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Cork, 11 – 12 March 2026



**6th partner meeting of the
FlashFloodBreaker project (INTERREG NWE)**

MTU Bishopstown Campus Cork, 11 – 12 March 2026



Project Working Group meeting n°6

Wednesday 11th March 2026



The project working group (PWG) meeting on 11th and 12th March 2026 is open to the partners (PPs) and associated organisations (AOs) of the project. This PWG meeting aims to progress on the joint implementation of selected activities and to prepare deliverables.

Please be aware that it takes **about 45 min** to get from city centre to MTU Bishopstown Campus by public transport

8:30 *Registration and coffee (outside the Council Room, Building 11 on the map)*

9:00 **PLENARY SESSION (COUNCIL ROOM IN BUILDING 11 ON THE MAP)**

Welcome and Introduction to the project working group meeting

Joe Harrington, Munster Technological University

Marie-Edith Ploteau, EmscherGenossenschaft

Flooding and Flood Management in Ireland

N.N., Office of Public works

Cork County Council's Flood Relief Scheme Programme and Minor Works

N.N., Cork County Council

9:45 *Move to NIMBUS centre, Building 15 on the map below*

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Wednesday 11th March 2026 (continued)



10:00 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 1ST SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

Seminar room RN260

Train members of local crisis units with use of improved Early Warning Systems

*Telka Schneider, EG
Margot Zijlmans, HHNK*

Library RN261

Develop augmented reality & immersive technologies for raising awareness

Adil Nassoh, Uni.lu

Cyberskills Lab RN174

Flood impacts modelling, flood loss model and damages

*Alexandre de Becker, Daniela Rodriguez & Ana Maria Guzmán, Uliège
Bidroha Basu, Faisal Mahmood, MTU*

12:00 LUNCH (LE CHÉILE BUILDING, ROOM LRC 2.09 & 2.10 - UPSTAIRS)

13:00 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 2ND SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)

Seminar room RN260

Transnational trainings in Moselle region & Duisburg and review of Utrecht

*Marian Booltink, STOWA
Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57
Christian v. Spiczak, FW_Duisburg*

Library RN261

Joint concept to involve residents, private and voluntary sectors

*Colin Glesner, SPW
Marleen Wilzing, WRL*

Cyberskills Lab RN174

Stress tests of flood infrastructures

*Jens Reinert, IWW
Adrian Almoradie, LV
Bidroha Basu, Faisal Mahmood, MTU*

14:45 *Preparation for excursion*

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Wednesday 11th March 2026 (continued)

15:00 EXCURSION TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, Co. CORK

The town of Middleton in East Cork, the River Owenacurra and its tributary the River Dungourney suffered an extreme flash flood event as a result of Storm Babet on the 18th October, 2023 which brought torrential rainfall to the south of Ireland with over 100 mm of rainfall experienced over a two-day period. Extensive flooding occurred impacting an estimated 389 homes and 285 businesses in Middleton with damage estimated at in excess of €100 million.

Locations in Middleton where the flooding impacts were experienced will be visited by the FlashFloodBreaker team.



Cork County council &
Office of Public Works, [Middleton FRS - Home](#)

Starting point: at 15:00 the bus picks us up from the MTU campus and takes us to the sites affected by flash floods in Middleton.

Ending point: back to the city centre in Cork at approx. 17:30/18:00

18:00 FREE TIME BEFORE DINNER

19:30 JOINT NETWORKING DINNER

Isaac's Restaurant, 48 McCurtain Street, Victorian Quarter, Cork, T23 F6E.

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8:15 *Coffee available on ground floor (NIMBUS centre)*

8:45 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 3RD SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)**

Seminar room RN260

Concept of community of practice on emergency response

*Bart Vonk, RWS
Oscar van Dam, STOWA*

Library RN261

Joint development of visual materials to reach residents

*Colin Glesner, SPW
Marleen Wilzing, WRL*

Cyberskills Lab RN174

Forecast flood and flood impacts with AI-support

*Adrian Almoradie, LV
Peter Hulst, WRL
Oguz Bektas, Uni.lu*

10:30 *Change of rooms - Coffee available on the ground floor*

10:45 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 4TH SLOT (NIMBUS CENTRE)**

