



## European Mobility Week 16-22 September 2014

**European Mobility Week** is an annual campaign on sustainable urban mobility, organised with the support of the Directorates-General for the Environment and Transport of the European Commission. The aim of the campaign, which runs from 16 to 22 September every year, is to encourage European local authorities to introduce and promote sustainable transport measures and to invite their citizens to try out alternatives to car use. Since its introduction in 2002, the impact of European Mobility Week has been steadily growing, both across Europe and around the world. In 2011, a record number of 2,268 cities officially registered for the campaign.

As part of European Mobility Week, Cork County Council continues its work in developing an integrated sustainable transport network to serve the commuting and leisure needs of its citizens, as well as supporting initiatives being undertaken by adjoining local authorities. Cork County Council will host a number of events throughout European Mobility Week which will build upon previous initiatives aimed at achieving higher levels of sustainable transport use by citizens and staff. The Council will commit to implementing a number of permanent measures throughout the year which will contribute to modal transfer from private car to environmentally sound means of transport.

### **The events that are being held are:**

Throughout the week Council staff will be encouraged to cycle/walk or take bus to work

### **Monday the 15th of September 2014**

CycleSense Cycle Skills & Safety Training for pupils from Scoil Mhuire na nGrást, Belgooly

The County Mayor will host a cycling school on Monday the 15th of September on the Front Plaza of County Hall. The 4th class pupils from the National School in Belgooly who will be trained in basic skills, control & road safety.

From 12:30 to 14:30 there will be 6 no. 20minute Basic Bike Maintenance Workshops for employees.

## Lunchtime Lecture Series

All lectures commence at 13:00 in Council Chambers, County Hall

### Tuesday 16th of September

Mr. Sean McLoughlin      County Architect Cork County Council      Reclaiming the Streets

### Wednesday 17th of September

Mr. Patrick Foley      ESB Networks      E-Vehicles

### Thursday 18th of September

Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick      Bord Gais      CNG Compressed Natural Gas

### Friday 18th of September 2014

PARK(ing) Day Cork: Corks first annual PARK(ing) Day is taking place on Friday the 19th of September from 10:00 to 16:00 at locations on the South Mall and Western Road in Cork City and on Church Street in Douglas, Co. Cork.

PARK(ing) Day is an annual worldwide event where artists, designers and citizens transform metered parking spaces into temporary public parks. The event has become a global phenomenon since it started in San Francisco just a few years ago, with over 180 cities now taking part.

PARK(ing) Day is about creating awareness of sustainable travel and the need for better streets and public spaces. Consistently the cities with the most liveable streets are rated as the best cities to live and do business in. Good quality public spaces also make people healthier and happier.

Participants in this year's event include Cork County Council Arts Office, Cork City Council, Colaiste Stiofain Naofa Art Department, Cork Cycling Campaign, Cork Community Art Link, An Taisce Green-Schools and the HSE.

Parking Day in Cork is organised in conjunction with the Transport and Mobility Forum (Cork) and supported by Cork County Council, Cork City Council, HSE, Bord Gáis Energy and the Pavilion Garden Centre.

Information about PARK(ing) Day world-wide is available online at [www.parkingday.org](http://www.parkingday.org)