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**The new BusConnects network is rolling out in West Dublin & East Kildare**

## **Phase 2 Routes**

**C1 & C2** Adamstown Station - City centre - Sandymount

**C3** Maynooth - Leixlip - City centre - Ringsend Road

**C4** Maynooth - Celbridge - City centre - Ringsend Road

**Plus other new services**

Launching 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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## The new BusConnects network

The new network follows from three rounds of public consultation which concluded in 2020. Once operational it will improve the existing Transport for Ireland (TFI) network by providing enhanced bus services with high frequency spines and new local, orbital and radial routes. This new network is being rolled out on a phased basis over the coming years. The first phase commenced in Northeast Dublin in June 2021. The next phase involves services in West Dublin and East Kildare from areas such as Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge, Lucan, Liffey Valley and Palmerstown towards the City centre and Sandymount.

Some of the many benefits of BusConnects include:

- Increased capacity and frequency
- Increased all day, night-time and weekend services
- Improved ticketing to allow for free interchange between services

## We are now entering Phase 2 of the Network Redesign

Phase 2, which commences on the 28th November, involves the introduction of the C-Spine (**C1, C2, C3, C4**), route **52**, eight peak only routes (**P29, X25, X26, X27, X28, X30, X31 and X32**) and six local routes (**L51, L52, L53, L54, L58 and L59**). The Express routes have significant changes, particularly for inbound services.

Two night-time routes (**C5 and C6**) will also be introduced. These night-time routes will follow a similar routing to the C3 and C4, but will operate via Chapelizod instead of the Chapelizod bypass. The C5 will also serve River Forest and Green Lane. In addition, the C1 and C2 will operate 24-hours a day.

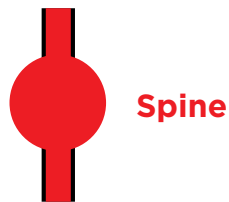
Phase 2 routes will be operated by Dublin Bus, with the exception of the L51 and L52 which will be operated by Go-Ahead Ireland.

The introduction of Phase 2 will coincide with the removal of the following existing routes: **25, 25a, 25b, 25d, 25x, 66, 66a, 66b, 66e, 66n, 66x, 67, 67n and 67x** operated by Dublin Bus and route **239**, operated by Go-Ahead Ireland.

## Other changes from 28th November:

- Route 1 will run between Santry and the City centre and will no longer serve Sandymount.
- Route 26 will be significantly enhanced to ensure capacity for Chapelizod and Islandbridge.
- Routes 15a, 15b and 15d will no longer operate to Ringsend Road, and will instead terminate/commence at Merrion Square.





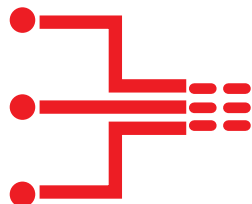
**Spine**

Spines are very frequent routes made up of individual bus services that are timetabled to work together.

### Spines:



C1 + C2 + C3 + C4 = C-Spine



**Radial**

Other city bound services that operate into Dublin City centre.

These services are not part of any Spine and operate to their own timetable.

### Radials:



**Local**

Local routes are services that provide important connections within local areas, linking to local retail centres and to onward transport connections.

### Locals:



Phase 2 is introducing several new local routes for the first time. These will significantly increase bus coverage serving more areas, with better frequency. Brand new links are being introduced around Adamstown Station, Hazelhatch Station, Lucan, Leixlip and Celbridge.

- Routes L51 and L52 together provide a service from Adamstown Station via Dodsboro to Lucan Village and on to either Liffey Valley (L51) or Blanchardstown (L52). This provides a new connection to rail at Adamstown Station and upgrades the current link to Blanchardstown.
- Route L53 will provide a half-hourly service between Adamstown Station and Liffey Valley passing through residential areas in South Lucan including Balgaddy and Fonthill Road.
- Route L54 is new and will serve Leixlip (River Forest), Lucan, Clondalkin and the Red Cow Luas stop.
- Routes L58 and L59 provide a joint service between River Forest and Hazelhatch Station via Leixlip village and Hewlett Packard (L58) or Celbridge (L59). This provides long-requested links to rail at Hazelhatch and the first-ever all-day service in the residential areas of Celbridge.