Seminar room RN260

Train students and young professionals

*Joe Harrington, MTU
Alexandre de Becker,
ULiège*

Library RN261

Process in real-time data gained by drones

*Rebecca Teferle, Uni.lu
Britta Eling, EG*

Cyberskills Lab RN174

Upgraded risk management with bow-tie analysis

Raymond de Landmeter, HHNK

12:30 **LUNCH (LE CHÉILE BUILDING, ROOM LRC 2.09 & 2.10)**

13:30 **PLENARY SESSION (SEMINAR ROOM RN260)**

Wrap-up of the breakout sessions and stations of Day 1 and 2

*Rapporteurs of the sessions (12 * 5´)*

Draft strategy for a more resilient NWE society against increasing flash flood events - Stage of development and discussion

Vincent Schmitz, ULiège (20´)

Next steps, Marie-Edith Ploteau, EG (10´)

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15:00 *Coffee available on the ground floor*

15:30 **PSG MEETING N°6**

Seminar room RN260

Open to the project steering group (PSG) members of FlashFloodBreaker.

A separate agenda was shared by e-mail to the PSG members.

STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT

Cyberskills Lab RN174

Exchange with and among PhD students working on FlashFloodBreaker

Christian O'Leary, MTU

18:00 **END OF PWG AND PSG MEETING N°6**

19:00 **JOINT NETWORKING DINNER**

Milanos, 8 Oliver Plunkett St, Cork, T12 CK40



Organisational information

