



### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – FLEADH CHEOIL NA HÉIREANN 2017

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 of Clare County Council's **intention** to close the roads detailed hereunder for the periods stated in connection with Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2017.

Roads to be closed;	Dates and times of closures;
1. O'Connell Street including O'Connell Square to the junction of Station Road.	• From 6.00 pm Saturday 12th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.
2. Abbey Street Car Park – Reserved for the Fleadh Gig-Rig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part between the through road and the River.</li> <li>• Part between the through road and the rear of Abbey Street, from Brewery Lane to Post Office Lane.</li> <li>• Abbey Street Car Park Access Road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully closed from 6.00 pm Thursday 10th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.</li> <li>• Fully closed from 6.00 pm Saturday 12th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.</li> <li>• Fully closed from 12 noon on Sunday 13th August - 6.00 am Monday 14th August. Evening closures from 5.00 pm – 6.00 am the following morning from Monday 14th August to Wednesday 16th August.</li> <li>• Fully Closed from 5pm Thursday 17th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.</li> </ul>
3. Abbey Street (From Club Bridge). 4. Francis Street (Part from Friary Car Park to Abbey Street). 5. Salt House Lane (Note: Once Salt House Lane closure is implemented traffic along Old Friary Lane to change direction from Parnell Street Car Park to Bank Place). 6. High Street. 7. Bank Place (Part from O'Connell Square to Abbey St. Car Park Junction). 8. Market Place – Reserved for Fleadh TV. (Part from junction with Lower Drumbiggle Rd to Summerhill Rd excluding roundabout and entrance to Multi-storey car park).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evening closures from 5.00 pm – 6.00 am the following morning from Sunday 13th August to Wednesday 16th August.</li> <li>• Fully closed from 5.00 pm Thursday 17th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.</li> <li>• Fully closed from Thursday 10th August at 7pm to Wednesday 23rd August at 12 noon. (Parking along this section will be unavailable from Thursday 10th August at 2pm.)</li> </ul>
9. Lower Drumbiggle Road – Reserved for Fleadh TV. (Part from entrance to Ennis Market Building to Market Place Junction).	• Fully closed from Monday 14th August at 8am to Tuesday 22nd August at 12 noon.
10. Summerhill Rd.	• To operate as a two-way system and to be used to access Lower Market Street, Cabey's Lane, Lower Parnell street, Lower Market Street Car park and the Multi-Storey car park from Thursday 10th August at 7pm to Thursday 17th August at 5pm. <b>(Thereafter Summerhill Rd will only be accessible by local residents, emergency services, permit holders and disabled access permit holders and for deliveries (6.00am-10.30am) up until Tuesday 22nd August at 8am.</b>
11. Garraunakilla.	• Fully closed from Friday 18th August to Sunday 20th August from 7pm to 12 midnight each day.
12. Lower Market Street. 13. Lower Market Street Car Park.	• Fully closed from 5.00 pm Thursday 17th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.
14. Cabey's Lane 15. Lower Parnell St. 16. Woodquay (section that links with lower Parnell Street) 17. Old Friary Lane 18. Bank Place 19. Bindon St. 20. New Road (From Old Lifford Road to Steele's Rock).	• Fully closed from 5.00 pm Thursday 17th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.
21. Upper O'Connell St. 22. Barrack St. 23. Station Road (from Old Gaol Road to O'Connell St.)	• Fully closed from 5.00 pm Thursday 17th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August <b>(Access for permit holders and disabled access parking permit holders available on Station Road).</b>
24. Steeles Terrace, Newbridge Rd, Harmony Row, St. Anthony's Terrace to Maid of Eireann Roundabout.	• This will operate as a one-way system from Thursday 17th August at 5.00 pm until Tuesday 22nd August at 8.00 am.
25. New Road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The junction with Tulla Rd to Clare County Council Offices/ Fergus Park to remain two-way.</li> <li>• Restricted Access from Thursday 17th August at 5.00 pm to Tuesday 22nd August at 8.00 am from Clare County Council Offices / Fergus Park to junction with Old Lifford Rd. Access to be for local residents, emergency services, public transport and Disabled Access Parking Permit Holders.</li> </ul>
26. Steeles Terrace to Newbridge Rd to Harmony Row.	• Fully closed on Sunday 20th August from 4pm to 6pm for the Marching Bands Parade.

