



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: **28th April 2025 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 Multimodal Ticket



Ticket Prices:

Monthly: €96.00 Annual: €960.00



This ticket includes unlimited multimodal travel within Zone 1

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

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

Dublin City Zone saving example

Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Per week*
€960.00	40%	4.1%	3%	€452.16	€507.84	€9.76
	20%			€260.16	€699.84	€13.45

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



Dublin Commuter Zone 2 Multimodal Ticket



Ticket Prices:

Monthly: €140.00 Annual: €1400.00



This ticket includes unlimited Rail and Bus travel within Zone 2 and multimodal travel within Zone 1

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

Dublin Commuter Zone 2 multimodal saving example

Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Per week*
€1400.00	40%	4.1%	3%	€659.40	€740.60	€14.24
	20%			€379.40	€1020.60	€19.62

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



Dublin Commuter Zone 2 Bus Only



Ticket Prices:

Monthly: €129.50 Annual: €1295.00



This ticket includes unlimited **Bus only** travel within Zone 2 and **Multimodal** travel within Zone 1

- ➡ **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
- ➡ **Iarnród Éireann** Commuter Rail & DART services within Zone 1
- ➡ **Dublin City Bus** services
- ➡ **LUAS** services
- ➡ **JJ Kavanagh** route 139

Dublin Commuter Zone 2 Bus only saving example

Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Per week*
€1295.00	40%	4.1%	3%	€609.95	€685.06	€13.17
	20%			€350.95	€944.06	€18.15

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



Dublin Commuter Zone 3 Multimodal Ticket



Ticket Prices:

Monthly: €196.00 Annual: €1960.00



This ticket includes unlimited Rail and Bus travel within Zone 3, 2 and multimodal travel within Zone 1

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

Dublin Commuter Zone 3 multimodal saving example

Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Per week*
€1,960.00	40%	4.1%	3%	€923.16	€1,036.84	€19.93
	20%			€531.16	€1,428.84	€27.47

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



Dublin Commuter Zone 3 Bus Only



Ticket Prices:

Monthly: €175.00 Annual: €1750.00



This ticket includes unlimited Bus only travel within Zone 3, 2 and unlimited multimodal travel in Zone 1

- ➔ Bus Éireann services within Zone 3, Zone 2 and Zone 1 extending to Drogheda, Duleek, Garlow Cross, Trim, Enfield, Annalecky Cross, Rathnew and Wicklow.
- ➔ **larnród Éireann** Commuter Rail & DART services within Zone 1
- ➔ **Dublin City Bus** services
- ➔ **LUAS** services
- ➔ **JJ Kavanagh** route 139
- ➔ **Go Ahead** Ireland services to Newbridge

Dublin Commuter Zone 3 Bus only saving example

Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Per week*
€1,750.00	40%	4.1%	3%	€824.25	€925.75	€17.80
	20%			€474.25	€1,275.75	€24.53

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



Dublin Commuter Zone 4 Multimodal Ticket



Ticket Prices:

Monthly: €235.20 Annual: €2352.00



This ticket includes unlimited travel within Zone 4, 3, 2 and Zone 1 on:

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

Dublin Commuter Zone 4 multimodal saving example

Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Per week*
€2,352.00	40%	4.1%	3%	€1,107.79	€1,244.20	€23.92
	20%			€637.39	€1,714.61	€32.97

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



Dublin Commuter Zone 4 Bus only



Ticket Prices:

Monthly: €206.85 Annual: €2068.50



This ticket includes unlimited **Bus only** travel within Zone 4, 3, 2 and unlimited multimodal travel in Zone 1

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

Dublin Commuter Zone 4 Bus only saving example

Annual Cost	Tax Rate	PRSI	USC	You Save	You Pay	Per week*
€2,068.50	40%	4.1%	3%	€974.26	€1,094.24	€21.04
	20%			€560.56	€1,507.94	€29.00

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



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	

Iarnród Éireann 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
Iarnród Éireann 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