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**The new BusConnects network is rolling out!**

## **Phase 5b Routes**

- S2** Heuston Station – St James’s Hospital – RDS – Poolbeg
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- S6** Tallaght – Rathfarnham Shopping Centre – UCD – Blackrock Station
- S8** Citywest – Tallaght – Sandyford Luas – Dún Laoghaire
- W2** Tallaght – Newlands Cross – Liffey Valley Shopping Centre
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- L25** Dundrum Luas – Dún Laoghaire
- L55** Palmerstown Village – Ballyfermot – Chapelizod

**Launching 26th November 2023**

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## The new BusConnects network

The new network follows from three rounds of public consultation which concluded in 2020. It will improve the existing Transport for Ireland (TFI) network by providing enhanced bus services with high frequency Spines and new Local, Orbital and Radial routes.

This new network is being introduced on a phased basis over the coming years. This phase is serving areas including:

- Blackrock
- Tallaght
- Citywest
- Ballyfermot
- Walkinstown
- Rathfarnham
- Drimnagh
- Churchtown
- Dundrum
- Liffey Valley Shopping Centre
- Crumlin
- Stillorgan
- Monkstown
- Kimmage
- Sandyford
- Terenure
- Dún Laoghaire
- UCD

Some of the many benefits of BusConnects include:

- Increased capacity and frequency.
- Increased all day, night-time and weekend services.
- Improved ticketing to allow for free interchange between services.



## We are now entering Phase 5b of the Network Redesign

Phase 5b commences on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November and involves the introduction of Orbital routes **S2, S4, S6, S8** and **W2**. Along with Radial route **74** and Local routes **L25** and **L55**. Routes **S2, 74** and **L25** are operated by Dublin Bus and routes **S4, S6, S8, W2** and **L55** are operated by Go-Ahead Ireland, on behalf of TFI. Please note that the following routes will no longer be in operation: **17, 18, 61, 75/a, 76/a** and **175**.

## Fares

The TFI 90 Minute Fare applies to most journeys in the Dublin area, along with some parts of East Kildare and North Wicklow. It allows you to transfer between Dublin City Bus (Dublin Bus and Go-Ahead Ireland Dublin city services), Luas, DART and commuter rail (zones 1 to 4 in the Short Hop Zone) for free during 90 minutes when using a TFI Leap Card. You must touch-on every time you board a service to demonstrate you hold a valid ticket for each journey. As long as you touch-on your last service within 90 minutes of the first touch-on, you will qualify for the TFI 90 Minute Fare.

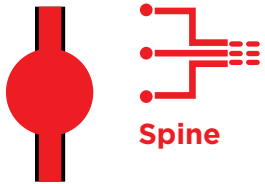


TFI Leap Fares	Adult	Young Adult / Student	Child
Short Fare	€1.30	€0.65	€0.65
TFI 90 Minute Fare	€2.00	€1.00	€0.65



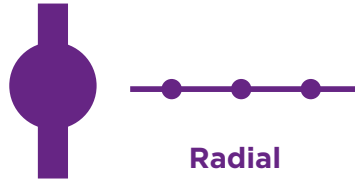
## New network route types

The network redesign introduces five types of route that each operate in different ways.



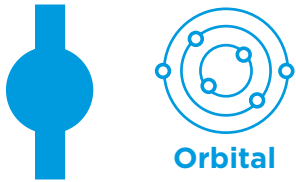
**Spine**

**Spines** are very frequent routes made up of individual bus services that are timetabled to work together over their common sections. Some examples of **Spines** are routes **C1, C2, C3, C4, G1, G2, H1, H2** and **H3**.



**Radial**

**Radials** are other services that operate into Dublin city centre. These services are not part of any **Spine** and operate to their own timetable. Some examples of **Radials** are routes **52** and **60**.



**Orbital**

**Orbitals** provide connections between suburbs, without having to travel into the city centre. Some examples of **Orbitals** are routes **N4, N6, W4, W61** and **W62**.



**Peak Only/Express**

**Peak** routes operate during peak travel periods, providing additional capacity along key bus corridors. Express routes are direct services from outer suburbs to the city centre during peak hours, serving limited stops to get passengers to their destination faster. Some examples of these routes are **X25, X26, X27, X28, X30, X31, X32**.



