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# 1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the draft bye-laws for the recommended speed limits on National Roads in County Laois, which are being made by Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) following a detailed review and assessment in accordance with the DTTAS Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed limits in Ireland (March 2015). The draft bye-laws as presented are to be considered by Laois County Council for inclusion/adoption in their consolidated set of Bye-Laws for their county as part of the ongoing national speed limit review and update.

Section 2 of this report presents draft wording for each Bye-Law in the order that they are encountered on each of the National Routes in the county. Section 3 repeats the same information but presents it in separate draft Schedules (per each Speed Limit increment) as they might appear in the consolidated set.

As discussed during the consultation process, these draft Bye-Laws are not definitive, in that they are based on the maps developed under the speed limit review for National Roads, and they have not been prepared with the same level of local knowledge that the Local Authority would have (e.g. references to locally known road names, townland areas, etc.). For this reason, we advise that these draft Bye-Laws should be reviewed and checked by Laois County Council. To assist with this review a number of items have been highlighted (in yellow) that require specific Local Authority input.

Finally, where TII speed limit recommendations do not fully accord with the view of the Local Authority during the consultation stage, the draft bye-law text has been *italicised*.

## 2 BYE-LAW DESCRIPTIONS IN ROUTE ORDER

### 2.1 ROUTE M7

1. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 80 metres south-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
2. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 25 metres north-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
3. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 80 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
4. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 35 metres south-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
5. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 160 metres south from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
6. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 90 metres north-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
7. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 190 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
8. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 40 metres south-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
9. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 100 metres west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
10. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 70 metres east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
11. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 140 metres east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
12. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 65 metres west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
13. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 100 metres south-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
14. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 150 metres south-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
15. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 110 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
16. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 20 metres west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
17. 80km/h – M7 Toll Plaza eastbound mainline carriageway from a point 505 m south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 100 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
18. 60km/h – M7 Toll Plaza eastbound mainline carriageway from a point 100 m south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres north-east of the said toll booths.
19. 60km/h – M7 Toll Plaza eastbound express lane from a point 201 m south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres north-east of the said toll booths.
20. 80km/h – M7 Toll Plaza eastbound mainline carriageway from a point 70 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 455 metres north-east of the said toll booths.
21. 80km/h – M7 Toll Plaza westbound mainline carriageway from a point 455 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 100 metres north-east of the said toll booths.

22. 60km/h – M7 Toll Plaza westbound mainline carriageway from a point 100 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
23. 60km/h – M7 Toll Plaza westbound express lane from a point 232 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
24. 80km/h – M7 Toll Plaza westbound mainline carriageway from a point 70 metres south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 505 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
25. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 100 metres south-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
26. 80km/h – M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 50 metres south-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
27. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 160 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
28. 80km/h – M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 20 metres north-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.

## 2.2 ROUTE M8

1. 80km/h – M8 Motorway northbound off-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 140 metres south-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
2. 80km/h – M8 Motorway northbound on-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 20 metres north-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
3. 80km/h – M8 Motorway southbound off-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 145 metres north-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
4. 80km/h – M8 Motorway southbound on-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 55 metres south-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.

## 2.3 ROUTE N77

1. 60km/h Durrow – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 858 metres south-east of its junction with the **Johnstown Road** (R639) to a point 611 metres south-east of the said junction.
2. 50km/h Durrow – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 611 metres south-east of its junction with the **Johnstown Road** (R639) to a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the **Swan Road** (R434).
3. 60km/h Durrow – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the **Swan Road** (R434) to a point 145 metres north-east of the said junction.
4. 60km/h Abbeyleix – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 620 metres south of its junction with the **Rushboro Road** (R433) to a point 411 metres south of the said junction.
5. 50km/h Abbeyleix – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 410 metres south of its junction with the **Rushboro Road** (R433) to a point 25 metres north of its junction with the **Ballyroan Road** (R425).
6. 60km/h Abbeyleix – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 25 metres north of its junction with the **Ballyroan Road** (R425) to a point 490 metres north of the said junction.

