

# All about using your Bus Éireann Taxsaver Leap Card & Greater Dublin Area Zonal Fares





## About Leap Cards

Leap Card is the most efficient way to pay for travel with savings up to 30%. You can use it on Dublin Bus, Luas, DART, Commuter Rail services and on Bus Éireann's Commuter services in the Greater Dublin Area (GDA) plus Athlone, Cork, Galway, Limerick, Sligo and Waterford.

Simply buy your Leap Card, top up with Travel Credit and away you go. You can purchase Bus Éireann 24 hour and 7 day Leap Zonal tickets from the driver, Leap Card Payzone Outlets and Leap Card website to save more.

For more details see [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie), [www.leapcard.ie](http://www.leapcard.ie) and [www.payzone.ie](http://www.payzone.ie)

## Bus Éireann Leap Card Replacement Process

We advise all Leap Cardholders to register their Leap Cards at [www.leapcard.ie](http://www.leapcard.ie). All Leap Cards will now be replaced through [www.leapcard.ie](http://www.leapcard.ie).



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## Employer Information

The Tax saver scheme has proved to be a huge success with over 6,000 companies now purchasing Monthly and Annual/Yearly tickets for their employees. Companies can save up to 10.95% in PRSI while employees can save between 28.5% - 52% in PAYE, PRSI and USC on the cost of their travel.

### Ordering Tax saver Leap Card Zonal Tickets

The company contact person will order the tickets online. The new Tax saver Leap card will be printed and all tickets will be posted directly to the company. The new GDA Zonal fares are listed in the Tax saver ticket ordering section. Please consult the Zonal map and fares for the relevant Zonal ticket.

For assistance with your new Tax saver Leap Card Ticket or any other Tax saver queries please contact:

#### Bus Éireann Tax saver Section

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Dublin 7  
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## Employee Information & How to Order

The Tax saver Leap Card Zonal tickets give added benefit with the flexibility to use the ticket on all Leap designated services across the zones or zone specified on the ticket.



### Step 1 Order

Contact your company contact person who will place the order on your behalf.

### Step 2 Travel

Your employer will purchase the Tax saver Leap ticket from Bus Éireann. Bus Éireann will send the card directly to your workplace. The ticket will entitle you to unlimited travel in the zone or zones specified on the ticket.