**Local**

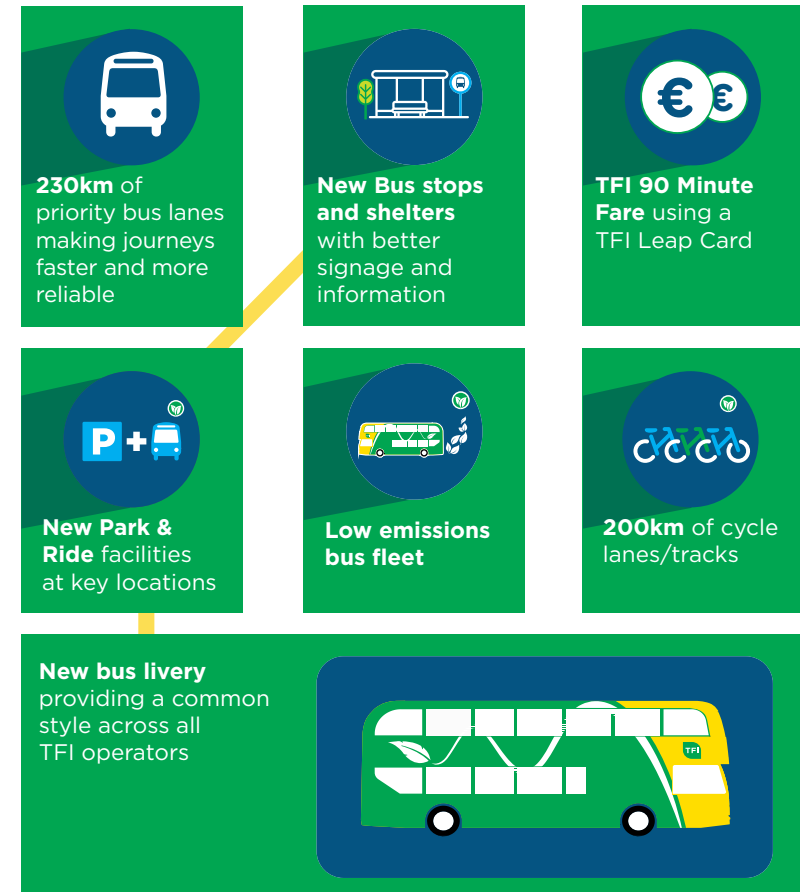
**Locals** provide connections to **Local** centres and link to onward transport connections. Some examples of these routes are **L51, L52, L53, L54, L58, L59**.

## Benefits of the BusConnects programme

BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities.

It will provide additional capacity and increased frequency, especially at evenings and weekends. More 24-hour services will be introduced which will assist shift workers and support the night-time economy.

The BusConnects Network Redesign in Dublin is introducing high frequency Spine and Radial routes that operate into Dublin City centre, new Orbital routes for faster cross-suburban trips, and new Local routes to provide important connections within local areas. Peak services will provide additional capacity at the busiest travel times.



- 230km** of priority bus lanes making journeys faster and more reliable
- New Bus stops and shelters** with better signage and information
- TFI 90 Minute Fare** using a TFI Leap Card
- New Park & Ride** facilities at key locations
- Low emissions bus fleet**
- 200km** of cycle lanes/tracks
- New bus livery** providing a common style across all TFI operators

# Frequency Guide: S2, S4, S6, S8, W2, L25, L55 and 74.

## Weekdays

Route no.		AM							PM											
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		The number in each box below is the expected time in minutes between buses																		
S2	Heuston Station - St James's Hospital - RDS - Poolbeg	30	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	30
S4	Liffey Valley Shopping Centre - Ballyfermot - Crumlin Hospital - Terenure - UCD	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	25
S6	Tallaght - Rathfarnham Shopping Centre - UCD - Blackrock Station	30	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	30
S8	Citywest - Tallaght - Sandyford Luas - Dún Laoghaire	20	20	15	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	15	15	15	20	30	30	30	30	30
W2	Tallaght - Newlands Cross - Liffey Valley Shopping Centre	30	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	30
L25	Dundrum Luas - Dún Laoghaire	30	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	30
L55	Palmerstown Village - Ballyfermot - Chapelizod	-	-	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	-	-	-	-
74	Dundrum Luas - Marlay Park - The Coombe Hospital - Eden Quay	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60

## Saturdays

Route no.		AM							PM											
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		The number in each box below is the expected time in minutes between buses																		
S2	Heuston Station - St James's Hospital - RDS - Poolbeg	-	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	30
S4	Liffey Valley Shopping Centre - Ballyfermot - Crumlin Hospital - Terenure - UCD	-	15	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	25
S6	Tallaght - Rathfarnham Shopping Centre - UCD - Blackrock Station	-	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	30	
S8	Citywest - Tallaght - Sandyford Luas - Dún Laoghaire	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
W2	Tallaght - Newlands Cross - Liffey Valley Shopping Centre	30	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	30
L25	Dundrum Luas - Dún Laoghaire	-	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	30
L55	Palmerstown Village - Ballyfermot - Chapelizod	-	-	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	-	-	-	-
74	Dundrum Luas - Marlay Park - The Coombe Hospital - Eden Quay	-	60	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60

