

# The next phase of the BusConnects roll out continues

#### New routes launching on the 26th of January

- E1 Northwood DCU City Centre Bray Ballywaltrim 🕰
- E2 Harristown DCU City Centre Dún Laoghaire (24)
- 19 Dublin Airport DCU City Centre (Parnell Square/Merrion Square)
- L1 Newtownmountkennedy Greystones Station Bray Station
- L2 Newcastle Greystones Station Bray Station
- L3 North Delgany Greystones Station Glenbrook Park
- **L12** Ballywaltrim Herbert Road Bray Station
- L14 Southern Cross Road Bray Station Palermo
- L15 Enniskerry Golf Club Bray Station
- **L26** Kilternan Cornelscourt Blackrock Station
- L27 Leopardstown Valley Cornelscourt Dún Laoghaire
- X1 Kilcoole Greystones City Centre (Hawkins Street)
- X2 Newcastle Kilcoole Greystones Brides Glen City Centre (Hawkins Street)





#### The BusConnects Network Redesign

BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's (NTA) programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities. The aim of the network is to improve the existing Transport for Ireland (TFI) system through enhanced bus services with high frequency Spines and new Local, Orbital and Radial routes. Following the recent commencement of Orbital route N2 (Heuston Station to Clontarf Road Station), the Phase 6a roll out continues on the 26th January.

Areas served by Phase 6a include:

- Harristown
- Santry
- Ballymun
- DCU (Santry)
- Dublin Airport
- Clontarf
- Phibsborough
- Broombridge

- City Centre
- **Heuston Station**
- Stillorgan
- UCD (Belfield)
- Brav
- Dún Laoghaire
- Grevstones
- Newcastle

Benefits of the BusConnects programme include:

- Increased capacity and frequency.
- Enhanced all day, night-time and weekend services.
- Improved ticketing system to allow for free interchange between applicable TFI services with the TFI 90 Minute Fare.



#### Phase 6a continues to roll out on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January

This phase introduces new 24 hour Spines E1 and E2. It will also include the launch of Radial Route 19. Local routes L1, L2, L3, L12, L14, L15, L26, L27 and Peak routes X1 and X2.

Radial Route 19 will initially operate to and from Parnell Square and to and from Merrion Square at peak times. An all-day service to and from Merrion Square will commence in April.

The following routes will no longer operate: 46a, 46e, 63, 63a, 84, 84a, 84x, 143, 144, 145, 155, 184 and **185**.

The following existing routes operated by Dublin Bus will be diverted:

- Route 4 from Monkstown will be diverted at O'Connell Bridge to Heuston Station.
- Route 11 from Sandyford will be diverted at Parnell Square to run via Phibsborough and the North Circular Road to the Phoenix Park.
- Route 13 from Grange Castle will terminate at Mountjoy Square.

#### **Fares**

The TFI 90-Minute Fare is available on all Dublin City Pro all Dublin City Bus services, including those that that travel outside of



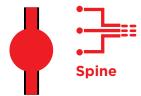
Dublin. As long as you are using a Dublin City Bus route, you can avail of the TFI 90 Minute Fare and benefits, including free interchange. All bus routes included in Phase 6a are eligible for the TFI 90-Minute Fare.

The TFI 90-Minute Fare is also available on DART services. but passengers may be charged a higher TFI 90-Minute Fare depending on where they board or depart from.

TFI Leap Fares	Adult	Young Adult (19-25) / Student	Child
Short Fare	€1.50	€0.75	€0.65
TFI 90 Minute Fare	€2.00	€1.00	€0.65

#### New network route types

The BusConnects Network Redesign has introduced five types of route which operate in different ways.



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 already rolled out include the C1, C2, C3, C4, G1, G2, H1, H2 and H3.



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 already rolled out include the 52, 60 and 74.





**Orbital** 

Orbitals provide connections between suburbs, without having to travel into the city centre. Some examples of Orbitals already rolled out include the N4, N6, S2, S4, S6, S8, W2, W4 and W6.



Locals provide connections to local centres and link to onward transport connections. Some examples of Locals already rolled out include the L25, L51, L52, L53, L54, L55 L58, L59.



