

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

**Thurles Municipal District
Thurles, Templemore & Roscrea
Town Parking Bye Laws 2025**



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PARKING / TRAFFIC AND CAR PARK BYE-LAWS, 2025
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**THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
PARKING / TRAFFIC AND CAR PARK
BYE-LAWS 2025**

Tipperary County Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 4(2) and 36 respectively of the Road Traffic Act 1994, (No 7 of 1994) and having consulted with the Commissioner of the Garda Síochána hereby make the following Bye-Laws in relation to the control and regulation of the parking of vehicles in the Towns of Thurles, Templemore and Roscrea, known as Thurles Municipal District.

PART I

Preliminary and General Citation **1.** These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Thurles Municipal District Traffic and Car Park Bye-Laws 2025

Commencement **2.** These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the 24th April 2025

The Thurles Town Council Parking Bye-Laws of 2005,
The Templemore Town Council Parking Bye Laws of 2007,
and The Roscrea Town Council Parking Bye Laws of 2010
are hereby revoked.

Area of Application **3.** These Bye-Laws shall apply to pay parking places in the area comprising the functional area of Thurles Municipal District. Definitive maps of the pay parking areas shall be retained at the District Office, Thurles for inspection.

Interpretation **4.** In these Bye-Laws:

"The Act of 1993" means the Roads Act 1993 (No 14 of 1993).

"The Act of 1994" means the Road Traffic Act 1994 (No 7 of 1994).

"The Signs Regulations" means the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations 1997. (S.I. No. 181 of 1997).

"The National Regulations" means the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 182 of 1997)

"Access-only area" means a no parking-controlled zone within Thurles, Templemore and Roscrea as set out in Schedule 7 to these Byelaws.

"Authorised person" means a person authorised in writing by the Council for the purposes of these Bye-Laws.

"Bus Stop" has the meaning assigned to it in S.I. No. 122/1962- Omnibus (Stopping Places and Stands) General Bye-Laws of 1962, under section 85 of the Road Traffic Act 1961, as indicated by means of traffic sign No. RRM 030 and/or No. RUS 03.

"Business Hours" means,

- (i) In relation to Pay Parking Places with respect to any Monday (which is not a holiday) to Saturday inclusive, the period commencing at 08:30 hours and terminating at 18:30 hours.

"Car park" means a place (not being part of a public road) for the parking of mechanically propelled vehicles provided by the Council and specified in schedules 2,4 and 6 of these Bye-Laws. Definitive maps of the car park areas shall be retained at the District Office, Thurles for inspection.

"Council" means Tipperary County Council.

"Disabled persons parking bay" means a space intended for the parking of a vehicle the driver of which or a passenger in which is disabled and so indicated by ground or other markings or signs.

"Disabled persons parking permit" means a Parking Permit for a Person with a Disability issued by the Irish Wheelchair Association or the Disabled Drivers Association.

"Dispensing Machine" means a machine provided by Tipperary County Council which is capable of automatically delivering a Parking Ticket for Pay & Display Parking.

"District" means Thurles Municipal District.

"Electrically powered vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle that is powered

(a) solely by means of a re-chargeable battery, or

(b) by means of a re-chargeable battery and an internal combustion engine where either power source may be used to propel the vehicle.

"Electrically powered vehicle recharging bay" means a space intended for the parking of an electrically powered vehicle while the vehicle's battery is being re-charged and is indicated by means of traffic sign number RRM 035 of the Signs Regulations.

"Tipperary eParking" means the service provided by the Council whereby motorists may make payment for the issue of permission to park a vehicle in a pay parking place at a certain time for a period of time, via the Tipperary eParking phone number; by use of the designated parking app; or by any other means which may be provided by the Council from time to time.

"Goods Vehicle" means a vehicle used exclusively for carrying goods and taxed for commercial purposes whose unladen weight does not exceed 3.5 tonnes and not drawing a trailer or other vehicle.

"Holiday" means Good Friday or any day that is a public holiday for the purpose of the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (No. 20 of 1997)

“Information plate” means a plate accompanying a traffic sign, which indicates the period during which the restrictions or prohibition indicated by such traffic sign applies,

“Loading Bay” has the meaning assigned to it in Article 42 of the National Regulations and is indicated by means of a traffic sign No. RRM 009 of the Signs Regulations accompanied by an information plate. Information plates may include alternative uses of the loading bays at certain times.

“Parking Bay” means an area contained between lines of the type referred to in Article 17 of the National Regulations.

“Public Road” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2(1) of the Act of 1993.

“Pay Parking Place” means an area on a public road where traffic sign or signs No RRM 016 and/or No RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations together with accompanying information plate(s) indicates that parking of vehicles is subject to the exhibition of a Pay & Display Ticket or a valid Tipperary E-Park Parking Event or a Resident/Student Parking Permit or a Quarterly/Half Yearly/ Annual Parking Permit.

“Time Restricted Parking” means an area on a public road or car park where a traffic sign indicates that parking of vehicles is subject to a maximum time of paid or unpaid parking as indicated on the accompanying information plate.

“Short Term Parking” means an area on a public road or car park where a traffic sign indicates that parking of vehicles is subject to a maximum time of paid or unpaid parking as indicated on the accompanying information plate.