Frequency table: The number in each box is the expected time in minutes between buses

| Phase 2 Routes |                                                              | Weekday                                                                    |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             | Saturday                                                                   |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    | Sunday & Bank Holidays                                                     |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Route no.      | To and From                                                  | Morning                                                                    |                                             |    |                                        |   | Afternoon |    |    |    |    | Evening                     |    |    |    |    | Morning |                                             |    |                                       |                                             | Afternoon                                                                  |    |                                             |                                             |                                             | Evening |                                       |                                             |    |    | Morning                                                                    |    |                                             |    |                                             | Afternoon |    |    |   |    | Evening |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                |                                                              | 5                                                                          | 6                                           | 7  | 8                                      | 9 | 10        | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15                          | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20      | 21                                          | 22 | 23                                    | 6                                           | 7                                                                          | 8  | 9                                           | 10                                          | 11                                          | 12      | 13                                    | 14                                          | 15 | 16 | 17                                                                         | 18 | 19                                          | 20 | 21                                          | 22        | 23 | 6  | 7 | 8  | 9       | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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| C-SPINE        | Lucan - City centre - Ringsend Road                          | 15                                                                         | 8                                           | 4  | 5                                      | 8 | 8         | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8                           | 5  | 4  | 8  | 8  | 8       | 8                                           | 8  | 15                                    | approx. every 8 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00  |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             | 15                                          | 15      | 15                                    | approx. every 8 minutes from 08:00 - 23:00  |    |    |                                                                            |    | 15                                          |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| C1*            | Adamstown Station - City centre - Sandymount                 | 60                                                                         | 20                                          | 20 | approx. every 30 minutes 08:00 - 16:00 |   |           |    |    | 20 | 20 | every 30 mins 18:00 - 23:00 |    |    |    |    | 60      | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00 |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            | 60 | 60                                          | 60                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 08:00 - 23:00 |         |                                       |                                             |    | 60 |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| C2*            | Adamstown Station - City centre - Sandymount                 | 60                                                                         | 20                                          | 20 | approx. every 30 minutes 08:00 - 16:00 |   |           |    |    | 20 | 20 | every 30 mins 18:00 - 23:00 |    |    |    |    | 60      | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00 |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            | 60 | 60                                          | 60                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 08:00 - 23:00 |         |                                       |                                             |    | 60 |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| C3             | Maynooth - City centre - Ringsend Road                       | 60                                                                         | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00 |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | 60                                    | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00 |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             | 60                                          | 60      | 60                                    | approx. every 30 minutes from 08:00 - 23:00 |    |    |                                                                            |    | 60                                          |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| C4             | Maynooth - City centre - Ringsend Road                       | 60                                                                         | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00 |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | 60                                    | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00 |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             | 60                                          | 60      | 60                                    | approx. every 30 minutes from 08:00 - 23:00 |    |    |                                                                            |    | 60                                          |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 52             | Hewlett Packard - Green Lane - City centre - Ringsend Road   | approx. every hour from 05:00 - 23:00                                      |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             | -  | approx. every hour from 06:00 - 23:00 |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             | -                                           | -                                           | -       | approx. every hour from 08:00 - 23:00 |                                             |    |    |                                                                            | -  |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| L51            | Adamstown Station - Lucan Village - Esker - Liffey Valley    | -                                                                          | approx. every hour from 06:00 - 23:00       |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | -                                     | approx. every hour from 06:00 - 23:00       |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             | -                                           | -       | -                                     | approx. every hour from 08:00 - 23:00       |    |    |                                                                            |    | -                                           |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| L52            | Adamstown Station - Lucan Village - Clonsilla - Blanch. SC   | -                                                                          | approx. every hour from 06:00 - 23:30       |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | -                                     | approx. every hour from 06:00 - 23:30       |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             | -                                           | -       | -                                     | approx. every hour from 08:00 - 23:30       |    |    |                                                                            |    | -                                           |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| L53            | Adamstown Station - Balgaddy - Liffey Valley                 | -                                                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 22:00 |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | 60                                    | -                                           | 60                                                                         | 60 | 60                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 09:00 - 22:00 |                                             |         |                                       |                                             | 60 | -  | 60                                                                         | 60 | 60                                          | 60 | approx. every 30 minutes from 10:00 - 22:00 |           |    |    |   | 60 | -       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| L54            | River Forest - Lucan - Clondalkin - Red Cow Luas             | -                                                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 22:30 |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | 60                                    | -                                           | 60                                                                         | 60 | 60                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 09:00 - 22:30 |                                             |         |                                       |                                             | 60 | -  | 60                                                                         | 60 | 60                                          | 60 | approx. every 30 minutes from 10:00 - 22:30 |           |    |    |   | 60 | -       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| L58            | Hazelhatch - Hewlett Packard - Leixlip - River Forest        | -                                                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:30 |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | -                                     | 60                                          | 60                                                                         | 60 | approx. every 30 minutes from 09:00 - 23:00 |                                             |                                             |         |                                       | -                                           | 60 | 60 | 60                                                                         | 60 | approx. every 30 minutes from 10:00 - 23:00 |    |                                             |           |    | -  |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| L59            | Hazelhatch - Celbridge - Green Lane - Leixlip - River Forest | -                                                                          | approx. every 30 minutes from 06:00 - 23:00 |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    | -                                     | 60                                          | 60                                                                         | 60 | approx. every 30 minutes from 09:00 - 22:30 |                                             |                                             |         |                                       | 60                                          | 60 | 60 | 60                                                                         | 60 | approx. every 30 minutes from 10:00 - 22:30 |    |                                             |           |    | 60 |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| P29            | Adamstown Station - City centre - Ringsend Road              | These routes operate during peak times only (Monday - Friday)              |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X25            | Maynooth - City centre - Green Lane - UCD                    |                                                                            |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X26            | Maynooth - City centre - Leeson Street                       |                                                                            |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X27            | Salesian College - Celbridge Aghards Road - UCD              |                                                                            |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X28            | Salesian College - Celbridge Main Street - UCD               |                                                                            |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X30            | Dodsboro - Lucan Village - City centre - UCD                 |                                                                            |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X31            | Leixlip River Forest - City centre - Earlsfort Terrace       |                                                                            |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X32            | Hewlett Packard - City centre - Earlsfort Terrace            |                                                                            |                                             |    |                                        |   |           |    |    |    |    |                             |    |    |    |    |         |                                             |    |                                       |                                             |                                                                            |    |                                             |                                             |                                             |         |                                       |                                             |    |    |                                                                            |    |                                             |    |                                             |           |    |    |   |    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| Night Services                                                                               |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Routes C1 and C2 are 24-hour services; each runs hourly between midnight and 05:00 every day |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| C5                                                                                           | Maynooth Straffan Road - City centre - Ringsend Road | Night-time routes will run hourly every day between Maynooth and Ringsend Road via Leixlip (C5) / Celbridge (C6), Lucan, Chapelizod Village and the City centre |
| C6                                                                                           | Maynooth - City centre - Ringsend Road               |                                                                                                                                                                 |