REGISTRATION Please register to the **PWG meeting** (staff members of PPs and AOs involved in activities) and to the **PSG meeting** (PSG members) *via* this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UR3WCjbbCm>

Registration is open until **15.02.2026**.

VENUE

MTU Bishopstown Campus

(45 minutes by public transport from City Centre)

Bishopstown Cork, Ireland, T12 P928

Building 11, Administrative Centre, Council room

Building 15, Nimbus centre, Rooms RN260, RN261, RN174

Le Chéile Building, Room LRC 2.09 & 2.10 (not on the map)

HOTEL

LIST OF SUGGESTED HOTELS IN CORK CITY CENTRE

Self-booking and self-payment apply. Further hotels are suggested in the next pages.

Maldron Hotel

South Mall, Cork, T12 EE72, Ireland, maldronhotelsouthmall.com

Hotel Isaacs

48 MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 F6EK, Ireland, hotelisaacscork.com

Premier Inn

Morrison's Quay, Cork, T12 WK4D, Ireland, premierinn.com

LANGUAGE

English

TIME

All time in this programme are given GMT

PROJECT PAGE

flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu

WEB PRESENCE

Support the project by using the following reference and tags:

#FlashFloodBreaker | LinkedIn: @Interreg North-West Europe (NWE) |

YouTube: @INTERREGNWE

CONTACT

For organisational issue: Joe Harrington, joe.harrington@mtu.ie

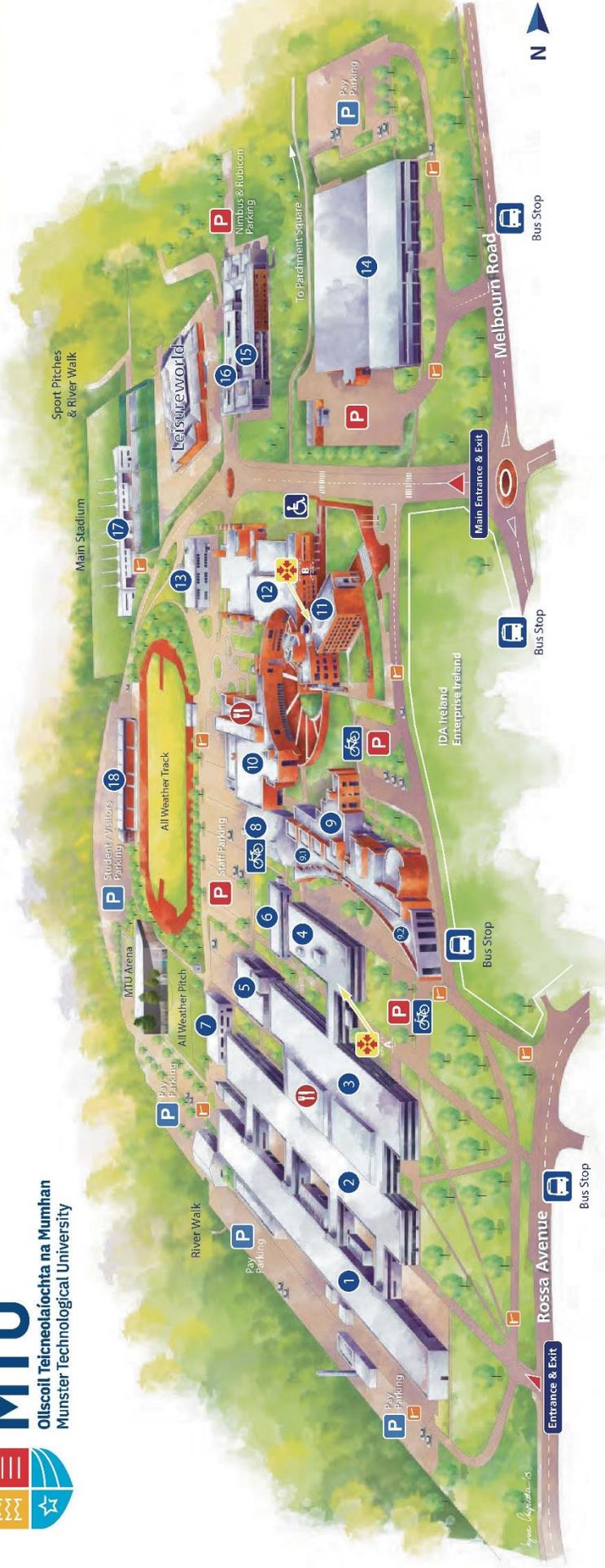
For content-wise issue: M-E Ploteau, ploteau.marie-edith@eglv.de

