

Louth County Council

Ardee Town Parking Control (On Street) Bye-Laws 2014

Part 1

Enforcement

1.	These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Louth County Council Ardee Town Parking Control (On Street) Bye-Laws 2014.
2.	These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on 18 March 2014.
3.	These Bye-Laws apply to the area comprising that part of the Town of Ardee as delineated on Map No. 418-02.
4.	In these Bye-Laws: "agent of the Council" means any officer, contractor or person engaged by Louth County Council or any other person authorised by the Council to carry out functions under these Bye-Laws; "authorised person" has the meaning assigned to it by Section 100 (E) (inserted by the Road Traffic Act, 1967) (No. 25 of 1967) of the Road Traffic Act, 1967 (No. 25 of 1967) (inserted by the Road Traffic Act, 1972) (No. 25 of 1972); "Council" means Louth County Council; "disabled person" means a person who holds a valid disabled person parking permit provided the permit is prominently displayed and legible on the vehicle; "disabled person parking permit" means a permit issued by the Irish Driver Association of Ireland or the Irish Wheelchair Association; "goods vehicle" means a vehicle used exclusively for the carriage of goods or burden in the course of trade or business and licensed as a goods vehicle; "holiday" means Good Friday or any other day that is a public holiday for the purpose of the Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997; "motor cycle" means a motor vehicle intended or adapted for propulsion by mechanical means and which means, including motor cycles.

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Ardee Town Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws, 2014

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Preliminary

Short Title	1.	These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Louth County Council Ardee Town Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws, 2014.
Commencement	2.	These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on 18 March 2014.
Area of Application	3.	These Bye-Laws apply to the area comprising that part of the Town of Ardee as delineated on Map No: 418-02.
Interpretation	4.	<p>In these Bye-Laws:</p> <p>“agent of the Council” means any officer, contractor or person employed by Louth County Council or any other person authorised by the Council to carry out functions under these Bye-Laws,</p> <p>“authorised person” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 103 (8) (inserted by the Road Traffic Act, 1968) (No. 25 of 1968) of the Road Traffic Act, 1961, and includes any person appointed under Section 2 of the Local Authorities (Traffic Wardens) Act, 1975,</p> <p>“Council” means Louth County Council,</p> <p>“disabled bay” means a bay provided for the holder of a disabled persons parking permit and indicated by road marking RRM 015 as specified in the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations, 1997,</p> <p>“disabled person” means a person who holds a valid disabled persons parking permit provided the permit is prominently displayed and legible on the vehicle,</p> <p>“disabled persons parking permit” means a permit issued by the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland or the Irish Wheelchair Association,</p> <p>“goods vehicle” means a vehicle used exclusively for the carriage of goods or burden in the course of trade or business and licensed as a goods vehicle,</p> <p>“holiday” means Good Friday or any other day that is a public holiday for the purpose of the Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997,</p> <p>“mechanically propelled vehicle” means a vehicle intended or adapted for propulsion by mechanical and/or electrical means, excluding motor cycles,</p>

		<p>“operating hours” means the period from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (08.30 to 17.30) from Monday to Saturday inclusive, on a day which is not a holiday,</p> <p>“parking place” means an area on a public road where traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations of 1997 together with an accompanying information plate(s) indicates or indicate that parking of vehicles is permitted,</p> <p>“public road” means a road over which a public right of way exists and the responsibility for the maintenance of which lies on a road authority,</p> <p>“the Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 182 of 1997),</p> <p>“the Signs Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 181 of 1997)</p> <p>“vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle.</p>
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	4	Prohibition on certain parking inside an hour of leaving any parking place.
	5	Conditions for parking.
	6	Suspension of Parking Fees.

