

## **ROADS ACT, 1993 – TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROADS**

Notice is hereby given that Westmeath County Council having given the required notice of intention has now decided to temporarily **CLOSE** the following roads to public traffic.

### **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MULLINGAR KINNEGAD**

#### **Roads Subject of Proposed Closure:**

The following street closures and restrictions will apply:

- Dominick Street
- Mount Street
- Oliver Plunkett Street
- Pearse Street
- Austin Friar Street Lower
- Spout Well Lane
- Castle Street
- Southern end of Harbour Street
- Church Avenue
- Church Lane
- Blackhall Street
- Blackhall Place to Town Band Hall
- Blackhall
- Mount Street Gardens
- Gaol Hill
- Auburn Road
- Mary Street
- The Green Bridge to Railway Station
- The Green Bridge
- Railway Row
- Grove Street
- Dominick Place
- Martins Lane
- Bishopsgate Street
- College Street
- Eastern end of Patrick Street
- Southern end of Green Road
- Western end of Friars Mill Road

#### **Period of Closure:**

All these roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from **10.00am on Sunday 6th August until 4am on Tuesday 15th August 2023**. Parking will not be permitted on these streets during this time. Barriers will be placed preventing vehicles from entering these streets, supervised as required. Servicing of premises will be permitted each morning between the hours of 4am and 10am during which time premises can organise deliveries, maintenance etc. Vehicular access to the pedestrianised areas (streets listed above) will be fully restricted and enforced.

**Note:** Vehicles remaining in these zones after 10am will be towed away by a nominated tow-truck operator.

#### **Camp Site - Rathcolman:**

A one-way system will be in operation along the L1137 at Rathcolman with no turning permitted from R392 onto L1137. Access to this road will be from R390 only.

A special speed limit of 50kph will apply during this period.

#### **Reason for Proposed Closure:**

To facilitate Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2023 in Mullingar.

To facilitate access to and from the official Fleadh Camp Site.

A map indicating the location of the road closures and diversions may be viewed on the Local Authority's website at [www.westmeathcoco.ie](http://www.westmeathcoco.ie) and the Municipal District of Mullingar Kinnegad Office.

#### **Alternative Routes:**

During the Fleadh motorists will be required to traverse the Outer Orbital Route (N52 Bypass, Joe Dolan Bridge, Western Bypass and N4 etc.) or via the Robinstown Link Road. Parking will not be permitted on any of these streets during the dates and times above.

Signs will be placed at the major junctions around the town informing motorists of the above closures.

#### **Restrictions to Car Parks:**

Access to a number of car parks will be restricted as follows in advance of the Event:-

- Blackhall** - Partially closed to vehicular access from 5pm on Tuesday 1st August, 2023 with full closure to vehicles from 5pm on Friday 4th August, 2023.
- Fair Green** - Closed to vehicular access from 5pm on Thursday 3rd August, 2023.
- Friars Mill Road** - Designated for Disabled parking only from 10am on Sunday 6th August until 4am on Tuesday 15th August.
- Austin Friars Car Park** - This car park will be partially allocated for Disabled parking from 10am on Sunday 6th August until 4am on Tuesday 15th August.

VMS signage will be erected to alert motorists in advance.