

## AN BORD PLEANÁLA

### AN tACHT IOMPAIR (BONNEAGAR IARNRÓID) 2001 (Arna leasú agus arna ionadú)

#### Iarratas ó Chóras Iompair Éireann ar ordú Iarnróid

**Cuirfidh Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ)** trí na cumhachtaí a thugtar dó le hait 37 d'Acht Iompair (Bonneagar Iarnróid) 2001 (arna leasú agus arna ionadú) iarratas chuig An Bord Pleanála ar nó i ndiaidh an 14 Bealtaine 2021 le haghaidh Ordú Iarnróid de bhun fhorálacha an Achta sin.

Údaróidh an tOrdú Iarnróid, má thugtar é, Córas Iompair Éireann chun oibreacha iarnróid agus na hoibreacha ar fad atá riachtanach a dhéanamh chun cur ar chumas CIÉ deireadh a chur le agus, más cuí, seacht gcrosaire comhréidhe uimhrithe a uasghrádú agus na hoibreacha gaolmhara agus coimhdeacha ar fad a chur i gcrích feadh stráice 24 ciliméadar de Líne Iarnróid Bhaile Átha Cliath go Corcaigh mar seo a leanas:

- XC187 – Baile an Fhóntaigh – An crosaire comhréidh atá ann a dhúnadh: An trácht a chur ar mhalaírlí sí feadh bóithre atá ann chuig tardhroichead thart ar 3 chiliméadar i dtreo an oirthuaiscirt;
- XC 201 – Baile Thomáis – An crosaire comhréidh atá ann a dhúnadh. Droichead nua bóthar-os-cionn-droichead. Nascadh leis an mbóthar áitiúil atá ann ó dheas agus le hacomhal nua ar an mbóthar Réigiúnach, R515, ó thuaidh;
- XC209 – Bealach Átha – An crosaire comhréidh atá ann a uasghrádú chuig crosaire comhréidh 4-bhacainn arna rialú ag CCTV;
- XC211 – An Baile Nua – An crosaire comhréidh atá ann a dhúnadh. Bóthar rochtana nua díreach taobh thoir den bhóthar-os-cionn-droichead atá ann ó thuaidh de XC211 - An Baile Nua, chun nascadh leis an mbóthar áitiúil atá ann ar an taobh thoir de XC211 - An Baile Nua;
- XC212 – Baile Uí Choscraigh (Sráidbhaile Bhealach Átha) – An crosaire comhréidh atá ann a dhúnadh Droichead nua bóthar-os-cionn-droichead le nascadh leis an mbóthar áitiúil atá ann ag na taobh thoir agus thiar den chrosaire comhréidh, carrchlós nua leis an scoil atá ann. Le nascadh le hEastát Choill na Fea agus Scoil Náisiúnta Bhealach Átha ó thuaidh agus leis an mbóthar áitiúil atá ann ó dheas;
- XC215 – Seangánach – An crosaire comhréidh atá ann a dhúnadh Bóthar rochtana nua le nascadh leis an mbóthar-os-cionn-droichead atá thart ar 1km i dtreo an tuaiscirt; agus
- XC219 – Cill na Mallach – An crosaire comhréidh atá ann a dhúnadh. Droichead nua bóthar-os-cionn-droichead a thógáil le nascadh leis an mbóthar réigiúnach atá ann i dtreo an oirthir agus an iarthair.

#### Beidh doiciméid i dteannta leis an iarratas lena n-áirítear:

- Dréacht den Ordú Iarnróid beartaithe dar teideal "Ordú Líne Iarnróid Bhaile Átha Cliath go Corcaigh (Dichur agus Uasghrádú) Crosairí Comhréidhe Ghabhal Luimnigh agus Mhala 2021";
- Pleananna maidir leis hoibreacha iarnróid atá beartaithe;
- Leabhar tagartha don phlean (a shonróidh aitheantas úinéirí agus áititheoirí na dtailte a bhfuil cur síos orthu sa phlean); agus
- Ráiteas faoin éifeacht ar an timpeallacht is dócha a bheidh ag na hoibreacha iarnróid atá beartaithe („Ráiteas Tionchair Comhshaoil“).
- Ráiteas Tionchair Natura.