“Taxi Rank” has the meaning assigned to it in Article 42 of the National Regulations and is indicated by means of a traffic sign No. RRM 029 and/or RUS 020 of the Signs Regulations accompanied by an information plate. Information plates may include alternative times of operation.

“Traffic Warden” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2(3) of the Local Authorities (Traffic Wardens) Act 1975 (No 14 of 1975).

“Valid Pay & Display Disc” means a Pay & Display Ticket which:

- (a) has been issued by Thurles Municipal District by means of a dispensing machine or otherwise;
- (b) indicates that the vehicle is so parked for a period not exceeding the period for which it may be parked in a Pay Parking Place in the accordance with these bye-laws.

"Valid Tipperary eParking event" means a parking period:

- (a) which has been registered at the commencement of the parking period with the Tipperary eParking system by the motorist, via the designated phone number; by use of the designated parking app; or by any other means which may be provided by the Council from time to time;
- (b) for which the motorist has confirmed the vehicle registration number of the vehicle being parked;
- (c) for which the motorist has confirmed the location in which the vehicle is being parked;
- (d) for which the motorist has received confirmation of payment from the system; and
- (e) where the motorist has registered that the vehicle is so parked for a period not exceeding the period for which it may be parked in a pay parking area in accordance with these Bye-laws

"Valid disabled persons parking permit" means such a parking permit which has not expired.

"Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle other than a mechanically propelled wheelchair and a pedal cycle.

"Zoned Parking" means a Pay Parking Area or a number of Pay Parking Areas to which a particular parking restriction applies as indicated on the accompanying information plate.

A reference in these bye-laws to a traffic sign means a reference to a traffic sign prescribed in the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No 181 of 1997) and any number referred to in association with a traffic sign shall be the number allocated to such a sign in such regulations.

A reference in these bye-laws to an information plate accompanying a traffic sign shall, unless otherwise specified, be to an information plate which shall indicate the period (which shall include the days and hours) when the allowance, restriction or prohibition indicated by such traffic sign applies.

These bye-laws and reference to an article or schedule, which is not otherwise identified, is a reference to an article of, or a schedule to these bye-laws.

In these bye-laws, any reference to a sub-article, paragraph, or sub-paragraph which is not otherwise identified, is a reference to the sub-article, paragraph or sub-paragraph of the provision in which the reference occurs.

In these bye-laws a reference to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as adapted by any subsequent enactment or instrument.

Vehicles prohibited from parking in Pay Parking Places

5. The following shall not be parked on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations save in a place for the parking of such vehicles:
- (a) a passenger vehicle with accommodation of more than 12 persons excluding the driver and/or drawing a trailer or other vehicle;
 - (b) a goods vehicle whose unladen weight exceeds three tonnes and/or drawing a trailer or other vehicle;
 - (c) a pedal cycle;
 - (d) a trailer;
 - (e) a caravan;
 - (f) a boat or boat trailer;
 - (g) a motor bike/motor bike with sidecar;
 - (h) a vehicle offered or displayed for sale or for hire or as a prize;
 - (i) a vehicle used for the sale of goods.

Non-Application of Bye-Laws to certain vehicles

6. *Articles 7 to 13* of these bye-laws shall not apply to:
- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the removal of an obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a public road, the provision, alteration or repair of a main drain, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, oil, water or electricity or of a telegraph, telephone or communications line or conduit or the provision of a traffic sign;
 - (b) a fire brigade vehicle, an ambulance, a An-Post vehicle or a vehicle being used by a member of An-Garda Síochana or a traffic warden in the performance of his/her duties.
 - (c) a vehicle which is being used by a Council Employee in the course of his/her official duties;
 - (d) a vehicle which has been damaged or has broken down during the period necessary to effect repairs to the vehicle or remove it from the location;
 - (e) a vehicle parked at the edge of a public road while a passenger is entering or leaving it;

- (f) a vehicle in the interior of which is clearly displayed a valid disabled person's parking permit issued pursuant to or recognised under the National Parking Regulations, and where the person to which the permit applies to, is using the vehicle;
- (g) a vehicle in the interior of which is displayed a valid Parking Permit or other Permit issued by Thurles Municipal District.

PART II

Obligation to display a valid Pay & Display Ticket/Register a valid Tipperary E-Park Event.

Obligation to display valid Pay & Display Ticket

7. (1) Where a vehicle is parked in a Pay Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information place accompanying traffic sign or signs No RRM 016 and/or No RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations and the motorist has chosen to utilise the Pay & Display Ticket payment method for on street/off street parking

(1)(a) the valid Pay & Display Ticket shall be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that an authorised person outside can ascertain when the parking ticket ceases to be valid.

(1)(b) where a motorist has chosen to utilise a coin or credit card payment method for parking and does not receive a Pay & Display Ticket from the dispensing machine, the motorist shall be deemed to have NOT lawfully parked.

(2) Where a vehicle being parked in a Pay Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations is a goods vehicle being so parked solely for the loading and unloading of goods, paragraph (1) of this article shall not apply until the expiration of 30 minutes after the commencement of parking.

(3) Where a vehicle which has parked in a Pay Parking Place in an area marked "Short Term Parking", the vehicle shall be removed within 30 minutes of entering the said area and shall not be parked again in any Short Term pay parking place in the public road in which that pay parking place is situated until at least one hour has elapsed since the expiry of its earlier parking period.

