

Offaly Bike Week 2018

Bike Week 2018 took place during the week of the 9th to 17th June 2018 with cycling events all over the country, organised by local authorities, community groups, charities and cycling groups.

Events delivered in conjunction with national and local clubs / organisations, and schools as part of Offaly Bike Week 2018 included: -

Lough Boora Discovery Park school cycle days Supported by Offaly Sports Partnership, these cycle days were held on the 11 / 12 / 14th June 2018.

Three schools (Kinnitty NS, Rath NS and Charleville NS) took part in five school cycle day sessions catering for 150 pupils / teachers



Tandem cycling for people with visual impairments (supported by National Council for the Blind in Ireland (NCBI), Wolftrap Cycling Club and Lough Boora Parklands) on Tuesday, 12th June.

15 people participated in the event including people with visual impairments and volunteer pilots from Wolftrap Cycling Club.



Birr lunchtime cycle Supported by Offaly Sports Partnership, An Garda Síochana and Wolftrap Cycling Club, the Birr lunchtime cycle took place on Wednesday, 13th June.

Two schools (St Brendan's Boys NS and Mercy NS) took part. 50 pupils / teachers participated in the event.



Birr Bike Week supported by Wolftrap Cycling Club. Among the events delivered were: -

- Tandem cycling for people with visual impairments, delivered in partnership with National Council for the Blind in Ireland Offaly branch and Lough Boora Discovery Park on Tuesday, 12th June. 15 participants took part ably supported by Wolftrap Cycling Club pilots
- Couch to 60km (aimed at adults wishing to begin or return to cycling; and kicking off a six-week Couch to 60k training programme) on Tuesday, 12th and Thursday, 14th June. 10 participants regularly took part in the programme which ran for five weeks.

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