

## Carrick on Suir Town Council Car Park Bye Laws, 2008

**Carrick on Suir Town Council (hereafter referred to as “The Council”) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 101 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961 (No 24 of 1961) as amended by Section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, 1968 (No 25 of 1968) hereby make the following byelaws as to the use of car-parks provided by them as set out in byelaw 1 of these byelaws: -**

1. These byelaws shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008.
2. These byelaws apply to the car-parks provided by the Council at the following locations:-
  - (A) **New Street**
  - (B) **William Street**
  - (C) **Strand Lane**
  - (D) **Fairgreen Market, Greenside**
  - (E) **Garda Station**
  - (F) **Parkside**
  - (G) **Fair Green**
3. The Carrick on Suir Town Council (Car Park) Byelaws, 2005 are hereby revoked.
4. In these byelaws –

**“Car Park”** means a car park specified in byelaw 1 of these byelaws.

**“Business Hours”** means the period from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm each weekday.

**“Holiday”** means Good Friday or any day that is a public holiday for the purpose of the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 (No. 20 of 1997).

**“Parking Bay”** means a space in car-park intended for the parking of one mechanically propelled vehicle or, where the space is intended for the parking of motorcycles, of more than one such vehicle, and so indicated by surface or other signs or markings.

**“Disabled Persons Parking Bay”** means a space intended for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle in which is displayed a disabled persons parking permit, and which is identified by means of signs specified in Article 19 of Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations, 1997.

**“Disabled Persons Parking Permit”** means a permit issued pursuant to article 43 of the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997 and 1998.

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**“Parking Ticket”** means a ticket issued by the Council by means of a parking ticket machine which indicates the date of issue of the ticket and the time at which its ceases to be valid.

**“Parking Ticket Machine”** means a machine capable of automatically delivering a parking ticket when the fee prescribed by byelaw 10 of these Byelaws is inserted into the machine.

**“Weekday”** means any day which is not a Sunday.

**“Long Stay Users Parking Permit”** means a permit issued by the Council for the purposes of byelaws and containing the particulars specified in byelaw 13.

**“Valid Long Stay Users Parking Permit”** means a long stay user parking permit which relates to a period which has not expired and which is issued by the Council in whose car parks the vehicle on which the disc is displayed is parked.

5. A person using a car-park shall be required to purchase a ticket for such use and to display same as described in byelaw 7 hereof.
6.
  - (1) A person shall not use a car park for any purpose other than for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle.
  - (2) Paragraph (1) of this byelaw shall not operate so as to prohibit the use of a car-park for access to or egress from any premises adjacent to the car-park where the proprietor has a right of such access to or egress from the said premises by virtue of an agreement with the Council.
7.
  - (a) Where a vehicle is parked in a car-park during business hours, a parking ticket in respect of the vehicle shall be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside the vehicle can ascertain by reference to the parking ticket when the parking ticket ceases to be valid, and the parking ticket shall be so exhibited for so long as the vehicle is parked in the car park.
  - (b) Where a parking ticket is exhibited on a vehicle parking in a car-park during business hours the vehicle shall not be so parked for longer than a period between the time the ticket is issued and the time it ceases to be valid.
8. Where a vehicle is parked in a car-park during business hours a person shall not interfere with a parking ticket exhibited in the vehicle.
9. A vehicle parked in a car-park at a time which is not during business hours shall be removed from the car-park when a period of business hours commences, unless at such commencement and during the remainder of the period of parking, a valid parking ticket is exhibited in the interior of the vehicle in accordance with byelaw 7 of these byelaws and byelaw 7 shall apply from such commencement in respect of such parking.

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10. (a) In the following car-parks referred to in Bye-law 1 of these Byelaws the following fee shall apply:-
  - (i) A fee of 60 cents shall be paid for a parking ticket for every hour or part thereof, save for the car park at Fair Green whereupon the first hour's parking shall be free of charge
  - (ii) Subject to (i) above, a maximum daily charge of €3.00 shall apply.
11. (1) A person shall not insert into a parking ticket machine any coin or object, other than a coin required to pay the fee prescribed by byelaw 10 of these byelaws.
  - (2) A person shall not interfere with or damage a parking ticket machine.
12. Byelaws 7 to 11 shall not apply to the parking of a vehicle in a car park if there is displayed, in accordance with byelaw 15 of these byelaws, in the vehicle when it is so parked, a valid long stay users parking permit.
13. A long stay users parking permit shall contain the following particulars;-
  - (a) The make and registration number of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued.
  - (a) The date of issue
  - (b) The period to which it relates, including the date of expiry.
  - (c) A copy of the signature, and the description, of an officer of Carrick on Suir Town Council.
14. The display, in accordance with byelaw 15 of these byelaws of a valid long-stay users parking permit on the vehicle in respect of which the permit was issued, shall permit the owner of the vehicle (or any person using it with his consent) to park it without limitation as to time in a car park.
15. A valid long-stay users parking permit shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued that it can be read from outside the vehicle.
16. Where a vehicle displaying long stay users parking permit is parked in a car park, a person shall not interfere with the said permit.
17. (1) A long stay users parking permit shall be issued by the Council in respect of the parking of a vehicle in a carpark.
  - (2) The fee for a long stay users parking disc shall be as follows;

