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The new BusConnects network is rolling out!

Phase 5a Routes

- W4** The Square, Tallaght - Grange Castle Business Park - Liffey Valley Shopping Centre - Blanchardstown Shopping Centre
- W61** Hazelhatch Station - Celbridge Main St - Salesian College - Maynooth Station - Maynooth Community College
- W62** Newcastle - Saggart - Greenogue Industrial Estate - Citywest Road - The Square, Tallaght

Launching 25 June 2023

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The new BusConnects network

The new network follows from three rounds of public consultation which concluded in 2020. 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 introduced on a phased basis over the coming years. This phase involves services in the West/South West of Dublin, serving areas including:

- Newcastle
- Greenogue IE*
- Saggart
- Citywest
- The Square, Tallaght
- Kingswood BP*
- Liffey Valley SC*
- Lucan
- Blanchardstown SC*
- Hazelhatch
- Celbridge
- Maynooth

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

* Industrial Estate/ Business Park/ Shopping Centre



We are now entering Phase 5a of the Network Redesign

Phase 5a commences on the 25th of June and involves the introduction of the **W4**, **W61** and **W62** Orbital routes, operated by Go-Ahead Ireland on behalf of TFI.

As part of the network redesign, the plan is to join routes **W61** and **W62** as soon as road network improvements are available in the Hazelhatch area.

Fares

The TFI 90 Minute Fare applies to most journeys in the Dublin area, along with some parts of East Kildare and North Wicklow. It allows you to transfer between Dublin City Bus (Dublin Bus and Go-Ahead Ireland Dublin city services), Luas, DART and commuter rail (zones 1 to 4 in the Short Hop Zone) for free during 90 minutes when using a TFI Leap Card. You must touch-on every time you board a service to demonstrate you hold a valid ticket for each journey. As long as you touch-on your last service within 90 minutes of the first touch-on, you will qualify for the TFI 90 Minute Fare.



TFI Leap Fares	Adult	Young Adult / Student	Child
Short Fare	€1.30	€0.65	€0.65
TFI 90 Minute Fare	€2.00	€1.00	€0.65

Frequency Guide: W4, W61 & W62

Weekdays

Route no.		AM										PM									
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		The number in each box below is the expected time in minutes between buses																			
W4	The Square, Tallaght - Grange Castle BP - Liffey Valley SC - Blanchardstown SC	30	15	15	15	30	30	30	30	30	15	15	15	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	
W61	Maynooth Community College - Salesian College - Celbridge Main St - Willow Avenue - Hazelhatch Station	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	
W62	Newcastle - Saggart - Citywest Road - Brookfield Road - The Square, Tallaght	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	

Saturdays

Route no.		AM										PM									
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		The number in each box below is the expected time in minutes between buses																			
W4	The Square, Tallaght - Grange Castle BP - Liffey Valley SC - Blanchardstown SC	60	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	
W61	Maynooth Community College - Salesian College - Celbridge Main St - Willow Avenue - Hazelhatch Station	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	
W62	Newcastle - Saggart - Citywest Road - Brookfield Road - The Square, Tallaght	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	

Sundays

Route no.		AM										PM									
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		The number in each box below is the expected time in minutes between buses																			
W4	The Square, Tallaght - Grange Castle BP - Liffey Valley SC - Blanchardstown SC	-	-	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	
W61	Maynooth Community College - Salesian College - Celbridge Main St - Willow Avenue - Hazelhatch Station	-	-	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	
W62	Newcastle - Saggart - Citywest Road - Brookfield Road - The Square, Tallaght	-	-	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	

The table above provides an approximate guide to frequencies.

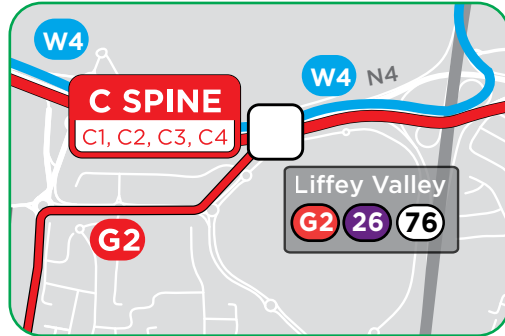
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Interchange with other modes on the TFI Network

The new network provides enhanced connections across all modes of transport.

