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Comhairle Chontae Liatroma Leitrim County Council

Draft Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits – County of Leitrim) Bye-Laws 2026

**MADE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2004**

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1. Leitrim County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004, as amended, and in accordance with the Ministerial Guidelines, and subject to consultation with the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána and with the written consent of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (otherwise known as the National Roads Authority) relating to national roads, hereby makes the following Bye-Laws in respect of the Council's administrative area being the entire County of Leitrim.
2. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits – County of Leitrim) Bye-Laws 2026.
3. These Bye-Laws will come into operation on the XXX day of XXXXX 202X.

Interpretation

4. The Bye-Laws comprise the text hereof (on pages 1 – 6 inclusive) and “the maps” as defined below. Same are to be construed and read together as one.

In these Bye-Laws –

“collection” and “collection time” means the closing/finishing times of the school located within the part of the road the subject of the periodic special speed limit concerned.

“km/h” means kilometres per hour.

“Map based” means that the public roads (or parts thereof) specified herein are so specified by reference to maps.

“ministerial guidelines” means such guidelines made under section 10(d) of the 2004 Act.

“Road” and “Public Road” have the meanings assigned to them by the Act of 1993.

“start” and “starting time” means the starting time of the school located within the part of the road the subject of the periodic special speed limit concerned.

"the Act of 1993" means the Roads Act 1993 (No. 14 of 1993), as amended.

"the Act of 2004" means the Road Traffic Act 2004 (No. 44 of 2004), as amended.

“the Bye-Laws” mean these Bye-Laws.

“the Council” means Leitrim County Council.

“the maps” mean those set out in the Schedule hereto.

5. The default speed limits within the County of Leitrim are as follows:

- Built-up Areas – 50km/h
- Local Roads (LP, LS, LT) – 60km/h
- Regional Roads (R) – 80km/h
- National Primary Roads (NP) – 100km/h

6. The Bye-Laws are map based by reference to the maps (set out in the Schedule) the background mapping for which are Tailte Éireann maps.

7. A special speed limit of 20km/h is hereby specified in respect of the public roads (or parts thereof) shown coloured dark green on the maps. 

8. A special speed limit of 30km/h is hereby specified in respect of the public roads (or parts thereof) shown coloured magenta on the maps. 

9. A special speed limit of 50km/h is hereby specified in respect of the public roads (or parts thereof) shown coloured orange on the maps. 

10. A special speed limit of 60km/h is hereby specified in respect of the public roads (or parts thereof) shown coloured cyan on the maps. 

11. A special speed limit of 80km/h is hereby specified in respect of the public roads (or parts thereof) shown coloured red on the maps. 

12. A special speed limit of 100km/h is hereby specified in respect of the public roads (or parts thereof) shown coloured light green on the maps. 

13. In the interest of road safety, a periodic special speed limit will apply for specified periods set out in the Table below during specified days and on specified parts of roads in the provisos (i), (ii) and (iii) respectively which follow (the Table):

Morning	Start	30 minutes before School Starting time	End	15 Minutes after School Starting time
Early Collection	Start	15 Minutes before Collection time	End	15 Minutes after Collection time
Late Collection	Start	15 Minutes before Collection time	End	15 Minutes after Collection time

provided that –

- (i) the said periodic special speed limit applies from Monday to Friday inclusive during school terms only,
- (ii) the periodic special speed limit is specified in respect of the parts of public roads shown as “dotted lines”  on the maps (the “line” colour represents the speed limit outside of the specified periods above, whereas the “dots” colour represents the speed limit during the specified periods above) and,
- (iii) electronic signage is in place and operational when the special speed limit is in force

14. Exceptions: There shall be excepted from the special speed limits prescribed in these Bye-Laws the following while being used in the course of duty:

- Ambulances
- Fire Brigade vehicles
- An Garda Síochána vehicles and
- Any vehicles subject to speed limits as prescribed by The Minister pursuant of Section 4 of the Roads Traffic Act

15. The Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County Leitrim) Bye-Laws 2018 are hereby revoked.

Schedule

Location	Drawing No.
Aghamore	203/1561/A01
Aghavas	203/1561/A02
Aughnasheelan	203/1561/A03
Ballinaglera	203/1561/A04
Ballinamore (town)	203/1561/A05-1
Ballinamore (Golf Links Rd)	203/1561/A05-2
Carrick-on-Shannon	203/1561/A06
Carrigallen	203/1561/A07
Cloone	203/1561/A08
Corrawallen	203/1561/A09
Dowra	203/1561/A10
Dromahair	203/1561/A11
Dromod	203/1561/A12
Dromcong	203/1561/A13
Drumeela	203/1561/A14
Drumkeeran	203/1561/A15
Drumlea	203/1561/A16
Drumshanbo	203/1561/A17
Drumsna	203/1561/A18
Fenagh	203/1561/A19
Foxfield	203/1561/A20
Glenfarne (Village)	203/1561/A21-1
Glenfarne (Housing Est.)	203/1561/A21-2
Gurteen	203/1561/A22
Jamestown	203/1561/A23
Keshcarrigan	203/1561/A24
Kilclare	203/1561/A25
Killarga	203/1561/A26
Kiltoghert	203/1561/A27
Kiltyclogher	203/1561/A28
Kinlough	203/1561/A29
Leitrim Village	203/1561/A30
Lurganboy	203/1561/A31
Manorhamilton	203/1561/A32
Mohill	203/1561/A33
Newtowngore	203/1561/A34
Rooskey	203/1561/A35
Rossinver	203/1561/A36
Tullaghan	203/1561/A37
R280 South of Manorhamilton	203/1561/A38
R280 South of Drumkeeran	203/1561/A39
N16 Diffreen National School	203/1561/A40
N16 Sligo Co. Boundary to Mulkaun	203/1561/A41
N16 Shanvaus to Manorhamilton	203/1561/A42
N16 Manorhamilton to Kilmakerrill	203/1561/A43
N16 East Barrs to Glenfarne	203/1561/A44

**Made and Adopted by LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL under the Common Seal of the
COUNCIL on**

_____ DAY OF _____ 202X

Commencement Date

Insert Commencement Date

Present when the Seal of Leitrim County Council was affixed hereto

Cathaoirleach

Director of Services