#### Car Park Closures

- Abbey Street Car Park – Reserved for the Fleadh Gig Rig (see closures outlined above).
- Woodquay Car Park – Reserved for Disabled Access Parking and Permit Holders Only from 8.30 am Friday 18th August until 11.30 pm Sunday 20th August.
- Parnell Street Car Park – Reserved for Disabled Access Parking and Permit Holders Only from 8.30 am Friday 18th August until 11.30 pm Sunday 20th August.
- Market Place Car Park – Closed from 2.00 pm Thursday 10th August until 12 noon Wednesday 23rd August.
- Market Street Lower (Quinn's Car Park) – Closed from 5.00 pm Thursday 17th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.
- Barrack Street Car Park – Closed from 5.00pm Thursday 17th August until 8.00 am Tuesday 22nd August.
- Friars Walk Car Park – Reserved for Disabled Access Parking and Permit Holders Only from 8.30 am Friday 18th August until 11.30 pm Sunday 20th August.
- Disabled Access Car parking will be available at: Friary Car Park, Friars Walk Car Park, Cathedral, Holy Family School, Waterpark House, Bindon Street Car Park, Clare County Council Offices New Road, Tim Smyth Park, Parnell Street Car Park, Glór, Station Rd, Coláiste Muire.
- Permit Holder Car parking will be available at public car parks and at on street parking locations subject to availability.
- Holy Family School, Coláiste Muire, Tim Smyth Park will be designated specifically for event permit holders from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th (Tuesday 15th – Monday 21st for Tim Smyth Park).
- Ennis Market Building Car Park – Closed from 8.00pm Saturday 12th August until 12 noon on Tuesday 22nd August.

#### Alternative Routes

During the above road closures the traffic flow on the Ennis Inner Ring Road (along Clare Road, Carmody Street, Cornmarket Street, Mill Road, Sandfield Road, Highfield Road, part of Gort Road, Lifford Road, Tulla Road, Clon Road and St. Flannan's Terrace) will be in a clockwise direction. Right turns at roundabouts will be permitted. Follow the temporary Way Finding Signage for Parking or Park and Ride locations. 'NO PARKING' zones will be in place on this principal circulation route and unauthorised parking will result in vehicles being towed away.

#### Access for Deliveries

Access for deliveries will be strictly limited to between 06:00 am and 10:30 am each morning.

#### Access for Residents

Vehicular access for residents will be maintained / provided where practicable.

#### Emergency Access

Emergency Access will be maintained.

#### Temporary Car Parks

- Ennis Showground's (from Friday 18th – Sunday 20th August).
- St. Flannan's College (from Monday 14th – Sunday 20th August).
- Ennis Mart, Quin Road (from Friday 18th August – Sunday 20th August).

#### Park and Ride will operate from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th August from 9 am until 1 am

They will operate along the following route:

- Clarecastle GAA grounds to Ennis.

#### Temporary Taxi Ranks

Between Thursday 17th August at 5.00 pm and Sunday 20th August, temporary taxi ranks will be provided at the following locations:

- Friars Walk Car Park (Located at the footpath at the Credit Union side of the Car Park).
- Steeles Terrace (Located on the Courthouse side of the road).

Objections / representations may be made in writing before 4.00 pm on the **14th July 2017** to the:

**Administrative Officer, Roads & Transportation Department,  
Áras Contae an Chláir, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare**

Clare County Council regrets any inconvenience that these closures may cause.

You can get further information including maps in relation to the above mentioned road closures on Clare County Councils website

<https://www.clarecoco.ie/planning/news/event-licence-application-for-fleadh-cheoil-na-heireann-2017.html>

