Motorcycle Safety – Message from the Road Safety Office of Leitrim County Council

Motorcyclists are six times more likely to be killed on the road than any other road user. That’s a staggering fact. Motorcyclists are, by a vast majority, male and aged from 17-34 years of age. Speed is a contributory factor in 49% of fatal collisions involving a motorcyclist.

In this Road Safety Campaign we want motorcyclists to recognise their vulnerability. Motorcyclists have a responsibility to themselves and their families to ride safely. Speeding is lethal because if something goes wrong, there is no margin of error and the consequences can be catastrophic.

Bikers speeding is a factor in half of motorcyclist deaths, sometimes you have to listen.

_Ease off the throttle and keep within the Speed Limit._