublin Commuter) - Monthly Leap zonal ticket							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current ticket price	BÉ Proposed ticket price	Requested increase	NTA Approved ticket price	Approved % Increase
Adult	Red Zone 1	Monthly	€152.40	€150.00	-1.6%	€150.00	-1.6%
Adult	Green Zone 2	Monthly	€187.50	€184.00	-1.9%	€184.00	-1.9%
Adult	Blue Zone 3	Monthly	€227.80	€230.00	1.0%	€230.00	1.0%
Adult	Yellow Zone 4	Monthly	€263.60	€258.00	-2.1%	€258.00	-2.1%
Adult	Orange Zone 5	Monthly	€278.00	€272.00	-2.2%	€272.00	-2.2%

EASTERN REGION ZONAL FARES (Dublin Commuter) - Annual Leap zonal ticket							
Fare type	Fare stage/route	Fare / product type	Current ticket price	BÉ Proposed ticket price	Requested increase	NTA Approved ticket price	Approved % Increase
Adult	Red Zone 1	Annual	€1,652.00	€1,620.00	-1.9%	€1,620.00	-1.9%
Adult	Green Zone 2	Annual	€2,032.00	€2,000.00	-1.6%	€2,000.00	-1.6%
Adult	Blue Zone 3	Annual	€2,469.00	€2,415.00	-2.2%	€2,415.00	-2.2%
Adult	Yellow Zone 4	Annual	€2,857.00	€2,800.00	-2.0%	€2,800.00	-2.0%
Adult	Orange Zone 5	Annual	€3,013.00	€2,950.00	-2.1%	€2,950.00	-2.1%

STAGE CARRIAGE - ADULT - CASH SINGLE FARES							
Fare type (Child, Adult, etc.)	Fare stage	Fare type	Current Fare	BÉ Proposed Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved Fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-2	Single	€2.10	€2.20	4.8%	€2.10	0.0%
Adult	2-4	Single	€2.10	€2.20	4.8%	€2.10	0.0%
Adult	5-6	Single	€2.20	€2.30	4.5%	€2.20	0.0%
Adult	7-8	Single	€2.50	€2.60	4.0%	€2.50	0.0%
Adult	9-10	Single	€3.30	€3.40	3.0%	€3.30	0.0%
Adult	11-12	Single	€4.30	€4.40	2.3%	€4.30	0.0%
Adult	13-14	Single	€4.40	€4.50	2.3%	€4.40	0.0%
Adult	15-16	Single	€4.90	€5.00	2.0%	€4.90	0.0%
Adult	17-18	Single	€5.30	€5.40	1.9%	€5.30	0.0%
Adult	19-20	Single	€5.60	€5.70	1.8%	€5.60	0.0%
Adult	21-22	Single	€6.20	€6.30	1.6%	€6.20	0.0%
Adult	23-24	Single	€6.70	€6.80	1.5%	€6.70	0.0%
Adult	25-26	Single	€7.60	€7.70	1.3%	€7.60	0.0%
Adult	27-30	Single	€8.00	€8.10	1.3%	€8.00	0.0%
Adult	31-32	Single	€8.60	€8.70	1.2%	€8.60	0.0%
Adult	33-36	Single	€9.60	€9.70	1.0%	€9.60	0.0%
Adult	37-38	Single	€10.40	€10.60	1.9%	€10.40	0.0%
Adult	39-42	Single	€11.00	€11.20	1.8%	€11.00	0.0%
Adult	43-46	Single	€12.40	€12.60	1.6%	€12.40	0.0%
Adult	47-50	Single	€13.00	€13.20	1.5%	€13.00	0.0%
Adult	51-60	Single	€14.30	€14.50	1.4%	€14.30	0.0%
Adult	61-64	Single	€14.80	€15.00	1.4%	€14.80	0.0%
Adult	65-70	Single	€15.90	€16.00	0.6%	€15.90	0.0%
Adult	71-75	Single	€16.90	€17.00	0.6%	€16.90	0.0%
Adult	76-80	Single	€17.50	€17.80	1.7%	€17.50	0.0%
Adult	81-85	Single	€18.10	€18.40	1.7%	€18.10	0.0%
Adult	86-90	Single	€19.00	€19.20	1.1%	€19.00	0.0%
Adult	91-95	Single	€19.50	€19.70	1.0%	€19.50	0.0%
Adult	96-100	Single	€19.70	€20.00	1.5%	€19.70	0.0%

Adult	101-110	Single	€20.80	€21.00	1.0%	€20.80	0.0%
Adult	111-120	Single	€21.30	€21.50	0.9%	€21.30	0.0%
Adult	121-140	Single	€22.60	€23.00	1.8%	€22.60	0.0%
Adult	141-150	Single	€23.10	€23.50	1.7%	€23.10	0.0%

STAGE CARRIAGE - ADULT - LEAP SINGLE FARES							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current Leap Fare	BÉ Proposed Leap Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved Leap Fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-2	Single	€1.68	€1.76	4.76%	€1.68	0.0%
Adult	2-4	Single	€1.68	€1.76	4.76%	€1.68	0.0%
Adult	5-6	Single	€1.76	€1.84	4.55%	€1.76	0.0%
Adult	7-8	Single	€2.00	€2.08	4.00%	€2.00	0.0%
Adult	9-10	Single	€2.64	€2.72	3.03%	€2.64	0.0%
Adult	11-12	Single	€3.44	€3.52	2.33%	€3.44	0.0%
Adult	13-14	Single	€3.52	€3.60	2.27%	€3.52	0.0%
Adult	15-16	Single	€3.92	€4.00	2.04%	€3.92	0.0%
Adult	17-18	Single	€4.24	€4.32	1.89%	€4.24	0.0%
Adult	19-20	Single	€4.48	€4.56	1.79%	€4.48	0.0%
Adult	21-22	Single	€4.96	€5.04	1.61%	€4.96	0.0%
Adult	23-24	Single	€5.36	€5.44	1.49%	€5.36	0.0%
Adult	25-26	Single	€6.08	€6.16	1.32%	€6.08	0.0%
Adult	27-30	Single	€6.40	€6.48	1.25%	€6.40	0.0%
Adult	31-32	Single	€6.88	€6.96	1.16%	€6.88	0.0%
Adult	33-36	Single	€7.68	€7.76	1.04%	€7.68	0.0%
Adult	37-38	Single	€8.32	€8.48	1.92%	€8.32	0.0%
Adult	39-42	Single	€8.80	€8.96	1.82%	€8.80	0.0%
Adult	43-46	Single	€9.92	€10.08	1.61%	€9.92	0.0%
Adult	47-50	Single	€10.40	€10.56	1.54%	€10.40	0.0%
Adult	51-60	Single	€11.44	€11.60	1.40%	€11.44	0.0%
Adult	61-64	Single	€11.84	€12.00	1.35%	€11.84	0.0%
Adult	65 -70	Single	€12.72	€12.80	0.63%	€12.72	0.0%
Adult	71-75	Single	€13.52	€13.60	0.59%	€13.52	0.0%
Adult	76-80	Single	€14.00	€14.24	1.71%	€14.00	0.0%
Adult	81-85	Single	€14.48	€14.72	1.66%	€14.48	0.0%
Adult	86-90	Single	€15.20	€15.36	1.05%	€15.20	0.0%
Adult	91-95	Single	€15.60	€15.76	1.03%	€15.60	0.0%
Adult	96-100	Single	€15.76	€16.00	1.52%	€15.76	0.0%
Adult	101-110	Single	€16.64	€16.80	0.96%	€16.64	0.0%
Adult	111-120	Single	€17.04	€17.20	0.94%	€17.04	0.0%
Adult	121-140	Single	€18.08	€18.40	1.77%	€18.08	0.0%
Adult	141-150	Single	€18.48	€18.80	1.73%	€18.48	0.0%