(4) Where a vehicle which has parked in an On Street Pay Parking Place for a period of less than the maximum parking period for that Pay Parking Place is subsequently lawfully parked in another On Street Pay Parking Place on the same day, it shall not be necessary, subject to compliance with paragraph 1 of this article, to comply with paragraph 1(a) of this article.

(4)(a) Where a vehicle which has parked in an Off Street Pay Parking Place for a period of less than the maximum parking period for that Pay Parking Place is subsequently lawfully parked in another Off Street Pay Parking Place on the same day, it shall not be necessary, subject to compliance with paragraph 1 of this article, to comply with paragraph 1(a) of this article.

Obligation to register a valid Tipperary E-Parking event

8. (1) Where a vehicle is parked in a Pay Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No RRM 016 and/or No RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations and the motorist has chosen to utilise the Tipperary eParking payment method for parking,

(1) (a) the motorist shall register the parking period at the commencement of parking, via a phone interface to the Tipperary eParking system by the designated phone number; by use of the designated parking app; or by any other means which may be provided by the Council from time to time;

(1) (b) the motorist shall confirm the location and vehicle registration number of the vehicle being parked;

(1) (c) the motorist shall receive a confirmation from the system of a successful parking transaction. Only on receipt of such confirmation may the motorist consider that they have registered a valid Tipperary eParking event;

(1) (d) if for any reason the motorist cannot complete a valid Tipperary eParking event, the motorist shall be obliged to pay for parking by another valid method.

Removal of Vehicle from Pay Parking Place

9. A vehicle parked in a Pay Parking Place at a time which is not specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations shall be removed from the Pay Parking Place when a period of hours specified on such information plate commences, unless at such commencement and during the remainder of the period of parking, a valid Pay & Display Ticket is exhibited in the interior of the vehicle or a Tipperary E-park event is registered in accordance with article 7,8 & 13 of these bye-laws and article 7,8 & 13 of these bye-laws shall apply from such commencement in respect of such parking.

Issue of Parking Ticket

10. Parking Pay & Display Tickets shall be issued by Thurles Municipal District by means of a dispensing machine, or otherwise.

Fee for Parking Ticket

11. The fee for a Pay & Display Ticket or a Tipperary E-Park event shall be as set out in the Schedule attached to these Bye-Laws made pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the Act of 1994 or such as may be determined from time to time by resolution of Thurles Municipal District.

Conditions for Parking in a Pay Parking Place

12. A vehicle which is parked in a Pay Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and /or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations shall, where parking bays are provided at that Pay Parking Place, be parked wholly within the area comprising a parking bay.

**Prohibition
on parking
over the
maximum
parking
period
in a pay
parking
place.**

- 13.** A vehicle which had been parked in a pay parking place for the maximum parking period for that parking place as indicated by means of an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997 shall not be parked again in a pay parking place in the public road in which that pay parking place is situated until at least one hour has elapsed since the expiry of its earlier pay parking period.

PART III

Conditions relating to the parking of vehicles and use of Car Parks

- 14.** These Bye-laws apply to car parks provided by Tipperary County Council, as listed in the schedules of these Bye Laws.
- (a) The fee for a Parking ticket or an E-Park parking event within a car park shall be determined by the Council from time to time and such fees as set out in the schedule attached are displayed on information signs at/in each car park.
 - (b) A person shall not use a car park for any purpose other than parking a vehicle or for the purpose of charging an electrically powered vehicle within a designated space intended for that purpose except with the prior written approval of the Council and terms specified by the Council.
 - (c) Apart from normal parking noise a person shall not create, generate or make noise or music at a car park.
 - (d) A person shall not play a radio loudly; operate a loud speaker or offer tickets, goods or services for sale at a car park.
 - (e) A car park may not be used for overnight accommodation purposes whether by camper van, caravan, van, car or otherwise, save where a valid permit issued by Thurles Municipal District is displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, so that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle .
 - (f) Parking of buses and coaches with a seating capacity in excess of eight passengers in a car park is prohibited save with the prior written approval of the Council on terms including parking location and parking charge specified by the Council.
 - (g) A vehicle other than a vehicle the driver of which or a passenger in which is a person with disabilities shall not be parked in a disabled persons parking bay.
 - (h) A vehicle shall not be parked in a car park except fully within a parking bay.
 - (i) Where a parking ticket machine is provided at a car park, a valid parking ticket or a valid parking permit shall be kept exhibited in the interior of a vehicle parked there so that an authorised person outside the vehicle can readily ascertain the time of issue and the time of expiry.
 - (j) A valid disabled persons parking permit in the name of the driver or a passenger in a vehicle parked in a disabled persons parking bay shall be kept exhibited in the interior of the vehicle so that an authorised person outside the vehicle can readily ascertain the issuing authority, the date on which it was issued and the date on which it expires.
 - (k) A person shall not damage or deface a barrier, coin unit or parking ticket machine.

