



**Cork City Road Traffic
(Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws 2026**
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MADE UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2004
(as amended)

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1. Cork City Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004, as amended, having notified and thereafter considered any written representations of the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána and with the prior written consent of Transport Infrastructure Ireland, relating to national primary roads and national secondary roads and motorways, hereby make the following Bye-Laws in respect of such public roads which are situated within the City of Cork being the Administrative Area of Cork City Council.
2. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Cork City Council Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) Bye-Laws 2026.
3. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the xx xxxx 20xx.
4. In these Bye-Laws:
 - "the Act of 1993" means the Roads Act 1993 (No. 14 of 1993), as amended;
 - "Road Traffic Act 2004" means the Road Traffic Act 2004 (No. 44 of 2004) and all amendments thereto and the Regulations made thereunder;
 - "administrative area" means as specified in Section 25(4) (a) and Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Local Government Act 2014;
 - "built-up area" means the area of a city, a borough or a town within the meaning of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended;
 - "Commissioner of An Garda Síochána" means as specified in Section 83(1) of the Road Traffic Act 2010;
 - "mechanically propelled vehicle" means specified in Section 3(1) of the *Road Traffic Act, 1961*;
 - "motorway" has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993, as amended;
 - "national primary road" has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993, as amended;
 - "national secondary road" has the meaning assigned to it by the Act of 1993, as amended;
 - "road" means a public road as specified in Section 2(1) of the *Roads Act, 1993*;
5. **50 kilometres per hour** is the default speed limit in respect of public roads which are situated within the City of Cork being the Administrative Area of Cork City Council

6. Permanent Special Speed Limits and Periodic Special Speed Limits are prescribed on the suite of drawings titled Cork City Road Traffic Special Speed Limits Bye-Laws Maps 2026 Drawing numbers 2026-02-01 to 2026-02-32 inclusive.

7. The following Bye-Laws are hereby revoked:

- Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2024 No.2.
- Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2024.
- Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2021.
- Cork City Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2020.

Made and Adopted under the Common Seal of Cork City Council this

_____ day of _____ 2026

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

xx xxx 20xx

PRESENT when the **COMMON SEAL**
of **CORK CITY COUNCIL** was
affixed hereto:

LORD MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

HEAD OF LEGAL AFFAIRS