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Motorways and Tolls in Ireland – A Useful Resource for Visitors to Ireland

Ireland has several major roadways that are part of, or form, the country's national primary roads. The road system includes motorways, listed below, dual carriageways and single lane roads. The following motorways begin either in Dublin itself or in the counties that are closest to it as drivers branch off from the M50, the main major roadway that encircles Dublin and the

route that you will find yourself on when you leave Dublin Airport. They are designated by the letter M and N.



M1: Dublin-Belfast (goes through Northern Ireland, at which time it turns into the A1). Toll barriers are located between Junctions 7 and 10. **Toll Road Cost:** €2.30.*

M2/N2: Dublin-Derry (goes through Northern Ireland, turning into the A5). **No toll.**

M3/N3: Dublin-Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal (goes through Northern Ireland, turning into the A509 and A46, before returning into the N3 in Donegal). There are two toll barriers, one located between Junctions 5 & 6 and the other between Junctions 9 & 10. **Toll Road Cost:** €1.70.

M4/N4: Dublin-Sligo (also referred to as the N4 as you make your way across the country toward Sligo). Toll barriers are located between Junction 8 & 10. **Toll Road Cost:** €3.40.

M6: Dublin-Galway (runs continuously across the country to the outskirts of Galway City). Toll barriers are located between Junctions 15 & 16. **Toll Road Cost:** €2.30.

M7: Dublin-Limerick (runs continuously across the country to Limerick City). Toll barriers are located between Junctions 18 & 21. **Toll Road Cost:** €2.30.

M8: Dublin-Cork (runs continuously through the southern half of the country to Cork City) Toll barriers are located between Junctions 1 & 3 and Junctions 15 & 17. **Toll Road Cost:** €2.30.

M9: Dublin-Waterford. **No toll.**

M11/N11: Dublin-Wexford. **No toll.**

M17/N17: Galway-Sligo. **No toll.**

M18 Limerick Tunnel: Limerick-Galway. Toll barriers are located between Junctions 2 & 3. **Toll Road Cost:** €2.30.

M20/N20: Cork-Limerick. **No toll.**

N25: Waterford City Bypass. Toll located between the junction for the M9/N24 and the Junction for R710; the toll plaza is about 5 km/3 miles from Waterford City. **Toll Road Cost:** €2.30.

M50: Dublin Port-Shankill. A barrier-free toll located between Junctions 6 & 7. **Toll Road Cost for Visitors:** €3.70.

*Fees listed above are for motorcars only.

All tolls can be paid in cash or debit/credit card, except for the M50, which must be paid after your journey. Some rental car companies will include the fee in the cost of your rental vehicle. Be sure to ask at the rental car desk.

Paying for the M50 Toll can be done on the [Eflow.ie](https://www.eflow.ie) website, by calling 353-1-461-0122 (if you're in Ireland, drop the 353 and add a 0 to the 1: 01-461-0122), or by paying at a [Payzone](https://www.payzone.ie) facility.

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