

COMMUNITY UPDATE Translink NI Railways

Lurgan Area Track Renewal Project

The 'Lurgan Area Track Renewal Project' involves essential engineering works to upgrade 1.7km of track between the William Street and Bells Row level crossings.

The work will ensure that the overall performance and high safety standards of the railway is maintained.

Translink have been working with local groups and a package of community benefit measures is well underway with a number of initiatives already delivered.

This newsletter provides you with an update on the progress we have been making.

Translink Safety Bus



Pupils of St Ronan's College on board the Safety Bus



Presentation to Matthew Hughes of Lurgan Model Primary



Lismore Comprehensive students during the bus visit

The Translink Safety Bus team met with over 1,000 pupils at six schools in Lurgan (St Ronan's College, Lismore Comprehensive, Tannaghmore Primary, Lurgan Model Primary, St Theresa's Primary and St Francis Primary) to promote railway safety with further workshops being delivered this month.

Translink working with local sports clubs



New training equipment for Clann Eireann



Lurgan Town FC 'Towns Cup' Sponsorship



Sponsorship of St Peter's Ladies Senior Team

Through encouraging active travel and the use of public transport, we understand the health benefits of regular exercise and the links to mental health and well-being. To build on our efforts in this area we have been working closely with a number of local sports clubs including Clann Eireann GAC, St Peter's GAC and Lurgan Town FC. Our aim is to deliver real benefits for the local community both through sponsorships as well as works to be undertaken by our contractor following the completion of the track renewal project.

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'Easter Extravaganza' in Lurgan Park



Attendees enjoying the activities during the 'Easter Extravaganza' event in Lurgan Park



Translink were pleased to sponsor the annual Easter Extravaganza event in Lurgan Park organised by the Emmanuel Church. This was a well-attended family fun day featuring a range of activities including a Play Bus, Easter egg hunt, bouncy castle, face painting and petting zoo.

Lurgan Show Launch



Translink's Joe Monaghan and Edward Jackson at the show launch

As one of the main sponsors of this year's Lurgan Show, we are looking forward to talking to people at this event about the importance of the track renewal project alongside our regular agricultural safety messages.

Drumnamoe Nursery Project



Children at Drumnamoe Nursery during their arts project

Drumnamoe Nursery School is an important part of the North Lurgan community and we are pleased to be sponsoring an arts project focused on train safety. This funding will help deliver improvements to their playground area.

Timeline of Main Works

Preparatory works are ongoing with a 4 week line closure for replacement of track and construction of new platform walls between 26th July and 23rd August 2019. We aim to complete the works as quickly as possible and ensure impact is kept to a minimum.

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