

Summary Privacy Notice

Privacy notice

This Privacy Notice provides information about the ways in which Carrick-on-Suir Credit Union collect, use, secure, retain, share and update the personal data provided by our members and any other individuals.

We are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 (“the Acts”) and the General Data Protection Regulation (“the GDPR”). As a data controller, we respect and protect the privacy of all individuals whose data we process. We ensure that all processing of personal data is carried out in line with the principle of data processing and our obligations as a data controller.

This notice is intended as an informative summary of our processing, should you require further details please contact us using the details below or see our Downloads section for a copy of our Detailed Privacy Notice.

Personal data we collect

We collect certain personal information depending on how you engage with us and what services you avail of. Information may include:

- **General:** name, address, date of birth, email, telephone numbers.
- **Identification:** proof of ID documents, such as passport, driving licence
- **Financial data:** bank account details, financial status and history, banking details and transactions, income and expenditure details, borrowings, credit history.
- **Contract data:** details of the credit union products member hold with us, signatures, identification documents, salary, occupation, payslips, source of wealth, source of funds, Politically Exposed Status, accommodation status, dependents, previous addresses, spouse, partners, nominations, Tax Identification/PPS number, tax residency, beneficial owners’ information, tax clearance access number, parent/guardian information (for minor accounts)
- **Data collected through interactions with credit union staff and officers:** CCTV footage, telephone voice recordings, email correspondence, records of current or past complaints.
- **Other data:** photo or videos of prize winners, IP addresses, tracking information from cookies.
- **Special Category Data:** Health data relevant to the provision of insurance,
- **Transaction data:** when we process a transaction to which you are a party, whether through our website, or otherwise (this information may be provided by others e.g. joint account applications, club or other account(s) to which you are a signatory, accounts to which you are a nominated beneficiary)

In certain instances, an individual may supply us with information relating to another individual. This may occur in the following cases:

- Bank statements provided where the account is in joint names,
- Utility bills in joint names
- Personal information contained in sets of Business Accounts
- Completing a nomination on an account

In these instances, it is the responsibility of the individual providing the data to ensure the other named individual/s are aware their data is being shared and they do not object to this.

How we use and process your personal

The personal data we collect is used to assist in carrying out the following functions:

- Administering your account and the services we provide to you;
- Verifying your identity and the information you provide to us;
- Facilitating the provision of additional products and services such as loans and mortgages;
- Assessing eligibility for loan applications and determining credit worthiness;
- Assessing how we can improve the products and services we provide to you with and future services which may be of interest;
- Sending you obligatory notices;
- Meeting legal and regulatory compliance obligations and requirements under the Rules of the Credit Union;
- Complying with legal obligations imposed on us as a regulated financial institution;
- Carrying out fraud monitoring on outgoing SEPA Instant payments;
- For providing updates about our services by way of direct marketing to you unless you have opted out of receiving such updates;
- Undertaking due diligence exercises including credit searches with credit search agencies, and where required, making submissions to the Central Credit Register, or for fraud and debt recovery purposes;
- Developing strategy, undertaking statistical analysis, and assessing current and future Credit Union financial performance;
- Obtaining information about your general Internet usage when accessing our online website by using a cookie file which is stored on your browser or the hard drive of your computer, if you opt-in to such cookies;
- To provide online services including our App, where you can join online, or our online banking services where you can manage your account; and
- Recording through CCTV footage and telephone conversations.

We use your personal information for the purpose it was collected, and we do not subsequently use your personal information for any unrelated purpose.

Sharing your personal data

We will share your personal data from time to time with third parties for specific purposes such as for the administration of services we are offering you, legal, compliance and regulatory purposes and to engage certain service providers.

We may have to share your personal data as required with government departments (e.g. Revenue) or agencies (e.g. Decision Support Service), regulatory authorities (e.g. the Central Bank of Ireland, Central Credit Register), or with law enforcement agencies. We reserve the right to report to law enforcement any activity we deem to be illegal.

We may share your information with third party agents or subcontractors who work on our behalf and provide us with expertise or assistance in such areas as legal, compliance, auditing, IT, payment services, fraud monitoring, common bond analysis, insurance or professional business services. We have contracts in place with third parties to ensure the protection and security of your personal data. Where we outsource the processing of personal data, we do so under a Data Processing Agreement.

We may also share your information as part of merger discussions or during a transfer of engagement.

