

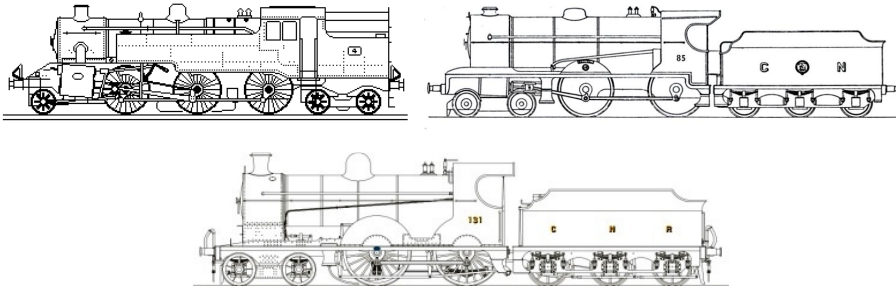
## Railway Preservation Society of Ireland

# Waterford & Limerick Railtour

50<sup>th</sup> Irish Railway Heritage Weekend

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Plus, the Corrib Diesel Railtour on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**



### Main Tour (featuring two nights in Waterford)

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Dublin Connolly - Kilkenny - Waterford.  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Waterford - Clonmel - Limerick - Clonmel - Waterford.  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Waterford - Dublin Connolly - Belfast Lanyon Place - Whitehead.

### Fringe Events

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Steam-hauled carriage positioning train, Whitehead - Belfast Lanyon Place - Dublin Connolly.  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: The Corrib diesel railtour: Dublin Connolly - Portarlinton - Athlone - Galway - Dublin Connolly.  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Heritage coach tour from Belfast.

### Fringe Activities

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

A steam-hauled (one way) train from Whitehead and Belfast to Dublin Connolly. Belfast Lanyon Place departure around 09:55 with Dublin arrival about 14:20.

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

A diesel railtour from Dublin Connolly to Galway and return. GM 071 class locomotive haulage requested.

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Heritage coach tour with a transport interest in the Belfast area. Details to be finalised.

### Locomotives

It is proposed that the railtour weekend will feature two locomotives from:

- Ex London Midland Scottish (Northern Counties Committee) 2-6-4 tank locomotive No.4.
- Ex Great Northern Railway (Ireland) 4-4-0 No.85 "Merlin".
- Ex Great Northern Railway (I) 4-4-0 No.131.

### Carriages

The Society's two sets of carriages will be used; the Mk2s based at Whitehead and the Cravens based in Dublin will feature over the weekend.

### Fares

Any of the listed elements of the Heritage Weekend may be booked separately or together. *Approximate* fares for these options are:

- The Thursday steam-hauled carriage-positioning train - £35.
- The Friday diesel hauled railtour - £50/€55.
- The Waterford & Limerick Railtour 3-day package (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) - Adult £195, Child (Under 16) £180. Non-member supplement of £25 applies.
- The Tuesday heritage tour - £35.

### Hotels

Accommodation can be arranged as an optional extra. Please indicate on the booking form overleaf which nights you might require. This is for planning purposes only, and is not a guaranteed booking.

Details of hotels will not be confirmed until final booking form available.

**Note: This provisional running itinerary may be subject to change to take account of any operational considerations which may arise.**

**ADVANCE BOOKING FORM**

**THE WATERFORD & LIMERICK INTERNATIONAL RAILTOUR  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Please detach and return Page 3 only, to ensure you receive the railtour itinerary and full booking form when the railtour details are confirmed (expected late March).
- This is not a full and final booking - the appropriate booking form (Waterford & Limerick or Corrib diesel railtour) must be returned in due course.
- Please do not send any amount other than the required deposit for each participant, using this form and with payment by card, cheque or P.O. only.
- Please keep a copy of your booking.
- Complete, detach and send by post this page only, with deposit payment, to:

**RPSI “Waterford & Limerick Railtour”**  
**148 Church Road**  
**Newtownabbey**  
**BT36 6HJ**  
**Northern Ireland**

Name .....

Address .....

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Postcode / Eircode .....

Email Address .....

**By submitting your email address you consent to us contacting you with train information.**

Please **reserve** me places: Thu:  Fri:  Sat-Mon:  Tues:  **< Enter numbers**

I do / don't require confirmation of receipt, for which a small stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

<b><i>Hotels (optional extra): My expected requirements are for the following nights:</i></b>			
Dublin (Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> )	..... person(s)	Belfast (Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> )	..... person(s)
Dublin (Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> )	..... person(s)	Dublin (Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> )	..... person(s)
Waterford (Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> )	..... person(s)	Belfast (Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> )	..... person(s)
Waterford (Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> )	..... person(s)		

I enclose a **deposit** of £20 / €20 per person, totalling £ ..... or € ..... paid by:

- A cheque/PO made payable to “The RPSI” *(Please use exact wording)*.

- Credit Card (charged at the sterling rate):

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