Map of MTU Cork Bishopstown Campus



MTU
Ollscoil Téicneolaíochta na Mumhan
Munster Technological University

Bishopstown Campus Map



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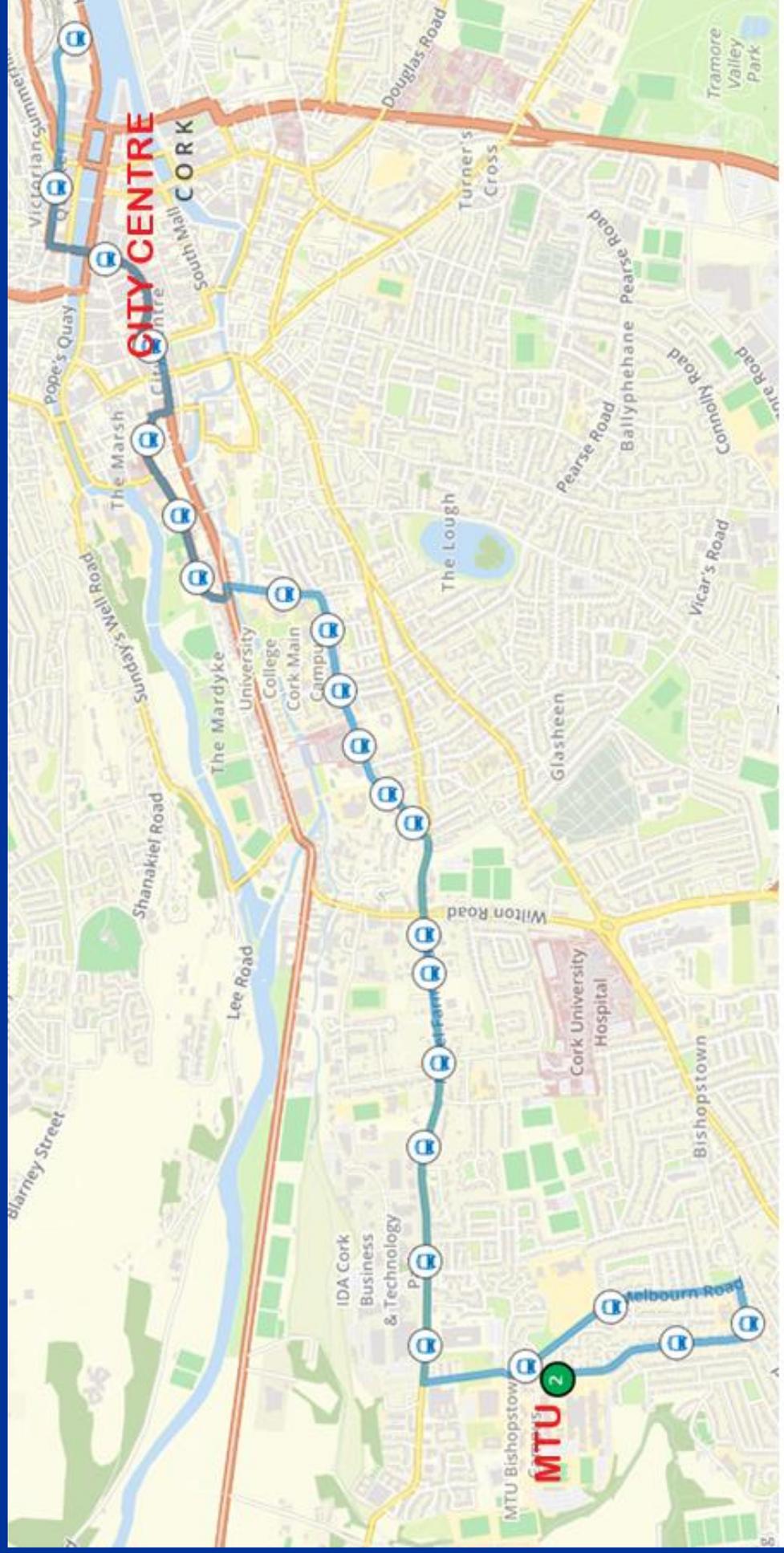
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Classrooms, Labs, Staff Offices & Workshops
- 2 B-Block**
Classrooms, Labs, Staff Offices
- 3 C-Block**
Atrium (East and West)
Chaplaincy Info Desk
Classrooms and Laboratories
Food Court
Shop (An Slopa)
- 4 D-Block**
Caretakers
Chapel
Chaplaincy Office
James Barry Exhibition Centre
Reception
Rory Gallagher Theatre
- 5 CREATE Building**
- 6 E-Block**
- 7 F-Block**
- 8 Sports Hall**
- 9 Berkeley Centre**
Library
IT Centre
IT Lecture Theatres 1, 5
IT Labs
IT Open Access Centre
IT ServiceDesk
- 10 Student Centre**
Ground Floor
Access Service
Bank of Ireland & ATMs
Bistro
Card Office
Copy Centre
Extended Campus
Alumni Association
Nexus Hall
Nexus Market
- First Floor*
Accommodation Office
Common Room
Curtain Gallery
Medical Centre
Societies Office
Sports Office
Students' Union
Second Floor
Careers & Counselling
- 11 Administration Centre**
Ground Floor
Enquiries Desk 1
Admissions, Registrations
Enquiries Desk 2
Fees, Grants & Accounts Payable
International Office
Industry Liaison Office
- First Floor*
Office of Finance & Admin
Buildings & Estates
Registrar & VIP Academic Affairs
Graduate Studies Office
Second Floor
Office of the President
Council Room
Finance & Payroll
Human Resources
- 12 Tourism Building**
- 13 G-Block**
- 14 Melbourn Building**
Administrative Offices
IT Services
IT Services Research Office, Technology Enhanced Learning
- 15 Nimbus Centre**
- 16 Rubicon Centre**
- 17 Sports Stadium & Pitches**
- 18 Athletics Stand & Track**