7. 80km/h *Abbeyleix – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 490 metres north of its junction with the **Ballyroan Road** (R425) to a point 60 metres north of its junction with the **Island Road** (L-67201).*
8. 80km/h *Portlaoise – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 612 metres north of its junction with the **Clonaddadoran Road** (L-26961) to a point 287 metres south of its junction with the **Abbey Court Road** (L-81036).*
9. 60km/h *Portlaoise – The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 287 metres south of its junction with **Abbey Court Road** (L-81036) to a point 136 metres south of its junction with the **Clonminan Road** (L-63104).*

## 2.4 ROUTE N78

1. 60km/h *Newtown – The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 220 metres south-west of its junction with the **Swan Road** (R430-298) to a point 255 metres north-east of the said junction.*
2. 60km/h *Ballylynan – The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 211 metres south-west of its junction with the **Milltown Road** (L-7970) to a point 155 metres north-east of the said junction.*
3. 50km/h *Ballylynan – The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 155 metres north-east of its junction with the **Milltown Road** (L-7970) to a point 90 metres north-east of its junction with the **Carlow Road** (L-3973).*
4. 60km/h *Ballylynan – The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 90 metres north-east of its junction with the **Carlow Road** (L-3973) to a point 223 m north-east of the said junction.*

## 2.5 ROUTE N80

1. 60km/h *Mountmellick – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 55 metres west of its junction with the **Coldblow Road** (L-20974) to a point 121 metres east of the said junction.*
2. 50km/h *Mountmellick – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 121 metres east of its junction with the **Coldblow Road** (L-20974) to a point 150 metres east of the said junction at the Mountmellick urban district boundary.*
3. 30km/h *Mountmellick –*
  - a) *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Mountmellick Community School from a point 242 metres north-east of its junction with the **Foxburrow Road** (R422) to a point 58 metres north-east of the said junction.*
  - b) *A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.*
  - c) *This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:*

• <b>Mornings Drop-off:</b>	Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
• <b>Mornings Drop-off:</b>	End – at school starting time.
• <b>Early Collection:</b>	Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
• <b>Early Collection:</b>	End – 15 minutes after collection time.
• <b>Late Collection:</b>	Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
• <b>Late Collection:</b>	End – 15 minutes after collection time.

4. 30km/h Mountmellick –

- a) The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at St. Pauls National School from a point 121 metres south-west of its junction with the **Foxburrow Road** (R422) to a point 241 metres south-west of the said junction.
- b) A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.
- c) This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:
  - **Mornings Drop-off:** Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
  - **Mornings Drop-off:** End – at school starting time.
  - **Early Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
  - **Early Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
  - **Late Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
  - **Late Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.

5. *60km/h Mountmellick – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 359 metres south-west of its junction with the **Foxburrow Road** (R422) to a point 139 metres north of its junction with **Derrygile Road** (L-6118).*
6. *80km/h Mountmellick – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 139 metres north of its junction with **Derrygile Road** (L-6118) to a point 260 metres south-west of the said junction.*
7. *80km/h Portlaoise – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 180 metres north of its junction with the **Cappagh North Road** (L-2110) to a point 368 metres south of the said junction.*
8. *60km/h Portlaoise – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 368 metres south of its junction with the **Cappagh North Road** (L-2110) to a point 41 metres north-west of its junction with the **Elm Lawn Road** (L-81006).*
9. *50km/h Portlaoise – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 41 metres north-west of its junction with the **Elm Lawn Road** (L-81006) to a point 136 metres south-east of its junction with the **Ballyfin Road** (L2112) at the Portlaoise urban district boundary.*
10. *60km/h Portlaoise – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 183 metres east of its junction with **The Downs Road** (L-81015) to a point 301 metres east of its junction with the **Block Road** (L-6311).*
11. *80km/h Stradbally – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 263 metres west of its junction with the **Cork Road** (R427) to a point 107 metres west of the said junction.*
12. *50km/h Stradbally – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 107 metres west of its junction with the **Cork Road** (R427) to a point 127 metres east of its junction with the **Athy Road** (R428).*
13. 30km/h Stradbally –
  - a) The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Cosby National School from a point 9 metres south-east of its junction with **Church Lane** (L-38373) to a point 167 metres south-east of the said junction.
  - b) A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.