## Sundays

Route no.		AM							PM											
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		The number in each box below is the expected time in minutes between buses																		
S2	Heuston Station - St James's Hospital - RDS - Poolbeg	-	-	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30
S4	Liffey Valley Shopping Centre - Ballyfermot - Crumlin Hospital - Terenure - UCD	-	-	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	20
S6	Tallaght - Rathfarnham Shopping Centre - UCD - Blackrock Station	-	-	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30
S8	Citywest - Tallaght - Sandyford Luas - Dún Laoghaire	-	-	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
W2	Tallaght - Newlands Cross - Liffey Valley Shopping Centre	-	-	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30
L25	Dundrum Luas - Dún Laoghaire	-	-	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30
L55	Palmerstown Village - Ballyfermot - Chapelizod	-	-	-	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	-	-	-	-
74	Dundrum Luas - Marlay Park - The Coombe Hospital - Eden Quay	-	-	60	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60
















The table above provides an approximate guide to frequencies.



















See [transportforireland.ie](https://transportforireland.ie) for timetable information.



## Interchange with different routes and modes of public transport with the TFI 90 Minute Fare.

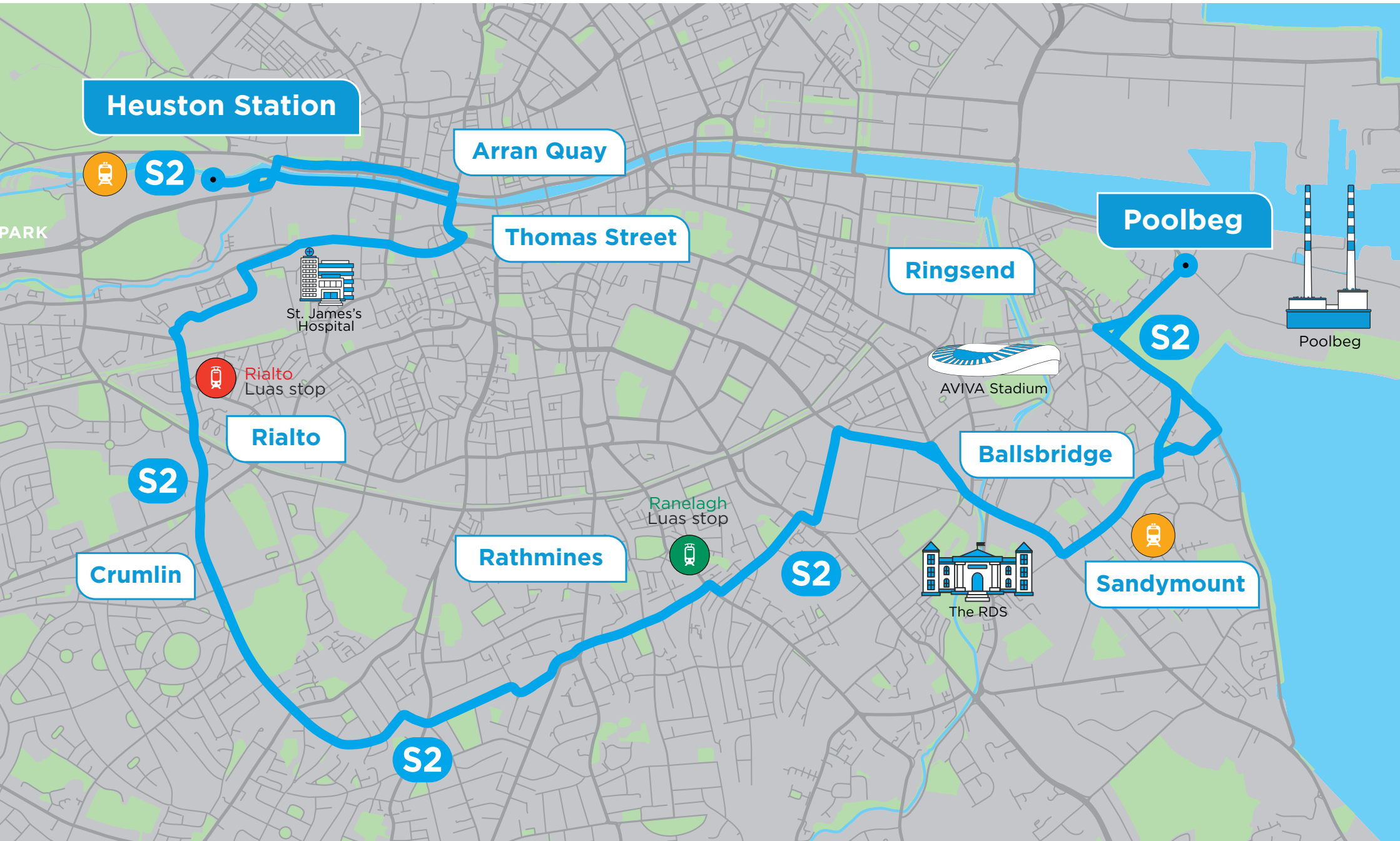
Only €2 for Adults, €1 for Young Adult and Students and 65c if you're 18 or younger. Just use your TFI Leap Card as normal and start your last journey within 90 minutes of your first.