STAGE CARRIAGE - CHILD - CASH SINGLE FARES							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Child	0-2	Single	€1.20	€1.25	4.17%	€1.20	0.0%
Child	2-4	Single	€1.20	€1.25	4.17%	€1.20	0.0%
Child	5-6	Single	€1.40	€1.40	0.00%	€1.40	0.0%
Child	7-8	Single	€1.60	€1.60	0.00%	€1.60	0.0%
Child	9-10	Single	€2.15	€2.10	-2.33%	€2.10	-2.3%
Child	11-12	Single	€2.40	€2.40	0.00%	€2.40	0.0%
Child	13-14	Single	€2.40	€2.50	4.17%	€2.40	0.0%
Child	15-16	Single	€3.20	€3.10	-3.13%	€3.10	-3.1%
Child	17-18	Single	€3.30	€3.30	0.00%	€3.30	0.0%
Child	19-20	Single	€3.60	€3.50	-2.78%	€3.50	-2.8%
Child	21-22	Single	€3.90	€3.80	-2.56%	€3.80	-2.6%
Child	23-24	Single	€4.30	€4.20	-2.33%	€4.20	-2.3%
Child	25-26	Single	€4.60	€4.60	0.00%	€4.60	0.0%
Child	27-30	Single	€4.90	€4.90	0.00%	€4.90	0.0%
Child	31-32	Single	€5.20	€5.20	0.00%	€5.20	0.0%
Child	33-36	Single	€5.70	€5.80	1.75%	€5.70	0.0%
Child	37-38	Single	€6.50	€6.50	0.00%	€6.50	0.0%
Child	39-42	Single	€6.90	€6.80	-1.45%	€6.80	-1.4%
Child	43-46	Single	€7.50	€7.60	1.33%	€7.50	0.0%
Child	47-50	Single	€7.70	€7.80	1.30%	€7.70	0.0%
Child	51-60	Single	€9.00	€8.90	-1.11%	€8.90	-1.1%
Child	61-64	Single	€9.20	€9.00	-2.17%	€9.00	-2.2%
Child	65 -70	Single	€9.80	€9.80	0.00%	€9.80	0.0%
Child	71-75	Single	€10.60	€10.40	-1.89%	€10.40	-1.9%
Child	76-80	Single	€10.90	€10.70	-1.83%	€10.70	-1.8%
Child	81-85	Single	€11.50	€11.20	-2.61%	€11.20	-2.6%
Child	86-90	Single	€12.20	€11.80	-3.28%	€11.80	-3.3%
Child	91'95	Single	€12.50	€12.00	-4.00%	€12.00	-4.0%
Child	96-100	Single	€12.80	€12.30	-3.91%	€12.30	-3.9%
Child	101-110	Single	€13.50	€13.00	-3.70%	€13.00	-3.7%
Child	111-120	Single	€13.70	€13.20	-3.65%	€13.20	-3.6%
Child	121-140	Single	€14.00	€13.80	-1.43%	€13.80	-1.4%
Child	141-150	Single	€14.70	€14.30	-2.72%	€14.30	-2.7%

STAGE CARRIAGE - CHILD LEAP FARES							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current Leap Fare	BÉ Proposed Leap Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved Leap Fare	Approved % Increase
Child	0-2	Single	€0.96	€1.00	4.17%	€0.96	0.0%
Child	2-4	Single	€0.96	€1.00	4.17%	€0.96	0.0%
Child	5-6	Single	€1.12	€1.12	0.00%	€1.12	0.0%
Child	7-8	Single	€1.28	€1.28	0.00%	€1.28	0.0%
Child	9-10	Single	€1.72	€1.68	-2.33%	€1.68	-2.3%
Child	11-12	Single	€1.92	€1.92	0.00%	€1.92	0.0%
Child	13-14	Single	€1.92	€2.00	4.17%	€1.92	0.0%
Child	15-16	Single	€2.56	€2.48	-3.13%	€2.48	-3.1%
Child	17-18	Single	€2.64	€2.64	0.00%	€2.64	0.0%
Child	19-20	Single	€2.88	€2.80	-2.78%	€2.80	-2.8%
Child	21-22	Single	€3.12	€3.04	-2.56%	€3.04	-2.6%
Child	23-24	Single	€3.44	€3.36	-2.33%	€3.36	-2.3%
Child	25-26	Single	€3.68	€3.68	0.00%	€3.68	0.0%
Child	27-30	Single	€3.92	€3.92	0.00%	€3.92	0.0%
Child	31-32	Single	€4.16	€4.16	0.00%	€4.16	0.0%
Child	33-36	Single	€4.56	€4.64	1.75%	€4.56	0.0%
Child	37-38	Single	€5.20	€5.20	0.00%	€5.20	0.0%
Child	39-42	Single	€5.52	€5.44	-1.45%	€5.44	-1.4%
Child	43-46	Single	€6.00	€6.08	1.33%	€6.00	0.0%
Child	47-50	Single	€6.16	€6.24	1.30%	€6.16	0.0%
Child	51-60	Single	€7.20	€7.12	-1.11%	€7.12	-1.1%
Child	61-64	Single	€7.36	€7.20	-2.17%	€7.20	-2.2%
Child	65 -70	Single	€7.84	€7.84	0.00%	€7.84	0.0%
Child	71-75	Single	€8.48	€8.32	-1.89%	€8.32	-1.9%
Child	76-80	Single	€8.72	€8.56	-1.83%	€8.56	-1.8%
Child	81-85	Single	€9.20	€8.96	-2.61%	€8.96	-2.6%
Child	86-90	Single	€9.76	€9.44	-3.28%	€9.44	-3.3%
Child	91-95	Single	€10.00	€9.60	-4.00%	€9.60	-4.0%
Child	96-100	Single	€10.24	€9.84	-3.91%	€9.84	-3.9%
Child	101-110	Single	€10.80	€10.40	-3.70%	€10.40	-3.7%
Child	111-120	Single	€10.96	€10.56	-3.65%	€10.56	-3.6%
Child	121-140	Single	€11.20	€11.04	-1.43%	€11.04	-1.4%
Child	141-150	Single	€11.76	€11.44	-2.72%	€11.44	-2.7%