Yearly	€300.00
Nine Monthly	€225.00
Six Monthly	€175.00
Quarterly	€100.00
Monthly	€ 35.00

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- (3) A long stay users parking disc shall be issued by the Council in respect of the vehicle of which the user is the owner and shall be valid for a period as indicated beginning on the first day of the said month in respect of that vehicle.
18.
  - (i) Where, during the period to which a long stay users parking disc relates, the user to whom it is issued ceases to be the owner of the vehicle to which the disc relates, he shall return it forthwith to the Council.
  - (ii) Where, during the period to which a long stay users parking permit relates, the person to whom it is issued ceases to be the owner of the vehicle to which the permit relates and substitutes another vehicle for same; the Council shall upon payment of a fee of €5.00 by the person, either insert the make and registration number of the substituted vehicle on the disc or issue to the user a new permit in respect of that vehicle, and such new permit shall be valid for the period specified.
19. A person shall not park a vehicle in a Disabled Persons Parking Bay without having displayed thereon a Disabled Persons Permit.
20. A mechanically propelled vehicle on which is displayed a Disabled Persons Permit granted in respect of such vehicle, shall be exempt from the requirement to display a valid parking ticket specified in byelaw 5 of these byelaws and shall therefore be exempt from the payment of these fees specified in byelaw 8 of these byelaws.
21. A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car-park a vehicle in such a position or in such condition on or in such circumstances that it would cause or would be likely to cause danger to other persons using the car-park or to obstruct the entrance to or exit from the car- park or to obstruct the free flow of traffic within the car-park.
22. A person shall not overhaul or carry out repairs to a vehicle while it is parked in a car-park save where it is necessary to do so in order to enable the vehicle to be removed from the car-park.
23. A vehicle while parked in a car-park shall not be used for the sale of goods, tickets or any service in or from the vehicle or as an office, nor shall any such vehicle be offered or displayed for sale or for hire or as a prize.
24. A person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to a vehicle while it is parked in a car-park or by means of any equipment, fitting or instruments fitted to or carried on the vehicle or any Loudspeaker or Radio in, or on, or in any way connected with the vehicle.
25. A person shall not throw, place or leave any bottle, or any broken glass, nail, litter, or other substance on or in a car park, and a person shall not at any time play any ball or other game in a car park.

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26. (1) A person using a car-park shall comply with any lawful direction, in relation to the parking of a vehicle in or its removal from, a car-park or in relation to any of these byelaws, given by a member the Garda Síochána or by any officer or servant of the Council authorised for the purposes of these byelaws, by the Council.
- (2) Where a person is directed, in accordance with paragraph (1) of this byelaw, to leave a car-park he/she shall comply with such direction.
27. A person shall not in any car-park wilfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt an agent, officer or employee of the Council in the execution of his/her duty, including the execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of any part of a car-park by staff or agents of the Council.
28. A person in a car-park shall give on demand to an officer or employee of the Council, so authorised for the purposes of these byelaws by the Council, his or her name and address and a person shall not in any car-park resist, obstruct or aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any of the persons referred to in byelaw 26 in the execution of his or her duty or lawful exercise of his or her authority.
29. An officer or employee of the Council shall produce, if requested to do so, evidence of his identity and employment by the Council to any person alleged by him to be in breach of these byelaws or who has been requested to leave a car-park under byelaw 26.
30. A person shall not distribute literature in a car park by means of placing leaflets on car windscreens or otherwise and no activity which can cause littering shall be allowed in a car park.
31. A person shall not trade, drink intoxicating liquor, camp or carry out a public collection of money in any of the car-parks set out in byelaw number 1 of these byelaws.
32. These byelaws shall be known as the **“Carrick on Suir Town Council Car-Park Byelaws, 2008”**.

**Made and Adopted under the Common Seal of the Town Council of Carrick on Suir this 3rd day of January 2008 which Seal was affixed hereto in the presence of:-**

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**MAYOR**

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**TOWN CLERK**

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**MANAGER**

**Comhairle Bhaile Charraig na Siúire**

***CARRICK ON SUIR TOWN COUNCIL***



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