- c) This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:
- **Mornings Drop-off:** Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
  - **Mornings Drop-off:** End – at school starting time.
  - **Early Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
  - **Early Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
  - **Late Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
  - **Late Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
14. 60km/h Stradbally – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 127 metres east of its junction with the **Athy Road** (R428) to a point 250 metres south-east of its junction with the **Carricksallagh Road** (L-78356).
15. 80km/h Stradbally – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 250 metres south-east of its junction with the **Carricksallagh Road** (L-78356) to a point 45 metres south of its junction with the **Ballintlea Road** (L-7954).
16. 80km/h Arles – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 55 metres north-west of its junction with the **Castletown Road** (L-3978) to a point 9 metres south of its junction with the **Ballynagall Road** (L-79791).
17. 60km/h Arles – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 9 metres south of its junction with the **Ballynagall Road** (L-79791) to a point 438 metres south-east of the said junction.
18. 50km/h Arles – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 438 metres south-east of its junction with the **Ballynagall Road** (L-79791) to a point 362 metres north of its junction with the **Ashfield Road** (L-7890).
19. 30km/h Arles –
- a) The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Arles National School from a point 660 metres north of its junction with the **Ashfield Road** (L-7890) to a point 440 metres north of the said junction.
  - b) A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.
  - c) This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:
    - **Mornings Drop-off:** Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
    - **Mornings Drop-off:** End – at school starting time.
    - **Early Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
    - **Early Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
    - **Late Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
    - **Late Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
20. 80km/h Arles to Ballickmoyler – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 362 metres north of its junction with the **Ashfield Road** (L-7890) to a point 100 metres north-west of its junction with the **Maganey Road** (R429).
21. 50km/h Ballickmoyler – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 100 metres north-west of its junction with the **Maganey Road** (R429) to a point 209 metres south-east of the said junction.



22. *80km/h Carlow – The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 594 metres south-east of its junction with the Derrymoyle Lane (L-39932) to the intersection of the route with the Laois/Carlow County Boundary.*

### **3 DRAFT BYE-LAW SCHEDULES**

#### **3.1 1<sup>ST</sup> SCHEDULE - 20KMH**

Not Used

### 3.2 **2<sup>ND</sup>** SCHEDULE - 30KM/H

1. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Arles National School, Arles: (Map Ref. No. N80-8 of 16)
  - a) The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Arles National School from a point 660 metres north of its junction with the Ashfield Road (L-7890) to a point 440 metres north of the said junction.
  - b) A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.
  - c) This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:
    - **Mornings Drop-off:** Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
    - **Mornings Drop-off:** End – at school starting time.
    - **Early Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
    - **Early Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
    - **Late Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
    - **Late Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
  
2. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Mountmellick Community School, Mountmellick: (Map Ref. No. N80-2 of 16)
  - a) The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Mountmellick Community School from a point 242 metres north-east of its junction with the **Foxburrow Road** (R422) to a point 58 metres north-east of the said junction.
  - b) A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.
  - c) This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:
    - **Mornings Drop-off:** Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
    - **Mornings Drop-off:** End – at school starting time.
    - **Early Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
    - **Early Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
    - **Late Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
    - **Late Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
  
3. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at St. Pauls National School, Mountmellick: (Map Ref. No. N80-2 of 16)
  - a) The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at St. Pauls National School from a point 121 metres south-west of its junction with the **Foxburrow Road** (R422) to a point 241 metres south-west of the said junction.
  - b) A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.
  - c) This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:

- **Mornings Drop-off:** Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
- **Mornings Drop-off:** End – at school starting time.
- **Early Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
- **Early Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
- **Late Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
- **Late Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.

4. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Cosby National School, Stradbally: (Map Ref. No. N80-5 of 16)

- a) The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) at Cosby National School from a point 9 metres south-east of its junction with Church Lane (L-38373) to a point 167 metres south-east of the said junction.
- b) A special speed limit of 30km/h shall be applied at the above location for specified days and periods hereunder.
- c) This special speed limit shall be applied from Monday to Friday during school terms, for the following periods:

- **Mornings Drop-off:** Start – 30 minutes before school starting time.
- **Mornings Drop-off:** End – at school starting time.
- **Early Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
- **Early Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.
- **Late Collection:** Start – 5 minutes before collection time.
- **Late Collection:** End – 15 minutes after collection time.

### 3.3 **3<sup>RD</sup>** SCHEDULE - 40KMH

Not Used

### 3.4 4<sup>TH</sup> SCHEDULE - 50KMH

1. The following roads at Abbeyleix: (Map Ref. No. N77-6 of 9)
  - A. The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 410 metres south of its junction with the **Rushboro Road** (R433) to a point 25 metres north of its junction with the **Ballyroan Road** (R425).
2. The following roads at Arles: (Map Ref. No. N80-8 of 16)
  - A. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 438 metres south-east of its junction with the **Ballynagall Road** (L-79791) to a point 362 metres north of its junction with the **Ashfield Road** (L-7890).
3. The following roads at Ballickmoyler: (Map Ref. No. N80-8 of 16)
  - A. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 100 metres north-west of its junction with the **Maganey Road** (R429) to a point 209 metres south-east of the said junction.
4. The following roads at Ballylynan: (Map Ref. No. N78-5 of 7)
  - A. *The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 155 metres north-east of its junction with the **Milltown Road** (L-7970) to a point 90 metres north-east of its junction with the **Carlow Road** (L-3973).*
5. The following roads at Durrow: (Map Ref. No. N77-5 of 9)
  - A. The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 611 metres south-east of its junction with the **Johnstown Road** (R639) to a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the **Swan Road** (R434).
6. The following roads at Mountmellick: (Map Ref. No. N80-2 of 16)
  - A. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 121 metres east of its junction with the **Coldblow Road** (L-20974) to a point 150 metres east of the said junction at the Mountmellick urban district boundary.
7. The following roads at Portlaoise: (Map Ref. No. N80-3 of 16, N80-4 of 16)
  - A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 41 metres north-west of its junction with the **Elm Lawn Road** (L-81006) to a point 136 metres south-east of its junction with the **Ballyfin Road** (L2112) at the Portlaoise urban district boundary.*
8. The following roads at Stradbally: (Map Ref. No. N80-5 of 16)