- (l) A person shall not insert coins in a coin machine or parking ticket machine other than coins of the currency and denomination shown in the coin unit or parking ticket machine.
- (m) A person shall not discard anything in a car park.
- (n) A vehicle, other than a goods vehicle, shall not be parked in a loading bay. A goods vehicle shall not be parked in a loading bay except for the purpose of being actively involved in loading or unloading goods. A goods vehicle shall not be parked in a loading bay for a continuous period exceeding thirty minutes.
- (o) A person using a car park shall comply with directions given to him or her by an authorised person.
- (p) A person using a car park shall not obstruct, disturb or interfere with an authorised person in the discharge of his or her duties or the execution of any work being carried out at the car park by the Council or its agents or aid or incite another person to do so
- (q) A vehicle of any kind whether having seating capacity for not more than eight passengers or otherwise or any non mechanically propelled vehicle including a caravan parked in a car park in contravention of any provision of these Bye-Laws may be removed from the car park by the Council or its agents to any place it considers convenient and will be released by the Council to a person claiming and producing evidence of ownership of the vehicle satisfactory to the Council and on payment of €150.00 in respect of the cost of such removal and €50.00 in respect of each day the vehicle remains in the Council's possession following such removal.
- (r) If ownership of a vehicle removed by the Council from a car park pursuant to Bye-Law No. 14 (q) is not claimed, proven and the removal and storage charges paid within ten days of the date of removal of the vehicle from the car park, the Council shall notify the owner of the vehicle (in so far as his or her identity can be ascertained) by post or a notice published in a local newspaper of its intention to dispose of the vehicle.
- (s) The Council shall dispose of a vehicle the subject of a Notice under Bye-Law No. 14 (r) in whatever manner it considers appropriate and the proceeds of such disposal shall be retained by the Council for use in the discharge of any of its functions.
- (t) A vehicle shall not be parked in a car park in a manner which causes or is likely in the opinion of an authorised person to cause damage to persons using the car park or in the opinion of an authorised person obstructs the entrance to or exit from a car park or the free flow of traffic within a car park.
- (u) A vehicle shall not be driven within a car park in excess of a speed of 20 kilometres per hour.
- (v) A person shall not exit a car park by means of tailgating the vehicle in front.
- (w) A vehicle shall not be driven in a car park contrary to the flow of traffic in the car park indicated by ground or other markings or signs.

- (x) Skateboarding or any such activities are prohibited in a car park. No person shall at any time without the consent in writing of the Council play ball or any other game in a car park.
- (y) An authorised person may give a person in charge of a vehicle parked in a car park in contravention of any of the provisions of these Bye-Laws or place on such vehicle a Notice of such contravention giving the owner of the vehicle a twenty-one-day option of paying a Fixed Charge, as may determined by The Minister from time to time, as an alternative to being prosecuted for the contravention as an offence.
- (z) A person using a car park that has zoned parking shall only be parked in the zoned area to which the Pay and Display Disc/E-Park Event or Permit applies.

PART IV

Parking Permits for Residents

15. Definitions for Part IV:

.In this part of these bye-laws:

"Acceptable evidence" means the following:-

- (a) Current motor insurance certificate as defined in the Road Traffic Act 1961 – 1994 confirming that the vehicle is normally kept by the resident at the resident's address in the pay parking place to which the permit will relate, and
 - (i) A vehicle licensing certificate or a registration book confirming that the resident applying for a resident's parking permit is the registered owner of the vehicle in respect of which the application for a resident's parking permit is being made and that the vehicle is registered at the resident's address in the pay parking place to which the permit will relate, or
 - (ii) Where the applicant is not the registered owner of the vehicle in respect of which the application for a resident's parking permit is being made, satisfactory documentary evidence from the registered owner that the vehicle is normally kept by the applicant at his or her address in the pay parking place to which the permit will relate and evidence from the Revenue Commissioners that a vehicle owned by the registered owner is normally kept by the applicant, and
- (b) A valid driving or provisional license in the name of the resident applying for the resident's parking permit, and
- (c) Utility bills confirming domestic use, addressed to the applicant at his/her address in the pay parking place which the resident's parking permit will relate, copy of bank statement and tenancy agreement if applicable.
- (d) Any other information which may be requested by the Council.

"Owner" means a resident by whom a vehicle is habitually kept and used;

"Resident" means a person whose normal residence is a premises situated in a zone containing a Pay Parking Place / Access Only Area (i.e. who resides overnight for more than 183 days per year at that premises) and who satisfies the Council that his/her normal residence is at a building situated in a street in a Residential Parking Permit zone or Access Only Area.

"Resident's Parking Permit" means a document issued by Tipperary County Council for the purposes of Articles 15 to 22 and containing the particulars specified in Article 17;

"Valid resident's parking permit" means a resident's parking permit which relates to a particular zone and to a period which has not expired and which is issued by Tipperary County Council in whose functional area the vehicle on which the permit is displayed is parking;

"Vehicle" means a private motor car, a station wagon or a passenger vehicle having accommodation for not more than seven passengers excluding the driver;

"Zone" means an area comprising of a public road or a number of public roads to which a particular resident's parking permit applies.

"Resident Only Area" means a parking area designated for use only by residents holding a valid residents parking permit and contained in Schedule 7 to these byelaws.

Non-Application of Bye-Laws

- 16.** Articles 7 to 13 of these bye-laws shall not apply to the parking of a vehicle in a Pay Parking Place if there is displayed in accordance with article 19 of these bye-laws in the vehicle when it is so parked, a valid resident's parking permit which relates to the zone in which the Pay Parking Place is situated.

