

# Sacred Heart Secondary School Drogheda



# Transport Information



## **School Bus Routes**

### **Application for Post-Primary School Transport – Bus Éireann**

If your child is applying for **post-primary school transport for the first time**, you are required to complete an **Application/Eligibility Form** via the Bus Éireann School Transport website.

Please ensure you **quote the Sacred Heart School Drogheda roll number: 63860I** when completing the application.

### **Cost**

The cost of transport is approximately **€70 per child per year**.

### **Key Dates**

- The **application window generally opens in February/March** each year.
- The **closing date for new applications is typically the last Friday in April**.
- **Note:** Registration and payment may be required **earlier** for **first-time applicants** than for returning users.
- **Returning students:** Existing transport applications **roll over automatically** into the new school year—no need to reapply.

### **Important Reminders**

- Parents are strongly advised to check the **Bus Éireann website regularly** for updates on applications, routes, and deadlines:  
<https://www.buseireann.ie>
- **Bus routes are subject to change** at the discretion of the Bus Éireann School Transport Department or private providers.
- While Bus Éireann is the official source of information, it's helpful to stay informed through **local community networks**, including:
  - Other parents/guardians
  - Parish newsletters
  - Local social media/community groups

# Transport Options to Sacred Heart Secondary School, Drogheda

## **Ardcath**

- **Murray & Sons Bus**
    - Departs: 7:25 AM from Ardgath School
    - Destination: St. Mary's Bus Stop (near Sacred Heart)
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## **Bellewstown & Lisdornan**

- **Bus Éireann School Transport Bus**
    - Departs: 7:30 AM from Bellewstown
    - Picks up students at houses in Bellewstown & Lisdornan
    - Arrives: ~8:00 AM at St. Mary's Diocesan School (Beamore Road)
    - **Return Journey:** Departs Mary Street at 4:00 PM (1:10 PM on Fridays)
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## **Donacarney / Bettystown / Grange Rath**

- **Private Bus from Mayden Hayes (Donacarney)**
  - **Mullens Coach (from Moorehall Lodge)**
    - Departs: 7:50 AM | Arrives: 8:10 AM
  - **Kierans Bus (from Grange Rath)**
    - Departs: 7:55 AM | Arrives: 8:10 AM | Multiple stops within Grange Rath
  - **Matthews Bus**
    - Covers: Bettystown, Donacarney & Grange Rath
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## **Donore**

- **Murray's Private Bus**
    - Departs: 7:40 AM | Arrives: 8:00 AM
  - **Bus Éireann School Bus**
    - Departs: 7:30 AM | Arrives: 7:50 AM
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## **Duleek**

- **Murray's Bus**
  - Departs: 7:50 AM | Arrives: 8:10 AM

- **Barry Heavy Bus 086 4179181**
    - Sacred Heart-only service
  - **McGills**
    - Departs: 7:50 AM from Courthouse (Maxol Shop)
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### **Dunleer**

- **Bus Éireann Route 100**
    - Departs: 7:45 AM | Arrives Drogheda Bus Station: 8:10 AM
    - 5–10 min walk to Sacred Heart (arrival ~8:20 AM)
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### **St. Paul's & St. John's Areas**

- **Murray's Coaches**
    - Picks up at: Highland Estate & Riverbank Estate
    - Drops inside Sacred Heart car park
  - **Paul Lenehan Private Bus**
    - Serves: Highlands Estate
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### **Collon / Tullyallen**

- **Bowhan's Coaches – Route 146**
    - Serves: Collon → Priest's Hill → Tullyallen
    - Info: [Bowhan Coaches](#)
  - **Mullens Coach**
    - Serves Tullyallen, drops outside St. Mary's School
    - Info: [Mullens Coaches](#)
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### **Slane**

- **Bus Éireann / Murray's – Route A1289**
    - Route: Slane → Drogheda
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### **Termonfeckin / Clogherhead / Walshestown / Harestown**

- **Bus Éireann (Contractor: Michael McGill Coach Travel – Route A1854)**
  - Departs: 7:43 AM from Harestown NS

- Route: Fieldstown → Carstown Road → Sandpit → Blackhall → Castlecoe Hill → Clogherhead → Callystown → Termonfeckin Centra
  - Drops at: Sacred Heart School
  - **Return on Fridays:** Departs Mary Street at 1:15 PM
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### **Julianstown**

- **Bus Éireann Route 101**
    - Travel to: Opposite Drogheda Train Station
    - Short walk to school
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### **Laytown / Bettystown / Donacarney / Mornington (D1 & D2 Bus Routes)**

- **Bus Éireann – D1 & D2 Routes**
    - Depart every 15 minutes
    - Route: Laytown → Bettystown → Donacarney → Mornington → Scotch Hall → Drogheda Bus Depot
    - **Morning Example:**
      - D1 departs Bettystown at 7:45 AM
      - Arrives Scotch Hall at 8:10 AM
      - ~10-minute walk to Sacred Heart (arrival ~8:20 AM)
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### **Ballymakenny / Five Oaks / Dublin Road (D4 & D5 Routes)**

- **Bus Éireann – Route D4**
    - Serves: Ballymakenny → Five Oaks → Dublin Road → Drogheda Train Station / Circle K
    - ~5-minute walk from drop-off to school
  - **Route D5**
    - Serves: Tyrell's Auto Shop → Five Oaks → Dublin Road → Grange Rath
    - **More Info:** D4 Timetable
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### **Kierans Bus Hire – Private Routes**

- Operates private routes across multiple areas to Sacred Heart
- **Contact:**
  - Website: [kieransmbh.ie](http://kieransmbh.ie)
  - Phone: 041-9844602
  - Email: [kieransofdrogheda@gmail.com](mailto:kieransofdrogheda@gmail.com)

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## **Train Travel**

Students along the Dublin–Drogheda commuter line travel by train and walk to school.

### **Morning Example:**

- **Departs** Dublin Connolly: 7:13 AM
- **Stops at:**
  - Malahide: 7:27 AM
  - Skerries: 7:42 AM
  - Balbriggan: 7:48 AM
- **Arrives** Drogheda MacBride Station: 8:06 AM
- **5-minute walk** from station to school