W4 interchanges:

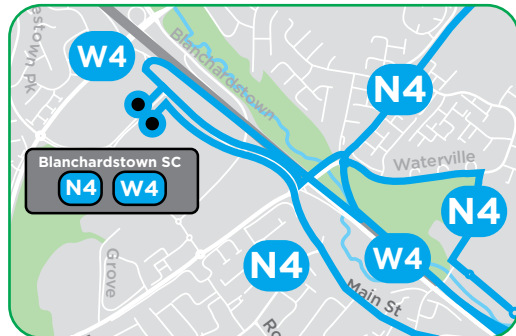
- The **W4** stops near Liffey Valley Shopping Centre on the Lucan Road. Use this stop to connect with services such as **C1**, **C2**, **C3** and **C4** at the same stop. A range of other services in the shopping centre include **L51**, **L53**, **26**, **76** and **G2**.



- The **W4** also connects with routes **C1** and **C2** along Grange Castle Road in Lucan.



- The **W4** connects with the **N4** Orbital at Blanchardstown Shopping Centre.

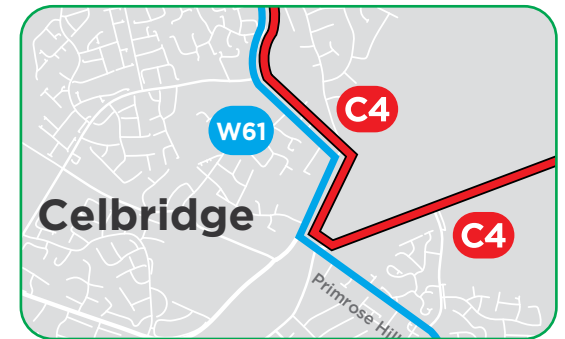


W61 interchanges:

- The **W61** connects with the **C3** and **C4** at Maynooth station.



- The **W61** connects with the **C4** in Celbridge.



Luas interchanges:

- W4:** Tallaght, Kingswood
- W62:** Tallaght, Fettercairn, Citywest Campus, Saggart

Commuter rail interchanges:

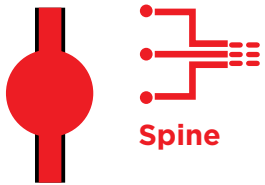
- W61:** Maynooth, Hazelhatch and Celbridge station
- W4:** New Kishoghue station

To plan your journey and view other interchange options, please visit transportforireland.ie or download the TFI Live app.



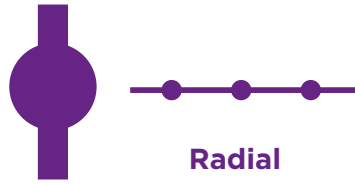
New network route types

The network redesign introduces five types of route that each operate in different ways.



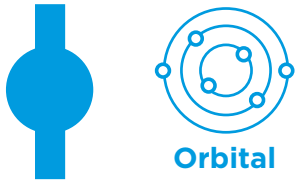
Spine

Spines are very frequent routes made up of individual bus services that are timetabled to work together over their common sections. Some examples of **Spines** are routes **C1, C2, C3, C4, G1, G2, H1, H2** and **H3**.



Radial

Radials are other services that operate into Dublin city centre. These services are not part of any **Spine** and operate to their own timetable. Some examples of **Radials** are routes **26, 52** and **60**.



Orbital

Orbitals provide connections between suburbs, without having to travel into the city centre. Some examples of **Orbitals** are routes **N4** and **N6**.



Peak Only/Express

Peak routes operate during **Peak** travel periods, providing additional capacity along key bus corridors. Express routes are direct services from outer suburbs to the city centre during **Peak** hours, serving limited stops to get passengers to their destination faster. Some examples of these routes are **X25, X26, X27, X28, X30, X31, X32**.



Local

Locals provide connections to **Local** centres and link to onward transport connections. Some examples of these routes are **L51, L52, L53, L54, L58, L59**.

Benefits of the BusConnects programme

BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities.

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 in Dublin 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.