Particulars of a Resident's Parking Permit

- 17.** A valid resident's parking permit shall contain the following particulars:
- (a) the name of Tipperary County Council by whom it was issued;
 - (b) the registration number of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued;
 - (c) the date of issue and expiry;
 - (d) the street/car park to which it relates;
 - (e) the signature, and the description of the officer of Tipperary County Council issuing it; and
 - (f) the serial number.

Permission to park a vehicle displaying a Resident's Parking Permit.

- 18.** (a) The display, in accordance with article No. 19 of these bye-laws of a valid resident's parking permit on the vehicle in respect of which the permit was issued, shall permit the owner of the vehicle (or any person using it with his/her consent) to Park without limitation as to time in a Pay Parking Place in the street/car park to which the permit relates.
- (b) A vehicle shall not be parked or left unattended in a parking place which is a "Residents Only Area" unless the vehicle is displaying a valid residents/Students parking permit.

Display of valid Resident's Parking Permit

- 19.** A valid resident's parking permit shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle.

**Issue of and
fee for
Resident's
Parking
Permit**

20. (1) A resident's parking permit shall be issued by Tipperary County Council upon payment of the prescribed fee where the Council are satisfied, following production of acceptable evidence, that the applicant is a resident on a public road in the residential parking permit zone to which the permit will relate and that the vehicle is normally kept at the resident's normal dwelling place in that public road.
- (2) The fee for a resident's parking permit shall be as set out in the schedule 1 attached or such fee as may be prescribed by resolution of Tipperary County Council from time to time.
- (3) A resident's parking permit shall be issued by Tipperary County Council and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue in respect of that vehicle or vehicles and for the zone to which the permit relates.
- (4) The total number of residents permits which can be issued for a specified area is at the discretion of Tipperary County Council.

**Return and
Transfer of
Resident's
Parking
Permits**

21. (1) Where during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued ceases to reside at the address specified on the permit or ceases to be an owner by disposing of the vehicle to which the permit relates, he/she shall return it, addressed to the person whose signature appears on it, to Tipperary County Council by whom the permit was issued.
- (2) Where during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued disposes of the vehicle to which the permit relates, and substitutes another vehicle for the one disposed of, he/she shall return the permit (addressed to the person whose signature appears on it) to Tipperary County Council by whom the permit was issued which upon payment of such fee as may be prescribed by Tipperary County Council from time to time by the resident shall issue to the resident a new permit in respect of the vehicle, and such new permit shall be valid for the period specified.
- (3) Where during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates the resident to whom it is issued loses it he/she shall be entitled to the issue of a substitute resident's parking permit upon payment of such fee as may be prescribed by Tipperary County Council from time to time and upon completion of a statutory declaration verifying the loss of the current resident's parking permit and such substitute resident's parking permit shall be valid for the period specified.

Offence

22. (a) It shall be an offence for a holder of a Resident parking permit to

- Sell or otherwise dispose of a Resident Parking Permit.
- Abuse of a Resident Parking Permit shall result in the cancellation and/or withdrawal of the Parking Permit.
- To display a void or expired Parking Permit.

(b) Where a resident or applicant submits falsified documentation to support his/her application for a resident's parking permit Tipperary County Council may, at its absolute discretion, decide not to issue and/or to cancel a resident's parking permit to that applicant/resident.

PART V

Parking Permits for Resident Students

Definitions for Part V

23. In this part of these bye-laws:

"Acceptable evidence" means the following: -

- (a) Current motor insurance certificate as defined in the Road Traffic Act 1961 – 1994, and
 - (i) A vehicle licensing certificate or a registration book confirming that the student applying for a student's resident's parking permit is the registered owner of the vehicle in respect of which the application for a student's resident's parking permit is being made, or
 - (ii) Where the applicant is not the registered owner, the vehicle licensing certificate or registration book for the vehicle and satisfactory documentary evidence from the registered owner that the applicant is legally allowed the use of the vehicle.
- (b) A valid driving or provisional license in the name of the student applying for the student's resident's parking permit, and
- (c) Written proof that the applicant is a student of TUS/MIC Thurles, stating the student's name and home address, course, and college contact details.
- (d) Written proof from the resident student's landlord that the applicant is a resident of the property to which the student's resident's permit applies.
- (e) Any other information which may be requested by the Council.

"Owner" means a resident by whom a vehicle is habitually kept and used;

"Resident student" means a person whose normal residence is at premises situated in a zone containing a Pay Parking Place (i.e. who resides over night while attending TUS /MIC Thurles as a student) and who satisfies the Council that his/her normal residence is at a building situated in a street in a Pay Parking Place.

"Student resident's parking permit" means a document issued by Tipperary County Council for the purposes of articles 23 to 27 and containing the particulars specified in article 24;

"Valid student resident's parking permit" means a student resident's parking permit which relates to a particular zone and to a period which has not expired and which is issued by

Tipperary County Council in whose functional area the vehicle on which the permit is displayed is parking;

“vehicle” means a private motor car, a station wagon or a passenger vehicle having accommodation for not more than seven passengers excluding the driver;

“zone” means an area comprising of a public road or a number of public roads to which a particular resident’s parking permit applies

“resident only area” means a parking area designated for use only by residents holding a valid residents parking permit and contained in Schedule 7 to these byelaws.