STAGE CARRIAGE - STUDENT- CASH SINGLE FARES							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Student	0-2	Single					
Student	2-4	Single					
Student	5-6	Single					
Student	7-8	Single					
Student	9-10	Single					
Student	11-12	Single	€3.80	€3.70	-2.63%	€3.70	-2.6%
Student	13-14	Single	€3.90	€3.80	-2.56%	€3.80	-2.6%
Student	15-16	Single	€4.20	€4.10	-2.38%	€4.10	-2.4%
Student	17-18	Single	€4.60	€4.50	-2.17%	€4.50	-2.2%
Student	19-20	Single	€5.00	€4.90	-2.00%	€4.90	-2.0%
Student	21-22	Single	€5.50	€5.40	-1.82%	€5.40	-1.8%
Student	23-24	Single	€5.90	€5.80	-1.69%	€5.80	-1.7%
Student	25-26	Single	€6.70	€6.60	-1.49%	€6.60	-1.5%
Student	27-30	Single	€6.90	€6.80	-1.45%	€6.80	-1.4%
Student	31-32	Single	€7.40	€7.20	-2.70%	€7.20	-2.7%
Student	33-36	Single	€7.50	€7.50	0.00%	€7.50	0.0%
Student	37-38	Single	€8.00	€8.10	1.25%	€8.00	0.0%
Student	39-42	Single	€8.40	€8.50	1.19%	€8.40	0.0%
Student	43-46	Single	€10.00	€10.00	0.00%	€10.00	0.0%
Student	47-50	Single	€10.40	€10.50	0.96%	€10.40	0.0%
Student	51-60	Single	€11.20	€11.30	0.89%	€11.20	0.0%
Student	61-64	Single	€11.70	€11.80	0.85%	€11.70	0.0%
Student	65-70	Single	€12.70	€12.80	0.79%	€12.70	0.0%
Student	71-75	Single	€13.40	€13.50	0.75%	€13.40	0.0%
Student	76-80	Single	€13.70	€13.80	0.73%	€13.70	0.0%
Student	81-85	Single	€14.20	€14.30	0.70%	€14.20	0.0%
Student	86-90	Single	€14.90	€15.00	0.67%	€14.90	0.0%
Student	91-95	Single	€15.80	€15.80	0.00%	€15.80	0.0%
Student	96-100	Single	€16.30	€16.00	-1.84%	€16.00	-1.8%
Student	101-110	Single	€17.30	€17.00	-1.73%	€17.00	-1.7%
Student	111-120	Single	€17.80	€17.50	-1.69%	€17.50	-1.7%
Student	121-140	Single	€18.10	€18.00	-0.55%	€18.00	-0.6%
Student	141-150	Single	€18.60	€18.50	-0.54%	€18.50	-0.5%

STAGE CARRIAGE - STUDENT LEAP FARES							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current Leap Fare	BÉ Proposed Leap Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved Leap Fare	Approved % Increase
Student	0-2	Single	€1.68	€1.76	4.76%	€1.68	0.0%
Student	2-4	Single	€1.68	€1.76	4.76%	€1.68	0.0%
Student	5-6	Single	€1.76	€1.84	4.55%	€1.76	0.0%
Student	7-8	Single	€2.00	€2.08	4.00%	€2.00	0.0%
Student	9-10	Single	€2.64	€2.72	3.03%	€2.64	0.0%
Student	11-12	Single	€3.04	€2.96	-2.63%	€2.96	-2.6%
Student	13-14	Single	€3.12	€3.04	-2.56%	€3.04	-2.6%
Student	15-16	Single	€3.36	€3.28	-2.38%	€3.28	-2.4%
Student	17-18	Single	€3.68	€3.60	-2.17%	€3.60	-2.2%
Student	19-20	Single	€4.00	€3.92	-2.00%	€3.92	-2.0%
Student	21-22	Single	€4.40	€4.32	-1.82%	€4.32	-1.8%
Student	23-24	Single	€4.72	€4.64	-1.69%	€4.64	-1.7%
Student	25-26	Single	€5.36	€5.28	-1.49%	€5.28	-1.5%
Student	27-30	Single	€5.52	€5.44	-1.45%	€5.44	-1.4%
Student	31-32	Single	€5.92	€5.76	-2.70%	€5.76	-2.7%
Student	33-36	Single	€6.00	€6.00	0.00%	€6.00	0.0%
Student	37-38	Single	€6.40	€6.48	1.25%	€6.40	0.0%
Student	39-42	Single	€6.72	€6.80	1.19%	€6.72	0.0%
Student	43-46	Single	€8.00	€8.00	0.00%	€8.00	0.0%
Student	47-50	Single	€8.32	€8.40	0.96%	€8.32	0.0%
Student	51-60	Single	€8.96	€9.04	0.89%	€8.96	0.0%
Student	61-64	Single	€9.36	€9.44	0.85%	€9.36	0.0%
Student	65 -70	Single	€10.16	€10.24	0.79%	€10.16	0.0%
Student	71-75	Single	€10.72	€10.80	0.75%	€10.72	0.0%
Student	76-80	Single	€10.96	€11.04	0.73%	€10.96	0.0%
Student	81-85	Single	€11.36	€11.44	0.70%	€11.36	0.0%
Student	86-90	Single	€11.92	€12.00	0.67%	€11.92	0.0%
Student	91-95	Single	€12.64	€12.64	0.00%	€12.64	0.0%
Student	96-100	Single	€13.04	€12.80	-1.84%	€12.80	-1.8%
Student	101-110	Single	€13.84	€13.60	-1.73%	€13.60	-1.7%
Student	111-120	Single	€14.24	€14.00	-1.69%	€14.00	-1.7%
Student	121-140	Single	€14.48	€14.40	-0.55%	€14.40	-0.6%
Student	141-150	Single	€14.88	€14.80	-0.54%	€14.80	-0.5%