- 230km** of priority bus lanes making journeys faster and more reliable
- New Bus stops and shelters** with better signage and information
- New simplified fares system**
- New Park & Ride facilities** at key locations
- Low emissions bus fleet**
- 200km** of cycle lanes/tracks
- New bus livery** providing a common style across all TFI operators

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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 (operated by Dublin Bus and Go-Ahead Ireland), 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

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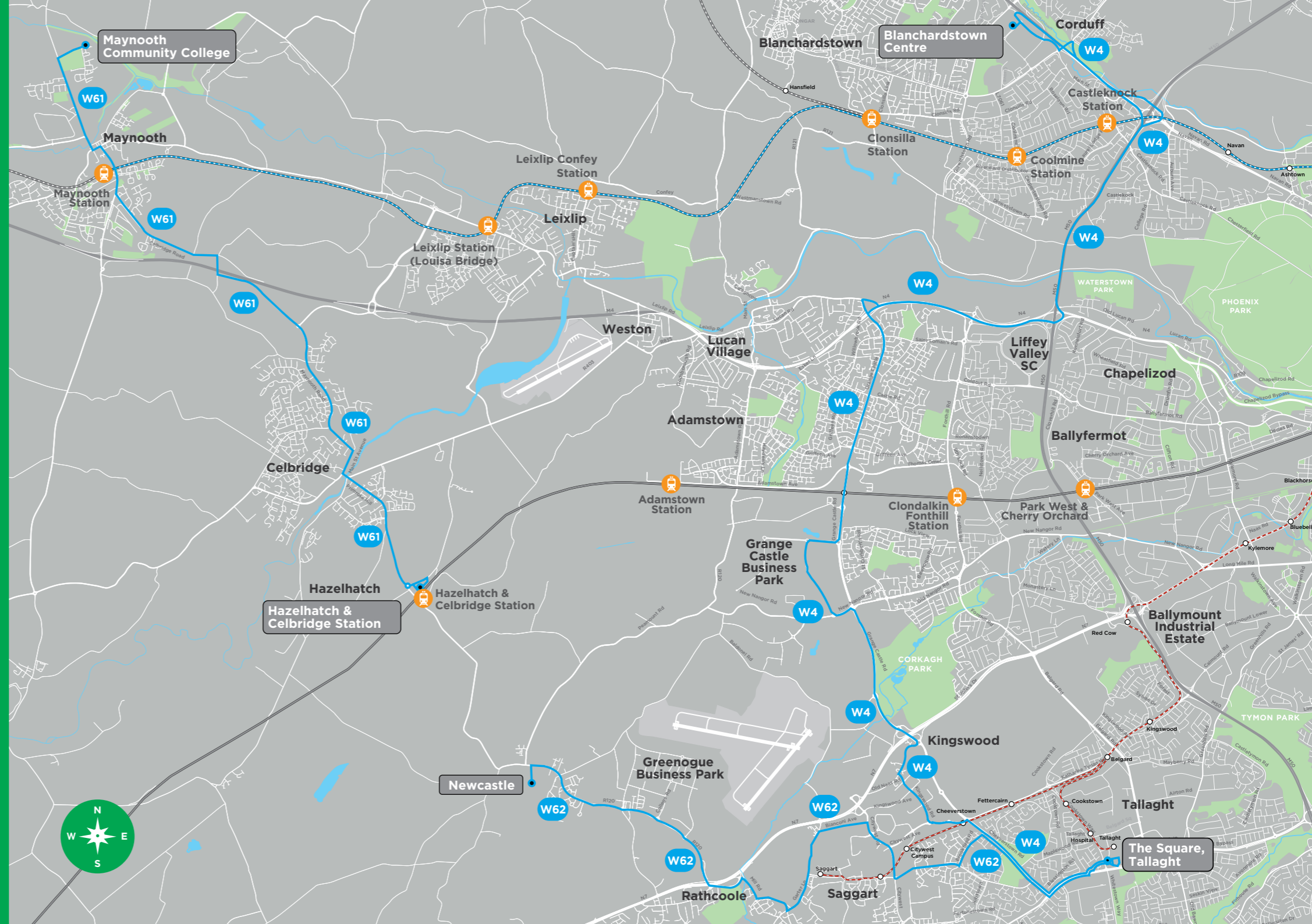


Cuarbhealaí Thiar agus Thiar Theas: W4, W61 agus W62

West and South West Orbitals: W4, W61 and W62



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For more information on stop numbers, please scan.





Cuarbhealaí Thiar Western Orbitals



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Only principal areas shown on route diagram

Lá / Day	Bealaigh / Route	Néamhthéarmaí le linn an lae Approx day-time frequency
Laethanta le linn na seachtaine Weekdays	W4 W63 W62	gach 15-30 nóiméad / every 15-30 minutes gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes
An Satharn Saturday	W4 W63 W62	gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes
An Domhnaigh Sunday	W4 W63 W62	gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes gach 30 nóiméad / every 30 minutes

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