Transfers outside the EEA (European Economic Area)

There may be circumstances where we transfer your personal data outside the EEA, such as when we use the services of online platforms or where we use a cloud-based IT system to hold your data. We safeguard your data by ensuring a minimum of one of the following safeguards is in place:

- a contract based on “model contractual clauses” (also called Standard Contractual Clauses) approved by the European Commission, obliging them to protect your personal data; or

- with companies located in a third country approved by the European Commission under an adequacy decision, such as the UK; or
- with companies who have an approved set of binding corporate rules in place.

The legal basis for retaining and/or processing your personal data

We use and share your information where:

- You have provided us with explicit **consent** to use that information in a specific way, such as for direct marketing. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time and we will ensure that it is easy for you to do so.
- It is required for us to provide a service to you or in the **performance of a contract** you have entered into with us. This may also arise in the context of when we are responding to a request from you, opening an account, you are applying for a loan and entering into a credit agreement with us.
- We are required to do so to comply with a **legal obligation** (e.g. to comply with the requirements of the Criminal Justice legislation, reporting credit information to the Central Credit Register, reporting to the regulatory authorities and law enforcement, to comply with Common Reporting Standards, complying with the Verification of Payee Scheme).
- Its use is required to protect your “**vital interests**”. This will only apply where we must process certain personal information in order to protect your life or safety in some way.
- It is necessary to process data in the **public interest** such as in line with Public Health Authority guidelines in the event of any future pandemics.
- Its use is required for our **legitimate interests** (which you may object to) in the course of managing our business including credit risk management, debt collection, providing service information, conducting marketing activities, data analytics, fraud monitoring, training and quality assurance, strategic planning, the purchase or sale of assets and CCTV and call recordings.

Keeping your personal data secure

We employ physical, technical and administrative safeguards to protect the confidentiality and security of your personal information. We use industry standard procedures to protect your information from loss, misuse or unauthorised access and our staff receive regular training regarding their obligations to protect your data. Any parties that have access to your data are bound by a duty of confidentiality.

Retention of your personal data

We are required to retain your personal data in certain instances for legal and compliance purposes and where a statutory retention period applies. Where your personal data is retained, it is kept in accordance with the Credit Union’s Records Management Policy. As a general rule, most account information will be retained for 7 years from cessation of relationship.

Your privacy rights

You have certain legal rights over your personal information and the manner in which we process it. Please note that these are not absolute rights and certain exemptions and restrictions may apply. These rights are to:

- Be kept informed. This includes details on how your data is collected, used and secured,
- Request a copy of your personal data by way of a subject access request,
- Rectify and update your personal data,
- Request the erasure of your personal data,
- Object to the processing of your personal data,
- Restrict the processing of your personal data,
- Port your data to another organisation,
- Not be subject to automated decision-making including profiling, without human intervention being available,

- Lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission (www.dataprotection.ie)

Right of Access: If you wish to exercise your right of access, we ask that you make this request to us in writing using the contact details below and we issue you with a form to be completed. We will respond to the request within one month having first verified the identity of the requester to ensure the request is legitimate. We will assess each request on a case-by-case basis and contact you if we are unable to comply with the request or if we need to clarify the request in any way. Further information will be provided when a request is received by us.

Obligatory Notices

There are certain notices that Credit Unions are required by law to provide to members, such as AGM notifications and our Annual Accounts. We will issue these notices to you by email where one has been provided or by post if requested. This email correspondence will direct you to our website for full details.

Marketing

We may contact you by mail, email and text about our services and other events involving or relating to products and services which may be of interest to you unless you have opted not to receive such communications. You can opt-out at any time when you receive an email/ text or you can contact us at dpo@carrickcu.ie.

How long we hold your personal data

Our retention periods are subject to legislation and regulatory rules set by authorities such as the Central Bank of Ireland and the type of financial product provided to you. Where there are no such limitations set, we will retain your data for as long as it is relevant and necessary for the purpose for which it was collected.

Implications of not providing information

Please note that in some cases, if you do not agree to the way we process your information, it may not be possible for us to continue to operate your account and/or provide certain products and services to you.

How to contact us

If you have any questions or concerns related to our Privacy Notice, you can contact us using the below details. Please note that this is a summary notice, should you require more detailed information on the processing of your personal data please contact us and we will assist you accordingly.

- **In branch:** Greystone Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.
- **Phone:** 051 640675
- **Email:** info@carrickcu.ie / dpo@carrickcu.ie

Updates to the Notice

We may update this Privacy Notice from time to time, members are advised to always check our website for the most recent version.

This Notice was last updated in September 2025.