

Natural gas is coming to Center Parcs, Co. Longford



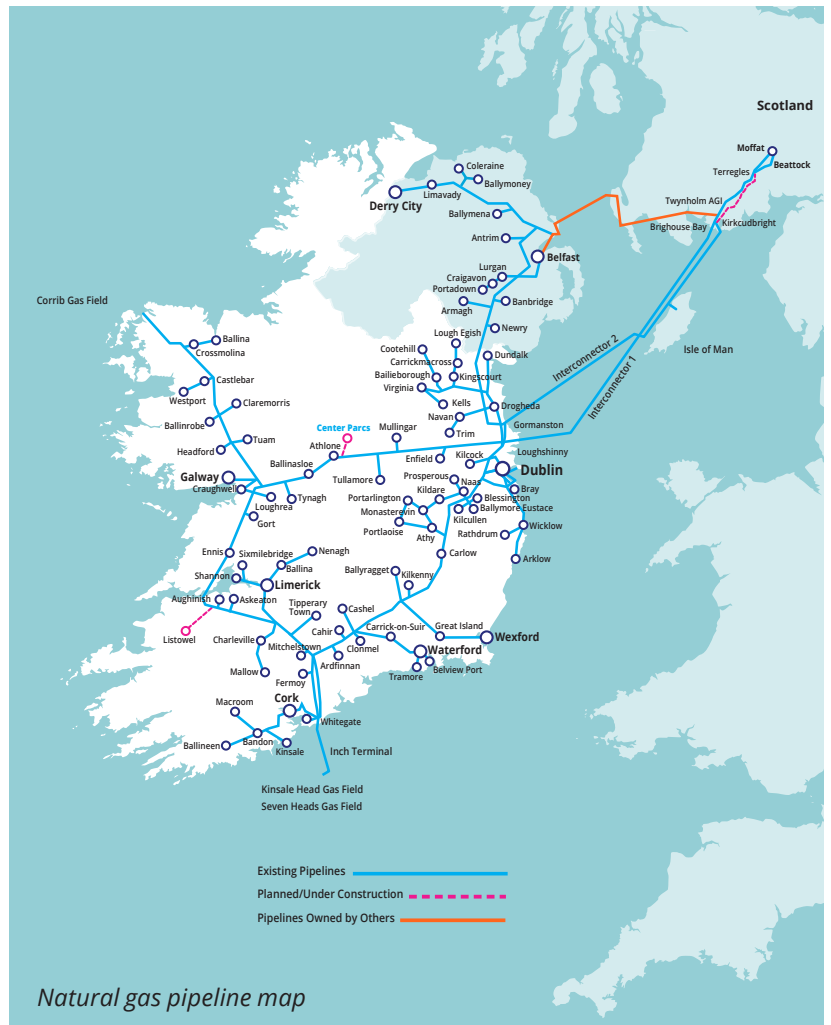
The natural gas network

Natural gas will soon be coming to Center Parcs in Co. Longford, bringing all of the benefits which over 688,000 domestic and commercial customers around the country currently enjoy.