STAGE CARRIAGE - ADULT - DAY RETURN - CASH FARES							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-2	Day Return	€3.90	€4.00	2.6%	€4.00	2.6%
Adult	2-4	Day Return	€3.90	€4.00	2.6%	€4.00	2.6%
Adult	5-6	Day Return	€4.10	€4.20	2.4%	€4.20	2.4%
Adult	7-8	Day Return	€4.70	€4.80	2.1%	€4.80	2.1%
Adult	9-10	Day Return	€6.00	€6.20	3.3%	€6.20	3.3%
Adult	11-12	Day Return	€7.50	€7.80	4.0%	€7.80	4.0%
Adult	13-14	Day Return	€7.70	€8.00	3.9%	€8.00	3.9%
Adult	15-16	Day Return	€8.00	€8.30	3.8%	€8.30	3.8%
Adult	17-18	Day Return	€8.10	€8.50	4.9%	€8.50	4.9%
Adult	19-20	Day Return	€8.40	€8.70	3.6%	€8.70	3.6%
Adult	21-22	Day Return	€8.80	€9.20	4.5%	€9.20	4.5%
Adult	23-24	Day Return	€9.80	€10.20	4.1%	€10.20	4.1%
Adult	25-26	Day Return	€10.60	€11.00	3.8%	€11.00	3.8%
Adult	27-30	Day Return	€10.80	€11.30	4.6%	€11.30	4.6%
Adult	31-32	Day Return	€12.60	€13.00	3.2%	€13.00	3.2%
Adult	33-36	Day Return	€13.40	€14.00	4.5%	€14.00	4.5%
Adult	37-38	Day Return	€14.50	€15.20	4.8%	€15.20	4.8%
Adult	39-42	Day Return	€15.80	€16.50	4.4%	€16.50	4.4%
Adult	43-46	Day Return	€16.90	€17.70	4.7%	€17.70	4.7%
Adult	47-50	Day Return	€18.00	€18.80	4.4%	€18.80	4.4%
Adult	51-60	Day Return	€18.50	€19.40	4.9%	€19.40	4.9%
Adult	61-64	Day Return	€20.00	€20.80	4.0%	€20.80	4.0%
Adult	65 -70	Day Return	€21.50	€22.50	4.7%	€22.50	4.7%
Adult	71-75	Day Return	€23.50	€24.50	4.3%	€24.50	4.3%
Adult	76-80	Day Return	€24.00	€25.00	4.2%	€25.00	4.2%
Adult	81-85	Day Return	€24.50	€25.50	4.1%	€25.50	4.1%
Adult	86-90	Day Return	€25.00	€26.00	4.0%	€26.00	4.0%
Adult	91-95	Day Return	€26.50	€27.50	3.8%	€27.50	3.8%
Adult	96-100	Day Return	€28.00	€29.00	3.6%	€29.00	3.6%
Adult	101-110	Day Return	€29.00	€30.00	3.4%	€30.00	3.4%
Adult	111-120	Day Return	€29.50	€30.50	3.4%	€30.50	3.4%
Adult	121-140	Day Return	€30.50	€32.00	4.9%	€32.00	4.9%
Adult	141-150	Day Return	€33.00	€33.50	1.5%	€33.50	1.5%

STAGE CARRIAGE - ADULT - ORDINARY RETURN - CASH							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-2	Ordinary return					
Adult	2-4	Ordinary return					
Adult	5-6	Ordinary return					
Adult	7-8	Ordinary return					
Adult	9-10	Ordinary return					
Adult	11-12	Ordinary return	€7.80	€7.90	1.28%	€7.90	1.3%
Adult	13-14	Ordinary return	€7.80	€7.90	1.28%	€7.90	1.3%
Adult	15-16	Ordinary return	€8.20	€8.30	1.22%	€8.30	1.2%
Adult	17-18	Ordinary return	€9.20	€9.30	1.09%	€9.30	1.1%
Adult	19-20	Ordinary return	€9.60	€9.80	2.08%	€9.80	2.1%
Adult	21-22	Ordinary return	€10.30	€10.50	1.94%	€10.50	1.9%
Adult	23-24	Ordinary return	€11.50	€11.70	1.74%	€11.70	1.7%
Adult	25-26	Ordinary return	€12.30	€12.50	1.63%	€12.50	1.6%
Adult	27-30	Ordinary return	€13.10	€13.30	1.53%	€13.30	1.5%
Adult	31-32	Ordinary return	€14.00	€14.30	2.14%	€14.30	2.1%
Adult	33-36	Ordinary return	€15.50	€15.80	1.94%	€15.80	1.9%
Adult	37-38	Ordinary return	€16.60	€16.90	1.81%	€16.90	1.8%
Adult	39-42	Ordinary return	€18.50	€18.80	1.62%	€18.80	1.6%
Adult	43-46	Ordinary return	€19.60	€20.00	2.04%	€20.00	2.0%
Adult	47-50	Ordinary return	€20.90	€21.30	1.91%	€21.30	1.9%
Adult	51-60	Ordinary return	€22.00	€22.40	1.82%	€22.40	1.8%
Adult	61-64	Ordinary return	€23.70	€24.00	1.27%	€24.00	1.3%
Adult	65 -70	Ordinary return	€24.60	€25.00	1.63%	€25.00	1.6%
Adult	71-75	Ordinary return	€26.20	€26.70	1.91%	€26.70	1.9%
Adult	76-80	Ordinary return	€27.20	€27.70	1.84%	€27.70	1.8%
Adult	81-85	Ordinary return	€28.70	€29.20	1.74%	€29.20	1.7%
Adult	86-90	Ordinary return	€29.30	€30.00	2.39%	€30.00	2.4%
Adult	91-95	Ordinary return	€31.80	€32.50	2.20%	€32.50	2.2%
Adult	96-100	Ordinary return	€33.30	€34.00	2.10%	€34.00	2.1%
Adult	101-110	Ordinary return	€34.80	€35.50	2.01%	€35.50	2.0%
Adult	111-120	Ordinary return	€36.00	€36.50	1.39%	€36.50	1.4%
Adult	121-140	Ordinary return	€36.40	€37.00	1.65%	€37.00	1.6%
Adult	141-150	Ordinary return	€36.50	€37.50	2.74%	€37.50	2.7%

