



## EVENT TITLE

## EVENT LOCATION

## EVENT DATE

Solas Ghaillimh - Distribution of Flashing Bike Lights	City Wide	All Week
Sustainability Mobility Exhibition	County Hall	All Week
Eco Driving & Road Safety, (Driving Simulator)	County Hall	All Week
Sustainability Mobility Pledges	County Hall	All Week
'Car-less for cash' Prize draw for using sustainable transport	City Wide	All Week
Galway Schools to participate in car free initiatives WOW, COW, Walking Bus	City Wide	All Week
Sustainable Mobility - Childrens Poster Exhibition	County Hall	All Day on the 18th, 19th & 22nd
Guidance on Vehicle Emissions Rating	City Hall, County Hall TBC	All Week
Tips on Efficient Motoring	City Hall, County Hall TBC	All Week
Launch of new Cycle Racks	City Wide TBC	Permanent measure beginning during Mobility Week
Provision of Bikes for staff of public bodies to commute to and from meetings	City Hall	Permanent measure beginning during Mobility Week
Official Launch of European Mobility Week	City Hall	Tuesday 16th 12.00am
Meeting of the Integrated Transport Coordinating Groups	TBC	Tuesday 16th 2.00pm
WOW/COW Walk/Cycle on Wednesday	County Hall	Wednesday 17th
Walking Tours	Athenry, Ballinasloe, Gort, Loughrea, Tuam & Portumna	Wednesday 17th TBC
Know your Carbon Footprint	County Hall	Wednesday 17th
Planning Cycling Safe Routes	TBC	TBC
Safety Tips for Cyclists	TBC	TBC
Dr Bike - Bike Maintenance & Cycling Safety Workshop	County Hall	Thursday 18th
Screening of Road Safety Awareness Films	County Hall, Loughrea, Ballinsloe	Thursday 18th 9.30, 11.30 & 2.30
Meeting of County Galway Road Safety Together Committee.	County Hall	Thursday 18th 2.30pm
Launch of the Green Schools Travel Theme	County Hall	Thursday 18th 4.00pm
Provision of Bike Stand	County Hall	Thursday 18th 10.00am
Launch of 'Think Twice' - Road Safety Awareness Show	County Hall	Thursday 18th 5.00pm



## GALWAY CITY & COUNTY SUMMARY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

European Mobility Week 2008 - Galway  
Sept. 16th – 22nd 2008



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Connacht Rugby – Promotion of Green Travel

Galway Sportsground

Friday 19th 6.30pm

Bike to Work

County Hall

Friday 19th

Rural Sustainable Mobility - an example of best practice

TBC

Friday 19th 2.00pm

Galway Primary Schools County Cycling Championship

TBC

Friday 19th

Extreme Biking

Derroua Mountain Bike Trail, Glengowla

Saturday 20th TBC

Social Car Pooling

TBC

Saturday 20th TBC

Living Streets Tuam

TBC

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st TBC

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Eyre Square

Sunday 21st

Pedestrian Paradise Street Carnival Loughrea

Main Street, Loughrea

Sunday 21st 3-6pm

In Town without my car - Car Free Day

Galway City, Loughrea, Tuam &amp; Ballinsloe

Monday 22nd

Health Awareness Workshop

County Hall

Monday 22nd

Promotion of walking routes for staff

Galway University Hospital

Monday 22nd

Safe Cycling Skills Demonstration

Loughrea, Tuam, Ballinsloe

Monday 22nd

Promotion of Electric Bikes

County Hall, City Hall - TBC

Monday 22nd

Please note that this programme is subject to change without notice. For further details and updates, please see [www.galway.ie/mobility](http://www.galway.ie/mobility) & [www.galwaycity.ie](http://www.galwaycity.ie). A full and detailed Programme of Events will be made available in advance of Mobility Week in English & Irish

**European Mobility Week 2008 in Galway**

From the 16th to the 22nd of September 2008, European cities and towns will have the opportunity to participate in the most widespread event on sustainable mobility, the European Mobility Week 2008.

A full week of events dedicated to sustainable mobility will be organised in more than 2000 cities and towns throughout Europe to highlight the necessity for changes in behaviour in relation to mobility and in particular the use of the private car.

The European Mobility Week started in 2002 and aims to encourage citizens to change their travel behaviour and shift to more sustainable modes of transport. This week offers an opportunity for all to think about how you travel and what impact that has on your health, your finances and the environment. Whether you are a company, an outlet or a non-profit organisation, you can encourage your workforce to change their travel behaviour.

**Why not:**

- Walk or cycle to work.
- Organise a car pooling club
- Inform yourself about the offers and services of your local public transport system.
- Test a new bus line.
- Try to organise a bicycle network
- Arrange commuter challenges.
- Educate yourself on the CO2 emissions that your car produces.

Remember you can help towards reducing the congestion on our city roads, reducing air pollution, emission of greenhouse gasses, noise and odours and all while gaining from the benefits of a healthier lifestyle and improving the quality of urban life. A programme of the events being organised in Galway for European Mobility Week 2008 will be issued in the beginning of September. For further information please check out: <http://www.mobilityweek-europe.org/>

