## THE IRISH RAILWAY RECORD SOCIETY LTD E-mail: programme@irrs.ie Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## The "Time's Arrow" Railtour

We are delighted to announce, the *Time's Arrow*" railtour has been arranged for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tokyu Car Corporation 2600 Class Railcars, which entered service on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1994 with the launch of the *ARROW* suburban service between Dublin Heuston & Kildare. The railcars were also used on suburban services to Maynooth, Drogheda / Dundalk and weekend Intercity services to the likes of Cork, Galway, Waterford & Limerick. Nowadays, the fleet is allocated to Cork for use on the suburban network to Cobh, Midleton, Mallow with selected weekend work to Tralee.

With thanks to larnród Éireann, we are going back in time to the 1990's by taking a 2600 Class railcar to Dublin to explore the suburban system, visiting old haunts and new locations, including Dublin Heuston, Adamstown Bay Platform, Grand Canal Dock Bay Platform, Dundalk, Howth, Dublin Connolly, Maynooth and M3 Parkway. We plan to cover both the MGWR & GSWR routes between Connolly and Glasnevin Jct.

But that isn't the end of it. Following an overnight stay in Dublin, on Sunday we will recreate the famous 1220 Heuston – Cork non-stop – *ARROW* – express of the late 1990's from Dublin Heuston to Cork, but with the added bonus of a non-stop run from Dublin Heuston to Cobh. After a short break at Cobh to stretch our legs from the 177-mile journey, we will retrace our steps as far as Cork where the tour will conclude.

An onboard catering trolley service will serve a range of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, snacks, and light refreshments. *Please note that payment will be by card only. No cash accepted.* 

Timetable								
Saturday 18th May 2024			Sunday 19th May 2024					
	Arr.	Dep.		Arr.	Dep.			
Cork P/U		07:30	Dublin Heuston P/U		12:20			
Mallow P/U		07:55	Cobh	15:22	15:37			
Limerick Jct. P/U		08:38	Cork S/D	16:15				
Thurles P/U		09:03						
Portlaoise P/U		09:45						
Dublin Heuston P/U		10:50						
Dundalk	13:39	15:10	P/U Pick Up					
Dublin Heuston S/D	19:19		S/D Set Down					

All timings are indicative until confirmed by larnród Éireann.

Lunch is at Members/Guests own discretion in Dundalk.

Overnight accommodation in Dublin area to be arranged by Members/Guests themselves.

Those returning to Portlaoise – Cork (on Saturday) & Dublin (on Sunday) must make their own arrangements to do so.

Fares	Member	Non-Member	Child
Full Tour Saturday & Sunday	€135.00	€140.00	€70.00
Saturday only full Day (Join at stations between Cork & Portlaoise)	€90.00	€95.00	€48.00
Saturday only part day (Join at Dublin Heuston)	€75.00	€80.00	€40.00
Sunday only full day (Join at Dublin Heuston)	€70.00	€75.00	€38.00

Bookings for this outing open on Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 09.00 and should be made via our Eventbrite booking form at <a href="https://irrstimesarrow.eventbrite.ie">https://irrstimesarrow.eventbrite.ie</a> or by scanning the QR code underneath.



## The closing date for this outing is Monday 13th May 2024.

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