- A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 107 metres west of its junction with the **Cork Road** (R427) to a point 127 metres east of its junction with the **Athy Road** (R428).*

### 3.5 5<sup>TH</sup> SCHEDULE - 60KMH

1. The following sections of M7 Motorway at the M7 Toll Plaza in Laois: (Map Ref. No. M7-4 of 5)
  - A. M7 Toll Plaza eastbound express lane from a point 201 m south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres north-east of the said toll booths.
  - B. M7 Toll Plaza eastbound mainline carriageway from a point 100 m south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres north-east of the said toll booths.
  - C. M7 Toll Plaza westbound express lane from a point 232 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
  - D. M7 Toll Plaza westbound mainline carriageway from a point 100 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 70 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
  
2. The following roads at Abbeyleix: (Map Ref. No. N77-6 of 9, N77-7 of 9)
  - A. The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 25 metres north of its junction with the **Ballyroan Road** (R425) to a point 490 metres north of the said junction.
  - B. The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 620 metres south of its junction with the **Rushboro Road** (R433) to a point 411 metres south of the said junction.
  
3. The following roads at Arles: (Map Ref. No. N80-8 of 16)
  - A. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 9 metres south of its junction with the **Ballynagall Road** (L-79791) to a point 438 metres south-east of the said junction.
  
4. The following roads at Ballylynan: (Map Ref. No. N78-5 of 7)
  - A. *The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 211 metres south-west of its junction with the **Milltown Road** (L-7970) to a point 155 metres north-east of the said junction.*
  - B. *The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 90 metres north-east of its junction with the **Carlow Road** (L-3973) to a point 223 m north-east of the said junction.*
  
5. The following roads at Durrow: (Map Ref. No. N77-5 of 9)
  - A. The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the **Swan Road** (R434) to a point 145 metres north-east of the said junction.
  - B. The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 858 metres south-east of its junction with the **Johnstown Road** (R639) to a point 611 metres south-east of the said junction.
  
6. The following roads at Mountmellick: (Map Ref. No. N80-2 of 16)
  - A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 359 metres south-west of its junction with the **Foxburrow Road** (R422) to a point 139 metres north of its junction with **Derrygile Road** (L-6118).*



- B. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 55 metres west of its junction with the **Coldblow Road** (L-20974) to a point 121 metres east of the said junction.
7. The following roads at Newtown: (Map Ref. No. N78-3 of 7, N78-4 of 7)
- A. The Kilkenny to Athy Road (N78) from a point 220 metres south-west of its junction with the **Swan Road** (R430-298) to a point 255 metres north-east of the said junction.
8. The following roads at Portlaoise: (Map Ref. No. N77-9 of 9, N80-3 of 16, N80-4 of 16)
- A. *The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 287 metres south of its junction with **Abbey Court Road** (L-81036) to a point 136 metres south of its junction with the **Clonminan Road** (L-63104).*
- B. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 183 metres east of its junction with **The Downs Road** (L-81015) to a point 301 metres east of its junction with the **Block Road** (L-6311).*
- C. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 368 metres south of its junction with the **Cappagh North Road** (L-2110) to a point 41 metres north-west of its junction with the **Elm Lawn Road** (L-81006).*
9. The following roads at Stradbally: (Map Ref. No. N80-5 of 16)
- A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 127 metres east of its junction with the **Athy Road** (R428) to a point 250 metres south-east of its junction with the **Carricksallagh Road** (L-78356).*

### 3.6 6<sup>TH</sup> SCHEDULE - 80KM/H

1. The following sections of M7 Motorway Road Ramps in Laois: (Map Ref. No. M7-1 of 5, M7-2 of 5, M7-3 of 5, M7-4 of 5, M7-5 of 5, N77-9 of 9)
  - A. M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 80 metres south-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - B. M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 25 metres north-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - C. M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 80 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - D. M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 15 (**Monasterevin Interchange**) for a distance of 35 metres south-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - E. M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 160 metres south from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - F. M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 90 metres north-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - G. M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 190 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - H. M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 16 (**Portlaoise North Interchange**) for a distance of 40 metres south-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - I. *M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 100 metres west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.*
  - J. *M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 70 metres east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.*
  - K. *M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 140 metres east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.*
  - L. *M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 17 (**Portlaoise South Interchange**) for a distance of 65 metres west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.*
  - M. M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 100 metres south-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.