Routes	Interchanges with bus, train and tram services across the TFI public transport network	
S2		Switch at Heuston station for Luas Red Line
		Switch at Ranelagh for Luas Green Line
		Switch at Sandymount for DART services
S4		Switch at Liffey Valley to connect with routes, G2, W2, W4, 26, L51, L53, C1, C2, C3, C4 and 52
		Switch at Kylemore for Luas Red Line
		Switch at Milltown for Luas Green Line
		Switch at UCD to connect with routes S6 and 39a
		Switch at Terenure to connect with routes 15, 15a, 49 and 74
		Switch at Ballyfermot Road for the L55, G1, G2 and 60
S6		Switch at The Square, Tallaght to connect with routes, S8, 27, W2, W4, W62 and other services
	 	Switch at Dundrum for Luas Green Line and to connect with routes, L25, 44, 74, 14 and 161
		Switch at UCD to connect with routes S4, 39a, 145, 155 and 46a
		Switch at Blackrock to interchange with DART services
		Switch at Rathfarnham to connect with routes 15b, 16 and 74

Routes	Interchanges with bus, train and tram services across the TFI public transport network	
S8	 	Switch at Dún Laoghaire to connect with routes 7, 7a, 46a, L25 or connect with DART services
		Switch at The Square, Tallaght to connect with routes W2, W4, W62, S6 and other services
		Switch at N11/Newtownpark Avenue to connect with routes 145, 155 and 46a
W2		Switch at The Square, Tallaght to connect with routes, 27, S6, S8, W4, W62 and other services
		Switch at Liffey Valley to connect with routes, G2, S4, L51 and other services
		Switch at Belgard for Luas Red Line
		Switch at Clondalkin Village to connect with routes L54, 13, 68 and 69
74		Switch at Winetavern Street to connect with routes G1 and G2
	 	Switch at Dundrum for Luas Green Line, and to connect with routes L25, 44, 14, 161 and S6
		Switch at Marlay Park to connect with routes 16, and S8
		Switch at Rathfarnham to connect with routes 15b, S6, 16
		Switch at Terenure to connect with routes 15, 15a, 49 and 16
	L25	
		Switch at Stillorgan Village to connect with route 46a
L55		Switch at Kennelsfort Road Upper for route 26
		Switch at Ballyfermot Road for route S4, G1, G2 and 60