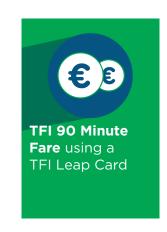
Peak routes operate during peak travel periods, providing additional capacity along key bus corridors. Express routes are direct services from outer suburbs to the city centre during peak hours, serving limited stops to get passengers to their destination faster. Some examples Peak/Express already rolled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

#### **Benefits of the BusConnects programme**

It provides additional capacity and increased frequency, especially at evenings and weekends. More 24-hour services have been introduced to assist shift workers and support the night-time economy.













New bus livery providing a common style across all TFI operators



### Frequency Guide: E1, E2, 19, L1, L2, L3, L12, L14, L15, L26 and L27

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Leopardstown Valley - Cornelscourt - Dún Laoghaire

See transportforireland.ie for timetable information including Express routes (X1, X2)

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approx. every 30mins

The table above provides an approximate guide to frequencies.

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#### Interchange between TFI services

Phase 6a offers brand new connections across multiple modes of transport. Just use your TFI Leap Card as normal to interchange with the below services.

Route No.	Interchange with other TFI bus, train and tram services*								
		Switch at Ballywaltrim with E1 to connect with routes X1, X2 and L12							
	9 (3)	Switch at Dún Laoghaire with E2 to connect with DART Station and route S8							
	(a)	Switch at Bray Road to connect with routes L26 and L27							
E1 E2		Switch at Leopardstown Road to connect with route S8							
	(3)	Switch at Mount Merrion Avenue to connect with route S6							
	( <del>-</del> )	Switch at Waterloo Road to connect with route S2							
	<b>(</b>	Switch at Home Farm Road to connect with route 19							
		Switch at O'Connell Street for access to Luas Green and Red Line							
	(E)	Switch at Griffith Avenue to connect with route N2							
	(a)	Switch at Glasnevin Avenue to connect with route N4							
	a	Switch at Balbutcher Lane with E2 to connect with route N6							
	<b>Q</b>	Switch at Parnell Square for access to Luas Green Line							
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19	<b>(3)</b>	Switch at Griffith Avenue to connect with route N2							
	(3)	Switch at Glasnevin Avenue to connect with route N4							
		Switch at Dublin Airport for numerous connections including: 702, 700, 701, 704x, 717, 750, 726, 736, 750							
X2	Q	Switch at Cherrywood and or Brides Glen for access to Luas Green Line							