The frequency of the existing route 26 will be increased

The above table is a guide to approximate frequencies

\*On routes C1 and C2, where 20 min frequency is indicated, kindly note that services are much more frequent to/from Adamstown at peak times

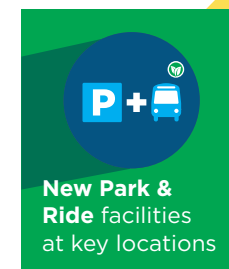
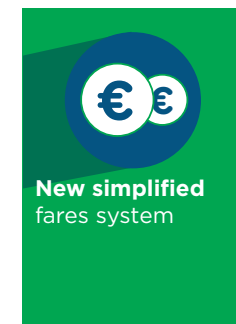


| Route<br>(until 27.11.21) | NEW Route<br>(from 28.11.21) | Areas Served                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 & 25a                   | C1                           | From Adamstown Station via Lucan Road, Chapelizod bypass and City centre to Sandymount        |
| 1 & 25b                   | C2                           |                                                                                               |
| 66                        | C3                           | From Maynooth via Leixlip, Lucan Road, Chapelizod bypass and City centre to Ringsend Road     |
| 67                        | C4                           | From Maynooth via Celbridge, Chapelizod bypass and City centre to Ringsend Road               |
| 66x                       | X25                          | From Maynooth (Straffan Road) via Green Lane, Leixlip and City centre to UCD                  |
|                           | X26                          | From Maynooth (Straffan Road) via Leixlip to Leeson Street                                    |
| 67x                       | X27                          | From Celbridge (Salesian College) via Aghards Road and City centre to UCD                     |
|                           | X28                          | From Celbridge (Salesian College) via Celbridge Main Street to UCD                            |
| 25x                       | X30                          | From Dodsboro via Lucan Village to UCD                                                        |
| 66x                       | X31                          | From River Forest, via Leixlip and Lucan Village to Earlsfort Terrace                         |
|                           | X32                          | From Hewlett Packard via Leixlip and Lucan Village to Earlsfort Terrace                       |
| 25d                       | P29                          | From Adamstown Station via Newcastle Road, Chapelizod bypass and City centre to Ringsend Road |
| 26                        | 26                           | Route 26 will be significantly enhanced to ensure capacity for Chapelizod and Islandbridge    |
| 66e                       | 52                           | From Intel via Leixlip, Green Lane, Chapelizod bypass and City centre to Ringsend Road        |
| 239                       | L51                          | From Adamstown Station to Liffey Valley, operated by Go-Ahead Ireland                         |
|                           | L52                          | From Adamstown Station to Blanchardstown, operated by Go-Ahead Ireland                        |
| (N/A) New Routes          | L53                          | From Adamstown Station to Liffey Valley via Fonthill Road                                     |
|                           | L54                          | From River Forest to Red Cow Luas via Lucan Village, Balgaddy and Clondalkin                  |
|                           | L58                          | From River Forest to Hazelhatch via Hewlett Packard                                           |
|                           | L59                          | From River Forest to Hazelhatch via Green Lane                                                |

## Benefits of the BusConnects programme

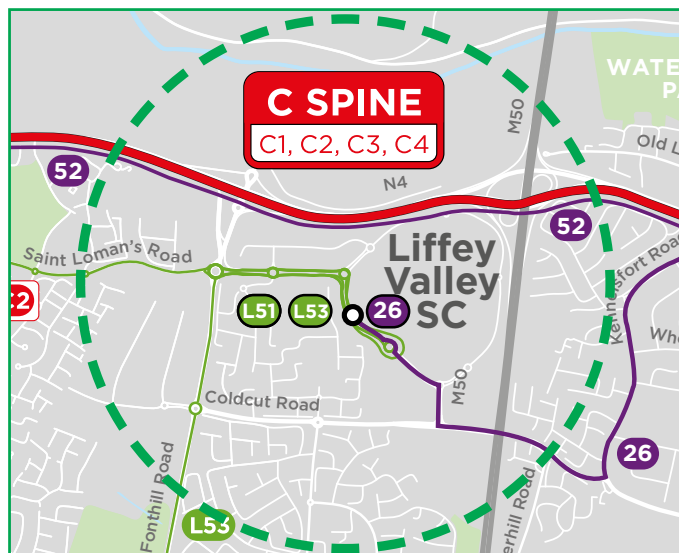
BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities. The programme will be rolled out over the coming years. It will provide additional capacity and increased frequency, especially at evenings and weekends. More 24-hour services will be introduced which will assist shift workers and support the night-time economy.

The BusConnects Network Redesign is introducing high frequency spine and radial routes that operate into Dublin City centre, new orbital routes for faster cross-suburban trips, and new local routes to provide important connections within local areas. Peak services will provide additional capacity at the busiest travel times.



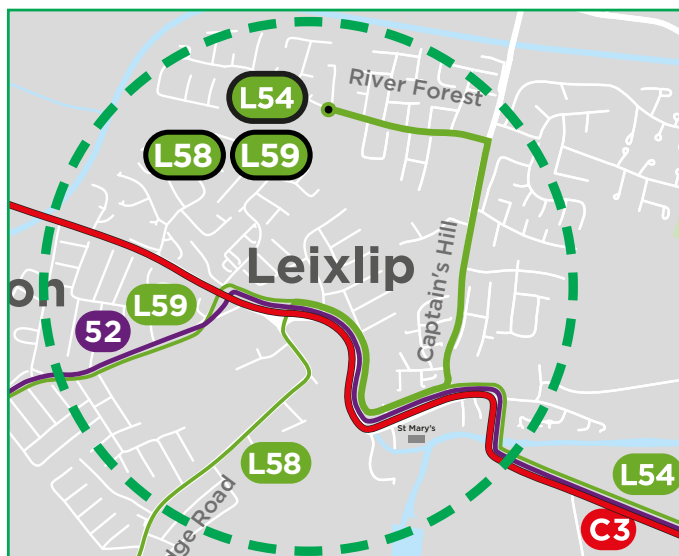
Have a closer look at the following areas:

## Liffey Valley



Routes 40 and 76 will also continue to serve Liffey Valley.

## Leixlip



Peak-only services not shown within above maps.

For customer information please contact:

### Dublin Bus:

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✉ [customercomment@dublinbus.ie](mailto:customercomment@dublinbus.ie)  
🔍 [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie)

### For information on L51 and L52: Go-Ahead Ireland

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### Travel Assistance Scheme:

The Travel Assistance Scheme is run by Dublin Bus on behalf of Transport for Ireland within the Greater Dublin Area. Its aim is to help customers use public transport on their own, especially those with disabilities and reduced mobility.

The scheme is open to all over the age of eighteen, and available on Dublin City Buses, Luas and DART services in the greater Dublin area. For further information on how to use the scheme call **(01) 703 3204** or email [travel.assist@dublinbus.ie](mailto:travel.assist@dublinbus.ie)

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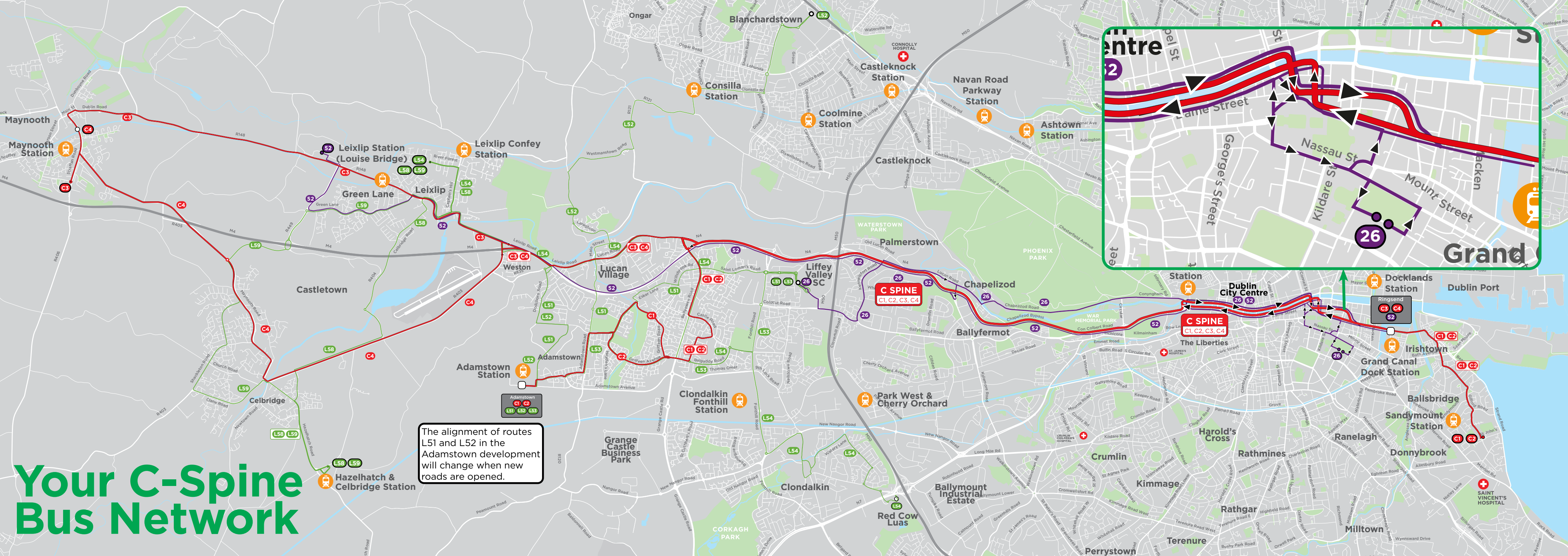
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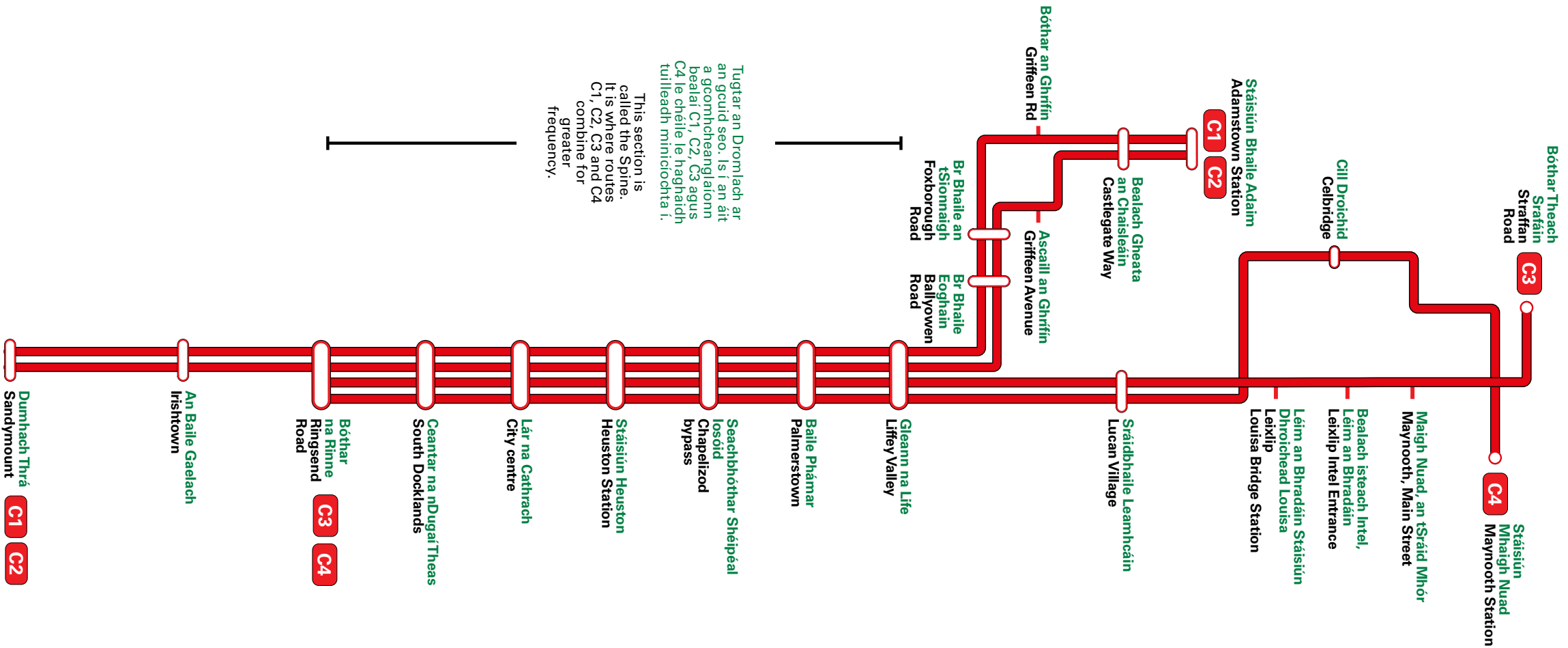




# Your C-Spine Bus Network

The alignment of routes L51 and L52 in the Adamstown development will change when new roads are opened.

C-Spine



An chuma a bheidh ar Dhromlach C / What the C-Spine will look like

| Lá / Day                             | Bealach / Route | Neasmhíneáil le linn an lae<br>Approx day-time frequency |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Luan go Domnach/<br>Monday to Sunday | C1              | gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes                       |
|                                      | C2              | gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes                       |
|                                      | C3              | gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes                       |
|                                      | C4              | gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes                       |

Is ionann agus gach 8 nóiméad an mhíneáil  
chomhcheangailte feadh an dromaigh

Combined frequency along the spine is approx every 8 min



An chuma a bheidh ar Dhromlach C / What the C-Spine will look like