STAGE CARRIAGE - CHILD - CASH DAY RETURN							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Child	0-2	Day Return	€2.30	€2.30	0.0%	€2.30	0.0%
Child	2-4	Day Return	€2.30	€2.30	0.0%	€2.30	0.0%
Child	5-6	Day Return	€2.70	€2.60	-3.7%	€2.60	-3.7%
Child	7-8	Day Return	€3.20	€3.10	-3.1%	€3.10	-3.1%
Child	9-10	Day Return	€4.00	€3.90	-2.5%	€3.90	-2.5%
Child	11-12	Day Return	€4.50	€4.50	0.0%	€4.50	0.0%
Child	13-14	Day Return	€4.50	€4.60	2.2%	€4.50	0.0%
Child	15-16	Day Return	€5.00	€5.00	0.0%	€5.00	0.0%
Child	17-18	Day Return	€5.00	€5.10	2.0%	€5.00	0.0%
Child	19-20	Day Return	€5.20	€5.20	0.0%	€5.20	0.0%
Child	21-22	Day Return	€5.20	€5.30	1.9%	€5.20	0.0%
Child	23-24	Day Return	€5.70	€5.80	1.8%	€5.70	0.0%
Child	25-26	Day Return	€6.60	€6.70	1.5%	€6.60	0.0%
Child	27-30	Day Return	€6.80	€6.80	0.0%	€6.80	0.0%
Child	31-32	Day Return	€7.60	€7.70	1.3%	€7.60	0.0%
Child	33-36	Day Return	€7.80	€7.90	1.3%	€7.80	0.0%
Child	37-38	Day Return	€8.30	€8.50	2.4%	€8.30	0.0%
Child	39-42	Day Return	€9.90	€9.90	0.0%	€9.90	0.0%
Child	43-46	Day Return	€10.10	€10.20	1.0%	€10.10	0.0%
Child	47-50	Day Return	€11.00	€11.20	1.8%	€11.00	0.0%
Child	51-60	Day Return	€11.60	€11.70	0.9%	€11.60	0.0%
Child	61-64	Day Return	€12.70	€12.50	-1.6%	€12.50	-1.6%
Child	65 -70	Day Return	€13.50	€13.50	0.0%	€13.50	0.0%
Child	71-75	Day Return	€14.30	€14.50	1.4%	€14.30	0.0%
Child	76-80	Day Return	€15.30	€15.30	0.0%	€15.30	0.0%
Child	81-85	Day Return	€16.00	€15.60	-2.5%	€15.60	-2.5%
Child	86-90	Day Return	€16.20	€15.80	-2.5%	€15.80	-2.5%
Child	91-95	Day Return	€17.20	€16.80	-2.3%	€16.80	-2.3%
Child	96-100	Day Return	€17.70	€17.50	-1.1%	€17.50	-1.1%
Child	101-110	Day Return	€18.50	€18.40	-0.5%	€18.40	-0.5%
Child	111-120	Day Return	€18.70	€18.70	0.0%	€18.70	0.0%
Child	121-140	Day Return	€18.70	€19.00	1.6%	€18.70	0.0%
Child	141-150	Day Return	€19.20	€19.50	1.6%	€19.20	0.0%

STAGE CARRIAGE - CHILD - ORDINARY RETURN - CASH							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Child	0-2	Ordinary Return					
Child	2-4	Ordinary Return					
Child	5-6	Ordinary Return					
Child	7-8	Ordinary Return					
Child	9-10	Ordinary Return					
Child	11-12	Ordinary Return	€4.60	€4.70	2.2%	€4.60	0.0%
Child	13-14	Ordinary Return	€4.60	€4.70	2.2%	€4.60	0.0%
Child	15-16	Ordinary Return	€5.20	€5.00	-3.8%	€5.00	-3.8%
Child	17-18	Ordinary Return	€5.50	€5.60	1.8%	€5.50	0.0%
Child	19-20	Ordinary Return	€5.80	€5.90	1.7%	€5.80	0.0%
Child	21-22	Ordinary Return	€6.70	€6.50	-3.0%	€6.50	-3.0%
Child	23-24	Ordinary Return	€7.00	€7.00	0.0%	€7.00	0.0%
Child	25-26	Ordinary Return	€7.50	€7.50	0.0%	€7.50	0.0%
Child	27-30	Ordinary Return	€7.70	€7.80	1.3%	€7.70	0.0%
Child	31-32	Ordinary Return	€8.40	€8.50	1.2%	€8.40	0.0%
Child	33-36	Ordinary Return	€9.80	€9.50	-3.1%	€9.50	-3.1%
Child	37-38	Ordinary Return	€10.20	€10.20	0.0%	€10.20	0.0%
Child	39-42	Ordinary Return	€11.50	€11.40	-0.9%	€11.40	-0.9%
Child	43-46	Ordinary Return	€12.70	€12.20	-3.9%	€12.20	-3.9%
Child	47-50	Ordinary Return	€13.20	€13.00	-1.5%	€13.00	-1.5%
Child	51-60	Ordinary Return	€14.00	€13.50	-3.6%	€13.50	-3.6%
Child	61-64	Ordinary Return	€15.00	€14.50	-3.3%	€14.50	-3.3%
Child	65 -70	Ordinary Return	€15.50	€15.00	-3.2%	€15.00	-3.2%
Child	71-75	Ordinary Return	€17.00	€16.50	-2.9%	€16.50	-2.9%
Child	76-80	Ordinary Return	€17.70	€17.20	-2.8%	€17.20	-2.8%
Child	81-85	Ordinary Return	€18.30	€17.80	-2.7%	€17.80	-2.7%
Child	86-90	Ordinary Return	€19.10	€18.50	-3.1%	€18.50	-3.1%
Child	91-95	Ordinary Return	€19.90	€19.50	-2.0%	€19.50	-2.0%
Child	96-100	Ordinary Return	€21.00	€20.50	-2.4%	€20.50	-2.4%
Child	101-110	Ordinary Return	€21.50	€21.20	-1.4%	€21.20	-1.4%
Child	111-120	Ordinary Return	€22.00	€21.50	-2.3%	€21.50	-2.3%
Child	121-140	Ordinary Return	€22.50	€22.00	-2.2%	€22.00	-2.2%
Child	141-150	Ordinary Return	€22.80	€22.20	-2.6%	€22.20	-2.6%

STAGE CARRIAGE -STUDENT - RETURN FARES							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Student	0-2	Return					
Student	2-4	Return					
Student	5-6	Return					
Student	7-8	Return					
Student	9-10	Return					
Student	11-12	Return	€7.00	€6.70	-4.3%	€6.70	-4.3%
Student	13-14	Return	€7.00	€6.70	-4.3%	€6.70	-4.3%
Student	15-16	Return	€7.30	€7.00	-4.1%	€7.00	-4.1%
Student	17-18	Return	€7.40	€7.40	0.0%	€7.40	0.0%
Student	19-20	Return	€7.70	€7.70	0.0%	€7.70	0.0%
Student	21-22	Return	€8.20	€8.20	0.0%	€8.20	0.0%
Student	23-24	Return	€9.10	€9.00	-1.1%	€9.00	-1.1%
Student	25-26	Return	€9.80	€9.80	0.0%	€9.80	0.0%
Student	27-30	Return	€10.20	€10.30	1.0%	€10.20	0.0%
Student	31-32	Return	€11.10	€11.20	0.9%	€11.10	0.0%
Student	33-36	Return	€11.80	€12.00	1.7%	€11.80	0.0%
Student	37-38	Return	€12.70	€12.90	1.6%	€12.70	0.0%
Student	39-42	Return	€14.20	€14.40	1.4%	€14.20	0.0%
Student	43-46	Return	€15.60	€15.70	0.6%	€15.60	0.0%
Student	47-50	Return	€16.30	€16.50	1.2%	€16.30	0.0%
Student	51-60	Return	€17.60	€17.80	1.1%	€17.60	0.0%
Student	61-64	Return	€18.50	€18.70	1.1%	€18.50	0.0%
Student	65 -70	Return	€19.30	€19.50	1.0%	€19.30	0.0%
Student	71-75	Return	€21.00	€21.20	1.0%	€21.00	0.0%
Student	76-80	Return	€21.70	€22.00	1.4%	€21.70	0.0%
Student	81-85	Return	€22.20	€22.50	1.4%	€22.20	0.0%
Student	86-90	Return	€23.50	€23.70	0.9%	€23.50	0.0%
Student	91-95	Return	€24.90	€25.00	0.4%	€24.90	0.0%
Student	96-100	Return	€25.50	€26.00	2.0%	€25.50	0.0%
Student	101-110	Return	€26.00	€26.50	1.9%	€26.00	0.0%
Student	111-120	Return	€27.00	€27.50	1.9%	€27.00	0.0%
Student	121-140	Return	€28.00	€28.50	1.8%	€28.00	0.0%
Student	141-150	Return	€28.00	€28.50	1.8%	€28.00	0.0%