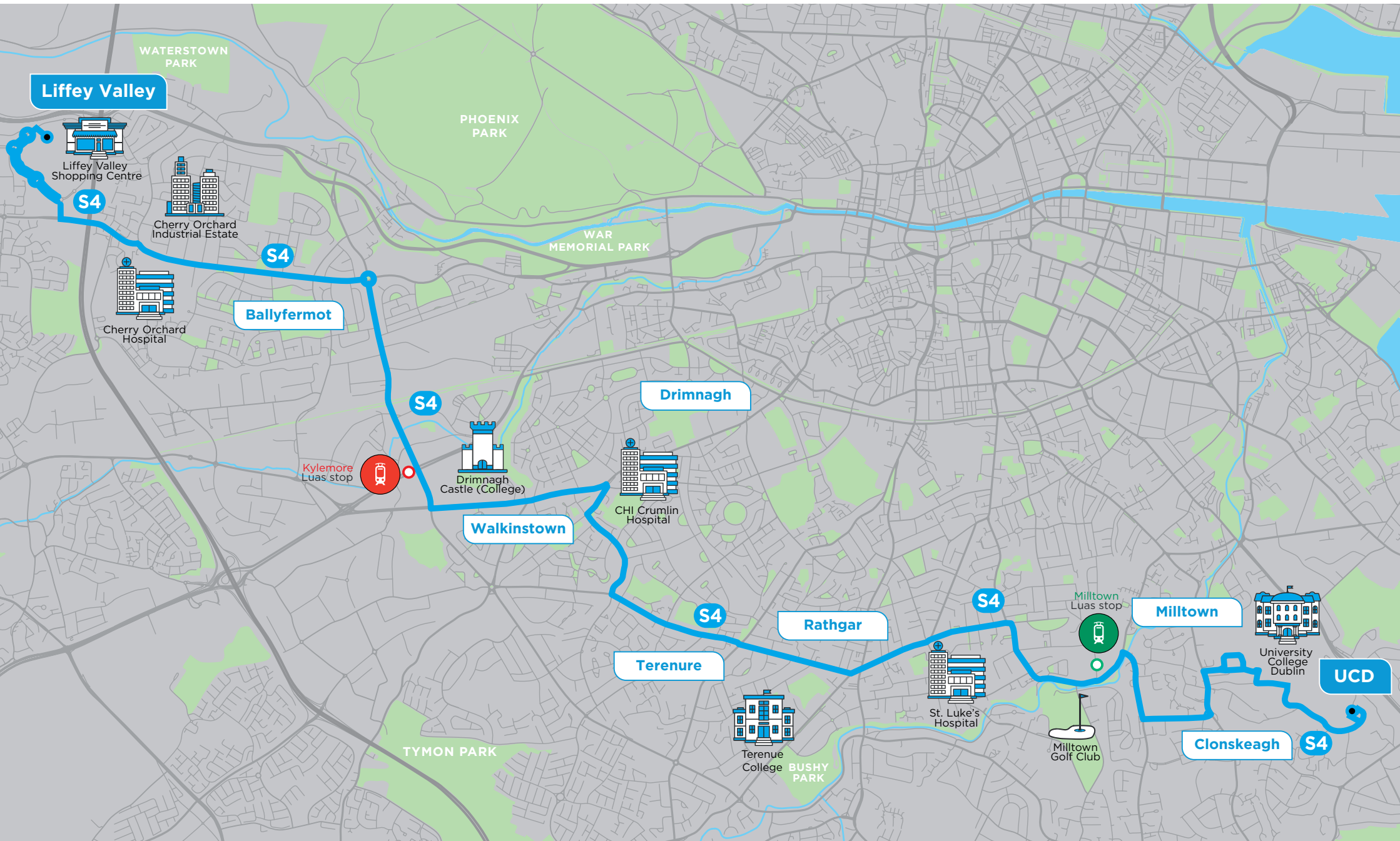
# S2 Stáisiún Heuston – Ospidéal San Séamas – Droichead na Dothra – An Poll Beag

# S2: Heuston Station - St James's Hospital - Ballsbridge - Poolbeg



S4: SC Ghleann na Life - Baile Formaid -  
Ospidéal Chromghlinne - Tír an Iúir - COBÁC

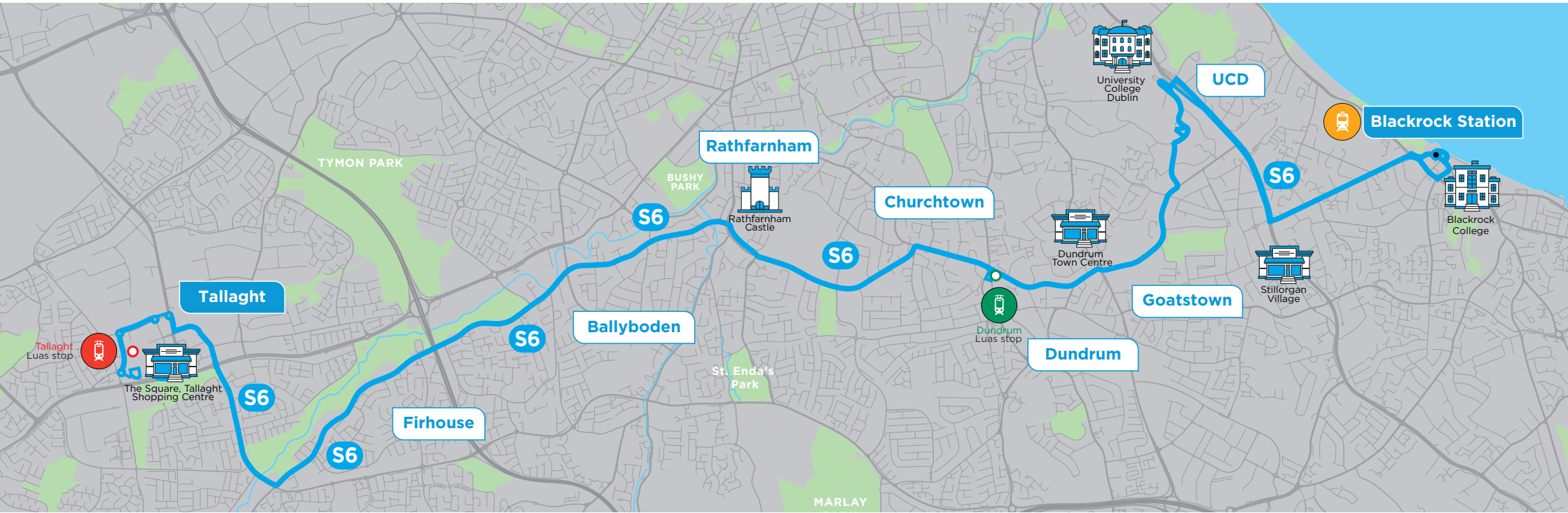
S4: Liffey Valley Shopping Centre - Ballyfermot  
- Crumlin Hospital - Terenure - UCD





