



BikeWeek

Dear Applicant,

Re: National Bike Week 2026 (9th-17th May 2026)

National Bike Week coordinated by the National Transport Authority in 2023 to promote cycling throughout Ireland and will take place from **9th-17th May 2026**. Bike Week Cork is an integral part of National Bike Week with over 18,000+ people taking part in 320+ Cork events in 2025. In 2026, with your help, we hope once again to exceed this.

Cork City Council & Cork County Council have secured funding from National Transport Authority to support a limited number of club/community/organisation cycling events during Cork Bike Week 2024. Cork City Council & Cork County Council are offering you the opportunity to organise your own National Bike Week event to celebrate cycling within your community during the week-long celebration. The scale and scope of your National Bike Week event is up to you but events that meet the event criteria will be more positively received and prioritised.

Club/Community/Organisation Event Criteria:

- ✓ The event MUST be FREE & take place during Bike Week (9th-17th May 2026)
- ✓ Family Fun Cycles
- ✓ Recreational/Leisure Cycles focusing on including non-club members, the lapsed cyclist, families, beginners etc
- ✓ Focus of inclusion, non-competitive, community focus, family, local school participation

Event Examples:

- ✓ Looking for ideas? [Click here>>>](#)

Funding Availability:

Funding is limited for events in 2026. The following maximum amounts are available.

- ✓ Max €350 for Club, Community, Organisation Events

Please Note:

- ✓ All events must adhere to current health and safety guidelines
- ✓ You don't need to apply for the full funding allocation
- ✓ Any Club, School, Community Group or Organisation can organise their own event as long as their insurance covers it.
- ✓ Successful Applicants will be required to complete and submit a brief report of the event including photos and a short video at the end of National Bike Week. Report forms will be provided to successful applicants.



This is an ideal opportunity to promote cycling and create additional awareness of your club/group/organisation in the local community.

If you would like to take part in National Bike Week 2026 by organising your own local event, and would like funding to support this event, **please email** James Kirby in Cork Sports Partnership at jkirby@corksports.ie for an online application form.

Keep up to date:

See www.corkbikeweek.ie or www.facebook.com/corkbikeweek, www.twitter.com/CorkBikeWeek or @corksportspartnership on Instagram for regular updates on other events happening for Cork Bike Week.

Yours sincerely,

James Kirby

Cork Sports Partnership



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