Route No.	Interchange with other TFI bus, train and tram services*									
	<b>(</b>	L1 switch at Mill Road to connect with routes L3, X1 and X2								
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		Connect with routes X1 and X2 at Kilcoole								
	<u> </u>	L2 switch at Greystones to connect with routes L3, X1 and X2								
L12 L14 L15	<b>(</b>	L12 switch at Bray to connect with routes L1, L2, L14, L15 and E1								
		L14 switch at Bray to connect with routes L1, L2, L12, L15 and E1								
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L26 L27		L26 switch at Carrickmines to connect with Luas Green Line and route L27								
	<b>(</b>	L26 switch at Bray Road to connect with route E1								
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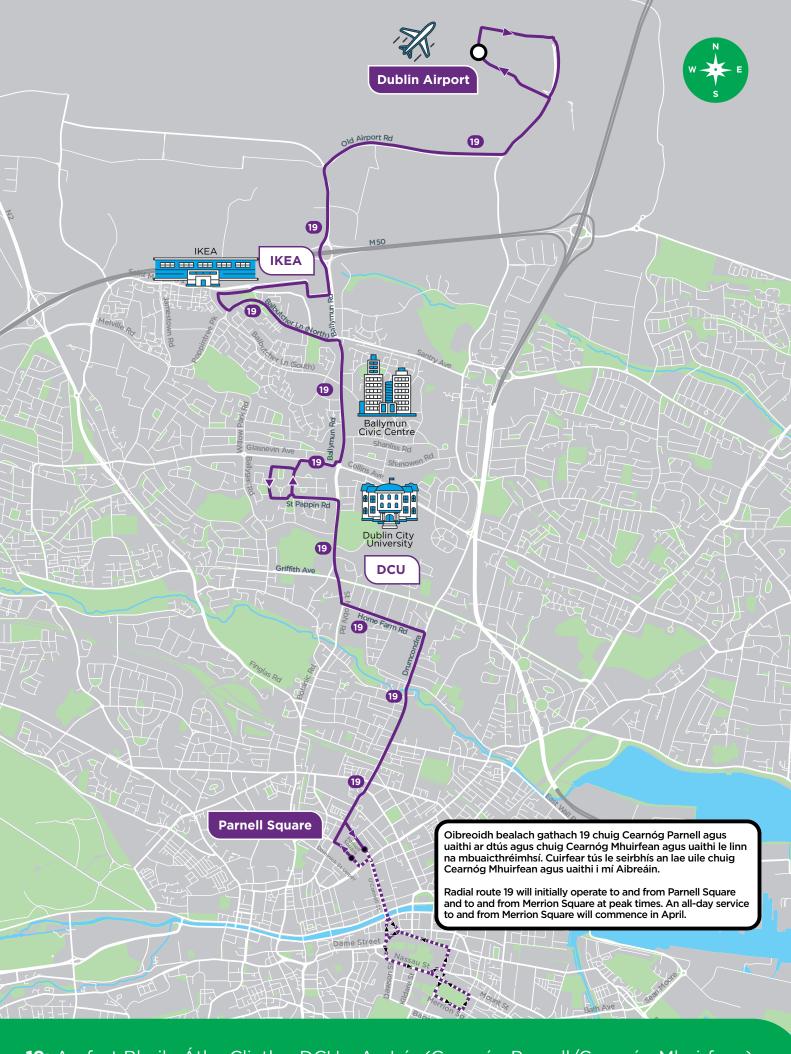




