



# ONGAR CYCLE NETWORK



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All around the Ongar Neighbourhood a network of new routes for cycling and walking have been created. Fingal County Council has been working with local schools and the local community to improve access and movement around the area for pedestrians and cyclists. These new facilities form a continuous network and connect up the destinations and places that residents might wish travel to locally such as:

- Local schools
- Parks and amenities
- Shops and businesses
- Community centres
- Public transport

New dedicated cycle tracks and crossing facilities have been provided in conjunction with the National Transportation Authority in order to make it easier and safer to get around the area on foot or by bike for people of all ages.



### New features for Pedestrians and Cyclists in the Ongar area:

As part of the improvements made in this area, new types of crossings and different types of cycle tracks have been provided.

#### Cycle Facilities

There are three main types of cycle facilities provided in this area as follows:

#### Off-road cycle track:

These are the most common type in the area and consist of a cycle only lane that is provided to the side of the road but not on the road itself. Sometimes these are beside a footpath so watch out for pedestrians and only cycle in the direction of traffic.



#### On-Road cycle lane:

On road cycle-tracks are where the cyclist shares the road but is separated from the traffic by a clearly defined white line.



#### 2 Way off-road cycle track:

These are provided in a number of locations such as in Hazelbury Park and on the Old Hansfield Road. They allow for cycling away from roads and streets and provide safe and quick links between different areas and facilities as shown on the map.



They are also provided in a number of locations adjacent to the road. In this case they allow for safe two-way cycling but on the one side of the road.



#### Pedestrian Safety

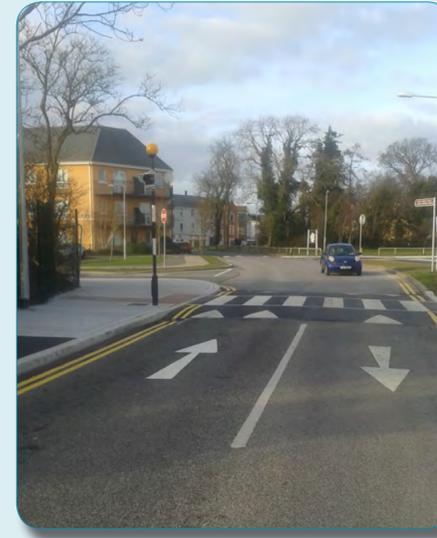
In the area shown on the map, there are two types of crossings that allow you to cross the road safely. These are a Pelican crossing and a Zebra crossing.

#### Pelican crossing



To cross the road at a Pelican Crossing, you stop at the edge of the footpath/ light on the footpath, press the button and wait for the green man to appear on the opposite light. Look left and right to make sure that all traffic is stopped and then you cross when it is safe to do so.

#### Zebra crossing



To cross at a zebra crossing, stop at the footpath edge, look left and right, place one foot forward to request vehicles to stop and only when it is safe to do so, you can cross the road.

## GREEN SCHOOLS



All the schools in the Ongar area are participating in the **Green Schools Programme**.

Green-Schools is an international environmental education programme, environmental management system and award scheme that promotes and acknowledges long-term, whole school action for the environment.

In particular the Ongar schools are currently focusing on organising activities and initiatives to promote more sustainable transport like walking and cycling to school and around the neighbourhood generally.

Green-Schools in Ongar is operated and co-ordinated by An Taisce, in partnership with Fingal County Council and the National Transport Authority and is supported by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport.

If you would like more information, please visit :  
[www.greenschoolsireland.org](http://www.greenschoolsireland.org)

## REAL TIME PASSENGER INFORMATION (RTPI)

### What is Real Time Information?



Real Time Information will show you when your bus is due to arrive at your bus stop so you can plan your journey more accurately.

### How do I find my bus stop number ?

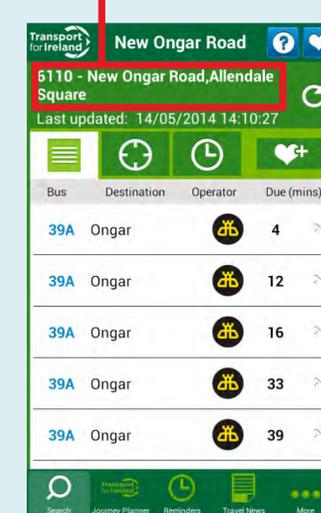
Each bus stop has its own unique number (eg. 6110, 7160, etc) to identify it. You can find it on the top of the stop just below the Dublin Bus castle symbol. Bus stops and their RTPI numbers are also indicated in **Red** on the map overleaf.

### Get Real Time Information online, via Apps, and via Text

You can access real time information for ALL bus stops in Ongar:

- 1) Online via [transportforireland.ie](http://transportforireland.ie) or [dublinbus.ie](http://dublinbus.ie)
- 2) Via Real Time Ireland iphone and android apps
- 3) By texting the bus stop number to 53035. (This service is provided by Open Sky and costs 30c per message received)

For example, this App shows the stop at the roundabout near Allendale.