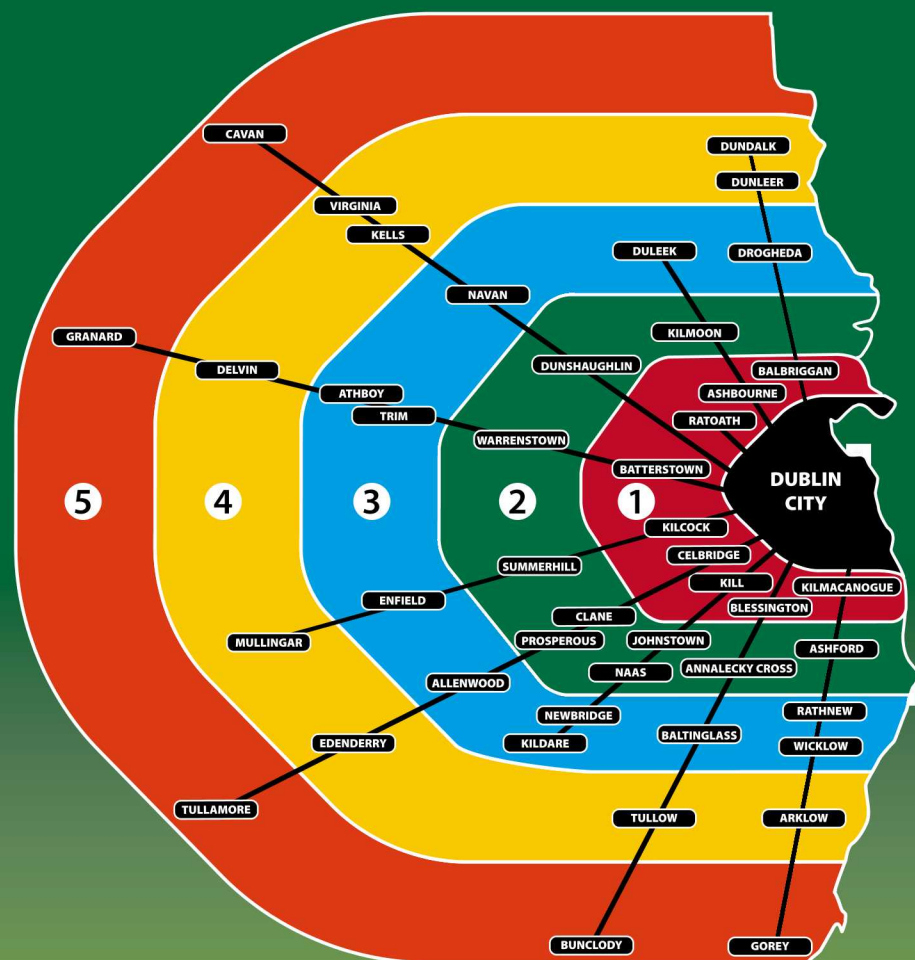
### Step 3 Top Up

To renew your Leap Card product onto your current card, please do one of the following:

- 1) Go to any Payzone Leap Card agent where you will present your card to the instore validator or ask for a "balance check"
- 2) Use the collection device in Busáras
- 3) Use the NFC enabled Android Phone App:  
<https://about.leapcard.ie/leap-top-up-app>.

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## BUS ÉIREANN GDA ZONAL TICKETS

Please see below examples of PAYE, PRSI and USC Tax Relief Savings by purchasing a Tax saver GDA Zonal Leap Product.

Please note fares are correct at time of print.

		28.5% Tax Bracket		48.5% Tax Bracket	
	Monthly	Fare	Net Cost	Net Save	Net Cost
1	Red Zone	€148.00	€105.82	€42.18	€76.22
2	Green Zone	€184.00	€131.56	€52.44	€94.76
3	Blue Zone	€234.00	€167.31	€66.69	€120.51
4	Yellow Zone	€262.00	€187.33	€74.67	€134.93
5	Orange Zone	€277.00	€198.06	€78.95	€142.66

		28.5% Tax Bracket		48.5% Tax Bracket	
	Annual	Fare	Net Cost	Net Save	Net Cost
1	Red Zone	€1,548.00	€1,106.82	€441.18	€797.22
2	Green Zone	€1,925.00	€1,376.38	€548.63	€991.38
3	Blue Zone	€2,448.00	€1,750.32	€697.68	€1,260.72
4	Yellow Zone	€2,738.00	€1,957.67	€780.33	€1,410.07
5	Orange Zone	€2,895.00	€2,069.93	€825.08	€1,490.93

### Your new Tax saver Leap card can be used in two distinct ways:

1. You can travel on the Bus Éireann designated Leap services\* within the zones for which you have purchased your tax saver product. Simply present your Leap Card to the validator on the bus ticket Machine.

2. Load Travel Credit onto your Leap Card and use it to travel on other public transport services

\*See [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) for a list of Leap bus services.



# Bus Éireann Zonal Destination Information (Greater Dublin Area)

## RED ZONE 1

Ashbourne

Balbriggan

Balrothery Bridge

Batterstown

Blessington

Celbridge

Fairyhouse Cross

Kilcock

Kill (Co. Kildare)

Kilmacanogue

Kilpeddar

Newtownmountkenedy

Ratoath

Sheaf of Wheat

Straffan

Ward Cross

## GREEN ZONE 2

Annalecky Cross

Ashford

Batterstown X / Kiltale

Clane

Dunshaughlin

Gormanstown Cross

Johnstown (Co. Kildare)

Kilmessan Cross

Kilmoon Cross

Naas

Prosperous

Ross Cross

Sallins

Summerhill

Tara Cross

Warrenstown

## BLUE ZONE 3

Allenwood

Athboy

Ballivor

Baltinglass

Derrinturn

Drogheda

Duleek

Enfield

Garlow Cross

Glenealy

Kildare

Longwood

Navan

Newbridge

Rathangan

Wicklow

## YELLOW ZONE 4

Arklow

Avoca

Bailieboro

Delvin

Dundalk

Dunleer

Edenderry

Kells

Kingscourt

Moynalty

Mullagh Cross

Mullingar

Nobber

Oldcastle

Tullow

Virginia

## ORANGE ZONE 5

Abbeylara

Bunclody

Cavan

Daingean

Gorey

Granard

Tullamore