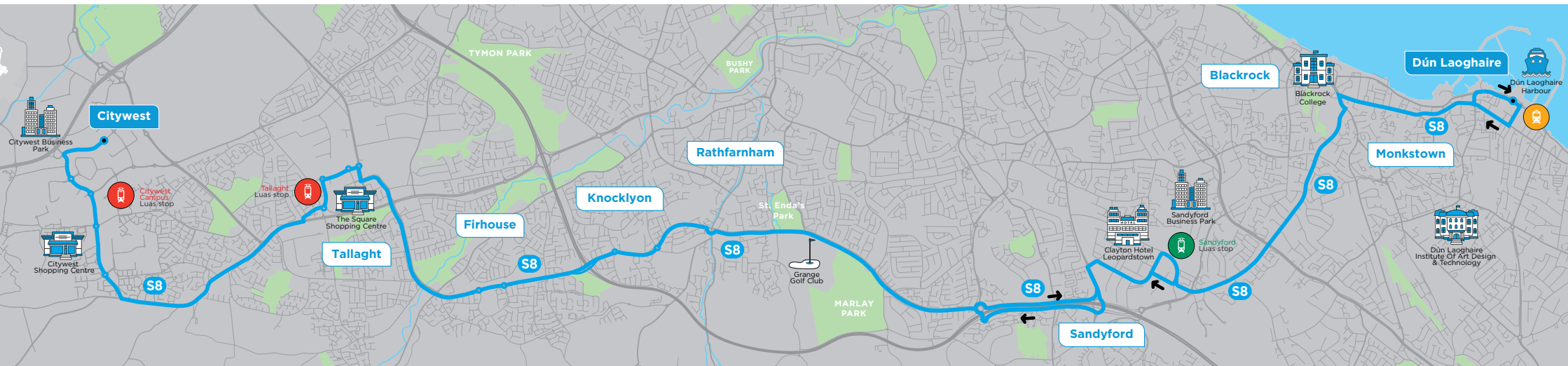
## S6: Tamhlacht – SC Ráth Fearnáin – COBÁC – Stáisiún na Carraige Duibhe

## S6: Tallaght – Rathfarnham Shopping Centre – UCD – Blackrock Station



## S8: Dún Laoghaire – Luas Áth an Ghainimh – Tamhlacht – Iarthar na Cathrach

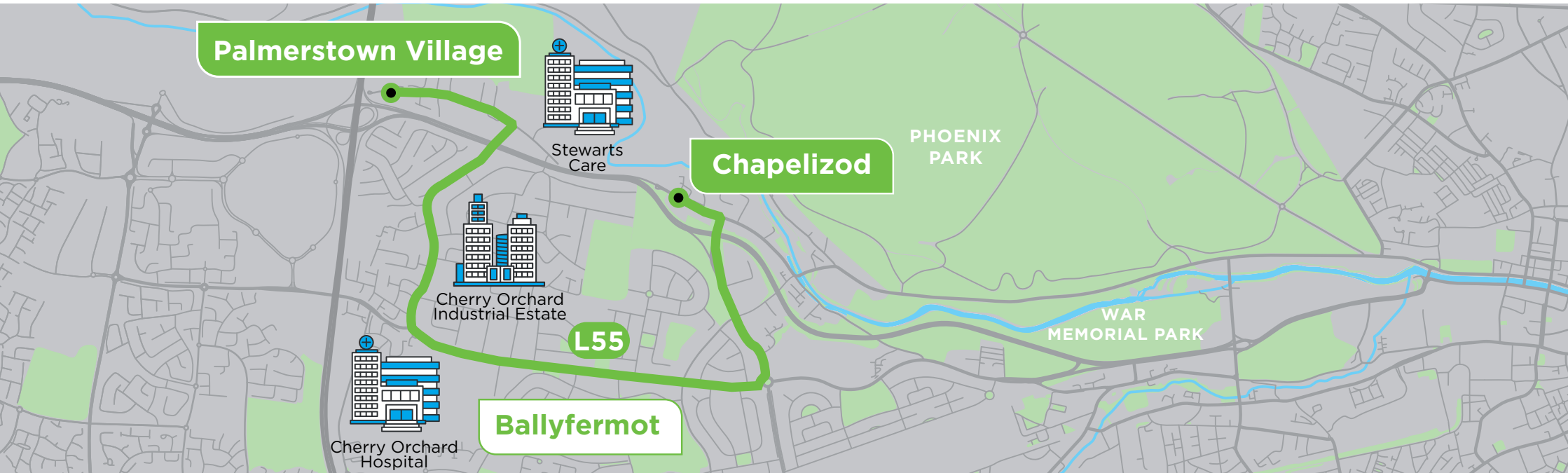
## S8: Dún Laoghaire – Sandyford Luas – Tallaght – Citywest