#### Iníúchadh ar an Dréacht-Ordú Iarnróid agus na Cáipéisí a Ghabhann Leis

Is féidir iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar chóip den Dréacht-Ordú Iarnróid agus doiciméid tionlacain an iarratais i rith ghnáthuaireanta oifige nó oscailte (gan Stáisiún na Rátha sa áireamh; is féidir coinne a dhéanamh trí ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig [clc@irishrail.ie](mailto:clc@irishrail.ie) nó trí glaoch a chur ar 01 7034451 chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh orthu ag Stáisiún na Rátha), ón 28 Bealtaine, 2021 ar feadh tréimhse 6 seachtaine go dtí an 9 Iúil, 2021 ag:

- **An Bord Pleanála**, 64 Sráid Mhaolbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath, D01 V902
- **Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh**, Bóthar Thuar an Daill, Tuar an Daill, Luimneach, V94 WV78
- **Comhairle Contae Chorcaí**, Áras an Chontae, Bóthar Charraig Ruacháin, Corcaigh, T12 R2NC
- **Iarnród Éireann**, Stáisiún na Rátha, Bóthar an Iarnróid, An Ráth, Co. Chorcaí, P56 C654

Tá na doiciméid ar fáil ag [www.irishrail.ie/CorkLineLevelCrossings](http://www.irishrail.ie/CorkLineLevelCrossings) freisin **Doiciméid a Cheannach**

Is féidir cóipeanna nó sleachta de na doiciméid a bhí i dteannta leis an iarratas, lena n-áirítear an Tuarascáil Measúnaithe Tionchair Timpeallachta, an Achoimre Theicniúil maidir leis sin agus an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura a cheannach trí tháille a íoc nach sáróidh costas réasúnach cóip a dhéanamh de na doiciméid nó de shliocht as na doiciméid:

- **Tionscadal Crosairí Comhréidhe Líne Chorcaí**, F/ch Jacobs, Eastát Tionscail Mhachan, An Dúcharrraig, Corcaigh, T12 HY54
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#### Aighneachtaí i Scríbhinn

Breithneoidh An Bord Pleanála aon aighneachtaí a bhaineann leis an Ordú Iarnróid beartaithe nó a bhaineann leis na héifeachtaí ar an timpeallacht is dócha a bheidh aige agus na héifeachtaí suntasacha sa cheantar lena mbeannair an Láithreán Eorpacha, más ann dóibh, a bheidh ag na hoibreacha iarnróid beartaithe, a chuireann aon duine faoina bhraid i scríbhinn a mbeidh táille €50 leis (Níl an táille seo iníoctha ag comhlachtaí forordaithe áirithe ná ag daoine a bhféadfaí a gcuid tailte a fháil faoin ordú seo.). Ní mór aighneachtaí a thaisceadh tráth nach déanaí ná an 9 Iúil, 2021 ag 5:30pm agus ní mór iad a sheoladh chuig: An Bord Pleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaolbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1 agus an méid seo a leanas scríofa ar an aighneacht: "Ordú Líne Iarnróid Bhaile Átha Cliath go Corcaigh (Dichur agus Uasghrádú) Crosairí Comhréidhe Ghabhal Luimnigh agus Mhala 2021"

#### Éisteacht ó Bhéal

Féadfaidh An Bord Pleanála, dá lánrogha féin, éisteacht ó bhéal a réachtáil maidir leis an iarratas ar Ordú Iarnróid.

#### Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach

Féadfaidh duine bailíocht aon chinnidh den chineál sin de chuid an Bhoird Pleanála a cheistiú ar mhodh iarratais ar athbhreithniú breithiúnach de réir alt 47 agus alt 47A d'Acht Iompair (Bonneagar Iarnróid) 2001 (arna leasú agus arna ionadú) agus faoi Ordú 84 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna (I.R. Uimh. 15 de 1986 arna leasú) agus is féidir eolas praiticiúil maidir leis an meicníocht athbhreithnithe a rochtain faoin gceannta 'Publications – Judicial Review Notice' ar shuíomh gréasáin an Bhoird [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) nó ar shuíomh gréasáin Faisnéis do Shaoránaigh [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

**Geraldine Finucane,**  
Rúnaí an Bhoird, Córas Iompair Éireann,  
Stáisiún Heuston, Baile Átha Cliath 8

Arna dhátú 5 Bealtaine, 2021

Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó:

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**'Shock':**  
Restaurateur  
Garrett  
Fitzgerald  
(right)  
who lost  
his brother  
Des (left), a  
fireman in  
Limerick, to  
suicide



#### CHARITY

## 'Nothing can prepare you for the experience' – chef calls for fundraiser support after losing brother to suicide

### Katy McGuinness

"NOTHING can prepare you for the experience," says chef Garrett Fitzgerald of the Brother Hubbard restaurants in Dublin city centre. It's a month since Garrett's older brother, Des, a fireman in Limerick city, took his own life.