## COMMUNITY CENTRES

There are 3 community centres locally which provide a range of opportunities for learning, sport and recreation in modern purpose built facilities. Their locations are indicated on the map overleaf and details of the courses and activities are available through contacting:



### Castaheany Community Centre



Phone: (01) 8118670  
 Email: [info@castaheanycommunitycentre.com](mailto:info@castaheanycommunitycentre.com)  
 Web: [www.castaheanycommunitycentre.com](http://www.castaheanycommunitycentre.com)

### Ongar Community Centre



Phone: (01) 8260366  
 Email: [info@ongarcc.ie](mailto:info@ongarcc.ie)  
 Web: [www.ongarcc.ie](http://www.ongarcc.ie)

### Piblestown Community Centre



(Situating on the Scoil Setanta Campus)  
 Phone: (01) 827 0378

## OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS:

An Garda Síochána Blanchardstown  
 Phone: (01) 666 7000

Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown  
 Phone: (01) 646 5000

Blanchardstown Library  
 Phone: (01) 890 5563

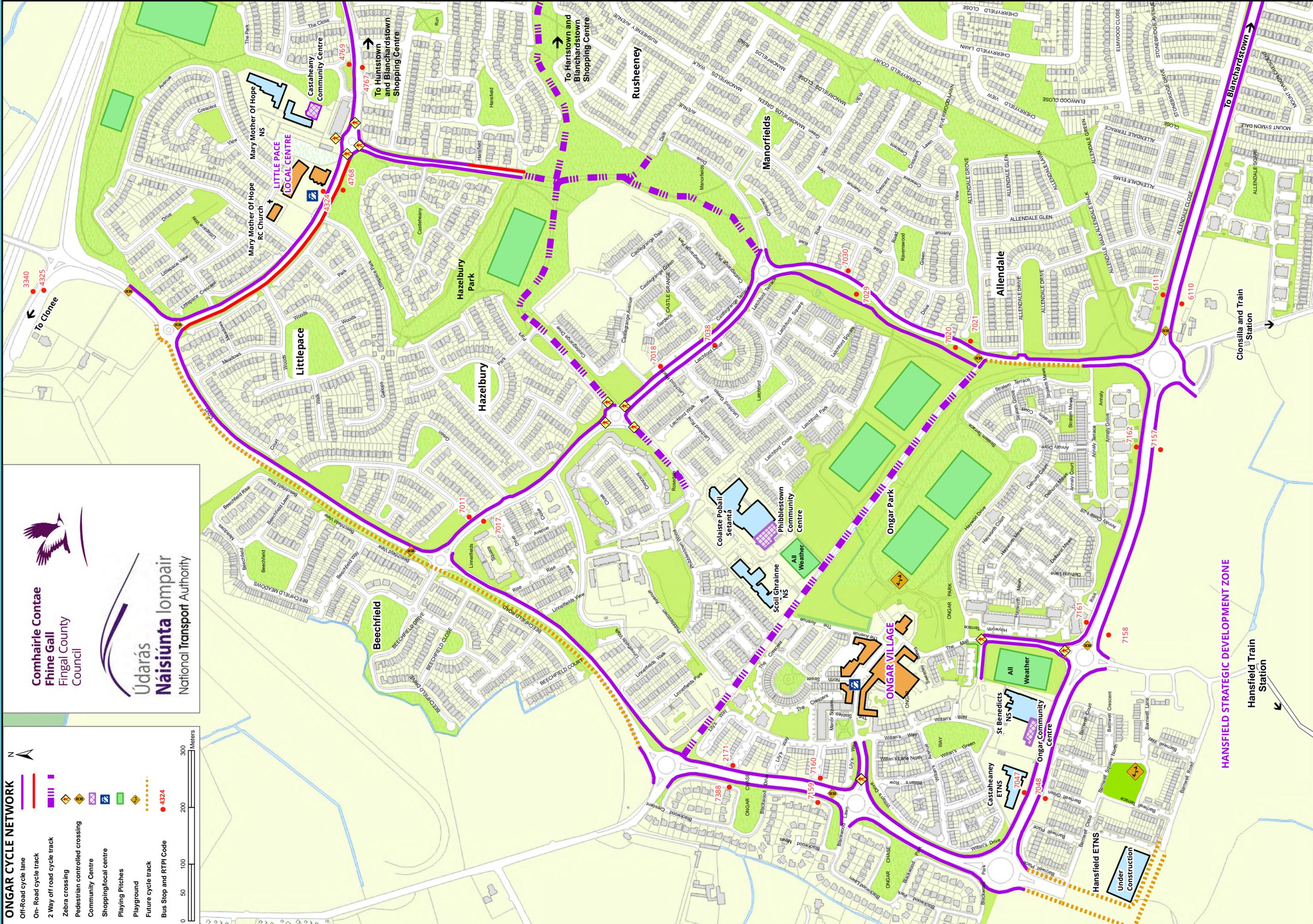
Blanchardstown Primary Care Services  
 Grove Court, Grove Road  
 Blanchardstown  
 Phone: (01) 829 7233

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- Off-Road cycle lane
  - On-Road cycle track
  - 2 Way off road cycle track
  - Zebra crossing
  - Pedestrian controlled crossing
  - Community Centre
  - Shopping/local centre
  - Playing Pitches
  - Playground
  - Future cycle track
  - Bus Stop and RTPI Code



**Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall**  
Fingal County Council

**Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair**  
National Transport Authority



**HANSFIELD STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE**

**Hansfield Train Station**

**Clonsilla and Train Station**

**To Blanchardstown**

**To Clonsilla**

**To Huntstown and Blanchardstown Shopping Centre**

**To Hartstown and Blanchardstown Shopping Centre**

**Under Construction**

**Hansfield ETNS**

**St Benedicts NS**

**Ongar Community Centre**

**All Weather**

**ONGAR VILLAGE**

**All Weather**

**Scoil Ghraíne NS**

**Phibblestown Community Centre**

**Colaiste Pobail Seantá**

**Manorfields**

**Rusheeny**

**Hazelbury**

**Hazelbury Park**

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