## L55: Sráidbhaile Bhaile Phámar - Baile Formaid - Séipéal Iosóid

## L55: Palmerstown Village - Ballyfermot - Chapelizod

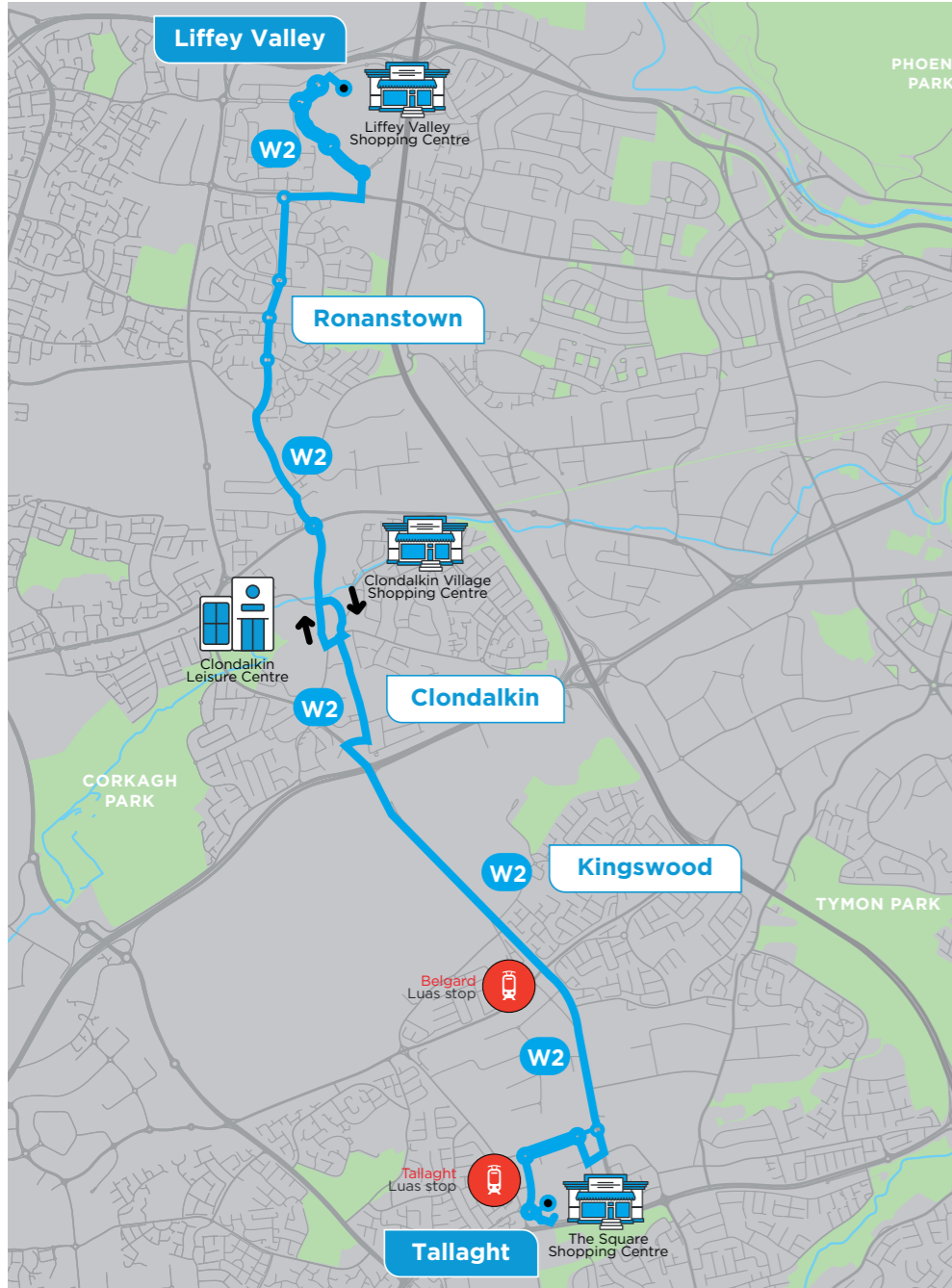


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