STAGE CARRIAGE - ADULT 10 JOURNEY							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-2	10 Journey	€18.50	€18.00	-2.7%	€18.00	-2.7%
Adult	2-4	10 Journey	€18.50	€18.00	-2.7%	€18.00	-2.7%
Adult	5-6	10 Journey	€19.60	€19.00	-3.1%	€19.00	-3.1%
Adult	7-8	10 Journey	€21.40	€21.50	0.5%	€21.50	0.5%
Adult	9-10	10 Journey	€30.00	€28.50	-5.0%	€28.50	-5.0%
Adult	11-12	10 Journey	€35.40	€34.50	-2.5%	€34.50	-2.5%
Adult	13-14	10 Journey	€37.00	€35.50	-4.1%	€35.50	-4.1%
Adult	15-16	10 Journey	€38.10	€37.00	-2.9%	€37.00	-2.9%
Adult	17-18	10 Journey	€39.20	€38.00	-3.1%	€38.00	-3.1%
Adult	19-20	10 Journey	€39.70	€39.00	-1.8%	€39.00	-1.8%
Adult	21-22	10 Journey	€40.80	€40.50	-0.7%	€40.50	-0.7%
Adult	23-24	10 Journey	€45.00	€45.00	0.0%	€45.00	0.0%
Adult	25-26	10 Journey	€48.10	€49.00	1.9%	€49.00	1.9%
Adult	27-30	10 Journey	€51.40	€51.00	-0.8%	€51.00	-0.8%
Adult	31-32	10 Journey	€56.10	€58.50	4.3%	€58.50	4.3%
Adult	33-36	10 Journey	€59.30	€62.00	4.6%	€62.00	4.6%
Adult	37-38	10 Journey	€60.30	€63.00	4.5%	€63.00	4.5%
Adult	39-42	10 Journey	€63.00	€66.00	4.8%	€66.00	4.8%
Adult	43-46	10 Journey	€63.50	€66.50	4.7%	€66.50	4.7%
Adult	47-50	10 Journey	€65.50	€68.50	4.6%	€68.50	4.6%
Adult	51-60	10 Journey	€66.00	€69.00	4.5%	€69.00	4.5%
Adult	61-64	10 Journey	€67.00	€70.00	4.5%	€70.00	4.5%
Adult	65 -70	10 Journey	€68.00	€71.00	4.4%	€71.00	4.4%
Adult	71-75	10 Journey	€70.00	€73.00	4.3%	€73.00	4.3%
Adult	76-80	10 Journey	€71.00	€74.50	4.9%	€74.50	4.9%
Adult	81-85	10 Journey	€73.00	€76.50	4.8%	€76.50	4.8%
Adult	86-90	10 Journey	€74.50	€78.00	4.7%	€78.00	4.7%
Adult	91-95	10 Journey	€78.00	€81.50	4.5%	€81.50	4.5%
Adult	96-100	10 Journey	€81.50	€85.00	4.3%	€85.00	4.3%
Adult	101-110	10 Journey	€83.50	€87.50	4.8%	€87.50	4.8%
Adult	111-120	10 Journey	€85.00	€89.00	4.7%	€89.00	4.7%
Adult	121-140	10 Journey	€87.00	€90.50	4.0%	€90.50	4.0%
Adult	141-150	10 Journey	€87.50	€91.50	4.6%	€91.50	4.6%

STAGE CARRIAGE Child - 10 Journey							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Child	0-2	10 Journey	€10.60	€10.70	0.9%	€10.60	0.0%
Child	2-4	10 Journey	€10.90	€10.80	-0.9%	€10.80	-0.9%
Child	5-6	10 Journey	€11.20	€11.30	0.9%	€11.20	0.0%
Child	7-8	10 Journey	€12.20	€12.40	1.6%	€12.20	0.0%
Child	9-10	10 Journey	€16.50	€16.70	1.2%	€16.50	0.0%
Child	11-12	10 Journey	€19.70	€20.00	1.5%	€19.70	0.0%
Child	13-14	10 Journey	€20.80	€21.00	1.0%	€20.80	0.0%
Child	15-16	10 Journey	€22.40	€22.00	-1.8%	€22.00	-1.8%
Child	17-18	10 Journey	€22.40	€22.50	0.4%	€22.40	0.0%
Child	19-20	10 Journey	€22.70	€23.00	1.3%	€22.70	0.0%
Child	21-22	10 Journey	€23.30	€23.70	1.7%	€23.30	0.0%
Child	23-24	10 Journey	€25.50	€26.00	2.0%	€25.50	0.0%
Child	25-26	10 Journey	€27.00	€27.50	1.9%	€27.00	0.0%
Child	27-30	10 Journey	€29.00	€29.50	1.7%	€29.00	0.0%
Child	31-32	10 Journey	€30.00	€30.50	1.7%	€30.00	0.0%
Child	33-36	10 Journey	€30.50	€31.00	1.6%	€30.50	0.0%
Child	37-38	10 Journey	€31.00	€31.50	1.6%	€31.00	0.0%
Child	39-42	10 Journey	€32.00	€32.70	2.2%	€32.00	0.0%
Child	43-46	10 Journey	€34.50	€35.00	1.4%	€34.50	0.0%
Child	47-50	10 Journey	€34.50	€35.00	1.4%	€34.50	0.0%
Child	51-60	10 Journey	€34.50	€35.00	1.4%	€34.50	0.0%
Child	61-64	10 Journey	€37.00	€37.50	1.4%	€37.00	0.0%
Child	65 -70	10 Journey	€40.00	€40.50	1.3%	€40.00	0.0%
Child	71-75	10 Journey	€40.20	€41.00	2.0%	€40.20	0.0%
Child	76-80	10 Journey	€40.80	€41.50	1.7%	€40.80	0.0%

