

Offaly Bike Week 2020

Offaly Sports Partnership on behalf of Offaly County Council supported delivery of a range of cycling activities funded by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport in support of Bike Week 2020

Initially, a number of cycling activities had been identified for delivery in June. Following the enactment of Covid19 lockdown protocols in March, activities were reviewed and later deferred for delivery in September as per guidance issued by the Department.

Changing Covid19 guidelines throughout July to September resulted in Offaly Sports Partnership reviewing delivery of their deferred Bike Week activities and opting to support local organisations with funding to deliver localised cycling events as part of Bike Week 2020. Events delivered included: -

Daingean bike week supported by Grand Canal Wheelers

Grand Canal Wheelers hosted a club Peatlands tour for 25 members. The tour took in Daingean Edenderry, Rhode, Rochfortbridge, Tyrelspass, Kilbeggan and Tullamore, concluding once again in Daingean



Lough Boora socially distant selfie project with Ard Scoil Chiarain Naofa

Ard Scoil Chiarain Naofa delivered a socially distant selfie cycle project in Lough Boora Parklands. 34 students and three teachers participated

Lough Boora & Greenway cycle days

Across the week of Bike Week, 90 people took part in Lough Boora and Greenway cycle days in accordance with Covid19 guidelines in place at the time. Pat Barrett cycles provided bike rental for various groups and organisations participating in these events across the week

Offaly Sports Partnership also ran a social media campaign on Facebook/OffalySportsPartnership highlighting family cycling opportunities in Offaly and its surrounds

Offaly County Council would like to thank the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport for their support of our Bike Week activities in 2020, and we look forward to working with the Department in the future.

