



TULLAMORE STREET ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

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O'Connor Square.

The northern side of O'Connor square is progressing with paving now completed to the front section and the parking spaces to the western side of the monument now open to the public. Works will continue in January 2020 with paving continuing towards the eastern end of the square and in front of the library.



William Street & Columcille Street.

Street enhancement works on William street were completed as far as the junction with Harbour street on Thursday 28th November 2019. Works will now progress onto Columcille Street with foul sewer rehabilitation followed by footpath refurbishment and associated works from 06th January 2020. To facilitate these works a one way traffic system will be implemented allowing southbound traffic onto Columcille Street upper from the Kilbeggan Bridge to the junction of Harbour Street, this will come into effect from Monday 06th January 2020.



Pedestrian Bridge

The pedestrian bridge over the Tullamore river linking Millennium square on Main Street to the Bridge centre car park is nearing completion. The paving around the bridge landings has been completed in previous weeks and the glass balustrades were fitted this week, the safety handrail on the bridge is still outstanding and once this is fitted the bridge can be opened to the public in the new year.

Bridge Street & Distillery lane.

To complete the street scape works on Bridge street a raised table top pedestrian crossing will be constructed on both Bridge street between the Bank of Ireland and the Bridge centre and on Distillery lane just before the junction with Bridge Street. Distillery lane will be closed from the 06th January for four weeks or until the works are complete. On Bridge Street a one way system will come into operation on for a similar period from the end of January to facilitate the raised crossing in this location.

The **First Hour Free** Parking initiative is in operation for the month of December throughout the entire town of Tullamore for all publicly operated car parks.

