

Advance Notice – Temporary Road Closure

Connemarathon 2026

Dear Resident,

We would like to let you know in advance about traffic arrangements for Connemarathon 2026, which will take place on Sunday, 19 April 2026.

Connemarathon is a long-established international road running event held annually in the Recess, Maam Cross, Maam Bridge and Leenaun areas. The event is planned in consultation with Galway County Council and An Garda Síochána, with a strong focus on public safety, emergency access, and minimising disruption to local communities.

Temporary Road Closure

A temporary road closure will be in place on:

R336 – from Leenaun to Maam Bridge, extending to Maam Cross

Time: 10:30am to 5:00pm on Sunday, 19 April 2026

This closure is required to ensure the safety of runners and members of the public during the latter stages of the event.

Please be assured that:

- Local access will be facilitated where it is safe to do so
- Pedestrian access will remain available at all times
- Emergency services will have full access at all times
- Roads will be reopened as soon as it is safe to do so after runners have passed

Alternative Routes

While the R336 Leenaun to Maam Cross is closed, traffic can divert via:

- The N59 in either direction, or
- The R344 towards Lough Inagh

Diversion routes and advance warning signage will be clearly signposted.

Parking & Congestion Reduction

To help reduce traffic and parking pressure throughout the area:

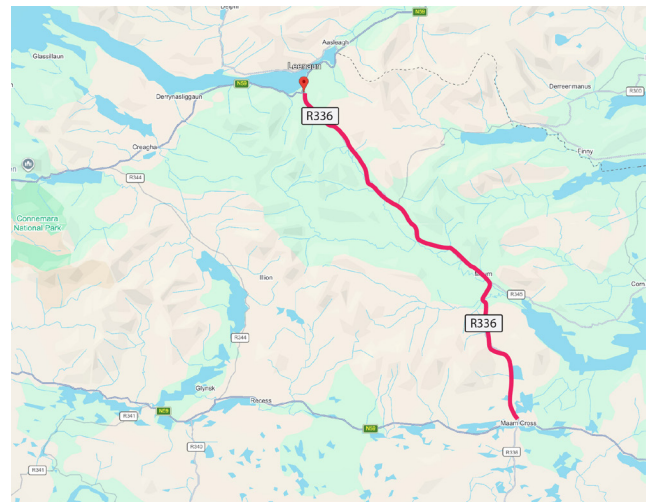
- Shuttle buses are running from Galway, Oughterard and Clifden
- Participants will use shuttle buses to access start and finish areas
- Parking restrictions will apply in Maam Cross to maintain traffic flow and emergency access

Thank You

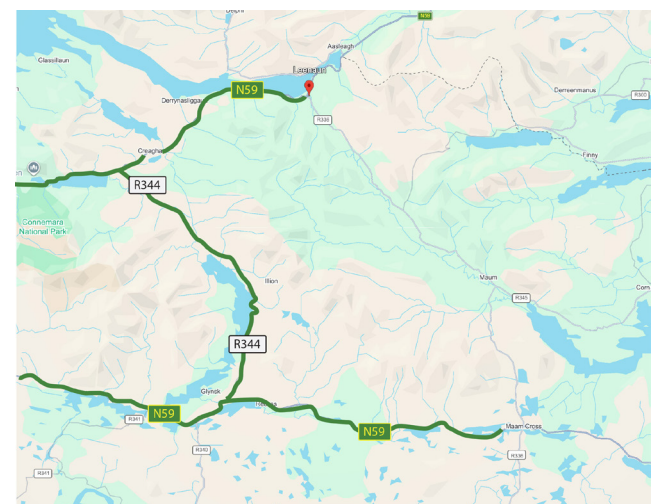
We appreciate that any road closure can cause inconvenience and we would like to sincerely thank you for your patience, cooperation and support. If you have any queries on the day, event marshals or Race Control will be available to assist.

If you require more information contact Angela Geraghty 086 6064525

**With kind regards,
The Connemarathon 2026 Organising Team**



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