Qualifying criteria For a Student Permit

- 24.** (1) A Student parking permit may be issued by Tipperary County Council to a student whose normal dwelling place for the college year is in the Pay Parking Place/access only area to which the student’s resident permit applies.
- (2) A Student resident parking permit shall be issued annually to a qualified resident, subject to the submission of proof of residency and copy of the Student authorisation for that resident.
- (3) A Student parking permit shall be valid for a period of the College year from the date of issue.
- (4) A Student resident parking permit issued under this Bye-Law shall only be valid for use in the Pay Parking Place to which the student resident parking permit relates.

Particulars of a Student’s Resident’s Parking Permit

- 25.** A valid student’s resident’s parking permit shall contain the following particulars:
- (i) the name of Tipperary County Council by whom it was issued;
 - (ii) the registration number of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued;
 - (iii) the date of issue and expiry;
 - (iv) the street/car park to which it relates;
 - (v) the signature, and the description of the officer of Tipperary County Council issuing it; and
 - (vi) the serial number.

Issue of and fee for Student Permit.

- 26.** (1) The fee for each Student Parking Permit shall be as set out in Schedule 1 attached or such fee as may be determined by Tipperary County Council from time to time.
- (2) Where a building is a single housing unit, the maximum number of resident students in that building who may concurrently hold a resident’s student parking permit shall be 2.

- (3) Where a building consists of 2, 3, 4 or more housing units, the maximum number of resident students in each housing unit who may concurrently hold a resident's student parking permit shall be subject to the limit of 2 resident's permit per housing unit.
- (4) The total number of residents permits which can be issued for a specified area is at the discretion of Tipperary County Council.

Display of Valid Student Permit

- 27.** The display of a valid Student Parking Permit on a vehicle, shall permit the owner of the vehicle (or any person using it with his/her consent) to park it in the pay and display area(s)/access only area on a public road to which it relates, provided the parking permit: -
- (a) Has been issued in respect of the pay and display area(s)/access only area in which the vehicle is parked and
 - (b) Shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, in such a manner that the particulars specified thereon can be easily read outside the vehicle.

Return of Student Parking Permit.

- 28.** Where, during the period to which Student Parking Permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued ceases to reside at the address specified
- (a) The permit is rendered null and void
 - (b) The permit is non-transferable
 - (c) The permit must be returned to Tipperary County Council as property of the Council.

Offence

- 29. (a)** It shall be an offence for a holder of a student parking permit to
- Sell or otherwise dispose of a Student Parking Permit.
 - Abuse of a Student Parking Permit shall result in the cancellation and/or withdrawal of the Parking Permit.
 - To display a void or expired Parking Permit.
- (b)** Where a resident or applicant submits falsified documentation to support his/her application for a resident's, Student parking permit Tipperary County Council may, at its absolute discretion, decide not to issue and/or to cancel a resident's Student parking permit to that applicant/resident.

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Authorised Person/Agent, Powers, etc | 30. | Every person using a pay parking place shall comply with any lawful direction given by an Authorised Person or Agent of the Council or a member of An Garda Síochána in relation to the parking of a vehicle, motor cycle or pedal cycle. |
| Obstruction of Authorised Person(s) | 31. | A person shall not wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy an Authorised Person or Agent of the Council in the execution of his/her duty including the execution of any work in connection with laying out or maintenance of any part of a Pay parking place. |
| Requirement to give Name & Address | 32. | A person shall give on demand to an Authorised Person or Agent of the Council or a member of A Garda Síochána his/her name and address and a person shall not resist, obstruct, aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any Authorised Person or Agent of the Council in the execution of his/her duty or lawful exercise of his/her authority. |
| Request to Quit Parking Place | 33. | Any person may be requested by an Authorised Person or Agent of the Council or a member of An Garda Síochána to quit or leave a Pay Parking place shall forthwith comply with such request. |
| Removal / Disposal of vehicle(s) | 34. | (a) A vehicle of any kind whether having seating capacity for not more than eight passengers or otherwise or any non-mechanically propelled vehicle including a caravan parked in a Pay Parking Place in contravention of any provision of these Bye-Laws may be removed by the Council or its agents to any place it considers convenient and will be released by the Council to a person claiming and producing evidence of ownership of the vehicle satisfactory to the Council and on payment of €150.00 in respect of the cost of such removal and €50.00 in respect of each day the vehicle remains in the Council's possession following such removal. |

- (b) If ownership of a vehicle removed by the Council from a Pay Parking Place pursuant to Bye-Law No. 34 (a) is not claimed, proven and the removal and storage charges paid within ten days of the date of removal of the vehicle, the Council shall notify the owner of the vehicle (in so far as his or her identity can be ascertained) by post or a notice published in a local newspaper of its intention to dispose of the vehicle.
- (c) The Council shall dispose of a vehicle the subject of a Notice under Bye-Law No. 34 in whatever manner it considers appropriate and the proceeds of such disposal shall be retained by the Council for use in the discharge of any of its functions.

Evidence of Identity

- 35.** An Authorised Person or Agent of the Council shall produce, if required to do so, evidence of his/her identity to any person alleged to be in breach of these Bye-Laws.

