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CEV Spring Volunteering Congress

National Volunteer Management Conference

Transportation Guide 2027

County Clare 2027
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Transport guide for Ennis, County Clare.

Travel guide for delegates for the following events:

- **National Volunteer Management Conference**
  Tuesday 27 April 2027
- **CEV Spring Volunteering Congress**
  Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 April
- **Erasmus+ partners meetings for BEAM and REAL projects**
  Friday 30 April

Venue for conference

Glór

Address: Causeway Link, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 VHP0, Ireland..
(Map Street View of the venue) You can find out more on the glór web site.



Venue for Erasmus+ partners meetings

Clare Volunteer Centre

Address: Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis, County Clare, V95 F782, Ireland.
(Map and Street View). You can find out more on the Clare Volunteer Centre web site.

From Shannon Airport

Shannon Airport is the closest airport to Ennis, approximately **20 minutes away by taxi,** depending on traffic. It is generally the simplest arrival option if flights suit your plans. 40 destinations are served from Shannon Airport. www.shannonairport.com.

Shannon is a quieter and easier airport to travel through. If it possible we highly recommend this option. Check your flight connections on Skyscanner and Google Flights.

Option	Approx. journey time	What to know
Bus Éireann (Route 330)	45–55 minutes	Runs between Shannon Airport and Ennis. Services run throughout the day; Single Journey €10 - €15. 330 Bus Timetable
Bus Éireann (Route 51)	30 minutes	Hourly departures, journey time 30 minutes 51 Bus timetable. Single Journey €10 - €15.
Taxi / pre-booked transfer	About 20 minutes	Cost varies book ahead. Taxi fare €35 - €50 dependent on the traffic. Taxis can be hired from the desk in the arrivals hall. Reserve a taxi
Hire car	About 20 minutes	Follow signs for the M18 towards Ennis / Galway. Useful if you plan to explore County Clare beyond the conference. Check the list of Airport Car hire companies.

From Dublin Airport

Dublin Airport is much farther from Ennis, but serves 190 destinations. Allow around **3 hours 30 minutes for travel to / from Ennis.** The direct coaches (723 and 812) avoids having to travel into Dublin city centre.

Option	Approx. journey time	What to know
FlightLink (Route 723)	About 3 hr 30 min, bus departs Dublin Airport at **00:30, 06:00, 08:00, 12:00, 16:00,** and **20:00**	Direct from Dublin Airport to Ennis, with a stop in Limerick. In Ennis, the service uses Friars Walk Bus Park. Book ahead. Book tickets online Bus departs from Zone 12, Stop 7 at Dublin Airport. Return ticket €60.
CityLink (Route 712)	About 3 hr 30 min, bus departs Dublin Airport at **05:00, 11:00, 13:00, 19:00** and **23:30.**	Direct from Dublin Airport to Ennis, with a stop in Limerick. Book ahead and note not all buses go to Ennis. Return ticket €60. Book tickets online.
The Green Bus by Dublin Coach (Route 300)	About 3 hour 30 min, bus departs from Dublin City hourly from **06:45** to **23:45.**	To / From Dublin City Centre only so you need to get Dublin Express bus to Dublin Airport (Burgh Quay, stop 339) web site Return ticket €60.
Hire car / taxi transfer	About 2 hr 45 min to 3 hr 30 min.	This route is motorway from Dublin Airport to Ennis. Via the M50 and M7, then the M18 towards Ennis. Journey time varies significantly with traffic; a private transfer will be very expensive.
Train connection	Around 3 hr 30 min in total, 13 trains a day departing from Heuston Station from **06:00** to **18:00**.	Take the Dublin Express 782 bus from Dublin Airport to Heuston Station and then take a train to Ennis. Allow extra time for transfers. Dublin Express costs €14 Return. The train ticket will cost €60.

Getting to Glór, once in Ennis

Glór is in the centre of Ennis at Causeway Link. From the Friars Walk coach stop, allow approximately 5–10 minutes on foot. From Ennis railway station, allow around 10–15 minutes on foot, depending on luggage and walking pace. Taxis are also available locally.

Getting around Ennis - Taxis and cabs

Uber, Bolt Apps work in Ennis, but this is a small town. Alternatively directly phone AAA Taxis Ennis phone (+353 65) 689 2999 or Burren Taxis phone: +353 65 682 3456

Local bus services

These operate via Ennis Train Station and the bus stop at Bóthar na Trócaire (Map of nearest stop) which is 240 metres from Glór. (Route map).

Bus	Route	Frequency
NS1	Ballymaley to Clarecastle	**Every 30 minutes**
NS2	Tulla Road to Shanaway Road	**Every 30 minutes**

Travel by Train

Glór is 800 meters (a 10 Minute walk) from Ennis Train Station. (Location of train station). You can get trains from Dublin Heuston, Galway and Limerick to Ennis. Advance booking and seat reservations are recommended. (Irish Rail web site)

Example train times

From	Departure time	via	to	Arrival time
Dublin Heuston	06:00 or 07:00	Limerick	Ennis	09:19 or 09:59
Ennis	*17:25 or 19:10*	*Limerick*	***Dublin Heuston***	*17:25 or 21:02*
Galway	06:15	direct	Ennis	07:35
Ennis	*19:11*	*direct*	***Galway***	*20:39*
Limerick	08:40	direct	Ennis	09:19
Ennis	*17:25 / 19:10*	*direct*	***Limerick***	*18:05*

Parking

There is a car park with marked disabled parking spaces directly behind Glór. If you have a Blue Badge, you can park in designated spots. Car parking is €1 per hour. There is also a multi storey car park at Dunnes Stores which is 350 meters from Glór.

Electric car charging is available at a number of locations in Ennis.

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