"This is the first time I have been in the position of someone close to me dying by suicide," says Garrett. "A close friend died in an accident when I was much younger, and that was obviously very shocking, and someone from the extended family took their own life a decade ago. But this is the first time suicide has come so close."

Garrett is originally from Adare in Co Limerick and one of his first thoughts when he got the call was whether he would be stopped by the guards on the drive down to see his parents.

"I was in shock," Garrett remembers. "I was ready to go down with my partner James but I was worried about being stopped and having to explain why we were making the journey. And we were stopped and the guards could not have been more understanding."

"From the car we rang a friend who is a doctor and asked them would we be able

to hug my parents, who had had their first vaccine. It's such a simple thing, wanting to see your family and be close but worrying about being together against the backdrop of Covid."

Around the time of Des's funeral, Garrett experienced what so many families in Ireland have gone through during the pandemic. "So many people who care deeply for us wanted to be close to us and couldn't," he says. "We have been so lifted by the support that we got; the condolences matter so much."

Garrett went back to work last week and one of the first things he did was come up with an idea to raise funds for Pieta House, whose annual Darkness into Light event for fundraising and awareness-raising around suicide takes place on Saturday, May 8.

Usually the event would be marked by organised runs and walks but this year those who want to participate are encouraged to do their own personal activity around dawn, whether that is simply witnessing the dawn or going for a solo walk. Brother Hubbard has put together €20 breakfast packs of coffee or tea, granola and cinnamon buns with all proceeds going to the charity. "I am trying to get back into my life," says

Garrett, "but it's only been a month and I know we as a family have a long journey ahead. Things are very up and down. I've been aware of Pieta House for many years and although I haven't reached out to them yet, I expect that I will."

"There are so many layers to this. There is me and my personal grief, and then witnessing the grief of my parents, my sister-in-law and her children, and my other brother. I have a great deal of concern for my parents. I am worried for them and they are worried for me. It is a very complex situation. They are of the generation that would never have sought out therapy or counselling for anything, it's just not something they would have done. Now we have to think about how we might approach that on their behalf. Knowing Pieta House is there is a huge comfort."

Des's colleagues raised almost €25,000 for Pieta House after his death, and Garrett is hoping those who want to support the charity will sign up for a €20 breakfast pack or make a donation via [www.brotherhubbard.ie](http://www.brotherhubbard.ie). Breakfast packs can be collected from Brother Hubbard branches tomorrow.

## Children win case against father over car collision

### Ray Managh

THREE children have successfully sued their father for damages following injuries they received when his car, in which they were passengers, collided with a tree in Co Meath.

Settlement offers of €10,000 each for Francie O'Donnell (7) and his sister Bridget (9) were approved by Judge John O'Connor in the Circuit Civil Court.

The judge also approved a settlement of €17,500 for their sibling Eddie O'Donnell (12) who was also hurt in the crash.

Judge O'Connor was told that the children, who live with their father, Edward, and mother, Winifred, at Meakstown Close, Finglas, Dublin, were removed on spinal protection devices from Mr O'Donnell's car at the scene of the accident on February 15, 2016.

Barrister David Allen, who appeared with Murray Flynn Maguire Solicitors for the children, told the court Mr O'Donnell's car had collided with a tree near Ashbourne, Co Meath, and all of the

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The court was told they had been complaining of neck and back injuries and had been taken by ambulance to Temple Street Children's Hospital, Dublin, where they had been treated prior to release.

The children had sued their father Edward through their mother, Winifred O'Donnell, Meakstown Close, Meakstown, Finglas.

Judge O'Connor, who approved the settlement offers, was told the children had also suffered psychological injuries and had all since made good recoveries.



Judge John O'Connor approved the settlement