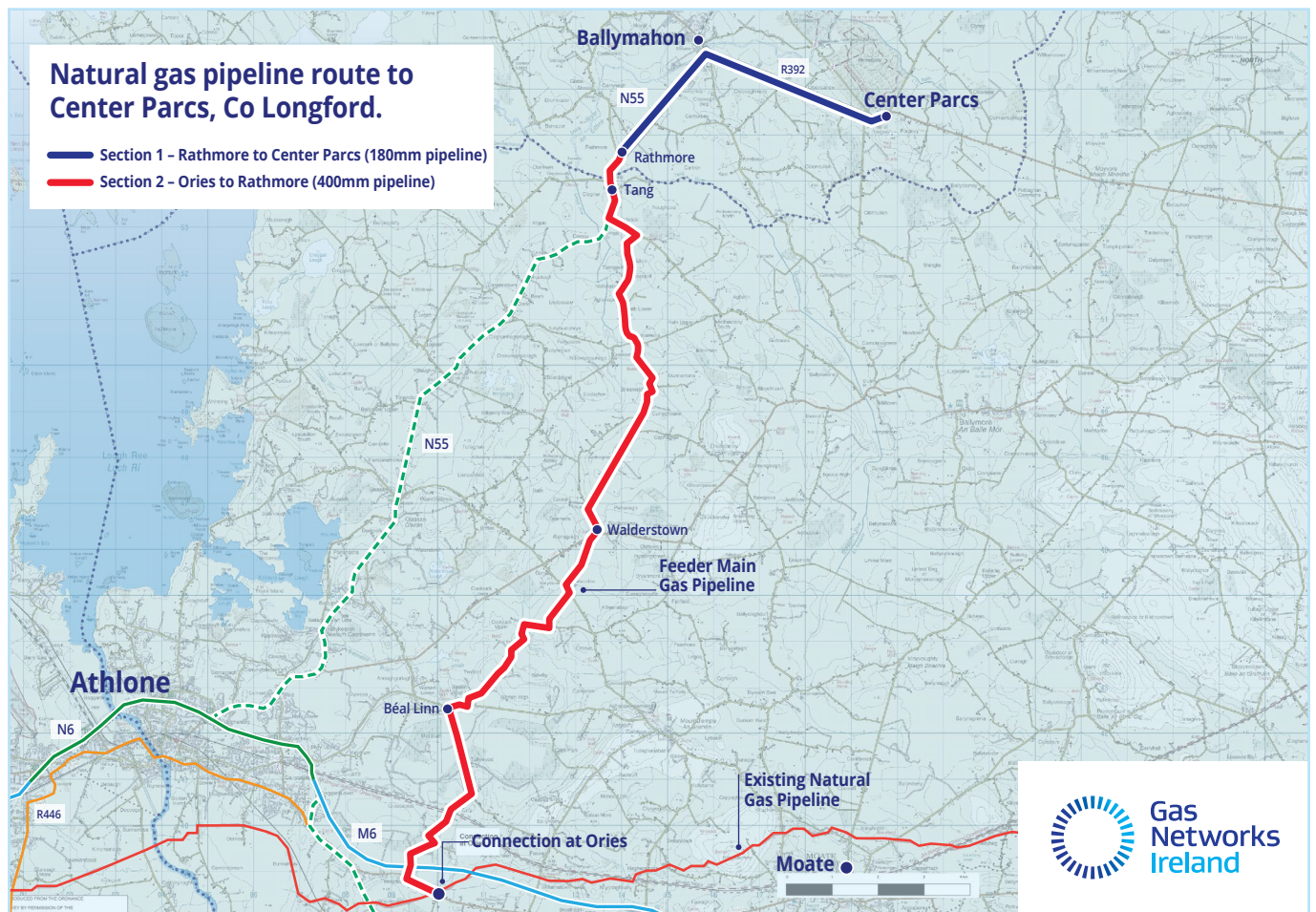
Gas Networks Ireland is developing a natural gas connection via a 29km distribution pipeline extension from Ories in Co. Westmeath to the Center Parcs site. The construction of this distribution gas network to Center Parcs will present homes and businesses along the pipeline route with the opportunity to connect to the natural gas network and avail of significant energy savings.

Gas Networks Ireland transports natural gas across 20 counties through the pipeline network and does this on behalf of all gas suppliers. We are also responsible for connecting all natural gas customers to the network.

Gas Networks Ireland is pleased to announce that work to deliver natural gas to the Center Parcs site in Co. Longford has begun, comprising 29kms of pipeline in total. The route is displayed on the map below.



Natural gas pipeline map





Credit: Center Parcs

Project overview – bringing natural gas to Center Parcs

The project will be delivered in two sections. Section 1, measuring 7kms in length, runs from Rathmore, Co. Longford along the N55 outside Ballymahon and then along the R392 to the Center Parcs site. Section 2, measuring 22kms in length, runs via regional and local roads from Ories to Tang, in Co. Westmeath and then along the N55 connecting to Section 1 in Rathmore.

Construction of Section 1 began in November 2017 and construction of Section 2 is due to commence in summer 2018. Delivered by our highly-experienced construction team, the Gas to Center Parcs project will facilitate both domestic and commercial connections to customers along the pipeline route.



Eight great reasons to **switch to natural gas**:

- **Cheaper:** costs 17% less than oil and 38% less than bulk LPG*.
- **Cleaner:** produces 24% less CO₂ than oil and 56% less than electricity.
- **Convenient:** piped directly with no need for storage tanks or fuel deliveries.
- **Compatible:** natural gas works with a wide range of modern appliances.
- **Efficient:** natural gas fuelled appliances are the most efficient on the market.
- **Faster:** instant heat and hot water.
- **Reliable:** always available, with no need to pre-order or pre-pay.
- **Versatile:** multipurpose fuel used for heating, cooling, hot water or cooking.

**Source: SEAI 2017 published fuel cost comparison.*

For central heating and cooking, natural gas provides a continuous, clean and controllable supply of instant energy, at a very competitive price.

To switch to natural gas, call us on **1800 464 464** or visit **gasnetworks.ie**

Thank you

Gas Networks Ireland wishes to thank local residents, business owners and road users for their ongoing patience and cooperation as our team works to deliver the natural gas pipeline to Center Parcs. We are aiming at all times to minimise the disruption caused and to deliver the project on schedule.

We welcome feedback from local communities. Anyone wishing to make contact may do so on **1800 464 464** for general enquiries or email us at **networksinfo@gasnetworks.ie**.



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