Nosslare Newsletter Welcome to the December Edition of Rosslare Newsletter



Keep in touch

Another year is almost over; before we know it, we're replacing pumpkins with sparkly fairy lights swapping the BBQ for kindling and firelighters and decorating an indoor tree instead of pruning back the growth in the garden. As we head towards that reflective time of year, here at the Centre we have been taking a look back on the

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highlights of 2023 We had a number of major undertakings this year. First up was the conversion of one of our hard tennis court into two Padel courts. Padel is one of the fastest growing sports in Europe and, thanks to the generosity of a number of centre family members, and the organisational skills of Bill Kelly, Rosslare is now firmly on the Padel map. Long awaited improvements to our Bowling Green were carried out in the Spring of 2023 and we can now boast a world class 4 lane green. This project was completed in partnership with a number of local organisations. Thanks to Leader funding, the Centre is now warmer and safer with the installation of new windows, an automatic front door, fire doors, new fencing and gates. For more detail on these and other projects, please see our enclosed Review. Looking ahead to 2024, our main focus will be on the demolition and replacement of our Maintenance sheds, and the Men's and Women's sheds. Of course, any major development work brings with it some disruption and we thank you all for your patience and forbearance while works are carried out. We hope you will agree the inconvenience is worth it! Our main social gatherings, SummerFest in July, and our Christmas market in December proved to be a great success, with a wonderful turnout at both events. Once we've recharged our batteries over the Christmas break, plans for 2024's events will be underway.

Our community Centre is nothing without the people who support it and the Staff and Board at RCDA would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year with your loved ones; we look forward to seeing you in 2024.

Happy Christmas

To Contact Rosslare Community & Sports Centre Tel 053 9132202 Email <u>info@rosslarestrand.ie</u> Website www.rosslareholidayresort.ie

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

New 2 U Charity Boutique - We will be closed from Friday 22nd Dec at 12.30 and will re-open on Monday 8th^h January 2024. Thank you for your support during 2023 Centra Rosslare - Tel: 053-9173060.Christmas Eve 8 – 5pm. Christmas day – CLOSED. 26th Dec 10 – 3pm. 27th -31st Dec 8am-8pm. New Years Day – 10 – 5pm. Boggan's Londis – Tel: 053-9132590 Seating area. Christmas Eve open 8am-6pm. Christmas Day 25th Dec Closed. 26th Dec Open 10am – 3pm. New Years Day 9am-9am for fuel, blocks & gas.

Rosslare Pharmacy - Tel: 053-9173414 Open 10-2 pm Christmas Eve. Closed 25th Dec. Open 10-2pm 26th Dec. Closed 31st Dec and Jan 1st otherwise normal opening 9am-6pm Mon to Fri. 5.30 closing on Saturdays Please note from 17th December the Pharmacy will close at 5.30pm on Saturdays. **Scoil Mhuire N.S, Rosslare** - Closing Friday 22nd December @ 12:30pm & Re-opening on Monday 8th January 2024

 White House Montessori School - will be closing on Friday 22nd December to Monday 8th January 2024. Call Deirdre on 053-9132635/0878268203
 Lollitots 9132770 Closing Friday 22rd December – re-opening Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024
 Men's Shed/Women's Shed. We will not be meeting while Community Centre is closed - 22nd Dec to 8th January 2024. Usual meetings will commence from then. For more info, contact Jim on 087 6815029 (Men) Gemma 085 1833251(Women)
 Coast Rosslare Tel: (053) 913 2010. Closed from 12noon on Thursday 21st December – reopening 12noon on 27th December 2023.

<u>Kelly's Resort Hotel</u> - Tel: 053 9132114 www.kellys.ie Re-opens on 9th February 2024 <u>Kelly's</u> Deli Closed on Christmas Day. Opening hours may vary during the holiday period

<u>Rosslare Golf Club</u> – Tel: 053-9132203- Closed Christmas Day only.
<u>Redmond's The Bay</u> Tel 087 9829350 – Open everyday over the Christmas & New Year period, closed Christmas Day. Takeaway open Thursday to Sunday each week.
<u>Sinnott's on the Strand</u> – 053-917 3166. Now closed for the Winter season
<u>Sharkys</u> – 053 9132382- Closed 24th, 25th and 26th. Open from 27th as normal. Mon to Thurs 3pm to 9pm. Fri 12pm to 10pm, Sat 31st 4pm to 10pm & Sun 1st Jan 4pm to 9pm
<u>Bai Li Chinese & Thai Takeaway</u> - 053 917 3806 - Christmas Eve 4pm to 9pm, Christmas Day closed, St Stephens day 4pm to 10.30pm. Usual opening hours on all other days.

Don't forget to SHOP LOCAL this Christmas

Local Services

Blondies Hair & Beauty	053 9132865
Rosslare Pharmacy	0539173414
Kirwan Maintenance & Construction	086 3798823
First Choice Energy Plumbing & Heat	086 6670448
Nigel Kelly Driving Instructor	087 2427828
Fran Kelly – general maintenance	087 940 5233
Eamonn O'Connor Electrician	087 2501491
Ger Thomas – Electrician	086 8299967
Austin Codd Groundworks and Plant Hire	087 9886353
Dave Walsh Carpets & Flooring	087 2519536
Brady Builders	086 2368975
Morris Maintenance	085 2879891
Jock McMahon	086 8975979
SD Maintenance (Stephen)	085 8173089

Restaurants

Kelly's Hotel
Coast Hotel
Wild and Native
Sharky's Fish & Chips
Izmoo
Kelly's Deli
Redmonds The Bay
Sea Shell Takeaway
Rosslare Golf Club

Taxis

Michael

087 295 9990

053 9132118/ 087 8152637

Societies & Organisations

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Rosslare Community & Sports Centre Membership Renewals Jan 2024

Why not treat your family or friends to a gift that gives all year long? Annual family membership gift vouchers can now be purchased for €120 at the Centre. Membership offers unlimited use of the tennis courts, subsidised padel fees, crazy golf courts, bowling green, playground and running track for the whole family. Vouchers are available for a variety of memberships including individuals/couples tennis, bowling and playground. Call us today on 9132202 for more information. We invest all of our income into the development of the Centre, constantly striving to enhance current facilities, introduce new experiences and provide a safe and comfortable environment for all our visitors.

We will close on Friday 22nd December 2023 at 12:30pm and will reopen on Monday, 8th January 2024 at 9am.

We wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and all the very best for 2024

LOCAL INFORMATION POST OFFICE DATES

<u>Rosslare Post Office</u> – Tel: 053-9132101 Don't miss out on posting your letters to your loved ones, here are the latest posting dates for you to ensure delivery before Christmas... <u>Ireland:</u> Parcels December 21st Letters – December 21st Northern Ireland: Parcels December 19th Letters December 19th <u>Britain:</u> Parcels & Letters – December 18th <u>Europe:</u> Parcels - 14th December & Letters- December 18th World: Parcels & Letters - December 6th



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MASS TIMES

St. Brigid's Church, Rosslare Mass Times

Sunday 24th Dec/Christmas Eve - 6pm Monday 25th Dec/Christmas Day – 10am **St. Marys Church, Tagoat Mass Times** 24th Dec/Christmas Eve- 7.30pm 25th Dec/Christmas Day – 11am

