

Hi,

1) There is a continuous stream of traffic on Patrick St, which is a residential road, every weekday from 630am to 630pm. Except at school drop off and pick-up times, the vast majority of this is through traffic, much of it heading for West Dublin and avoiding the tolls on the M4 at Enfield. Cycle lanes will not impact this traffic whatsoever - the town needs a bypass.

2) Linked to 1) - there is no crossing in the 600m of Patrick St between the old boys school and the town centre. Someone is going to get killed crossing the road.

3) Linked to 1) & 2) - speeding vehicles outside the hours above. The 50km/h limit needs to be enforced - some traffic calming measures would be a start. Maybe extend the 30k/mh limit from the town centre to the secondary school.

4) Civic Amenity - extend the riverside walkway under the arches of the Barrow bridge and upstream on the Laois side of the river - see photos attached - this could be done at relatively minimal cost.

Regards,

Tony Morris