

# Public Transport in South Tipperary ver. 1

Trains: into and through county, Dublin Cork, Waterford Limerick lines, see [http://www.irishrail.ie/your\\_journey/printed\\_timetables.asp](http://www.irishrail.ie/your_journey/printed_timetables.asp)

Ring a link (rural bus transport) current routes : <http://www.ringalink.ie/bus-service.html>

Bus Eireann

<http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=58#tipperary>

Regular bus company routes (as distinct from once off hires)

I obtained the list of passenger licences from Dept. (see below)

Excluding school runs and tours these are the regular services in South Tipp in January of this year (licences given)

JJ Kavanagh's bus service to Airports: <http://www.jjkavanagh.ie/en/timetables/print-pdf>

They also have a scheduled service from Urlingford to the Commons, Ballingarry, Fethard and Clonmel and return daily.

Bernard Kavanagh

Has a Thurles to Clonmel service [http://www.bkavcoaches.com/html/time\\_thurles.html](http://www.bkavcoaches.com/html/time_thurles.html)

And a Clonmel to Cashel to Thurles service

[http://www.bkavcoaches.com/html/time\\_clonmel.html](http://www.bkavcoaches.com/html/time_clonmel.html)

John O Donoghue <http://www.odonoghuesfuneraldirectors.ie/links.htm>

Runs the Clonmel Bus service. It goes from Easons in Clonmel, Gladstone Street to Elm park, the Wilderness, the Poppyfields, Marlfield and back to the town and to Easons.

Hackneys: data requested

Thank you for you contact with the Commission.

Please find below the information requested by fax on the 12.05.10 (All figures and details are correct as of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010)

Number of active SPSV (small public service vehicles) vehicle licences in Co. Tipperary by category:

- 36 - Taxis
- 296 - Hackneys
- 32 - Limousines
- 3 - Wheelchair Accessible Taxis

## Where those vehicles are available to the public for hire in Co. Tipperary

### **Taxi Ranks**

Tipperary Town	South Tipperary	Main Street
Thurles	South Tipperary	Main/Liberty Square - outside AIB
Thurles	South Tipperary	Main/Liberty Square - further towards river
Thurles	South Tipperary	Train Station - uNofficial

## Licensed Dispatch Operators in Co. Tipperary

- Drumm Cabs, 93 O'Brien Street, Tipperary, Co. Tipperary.  
<http://www.drummcabs.com/>
- Joe's taxi, Ballybeg Cottage, Ballybeg, Co. Tipperary.

## Wheelchair Accessible Taxis

The Commission has created a register of all Wheelchair Accessible Taxis throughout the country. This is to enable improved access to this specialised service for people with disabilities. Anyone can call the Consumer Information Line 1890 60 60 90 and request contact information for a Wheelchair Accessible Taxi service that operates within their area.

### **Clarification on vehicle licence statistics**

Please note that the vehicle licence figures above refer to the location of the centre in which each vehicle was first licensed/last renewed their licence – they are an indicator only, not a definitive measure of how many vehicles are operating in a particular area. Licensed vehicles can operate nationwide, it is the driver who must have passed the relevant area knowledge test and hold a driver ID card to show this. Taxi drivers (public hire vehicles) must have the relevant area knowledge for any area in which they stand or ply for hire. Hackney and limousine drivers (private hire vehicles) must also have an area knowledge but as a condition of licensing rather than a condition for operation (given that they don't use taxi ranks / only serve pre-booked journeys).

For example, a taxi driver could be based and operating in Meath and will have passed the area knowledge test for Meath. The driver may decide to sit the area knowledge test for Dublin also and, if they pass, they will then be licensed to stand or ply for hire in both Meath and Dublin. If the vehicle licence is renewed in Meath, it will show up under Meath in our vehicle licence statistics.

I trust this information will be of assistance.

Should you need to contact me, my telephone is 01 659 3852.

Water: no services on rivers, ferries into Rosslare feeding into county

Air: no scheduled services in county, airstrips and heli landing pads only, Waterford  
Airport only