Offences

- 36.**
 - (a) It shall be an offence to obstruct, cordon off or obstruct any parking place or part thereof (with traffic cones, bins or other obstruction) without the prior approval of the Council.
 - (b) An Authorised Person or Agent of the Council may, without prior notice, remove an obstruction from a parking place.
 - (c) An authorised person may store and dispose of anything removed by them under subsection 34.
 - (d) Any article or object removed and stored under this section shall be given to a person claiming it only if, s/he makes a declaration in writing that s/he is the owner of the article/object or is authorised by its owner to claim it and, at the discretion of the Council pays the amount of the expenditure reasonably incurred in removing and storing it.
 - (e) An article/object shall not be disposed of under this section within six weeks of the date of its removal under this section.
 - (f) In this section "authorised person" means:
 - (i) a person authorised in writing by a road authority for the purposes of this section,
 - (ii) a member of An Garda Síochána;

- (g) No person shall insert any coin, article, or object, other than the coins specified, for the purchase of a pay and display parking ticket in a parking ticket machine, or interfere in any other way with a parking ticket machine.
- (h) Where a vehicle is parked in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate a person shall not interfere with, alter or deface a valid pay and display parking ticket or valid parking permit exhibited in the vehicle.
- (i) An agent of the Council, authorised officer or traffic warden shall not be interfered with in any way while performing his/her duties under these by-laws.

Time Restricted Parking

- 37.** Time restricted parking means an area on a public road or car park where a traffic sign indicates that parking of vehicles is subject to a maximum time limit of paid/unpaid parking as indicated on an accompanying information plate.

Parking of Electric Vehicles

- 38.** (a) Where traffic sign No. RRM 035 (Electrically Powered Vehicle Recharging Bay) is provided, a vehicle shall not be stopped or parked.
- (b) Where an electrically powered vehicle is parked in an electrically powered vehicle recharging bay as indicated by means of traffic sign number RRM 035 of the Signs Regulations, the vehicle may only be parked for the length of time and, where appropriate, during the period, indicated on the information plate accompanying the sign, and only while the vehicle is being re-charged.
- (c) Where an electrically powered vehicle is parked in an electrically powered vehicle recharging bay for the purpose of re-charging, the motorist shall be obliged to display a valid Parking Disc or Permit or register a valid Tipperary E-park event.

**Interference
with Parking
Discs and
Permits**

39.

Where a vehicle displaying a Parking disc, a resident's parking permit or a resident student parking permit and is parked in a Pay Parking Place a person shall not interfere with the disc/permit.

PART VII

PERMISSION FOR NON-OPERATION OF PAY PARKING SPACE

**Non-operation
of a pay parking
space**

40.

Application for permission for the non-operation of a pay parking space must be made in writing for the following:

- (a) placement of a skip
- (b) placement of a cherry picker;
- (c) placement of a crane
- (d) placement of vehicle over 3 tonnes; filming purposes and/or associated vehicles
- (e) utilities work and/or vehicles; opening of access to the public road; and
- (f) any other circumstances at the discretion of the Thurles Municipal District.
- (g) The permission, if granted, shall be subject to any conditions which will be specified in writing by the Council, including the payment of fee/fees by the person requesting the permission.
- (h) The appropriate fees payable for permission shall be as agreed in the particular circumstances, having regard to Schedules 1,3 and 5.
- (i) The permission, if granted, will issue in writing together with notification to the appropriate enforcement agency of the details of the permission.
- (j) It shall be an offence to breach a condition specified in writing in the permission.

Liability

41.

In accordance with Section 36(13) of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, the performance by the Council or its agents of their functions under these byelaws shall not render the Council subject to any liability in respect of loss of or damage to any vehicle in a parking place or the contents of such vehicle.

Made and adopted under the Common Seal of Tipperary County Council this

22 day of April 2025

PRESENT when the Common Seal of Tipperary County Council was affixed hereto


CATHAOIRLEACH


DISTRICT DIRECTOR


DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

SCHEDULE 1 – Charges & Fees - THURLES

Fees for Pay and Display:

On Street Parking

€1.00 per hour/ Max Stay 2 hours (€2.00).
Minimum Purchase 0.50 cent

Off Street Parking All Day

€1.20 per Hour
€3.00 all Day
Minimum Purchase 0.50 cent

Off Street Parking 2 Hour

€1.20 per Hour /Max Stay 2 hours (€2.40).
Minimum Purchase 0.50 cent

Short Term Parking

€0.50 Per 30 minutes

Permits:

The number of permits issued for a Pay Parking Location shall be at the absolute discretion of Tipperary County Council, Thurles Municipal District.

Fees for Issue of Permits:

Residents Parking Permits

€ 30.00 per annum for initial permit and €30.00 for a replacement resident permit issued to same Residence in the same year.

Student Parking Permits

€25.00 per permit and €25.00 for a replacement student resident permit issued to same student in the same year.

O.A.P.

€15.00 per permit and €15.00 for a replacement O.A.P. permit.

NO PARKING PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED FOR LIBERTY SQUARE, THURLES.

Parking Permits All Day Car Parks

Quarterly €135.00
Half Yearly €225.00
Annual €450.00

Maximum charges for temporary suspension of pay and display parking.

