



2025 Tax saver Fares Determination

National Transport Authority (NTA) – Updates to the Tax saver Scheme

The National Transport Authority (NTA) is implementing a new zonal ticketing system for the **Dublin Commuter Area** as part of the 2024 public transport [Fares Determination](#), which affects the Tax saver fare structure.

These changes aim to make travel more flexible and convenient for commuters with existing Tax saver products being simplified and fare levels adjusted.

The introduction of the new Dublin Commuter Zone, which consists of a series of zones extending to approximately 50km from Dublin city centre, will see the introduction of a range of Tax saver products which will allow unlimited multi-modal travel within the zone purchased along with zones closer to Dublin city centre.

Key Updates

- **New** Dublin Commuter and Dublin City Zonal ticketing system
- **New** enhanced All Service ticket
- Removal of Feeder service charge between Dublin Heuston station and Dublin City Centre
- No changes to Iarnród Éireann or Bus Éireann Tax saver Products in the Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford regional areas
- Effective date: Scheduled for tickets commencing **1st June 2025**



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Zonal Tickets	Annual Rate	Monthly Rate
Dublin City Zone 1* New	€960.00	€96.00
Dublin Commuter Zone 2* New	€1,400.00	€140.00
Dublin Commuter Zone 3* New	€1,960.00	€196.00
Dublin Commuter Zone 4* New	€2,352.00	€235.20
DART/Commuter Rail Only	Discontinued	
DART/Commuter Rail & Dublin Bus		
DART/Commuter Rail & Luas		
Dublin City Bus only (Travelwide)		
Dublin City Bus & LUAS		
DART/Commuter Rail & Dublin City Bus & LUAS		
LUAS only		

Dublin City Zone 1

Annual €960.00 / Monthly €96.00

The Dublin City zone product will be valid on:

- ✓ **Iarnród Éireann** Commuter Rail & DART services extending from Dublin City centre to Rush & Lusk, Maynooth, Hazelhatch & Celbridge, and Bray
- ✓ **Bus Éireann** services extending to Ashbourne, Ratoath, Jordanstown, Rathbeggan, Batterstown, Maynooth University, and Kilmacanogue/Kilmurry
- ✓ **All Dublin City Bus**
- ✓ **All LUAS**
- ✓ **JJ Kavanagh Route 139**

Iarnród Éireann customers travelling from Balbriggan, Skerries, Greystones, Kilcoole, Kilcock, Sallins & Naas will now purchase a Zone 2 ticket.

**Dublin City Bus services 33, 33N and 33A service to Balbriggan and 65 to Blessington are included in the Dublin Zone 1*

Ticket Type	Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Cost per week
Annual Dublin City Zone 1	€960.00	40%	4.1%	8%	€500.16	€459.84	€8.84
				3%	€452.16	€507.84	€9.76
		20%		3%	€260.16	€699.84	€13.45

* PRSI and USC rates will vary depending on your Contribution Class.

Dublin Commuter Zone 2

Dublin Commuter Zone 2 Multi-Modal

Annual €1400.00 / Monthly €140.00

This ticket includes the areas listed below and allows unlimited travel on all scheduled Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within Zone 2 and the Dublin City Zone 1

Unlimited travel on:

- ✓ **Iarnród Éireann** Commuter Rail & DART services within Zone 2 and Zone 1 extending to Skerries, Balbriggan, Gormanston, Kilcock, Sallins & Naas, Greystones and Kilcoole
- ✓ **Bus Éireann** services within Zone 2 and Zone 1 extending to Balbriggan, Kilmoon Cross, Dunshaughlin, Warrenstown and Kilcock.
- ✓ **Go Ahead Ireland** services to Clane and Naas.
- ✓ **Dublin City Bus** and **LUAS** services
- ✓ **JJ Kavanagh** route 139

Saving example **Dublin Commuter Zone 2 Multi-Modal**

Ticket Type	Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Cost per week
Annual Dublin City Zone 2	€1400.00	40%	4.1%	8%	€729.40	€670.60	€12.89
				3%	€659.40	€740.60	€14.24
		20%		3%	€379.40	€1020.60	€19.62

* PRSI and USC rates will vary depending on your Contribution Class.

Dublin Commuter Zone 2 Bus only

Annual €1295.00 / Monthly €129.50

This ticket includes **Bus Éireann** areas listed above and allows unlimited travel on all scheduled Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within Zone 2 and all scheduled services including Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within the Dublin City Zone 1

Dublin Commuter Zone 3

Dublin Commuter Zone 3 Multi-Modal

Annual €1960.00 / Monthly €196.00

This ticket includes the areas listed below and allows unlimited travel on all scheduled Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within Zone 3, 2 and within the Dublin City Zone 1

Unlimited travel on:

- ✓ **Iarnród Éireann** services within Zone 3, Zone 2 and zone 1 extending to Laytown, Drogheda, Enfield, Newbridge and Wicklow
- ✓ **Bus Éireann** services within Zone 3, Zone 2 and Zone 1 extending to Drogheda, Duleek, Garlow Cross, Trim, Enfield, Annaleckey Cross, Rathnew and Wicklow.
- ✓ **Go Ahead** Ireland services to Newbridge
- ✓ **Dublin City Bus** and **LUAS** services
- ✓ **JJ Kavanagh** route 139

Saving example **Dublin Commuter Zone 3 Multi-Modal**

Ticket Type	Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Cost per week
Annual Dublin City Zone 3	€1960.00	40%	4.1%	8%	€1,021.16	€938.84	€18.05
				3%	€923.16	€1,036.84	€19.93
		20%		3%	€523.03	€1,436.97	€27.63

* PRSI and USC rates will vary depending on your Contribution Class.