PART II

Parking

Period of parking in a parking place.	5.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) A vehicle parked in a parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate shall not be so parked for longer than the period indicated as the maximum parking period for that parking place.2) Where a vehicle which had been lawfully parked in a parking place is subsequently lawfully parked in another parking place, the period to which the subsequent parking is restricted by paragraph (1) of this Bye-Law shall be reduced by a period equal to the period when the subsequent parking commenced.3) Where a vehicle being parked in a parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate is a goods vehicle parked while goods are being actively loaded in or onto it or unloaded from it, of this Bye-Law, shall not apply until the expiration of 20 minutes after the commencement of parking.
Prohibition on certain parking inside an hour of leaving pay parking place.	6.	A vehicle which had been parked in a parking place for the maximum parking period for that parking place as indicated by means of an authorised information plate shall not be parked again in a parking place in the public road in which that parking place is situated until at least one hour has elapsed since the expiry of its earlier parking period.
Conditions for parking.	7.	A vehicle which is parked, in a parking place or disabled bay on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate shall be parked within the area comprising a parking place or disabled bay if displaying a Disabled Persons parking permit.
Suspension of Parking Place.	8.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The Council may suspend from operation a parking place or part thereof. The suspension shall be subject to any conditions which may be specified in writing by the Council, including the payment of fee(s) by the person requesting the suspension.2) It shall be an offence to breach a condition specified in writing by the Council when a parking place or part thereof is being suspended. In the event of vehicles being parked in contravention of these conditions, they shall be deemed to be unlawfully parked for the purposes of the Road Traffic Acts, Regulations and any Bye-Laws made there under.3) It shall be an offence to obstruct, cordon off or obstruct with unattached trailers any parking place or part thereof without the prior approval of the Council on payment of any fees or satisfying any conditions required in part (1) of this Bye-Law.

PART III

Miscellaneous

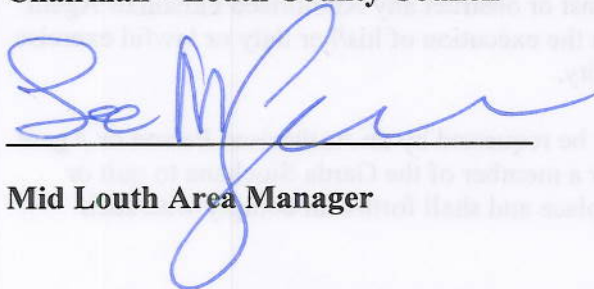
Non-application of certain to certain vehicles.	9.	<p>Bye-Laws 5,6 and 8 and 10 of these Bye-Laws shall not apply to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) A vehicle being actively used in connection with the removal of an obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a public road, the apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of a telegraph or telephone line or the provision of a traffic sign,2) a fire brigade vehicle, an ambulance or a vehicle being used by the Garda Siochana or the Defence Forces,3) a vehicle in which a valid disabled person's parking permit is displayed and which is parked for the convenience of the person to whom that permit was granted provided the permit is prominently displayed on the vehicle when the vehicle is parked in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate,4) a vehicle used by Louth County Council's Area Engineering staff and Branch Library staff during normal working hours.
Authorised Person / Agent, Powers, etc.	10.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Every person using a parking place shall comply with the lawful direction given by an Authorised Person or Agent of the Council or a member of the Garda Siochana in relation to the parking of a vehicle, motor cycle or pedal cycle.2) 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 parking place.3) A person shall give on demand to an Authorised Person or Agent of the Council or a member of Garda Siochana his/her name and address and a person shall 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.4) Any person may be requested by an Authorised Person or Agent of the Council or a member of the Garda Siochana to quit or leave a parking place and shall forthwith comply with such request.5) 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	11.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Offences under Bye-Laws 5,6 and 8 of these Bye-Laws shall be enforced through Section 3(3) of the Local Authorities (Traffic

		<p>Wardens) Act, 1975 and the Council or its Agents may utilise the powers conferred under the Road Traffic (Immobilisation of Vehicles) Regulations, 1998.</p> <p>2) Any person in breach of these Bye-Laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €1,000 or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.</p> <p>3) In relation to offences other than those specified in Paragraph 1 of this Bye-Law, the Council may, pursuant to Section 41 of the Local Government Act, 1994, serve a fixed payment notice on any person committing an offence by virtue of a contravention of these Bye-Laws. Such fixed payment notice shall specify the amount of the fixed payment and the period within which the fixed payment must be paid in order to avoid prosecution and shall be in the general form of the notice set out in the first schedule to the Local Government Act, 1994 (Bye-Laws) Regulations, 1995 – S.I. No. 360 of 1995 – (or as provided for in any amending regulations) but subject to such alterations thereto as the Council may consider appropriate in the case of these Bye-Laws. The amount of the fixed payment applicable to the fixed payment notice shall be €65.00</p>
Revocation of Previous Bye Laws	12.	The Ardee Town Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye Laws 2006 are hereby revoked.

MADE AND ADOPTED UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY , 2014.



Chairman – Louth County Council



Mid Louth Area Manager

PRESENT WHEN THE COMMON SEAL OF THE LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL WAS AFFIXED HERETO.