STAGE CARRIAGE STUDENT- 10 Journey							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Student	0-2	10 Journey	€15.60	€14.90	-4.5%	€14.90	-4.5%
Student	2-4	10 Journey	€15.80	€15.00	-5.1%	€15.00	-5.1%
Student	5-6	10 Journey	€16.20	€15.50	-4.3%	€15.50	-4.3%
Student	7-8	10 Journey	€18.20	€17.80	-2.2%	€17.80	-2.2%
Student	9-10	10 Journey	€24.80	€23.70	-4.4%	€23.70	-4.4%
Student	11-12	10 Journey	€29.40	€28.80	-2.0%	€28.80	-2.0%
Student	13-14	10 Journey	€29.90	€29.50	-1.3%	€29.50	-1.3%
Student	15-16	10 Journey	€31.40	€30.50	-2.9%	€30.50	-2.9%
Student	17-18	10 Journey	€32.90	€31.50	-4.3%	€31.50	-4.3%
Student	19-20	10 Journey	€33.50	€32.50	-3.0%	€32.50	-3.0%
Student	21-22	10 Journey	€34.50	€33.50	-2.9%	€33.50	-2.9%
Student	23-24	10 Journey	€38.00	€37.00	-2.6%	€37.00	-2.6%
Student	25-26	10 Journey	€41.00	€39.50	-3.7%	€39.50	-3.7%
Student	27-30	10 Journey	€43.50	€41.50	-4.6%	€41.50	-4.6%
Student	31-32	10 Journey	€47.50	€47.00	-1.1%	€47.00	-1.1%
Student	33-36	10 Journey	€49.50	€49.50	0.0%	€49.50	0.0%
Student	37-38	10 Journey	€50.50	€50.50	0.0%	€50.50	0.0%
Student	39-42	10 Journey	€53.00	€52.50	-0.9%	€52.50	-0.9%
Student	43-46	10 Journey	€54.00	€54.00	0.0%	€54.00	0.0%
Student	47-50	10 Journey	€54.50	€55.00	0.9%	€54.50	0.0%
Student	51-60	10 Journey	€55.50	€55.50	0.0%	€55.50	0.0%
Student	61-64	10 Journey	€57.00	€56.00	-1.8%	€56.00	-1.8%
Student	65 -70	10 Journey	€57.50	€57.00	-0.9%	€57.00	-0.9%
Student	71-75	10 Journey	€59.50	€58.50	-1.7%	€58.50	-1.7%
Student	76-80	10 Journey	€60.00	€60.00	0.0%	€60.00	0.0%
Student	81-85	10 Journey	€62.00	€61.50	-0.8%	€61.50	-0.8%
Student	86-90	10 Journey	€63.00	€62.50	-0.8%	€62.50	-0.8%
Student	91-95	10 Journey	€66.00	€65.00	-1.5%	€65.00	-1.5%
Student	96-100	10 Journey	€69.00	€68.50	-0.7%	€68.50	-0.7%
Student	101-110	10 Journey	€70.50	€70.00	-0.7%	€70.00	-0.7%
Student	111-120	10 Journey	€72.00	€71.50	-0.7%	€71.50	-0.7%
Student	121-140	10 Journey	€73.50	€73.00	-0.7%	€73.00	-0.7%
Student	141-150	10 Journey	€74.00	€73.50	-0.7%	€73.50	-0.7%

STAGE CARRIAGE ADULT - Monthly							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current Fare	BÉ Proposed Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved Fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-2	Monthly	72.15	€68.40	-5.2%	68.40	-5.2%
Adult	2-4	Monthly	72.15	€68.40	-5.2%	68.40	-5.2%
Adult	5-6	Monthly	76.44	€72.20	-5.5%	72.20	-5.5%
Adult	7-8	Monthly	83.46	€81.70	-2.1%	81.70	-2.1%
Adult	9-10	Monthly	117.00	€108.30	-7.4%	108.30	-7.4%
Adult	11-12	Monthly	138.06	€131.10	-5.0%	131.10	-5.0%
Adult	13-14	Monthly	144.30	€134.90	-6.5%	134.90	-6.5%
Adult	15-16	Monthly	148.59	€140.60	-5.4%	140.60	-5.4%
Adult	17-18	Monthly	152.88	€144.40	-5.5%	144.40	-5.5%
Adult	19-20	Monthly	154.83	€148.20	-4.3%	148.20	-4.3%
Adult	21-22	Monthly	159.12	€153.90	-3.3%	153.90	-3.3%
Adult	23-24	Monthly	175.50	€171.00	-2.6%	171.00	-2.6%
Adult	25-26	Monthly	187.59	€186.20	-0.7%	186.20	-0.7%
Adult	27-30	Monthly	200.46	€193.80	-3.3%	193.80	-3.3%
Adult	31-32	Monthly	218.79	€222.30	1.6%	222.30	1.6%
Adult	33-36	Monthly	231.27	€235.60	1.9%	235.60	1.9%
Adult	37-38	Monthly	235.17	€239.40	1.8%	239.40	1.8%
Adult	39-42	Monthly	245.70	€250.80	2.1%	250.80	2.1%
Adult	43-46	Monthly	247.65	€252.70	2.0%	252.70	2.0%
Adult	47-50	Monthly	255.45	€260.30	1.9%	260.30	1.9%
Adult	51-60	Monthly	257.40	€262.20	1.9%	262.20	1.9%
Adult	61-64	Monthly	261.30	€266.00	1.8%	266.00	1.8%
Adult	65 -70	Monthly	265.20	€269.80	1.7%	269.80	1.7%
Adult	71-75	Monthly	273.00	€277.40	1.6%	277.40	1.6%
Adult	76-80	Monthly	276.90	€283.10	2.2%	283.10	2.2%
Adult	81-85	Monthly	284.70	€290.70	2.1%	290.70	2.1%
Adult	86-90	Monthly	290.55	€296.40	2.0%	296.40	2.0%
Adult	91-95	Monthly	304.20	€309.70	1.8%	309.70	1.8%
Adult	96-100	Monthly	317.85	€323.00	1.6%	323.00	1.6%
Adult	101-110	Monthly	325.65	€332.50	2.1%	332.50	2.1%
Adult	111-120	Monthly	331.50	€338.20	2.0%	338.20	2.0%
Adult	121-140	Monthly	339.30	€343.90	1.4%	343.90	1.4%
Adult	141-150	Monthly	341.25	€347.70	1.9%	347.70	1.9%