Dublin Commuter Zone 3 Bus only

Annual €1750.00 / Monthly €175.00

This ticket includes **Bus Éireann** areas listed above and allows unlimited travel on all scheduled Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within Zone 3, 2 and all scheduled services including Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within the Dublin City Zone 1

Dublin Commuter Zone 4

Dublin Commuter Zone 4 Multi-Modal

Annual €2352.00 / Monthly €235.20

This ticket includes the areas listed below and allows unlimited travel on all scheduled Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within Zone 4, 3, 2 and within the Dublin City Zone 1

Unlimited travel on:

- ✓ **Iarnród Éireann** services within Zone 4, zone 3, zone 2 and zone 1 extending to Kildare and Rathdrum
- ✓ **Bus Éireann** services within Zone 4, zone 3, Zone 2 and Zone 1 extending to Monasterboice, Navan, Kildalkey, and Moyvalley.
- ✓ **Go Ahead Ireland** services to Kildare and Kilcullen
- ✓ **Dublin City Bus** and **LUAS** services
- ✓ **JJ Kavanagh** route 139

Saving example Dublin Commuter Zone 4 Multi-Modal

Ticket Type	Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Cost per week
Annual Dublin City Zone 4	€2352.00	40%	4.1%	8%	€1,225.39	€1,126.60	€21.66
		20%		3%	€1,107.79	€1,244.20	€23.92
				3%	€637.39	€1,714.61	€32.97

* PRSI and USC rates will vary depending on your Contribution Class.

Dublin Commuter Zone 4 Bus only

Annual €2068.50 / Monthly €206.85

This ticket includes **Bus Éireann** areas listed above and allows unlimited travel on all scheduled Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within Zone 4, 3, 2 and all scheduled services including Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Go Ahead Ireland & Kavanagh 139 only services within the Dublin City Zone 1

All Services Tickets	Annual Rate
All Services* New	€4,040.00
Iarnród Éireann All Services	Discontinued
Iarnród Éireann & Bus Eireann All Services	
Iarnród Éireann & Dublin City Bus All Services	
Iarnród Éireann & Luas All Services	
All CIE Services	

Point to Point To/From Dublin City Centre (Connolly / Pearse / Tara St.)	Annual Rate	Monthly Rate
Athlone	€3,970.00	€397.00
Athy	€2,630.00	€263.00
Ballinasloe	€4,040.00	€404.00
Ballybrophy	€3,140.00	€314.00
Carlow	€2,900.00	€290.00
Clara	€3,140.00	€314.00
Cork	€4,040.00	€912.00
Kildare	Order Commuter Zone 4	
Kilkenny	€3,970.00	€397.00
Limerick	€4,040.00	€726.00
Limerick Junction	€4,040.00	€726.00
Mallow	€4,040.00	€774.00
Monasterevin	€2,630.00	€263.00
Newbridge	Order Commuter Zone 3	
Portarlinton	€2,630.00	€263.00
Portlaoise	€2,900.00	€290.00
Templemore	€3,970.00	€397.00
Thomastown	€4,040.00	€404.00
Thurles	€4,040.00	€404.00
Tullamore	€3,140.00	€314.00
Point to Point To/From Dublin City Centre (Dublin Heuston / Connolly / Pearse / Tara St.)	Annual Rate	Monthly Rate
Arklow	€2,900.00	€290.00
Drogheda	Order Commuter Zone 3	
Dromod	€4,040.00	€404.00
Dundalk	€2,900.00	€290.00
Edgeworthstown	€3,500.00	€350.00
Enfield	Order Commuter Zone 3	
Gormanston	Order Commuter Zone 2	
Laytown	Order Commuter Zone 3	
Longford	€3,970.00	€397.00
Mullingar	€2,900.00	€290.00
Rathdrum	Order Commuter Zone 4	
Wicklow	Order Commuter Zone 3	
Belfast	€4,280.00	€428.00
Portadown	€3,264.00	€326.00
Newry	€2,900.00	€290.00

CORK	Annual Rate	Monthly Rate
Cork-Midleton	€1,050.00	€105.00
Cork - Carrigtwohill	€1,050.00	€105.00
Cork - Cobh	€1,050.00	€105.00
Cork - Glounthaune	€710.00	€71.00
Cork - Littleisland	€710.00	€71.00
Cork-Mallow	€1,300.00	€130.00
Red Zone Bus & Rail Cork /Cobh/ Midleton	€1,160.00	€116.00
GALWAY	Annual Rate	Monthly Rate
Galway-Athenry	€1,420.00	€142.00
Galway-Athlone	€2,900.00	€290.00
Galway - Ballinasloe	€2,110.00	€211.00
LIMERICK	Annual Rate	Monthly Rate
Limerick-Ennis	€1,620.00	€162.00
Limerick-Thurles	€2,630.00	€263.00
Limerick - Tralee	€4,040.00	€404.00
Western Rail Corridor	Annual Rate	Monthly Rate
Sixmilebridge - Limerick	€1,620.00	€162.00
Gort - Limerick	€2,630.00	€263.00
Ardrahan - Limerick	€2,900.00	€290.00
Craughwell - Limerick	€2,900.00	€290.00
Athenry - Limerick	€3,140.00	€314.00
Galway - Limerick	€3,500.00	€350.00