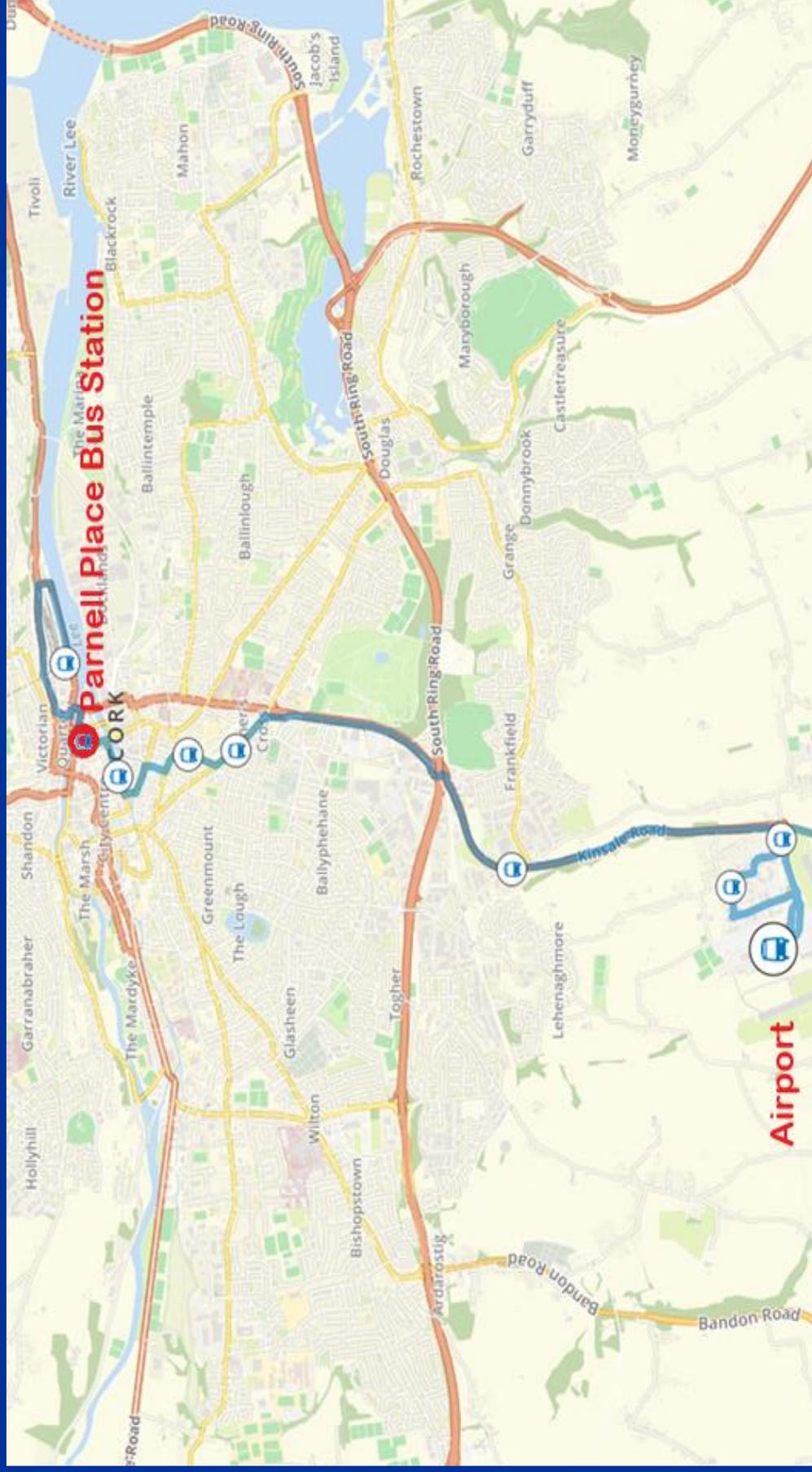
Designated Meeting Points

- P Reserved Parking**
- P Student / Visitors Parking**
- ♿ Disability Parking**
- 🚲 Bike Parking**
- 🚗 Parking Barriers**
- 🚌 Bus Stops**
- 🍽 Restaurants**

Route: City Centre to the Bishopstown Campus of Munster Technological University, Cork – No. 205 bus route (approx. every 10 - 15 minutes, journey time up to 415 mins at rush hour)



**Route: Cork Airport to Cork City Centre (Parnell Place Bus Station) – No. 225
and 226 buses (every 30 mins, journey time approximately 25-30 mins
outside rush hour)**



List of Selected Hotels in Cork City (sorted by the current average price)

Hotel/Hostel	Address	Phone Number	Email Address	Website
Imperial Hotel	76 South Mall, Cork, T12 A2YT, Ireland	+353 21 427 4040	reservations@imperialhotelcork.ie	imperialhotelcork.com
Clayton Hotel	Lapp's Quay, Cork, T12 RD6E, Ireland	+353 21 422 4900	res.corkcity@claytonhotels.com	claytonhotels.com
Leonardo Hotel	Anderson's Quay, Cork, T12 DCR9, Ireland	+353 21 494 3000	cork@leonardohotels.com	leonardohotels.co.uk
Maldron Hotel	South Mall, Cork, T12 EE72, Ireland	+353 21 203 7000	corksouthmall@maldronhotels.com	maldronhotelsouthmall.com
The Metropole Hotel	MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 EEC3, Ireland	+353 21 464 3700	reservations@themetropolehotel.ie	themetropolehotel.ie
Hotel Isaacs	48 MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 F6EK, Ireland	+353 21 450 0011	info@hotelisaacs.cork.com	hotelisaacs.cork.com
Premier Inn	Morrison's Quay, Cork, T12 WK4D, Ireland	+353 21 486 7700	Via website	premierinn.com
Bru Bar & Hostel	57 MacCurtain St, Cork, T23 F6EK, Ireland	+353 21 455 9667	info@brubarhostel.com	brubarhostel.com