STAGE CARRIAGE ADULT - Annual							
Fare type	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Adult	0-2	Annual	€795.50	€756.00	-5.0%	€738.00	-7.2%
Adult	2-4	Annual	€795.50	€756.00	-5.0%	€738.00	-7.2%
Adult	5-6	Annual	€842.80	€798.00	-5.3%	€779.00	-7.6%
Adult	7-8	Annual	€920.20	€903.00	-1.9%	€881.50	-4.2%
Adult	9-10	Annual	€1,290.00	€1,197.00	-7.2%	€1,168.50	-9.4%
Adult	11-12	Annual	€1,522.20	€1,449.00	-4.8%	€1,414.50	-7.1%
Adult	13-14	Annual	€1,591.00	€1,491.00	-6.3%	€1,455.50	-8.5%
Adult	15-16	Annual	€1,638.30	€1,554.00	-5.1%	€1,517.00	-7.4%
Adult	17-18	Annual	€1,685.60	€1,596.00	-5.3%	€1,558.00	-7.6%
Adult	19-20	Annual	€1,707.10	€1,638.00	-4.0%	€1,599.00	-6.3%
Adult	21-22	Annual	€1,754.40	€1,701.00	-3.0%	€1,660.50	-5.4%
Adult	23-24	Annual	€1,935.00	€1,890.00	-2.3%	€1,845.00	-4.7%
Adult	25-26	Annual	€2,068.30	€2,058.00	-0.5%	€2,009.00	-2.9%
Adult	27-30	Annual	€2,210.20	€2,142.00	-3.1%	€2,091.00	-5.4%
Adult	31-32	Annual	€2,412.30	€2,457.00	1.9%	€2,398.50	-0.6%
Adult	33-36	Annual	€2,549.90	€2,604.00	2.1%	€2,542.00	-0.3%
Adult	37-38	Annual	€2,592.90	€2,646.00	2.0%	€2,583.00	-0.4%
Adult	39-42	Annual	€2,709.00	€2,772.00	2.3%	€2,706.00	-0.1%
Adult	43-46	Annual	€2,730.50	€2,793.00	2.3%	€2,726.50	-0.1%
Adult	47-50	Annual	€2,816.50	€2,877.00	2.1%	€2,808.50	-0.3%
Adult	51-60	Annual	€2,838.00	€2,898.00	2.1%	€2,829.00	-0.3%
Adult	61-64	Annual	€2,881.00	€2,940.00	2.0%	€2,870.00	-0.4%
Adult	65 -70	Annual	€2,924.00	€2,982.00	2.0%	€2,911.00	-0.4%
Adult	71-75	Annual	€3,010.00	€3,066.00	1.9%	€2,993.00	-0.6%
Adult	76-80	Annual	€3,053.00	€3,129.00	2.5%	€3,054.50	0.0%
Adult	81-85	Annual	€3,139.00	€3,213.00	2.4%	€3,136.50	-0.1%
Adult	86-90	Annual	€3,203.50	€3,276.00	2.3%	€3,198.00	-0.2%
Adult	91-95	Annual	€3,354.00	€3,423.00	2.1%	€3,341.50	-0.4%
Adult	96-100	Annual	€3,504.50	€3,570.00	1.9%	€3,485.00	-0.6%
Adult	101-110	Annual	€3,590.50	€3,675.00	2.4%	€3,587.50	-0.1%
Adult	111-120	Annual	€3,655.00	€3,738.00	2.3%	€3,649.00	-0.2%
Adult	121-140	Annual	€3,741.00	€3,801.00	1.6%	€3,710.50	-0.8%
Adult	141-150	Annual	€3,762.50	€3,843.00	2.1%	€3,751.50	-0.3%

STAGE CARRIAGE - Bus Éireann Town Service Cash Fares							
Town Service	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved cash Fare	Approved % Increase
Athlone	Adult	Single	€1.70	€1.80	5.9%	€1.80	5.9%
Athlone	Child	Single	€1.00	€1.05	5.0%	€1.05	5.0%
Balbriggan	Adult	Single	€1.70	€1.80	5.9%	€1.80	5.9%
Balbriggan	Child	Single	€1.00	€1.05	5.0%	€1.05	5.0%
Drogheda	Adult	Single	€1.70	€1.80	5.9%	€1.80	5.9%
Drogheda	Child	Single	€1.00	€1.05	5.0%	€1.05	5.0%
Dundalk	Adult	Single	€1.70	€1.80	5.9%	€1.80	5.9%
Dundalk	Child	Single	€1.00	€1.05	5.0%	€1.05	5.0%
Navan	Adult	Single	€1.70	€1.80	5.9%	€1.80	5.9%
Navan	Child	Single	€1.00	€1.05	5.0%	€1.05	5.0%
Sligo	Adult	Single	€1.70	€1.80	5.9%	€1.80	5.9%
Sligo	Child	Single	€1.00	€1.05	5.0%	€1.05	5.0%

STAGE CARRIAGE - Bus Éireann Town Service Leap Fares							
Town Service	Fare stage	Fare type	Current cash Fare	BÉ Proposed cash Fare	Proposed % Increase	Approved Leap Fare	Approved % Increase
Athlone	Adult	Single		€1.31		€1.31	
Athlone	Child	Single		€0.77		€0.77	
Balbriggan	Adult	Single	€1.36	€1.31	-3.7%	€1.31	-3.7%
Balbriggan	Child	Single	€0.80	€0.77	-3.8%	€0.77	-3.8%
Drogheda	Adult	Single	€1.36	€1.31	-3.7%	€1.31	-3.7%
Drogheda	Child	Single	€0.80	€0.77	-3.8%	€0.77	-3.8%
Dundalk	Adult	Single	€1.36	€1.31	-3.7%	€1.31	-3.7%
Dundalk	Child	Single	€0.80	€0.77	-3.8%	€0.77	-3.8%
Navan	Adult	Single	€1.36	€1.31	-3.7%	€1.31	-3.7%
Navan	Child	Single	€0.80	€0.77	-3.8%	€0.77	-3.8%
Sligo	Adult	Single		€1.31		€1.31	
Sligo	Child	Single		€0.77		€0.77	

Integrated Bus Éireann / Iarnród Éireann tickets			Iarnród Éireann only	Bus Éireann only	Integrated Bus Éireann / Iarnród Éireann tickets
<u>Dublin/Kilcock</u>	IÉ Zone B	BÉ Red Zone	€1,730.00	€1,620.00	€1,861.00
<u>Dublin/Enfield</u>	IÉ Zone D	BÉ Blue Zone	€2,330.00	€2,415.00	€2,650.00
<u>Dublin/Mullingar</u>	IÉ Zone G	BÉ Yellow Zone	€3,510.00	€2,800.00	€3,674.00

Multi Operator tickets - Nationwide					
Ticket Type	Current	Requested	Requested % increase	Approved Fares	% Increase
Iarnród Éireann & Bus Éireann - All services	€5,430.00	€5,540.00	2.0%	€5,540.00	2.0%
Iarnród Éireann + Dublin Bus + Bus Éireann - All Services	€6,400.00	€6,530.00	2.0%	€6,530.00	2.0%

Multi Operator tickets - Cork area					
Bus Éireann / Iarnród Éireann Cork commuter tickets	Current	Requested	Requested % increase	Approved Fares	% Increase
Adult Monthly Cobh Line & Cork City Services	€138.00	€138.00	0.0%	€138.00	0.0%
Adult Monthly Midleton Line & Cork City Services	€138.00	€138.00	0.0%	€138.00	0.0%
Adult Annual Cobh Line & Cork City Services	€1,380.00	€1,380.00	0.0%	€1,380.00	0.0%
Adult Annual Midleton Line & Cork City Services	€1,380.00	€1,380.00	0.0%	€1,380.00	0.0%
Student Monthly Cobh Line & Cork City Services	€109.00	€109.00	0.0%	€109.00	0.0%
Student Monthly Midleton Line & Cork City Services	€109.00	€109.00	0.0%	€109.00	0.0%