Lucan Parklets

A temporary measure in response to Covid–19

Presented by South Dublin County Council



COVID-19 and Social Distancing

Current government guidance suggests a distance of 2 metres between people to help prevent the spread of Covid–19.

South Dublin County Council has identified space outside your premises, that may be suitable, for temporary measures to facilitate better social distancing for customers congregating on the street.

A potential measure to facilitate better social distancing is the temporary suspension of parking to allow more space for people to congregate on the street in a safer way.

WHAT IS A PARKLET?

A parklet is an extension to existing pedestrian space that provides more room and amenity for people using the street. It he can combination of measures and, usually, enhances the liveability and public realm of an area.

Why parklets for Lucan?

As previously mentioned temporary space has been identified within Lucan to assist people to use the street in a safer way during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Whilst identified space will be cordoned off with bollards and signs. South Dublin County Council believes an opportunity exists to better utilise this space whilst social distancing measures are in place.

We believe small parklets may provide a better opportunity for your business as they create more space for seating whilst allowing people to congregate on the street in a safer way.

Parklets can be used to combine additional seating and green space to improve temporarily allocated space.





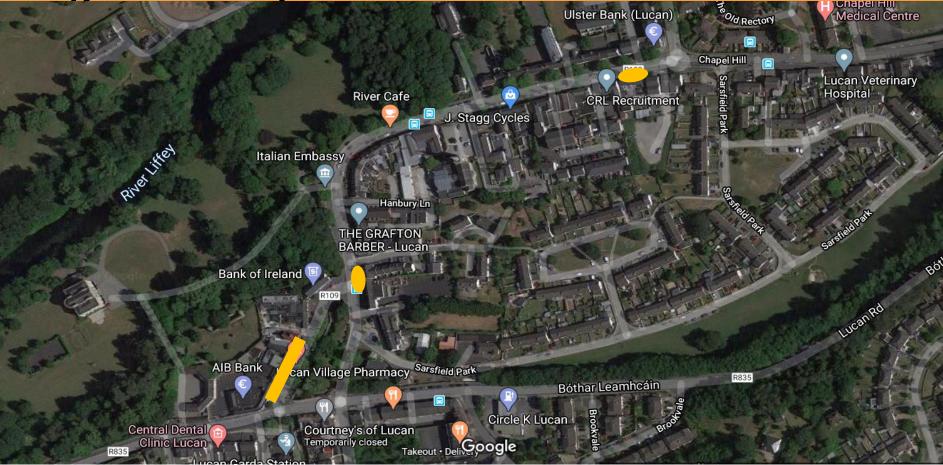
They can also be used to combine transport access, and space for dining and socialising.



Parklet design and implementation can vary. It is dependent on business and community needs.



Areas of proposed intervention in Lucan highlighted in orange on the map:



To be involved.

Parklets for Lucan is a temporary idea being proposed by South Dublin County Council to better support businesses and communities during the Covid-19 crisis. We believe a coordinated approach with your input on design will help make them a success during this time.

The Council can procure the services of a technical design team to work with you to help guide and assist the design process for a parklet on your street. However to gauge your needs for the parklet please complete options sheet overleaf.

To be involved please contact: Willie Purcell, Senior Engineer, <u>wpurcell@sdublincoco.ie</u> Joe Kelly, Executive Engineer, <u>joekelly@sdublincoco.ie</u>

Please use this options list to help us assess your parklet needs.

This list is not exhaustive or guarantees the inclusion of items in your parklet. However, it is to help us approach a design team with a more accurate reflection on the needs of business and to help us manage expectations.

