# **Rosslare News** October 2023 Edition Free

## Welcome to the October 2023 Edition of Rosslare Newsletter

It hardly seems possible that less than six months ago, we were stocking up on Summer supplies, confirming dates with camp organisers and checking the garden sprinkler system was primed to cope with any periods of drought! Now, with Summer firmly in our rearview mirror, our thoughts turn to autumn and the seasonal delights of the winter ahead. Hibernation is not an option here at the Centre as our next project is in planning before the first autumn leaves hit the ground.

For some time now, the buildings serving our Mens' and Womens' sheds, workshops and maintenance sheds have been in need of replacement. Though largely out of sight to many, the maintenance team work tirelessly to keep the Centre and the village in tip top condition and have long been in need of a more suitable work environment. We are please to announce that we have now had our funding application approved. As soon as the tendering process has been finalised, we will get to work. This is a major undertaking and increased costs in building materials in recent years will have an impact. We are required to fund a portion of the build through our own efforts. If you can help raise funds or would like to make a donation, the Board at RCDA would be happy to discuss this with you.

Christmas Market 2023. Our second market will take place on Sunday 10 December (2-6pm). Stalls include homemade cookies and treats, festive garlands and table decorations, wax melts, stationery and much more. The childrens' choir will provide a musical backdrop to the official light switch-on and Fr James will bless our Christmas tree. Seasonal refreshments will be available at the Garden Café, and of course, no Christmas event would be complete without a Raffle! Stall spaces are filling up quickly but some spaces remain; if you would like one, just give us a call on 0539132202 or email us at info@rosslarestrand.ie

2024 Membership. Bargain buy! As €120, our annual membership has always been excellent value for money, offering unlimited use of tennis courts, crazy golf course, bowling greens, track, playground and subsidised padel courts to a family of up to 6 people. Join early and benefit from 14 months membership. (Dec 24). An ideal Christmas gift for the family that likes to play together

Keep in touch



New 2 You Charity Boutique Open: Mon – Sat 10:00am – 5pm

Monday to Friday 9am – 9pm Saturday 9am -5pm Sunday 10am-5pm

#### Office Admin Services

- Printing
- Photocopying
- Scanning
- Word Processing Available in office at reasonable prices

To Contact Rosslare Community & Sports Centre Call us on 053 9132202 Email info@rosslarestrand.ie Website www.rosslareholidayresort.ie

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### Monday

## Wednesday

Spanish Classes Kids 3pm & 4pm Judo 6.30 to 7.30pm Badminton 7.30 to 9pm

## <u>Friday</u>

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## Thursday

## Saturday

DANCEFIT Amanda 9.45 am

Art Class – Jane Meyler 086 1647255 Local **Little Steps - Community Centre** Badminton: Isabella 087 919 2550 Beach Yoga: Eileen 087 680 4279 Numbers Crochet/ Knit Group: Sue 085 2866983 Groups Dance Fit: Amanda 087 9713339 Judo: Fabiola: 083 033 5866 Men's Shed: Jim 087 6815029 Pilates: Theresa 089 4620552 Rosslare Bowls Club – Ken Murphy 087 417 4169 Rosslare Boxing Club: Tracey 083 831 5334 Rosslare Schoolboys/girls: Colm 087 6087475 **Rosslare Youth Club: See Facebook page** Sewing: Noeleen 086 4057567 Shine Bright Theatre Drama Classes: Lisa 085 1532705 St. Pauls: Leo 086 3103417 Spanish Class: Ernesto 089 406 160 Tennis Club: Val 086 8273212 Tennis Lessons: Emil 085 723 9738 Women's Shed: Gemma 085 1833251

<u>Scoil Mhuire Rosslare</u> The school will close for half term break from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (incl). We hope all the children and staff enjoy their holiday <u>Christmas Market 2023</u> This year's event will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Community Centre. If you would like to book a stall, give us a call on 053 9132202 or email <u>info@rosslarestrand.ie</u>. All stalls will be located in the Main Hall at the Centre.

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Youth Club Open to all of secondary school age. The club meets every Friday from 7-pm. See Facebook page (Rosslare Youth Club) for contact/information. New members always welcome Little Steps Every Thursday from 9.30 to 11am. An opportunity to make new friends in a warm friendly atmosphere. From babies to pre-schoolers, all children and their caregivers are very welcome. Refreshments provided. Voluntary contribution of €2 welcome but not essential. Rosslare Tea Room Our winter opening hours are 9am to 4pm from Thursday to Sunday. Treat yourself to a speciality coffee and a sweet treat to brace against the Autumn winds.

<u>Social Nights</u> This really popular event runs twice monthly (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) from 7 to 9pm; an initial registration fee of €5 applies (to include refreshments) and thereafter a €3 charge is made for refreshment/rental costs. November's events take place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st.</sup> For more information, contact the Centre at 9132202.

Nutty Scientists Our monstrous mates from Nutty Scientists will be swooping in on Thursday 2 November for a Terror-iffic Science Party. Eerie experiments, creepy concoctions and bone-chilling discoveries await. Spooky costume is optional! Workshop runs from 2-4pm and costs €20 per child. To book visit https://nuttyscientists.com/wexford/blog/events/spooky-science-party-rosslare/ Judo for Kids Fabiola's classes. Suitable for children aged 3+. Contact Fabiola on 083 0335866 Admin Service We offer a full admin and secretarial service at the Centre including photocopying, printing, scanning and typing, at very competitive prices. We will contact you when work is ready for collection. We can also offer a number of indoor spaces catering for gatherings such as training sessions or classes. To discuss your requirements or for more information, please contact us on 053 9132202.

<u>Padel</u> Have you tried our new Padel Courts yet? We are currently offering a special deal on court hire; members pay only €10 per hour, while non-members pay €20 per hour; that's a saving of over 30% on our usual rates!

<u>Rosslare Bowls</u> All welcome. <u>www.rosslarebowls.com</u> The club meets every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning at the Bowling Green. New members always welcome

<u>Badminton</u> The group meet every Saturday at 12 and on Wednesday evenings at 7.30. New members of all ages and abilities are welcome. Contact Isobel on 087 9192550

<u>New 2 U Charity</u> Shop Now stocking a lovey range of winter coats and jacekets. Open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm

<u>Community Book Shelf</u> €1 per book from our Community Shelf. All proceeds go towards the Centre's development. We are always grateful to receive secondhand books, especially fiction, history and biographies/autobiographies.

<u>Access for All Garden</u> At any time of year our Garden is worth a stroll through, thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Rosslare, who volunteer their time and expertise. While you're there, why not pop into <u>Rosslare Tea Room</u> for a warming drink and a naughty treat!

## **Useful Numbers**

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#### Local Services

Blondies Hair & Beauty Rosslare Pharmacy Kirwan Maintenance & Construction First Choice Energy Plumbing & Heat Nigel Kelly Driving Instructor Fran Kelly – general maintenance Eamonn O'Connor Electrician Ger Thomas – Electrician Dave Walsh Carpets & Flooring Brady Builders Morris Maintenance Jock McMahon

#### Restaurants

Kelly's Hotel Coast Hotel Wild and Native Sharky's Fish & Chips Izmoo Kelly's Deli The Beachcomber Cafe Sinnott's on the Strand Redmonds The Bay Sea Shell Takeaway Rosslare Golf Club

#### Taxis Michael

#### **Societies & Organisations**

Fr James Samaritans Childline CareDoc Fire Brigade Garda Rosslare Medical Centre Dr. Meave Hogan



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