

## Mobility Information Sheet 14.

### **Rural Transport Services**

A number of County Boards have, in conjunction with POBAL and with funding from the Department of Transport, developed rural transport projects. Some of these projects have bought their own wheelchair accessible buses, and some use local private operators to provide transport in local rural areas. Most provide transport to people in remote areas on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, and each have a different service.

**Almost all of these services have some wheelchair accessible buses on the routes, and most drivers and passenger assistant, or bus escorts, have had training to a recognised standard with the community Transport MiDAS or PATS. This training includes wheelchair handling, disability awareness, working with elderly and frail passengers, as well as safe transportation of wheelchair users.**

**Early in 2007 it was announced that further and additional funding was now available to keep this project going for the future.**

To check the service available in your area, see the table below giving details of the local services and contact details.

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Aughrim-Kilmore Development Assoc Ltd	Roscommon	Tel: 071 9637938	<a href="mailto:aktransport@eircom.net">aktransport@eircom.net</a>
Avondhu Development Group	Cork	Tel: 022 43553	<a href="mailto:avondhu@indigo.ie">avondhu@indigo.ie</a>
Bantry Rural Transport	Cork	Tel: 027 52727	<a href="mailto:david@bidg.org">david@bidg.org</a>
Bawn and Latton Transport Initiative (County Monaghan Partnership)	Monaghan	Tel:042 9742916	<a href="mailto:baltibus@eircom.net">baltibus@eircom.net</a>
Bealach	Galway	Tel: 095 31966	<a href="mailto:admin@bealach.ie">admin@bealach.ie</a>
Borrisokane Area Network Development Ltd	Tipperary North	Tel: 067 27088	<a href="mailto:lmduddy@eircom.net">lmduddy@eircom.net</a>
Comharchumann Chleire Teo	Cork	Tel:028 39119	<a href="mailto:ccte@iol.ie">ccte@iol.ie</a>
Community of Lougharrow Social Project	Sligo	Tel: 071 9165708	<a href="mailto:claspttransport@eircom.net">claspttransport@eircom.net</a>

County Sligo LEADER Partnership Company Ltd	Sligo	Tel: 071 9141138	<a href="mailto:westsligoruraltransport@eircom.net">westsligoruraltransport@eircom.net</a>
East Clare Accessible Transport	Clare	Tel: 061 924311	<a href="mailto:ecatfeakle@eircom.net">ecatfeakle@eircom.net</a>
IRD Duhallow	Cork	Tel: 029 60648	<a href="mailto:duhallow@eircom.net">duhallow@eircom.net</a>
Kerry Community Transport	Kerry	Tel: 066 7143100	<a href="mailto:carmel@kerrytransport.ie">carmel@kerrytransport.ie</a>
Kilcommon – Upperchurch (Tipperary LEADER Group)	Tipperary North	Tel: 062 33360	<a href="mailto:tlg@iol.ie">tlg@iol.ie</a>
Kilnaleck Community & Co-operative	Cavan	Tel: 049 4374851	<a href="mailto:swcrt@eircom.net">swcrt@eircom.net</a>
Laois TRIP	Laois	Tel: 0502 48699	<a href="mailto:laoistrip@eircom.net">laoistrip@eircom.net</a>
Meath Accessible Transport	Meath	Tel: 046 9074830	<a href="mailto:meathtransport@eircom.net">meathtransport@eircom.net</a>
Meitheal Mhaigh Eo Teo	Mayo	Tel: 094 9256745	<a href="mailto:mayoruraltransport@eircom.net">mayoruraltransport@eircom.net</a>
North Fingal Rural Transport Initiative	Dublin	Tel: 01 8078855	<a href="mailto:northfingal@eircom.net">northfingal@eircom.net</a>
North Longford Rural Transport Initiative	Longford	Tel: 043 87805	<a href="mailto:gaag2002@eircom.net">gaag2002@eircom.net</a>
Offaly Kildare Community Transport	Kildare	Tel: 045 528124	<a href="mailto:okbus@eircom.net">okbus@eircom.net</a>
Ring a Link	Kilkenny	Tel:056 7790260	<a href="mailto:ringalink@eircom.net">ringalink@eircom.net</a>
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Rural Lift	Cavan Leitrim	Tel:071 9853055	<a href="mailto:clare@rurallift.ie">clare@rurallift.ie</a>
Seirbhís Iompair Tuaithe Teo	Co Dhún Na nGall	Tel:074- 9738913	<a href="mailto:sitt@eircom.net">sitt@eircom.net</a>
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South Kildare	Kildare	Tel: 045 482062	<a href="mailto:info@skct.ie">info@skct.ie</a>
South Westmeath Rural Transport Association Ltd	Westmeath	Tel: 090 6439963	<a href="mailto:swrta@eircom.net">swrta@eircom.net</a>
Taisteal Tuaithe na Déise (Waterford Rural Transport Working Group (CDB))	Waterford	Tel: 058 20845	<a href="mailto:jodonoghue@waterfordcoco.ie">jodonoghue@waterfordcoco.ie</a>

Tumna Shannon Development Co. (Ardcane Rural Transport)	Roscommon	Tel:071 9647295	<a href="mailto:artbus@eircom.net">artbus@eircom.net</a>
West Coast Wexford Rural Transport Initiative	Wexford	Tel: 051 389418	<a href="mailto:jacintakruse@hotmail.com">jacintakruse@hotmail.com</a>
West Offaly Partnership	North Offaly	Tel: 0902 54956	<a href="mailto:wop@eircom.net">wop@eircom.net</a> <a href="mailto:siobhanbroderick@eircom.net">siobhanbroderick@eircom.net</a>
Wexford Area Partnership	Wexford	Tel: 053 23994	<a href="mailto:ruralroadrunner@eircom.net">ruralroadrunner@eircom.net</a>
Wicklow Rural Partnership	Wicklow	Tel: 0404 46977	<a href="mailto:wrti@eircom.net">wrti@eircom.net</a>

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