Item Charges

Suspension of each parking Place: €150 per week
€30 per day

SCHEDULE 2 – Parking Places & Carparks - THURLES

See Schedule 7 Maps attached

On Street Parking Places:

Castle Avenue.
Cathedral Street.
Croke Street.
Derheen.
Davis Road.
Emmet Street.
Fianna Road.
Friar Street.
Kavanagh Place.
Kickham Street
Liberty Square.
Mathew Avenue.
Mitchel Street
Mitchel Street/Kickham Street Junction
O'Donovan Rossa Street.
Parnell Street
Slievenamon Road
Saint Mary's Avenue.
Stradavoher
Sarsfield Street.
Thomond Road.
Wolfe Tone Place.

Off Street Parking Places:

Cathedral Street Carpark	Max Stay 2 hours unpaid
Slievenamon Road Carpark	Max Stay 2 hours
Liberty Square Carpark	Max Stay 2 hours
Town Park Carpark	Max Stay 2 hours

Parnell Street Carpark Zoned Parking:

Parnell Street Carpark Front Zone	Max Stay 2 hours, NO ALL Day/Permit parking.
Parnell Street Carpark Back Zone	All Day
Munster Hotel Carpark	All Day
Friar Street Carpark	All Day

Short Term Parking (30 minutes max stay)

- Liberty Square in the vicinity of No. 57(Frank Roches), No. 35(Linnanes Carry Out) and No. 10 (Hickeys Pharmacy) Liberty Square.
- Parnell Street from Stakelum Office Supplies to start of Double Yellow Lines at pedestrian crossing, Thurles Credit Union.

Access Only Areas:

Baker Street

Non-Pay and Display/Time Restricted Parking:

2 Hour Parking Unpaid:

Abbey Road
Cathedral Street Car park

SCHEDULE 3– CHARGES & FEES -TEMPLEMORE

Fees for Pay and Display:

On Street Parking;

€0.50 per hour/ Max Stay 2 hours (€1.00)

Minimum Purchase 0.50 cent

Off Street Parking All Day

€0.50 per Hour

€3.00 all Day

Minimum Purchase 0.50 cent

Permits:

The number of permits issued for a Pay Parking Location shall be at the absolute discretion of Tipperary County Council, Thurles Municipal District.

Fees for Issue of Permits

Residents Parking Permits:

€ 30.00 per annum for initial permit and €30.00 for a replacement resident permit issued to same Residence in the same year.

Student Parking Permits:

€25.00 per permit and €25.00 for a replacement student resident permit issued to same student in the same year.

O.A.P.

€15.00 per permit and €15.00 for a replacement O.A.P. permit.

Parking Permits All Day Car Parks:

Quarterly € 75.00

Half Yearly € 150.00

Annual € 300.00

Maximum charges for temporary suspension of pay and display parking.

Item Charges

Suspension of each parking Place: €150 per week
€30 per day

SCHEDULE 4 – PARKING PLACES & CAR PARKS - TEMPLEMORE

See Schedule 7 Maps attached

On Street Parking Places

Main Street
Patrick Street
Bank Street

Off Street Parking Places

Main Street Car Park

Non-Pay and Display/Time Restricted Parking 2 Hour Parking Unpaid:

Richmond
Richmond Grove
Barrack Street
Church Street
Church Avenue
Clonmore Road
Quarry Road
Talavera
Manna
New Row
Lacey Avenue
Blackcastle Road
The Mall
Mary Street
McDonagh Terrace

SCHEDULE 5 – Charges & Fees - ROSCREA

Fees for Pay and Display:

On Street Parking;

€ 0.50 per hour/ Max Stay 2 hours (€).
Minimum Purchase 0.30 cent

Off Street Parking All Day

€ 0.50 per Hour
€ 2.30 all Day
Minimum Purchase 0.30 cent

Off Street Parking 2 Hour

€ .50 per Hour /Max Stay 2 hours (€1.00).
Minimum Purchase 0.30 cent

Permits:

The number of permits issued for a Pay Parking Location shall be at the absolute discretion of Tipperary County Council, Thurles Municipal District.

Fees for Issue of Permits

Residents Parking Permits:

€ 30.00 per annum for initial permit and €30.00 for a replacement resident permit issued to same Residence in the same year.

Student Parking Permits:

N/A

O.A.P.

€15.00 per permit and €15.00 for a replacement O.A.P. permit.

Parking Permits All Day Car Parks

Quarterly	€ 75
Half Yearly	€150.00
Annual	€300.00

Maximum charges for temporary suspension of pay and display parking.

Item Charges

Suspension of each parking Place: €150 per week
€30 per day

SCHEDULE 6 – Parking Places & Carparks - ROSCREA

See Schedule 7 Maps attached

On Street Parking Places

Rosemary Street
Rosemary Square
Abbey street
Limerick Street
Main Street
Grove street
Green Street
The Cresent
The Valley
Ballyhall
Castle Street
Church Street
Carrolls Row
River Lane
Rosemount
The Mall
Glebe View
Malt Vale
Bunkers Hill
Goal Road

Off Street Parking Places

River lane Car Park
Dean Maxwell Car Park
Gantly Road Car Park

Access Only Areas

N/A

Non-Pay and Display/Time Restricted Parking

2 Hour Parking Unpaid: N/A

SCHEDULE 7 – Maps

Please find attached

