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## Must-Know Irish Road Signs

The signs examiners ask about most, with a concise meaning and answer cue for each.

| SIGN | MEANING / TEST ANSWER                                                                                                                            | SIGN | MEANING / TEST ANSWER                                                                                                                                             |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | <b>Clearway</b><br>Regulatory sign. No stopping on the carriageway during the times in force — you may not stop even briefly to s...             |      | <b>Pedestrianised street</b><br>Regulatory sign marking the start of a street reserved for pedestrians; general vehicle access is prohibited e...                 |
|      | <b>Hospital</b><br>Information/direction sign pointing the way to a hospital (white 'H' symbol). Often shown with a distance plat...             |      | <b>Level crossing with gates or barriers</b><br>Yellow diamond warning sign. Railway level crossing ahead protected by gates or a lifting barrier (no flashing... |
|      | <b>No overtaking</b><br>Regulatory sign — red ring showing two cars side by side. Overtaking is prohibited from this point until the r...        |      | <b>300m to next exit</b><br>Motorway sign — blue with three diagonal bars. You are 300 m from the next exit; the bars count down the dista...                     |
|      | <b>End of motorway</b><br>Motorway sign. Marks the end of the motorway; motorway regulations (no learner drivers, no pedestrians/cyclist...      |      | <b>Crossroads</b><br>Yellow diamond warning sign (cross symbol). Crossroads ahead where the crossing road is of equal importance —...                             |
|      | <b>T-junction</b><br>Yellow diamond warning sign. T-junction ahead — the road you are on ends at a junction; you must turn left or...            |      | <b>Y-junction</b><br>Yellow diamond warning sign. Y-junction ahead — the road divides or another road forks off at a shallow angle...                             |
|      | <b>Staggered crossroads</b><br>Yellow diamond warning sign. Staggered junction ahead — side roads join from opposite sides but are offset, no... |      | <b>Crossroads on a dual carriageway</b><br>Yellow diamond warning sign. Crossroads ahead where your road crosses a dual carriageway — cross in two stages...      |
|      | <b>Drive on left</b><br>...                                                                                                                      |      | <b>Safe height plate</b><br>...                                                                                                                                   |
|      | <b>Low flying aircraft</b><br>...                                                                                                                |      | <b>Road divides</b><br>...                                                                                                                                        |
|      | <b>Merging/diverging traffic</b><br>...                                                                                                          |      | <b>Dual carriage ends</b><br>...                                                                                                                                  |
|      | <b>Traffic crossover ahead</b><br>...                                                                                                            |      | <b>Overhead electric cables</b><br>...                                                                                                                            |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|    | Traffic signals ahead<br>...    |    | Pedestrian crossing ahead<br>...       |
|    | Slippery road ahead<br>...      |    | Road narrows on both sides<br>...      |
|    | Stop<br>...                     |    | Yield<br>...                           |
|    | School wardens stop sign<br>... |    | Parking prohibited<br>...              |
|    | No left turn<br>...             |    | No entry or 'No straight ahead'<br>... |
|    | No right turn<br>...            |    | Clearway<br>...                        |
|  | Max speed limit 30kmh<br>...    |  | Max speed limit 50kmh<br>...           |
|  | Max speed limit 60kmh<br>...    |  | Max speed limit 80kmh<br>...           |