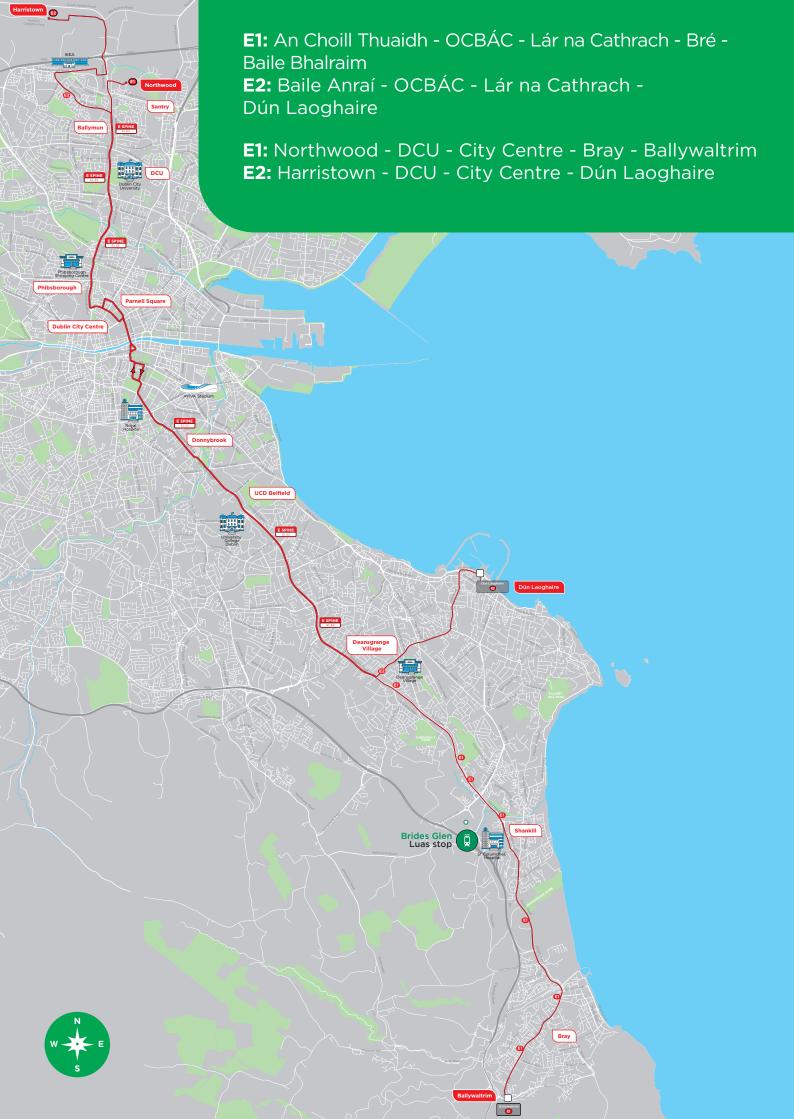


\*The above table is a guide to key Phase 6a interchange options, use the TFI Live app when planning your trip.





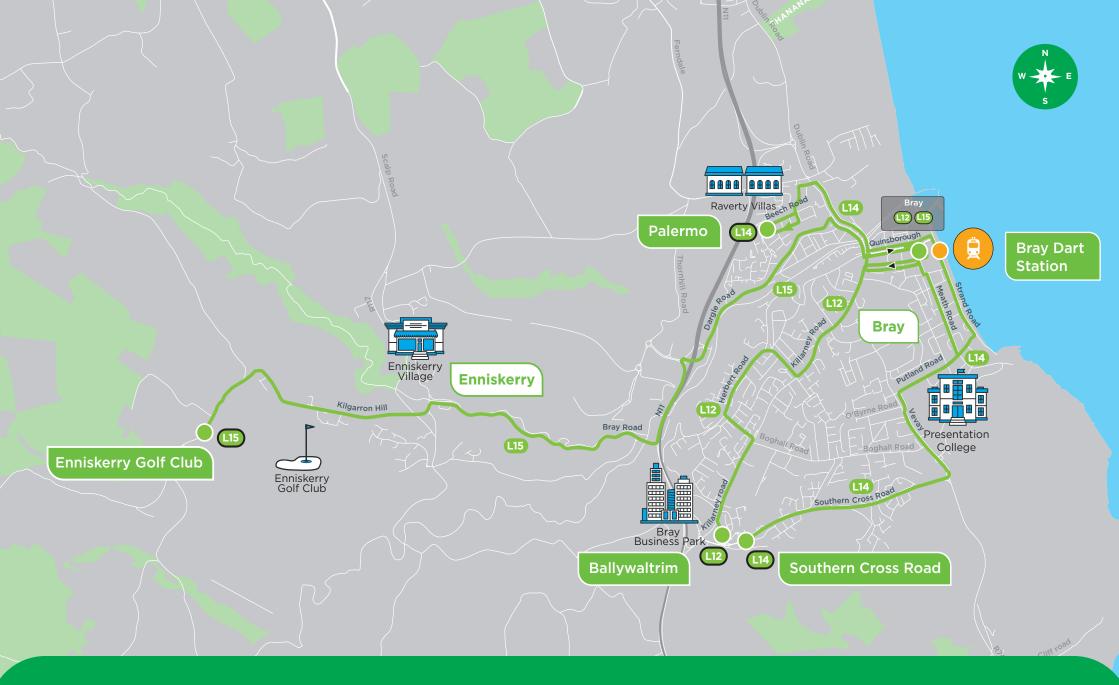
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L14: Southern Cross Road - Stáisiún Bhré - Palermo

L15: Club Gailf Inis Ciarraí - Stáisiún Bhré

**L12:** Ballywaltrim - Herbert Road - Bray Station

**L14:** Southern Cross Road - Bray Station - Palermo

L15: Enniskerry Golf Club - Bray Station





**L26:** Cill Tiarnáin - Cúirt Choirnéil - Stáisiún na Carraige Duibhe

**L27:** Gleann Ard Bhaile na Lobhar - Cúirt Choirnéil - Dún Laoghaire

**L26:** Kilternan - Cornelscourt - Blackrock Station

**L27:** Leopardstown Valley - Cornelscourt - Dún Laoghaire

## For more information call 0818 294 015 or fill out the contact form on transportforireland.ie

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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 **0818 294 015**.