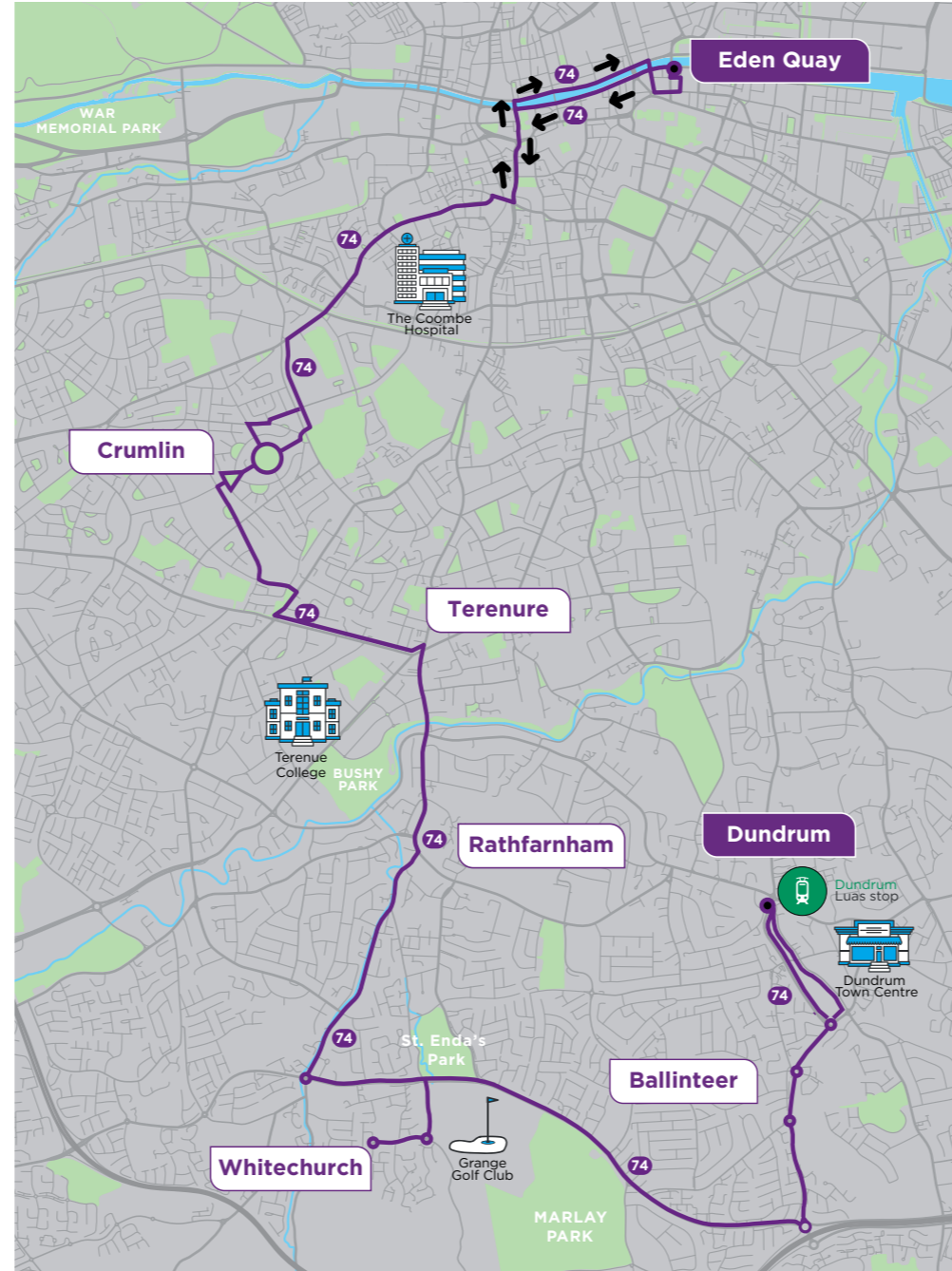
## L25: Dundrum Luas - Dún Laoghaire



W2: Tamhlacht – Crois an Fhearainn Nua – SC Ghleann na Life  
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