- N. M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 150 metres south-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - O. M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 110 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - P. M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 18 (**Mountrath Interchange**) for a distance of 20 metres west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - Q. M7 Motorway eastbound off-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 100 metres south-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - R. M7 Motorway eastbound on-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 50 metres south-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - S. M7 Motorway westbound off-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 160 metres north-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - T. M7 Motorway westbound on-ramp at Junction 21 (**Borris-in-Ossory Interchange**) for a distance of 20 metres north-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
2. The following sections of M7 Motorway at the M7 Toll Plaza in Laois: (Map Ref. No. M7-4 of 5)
- A. M7 Toll Plaza eastbound mainline carriageway from a point 505 m south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 100 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
  - B. M7 Toll Plaza eastbound mainline carriageway from a point 70 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 455 metres north-east of the said toll booths.
  - C. M7 Toll Plaza westbound mainline carriageway from a point 455 m north-east from the centre of the toll booths to a point 100 metres north-east of the said toll booths.
  - D. M7 Toll Plaza westbound mainline carriageway from a point 70 metres south-west from the centre of the toll booths to a point 505 metres south-west of the said toll booths.
3. The following sections of M8 Motorway Road Ramps in Laois: (Map Ref. No. M8-1 of 1)
- A. M8 Motorway northbound off-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 140 metres south-east from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.
  - B. M8 Motorway northbound on-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 20 metres north-east from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
  - C. M8 Motorway southbound off-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 145 metres north-west from the intersection of the off-ramp with the roundabout.

- D. M8 Motorway southbound on-ramp at Junction 3 (**Rathdowney Interchange**) for a distance of 55 metres south-west from the intersection of the on-ramp with the roundabout.
4. The following roads at Abbeyleix: (Map Ref. No. N77-6 of 9, N77-7 of 9)
- A. *The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 490 metres north of its junction with the **Ballyroan Road** (R425) to a point 60 metres north of its junction with the **Island Road** (L-67201).*
5. The following roads at Arles: (Map Ref. No. N80-7 of 16, N80-8 of 16)
- A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 55 metres north-west of its junction with the **Castletown Road** (L-3978) to a point 9 metres south of its junction with the **Ballynagall Road** (L-79791).*
6. The following roads at Arles to Ballickmoyler: (Map Ref. No. N80-8 of 16)
- A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 362 metres north of its junction with the **Ashfield Road** (L-7890) to a point 100 metres north-west of its junction with the **Maganey Road** (R429).*
7. The following roads at Carlow: (Map Ref. No. N80-9 of 16)
- A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 594 metres south-east of its junction with the **Derrymoyle Lane** (L-39932) to the intersection of the route with the Laois/Carlow County Boundary.*
8. The following roads at Mountmellick: (Map Ref. No. N80-2 of 16)
- A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 139 metres north of its junction with **Derrygile Road** (L-6118) to a point 260 metres south-west of the said junction.*
9. The following roads at Portlaoise: (Map Ref. No. N77-9 of 9, N80-3 of 16)
- A. *The Kilkenny to Portlaoise Road (N77) from a point 612 metres north of its junction with the **Clonaddadoran Road** (L-26961) to a point 287 metres south of its junction with the **Abbey Court Road** (L-81036).*
- B. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 180 metres north of its junction with the **Cappagh North Road** (L-2110) to a point 368 metres south of the said junction.*
10. The following roads at Stradbally: (Map Ref. No. N80-5 of 16, N80-5 of 16 )
- A. *The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 250 metres south-east of its junction with the **Carricksallagh Road** (L-78356) to a point 45 metres south of its junction with the **Ballintlea Road** (L-7954).*

- B. The Tullamore to Enniscorthy Road (N80) from a point 263 metres west of its junction with the **Cork Road** (R427) to a point 107 metres west of the said junction.

### 3.7 **7<sup>TH</sup>** SCHEDULE - 100KM/H

Not Used

### 3.8 **8<sup>TH</sup>** SCHEDULE - 120KM/H

Not Used