

Rosslare Newsletter



Welcome to the December Edition

Another Christmas rolls around and once again we find ourselves looking back on the achievements and events of the year, before plunging into the plans and challenges for 2026.

There's been a strong emphasis in 2025 on improving the structure and appearance of the Centre. Our maintenance team, and the community's Men's/Women's Shed groups have now been rehoused in Grove House, which was completed early in 2025. We are now able to offer The Grove Room for rental; a cosy space with its own kitchen facilities, offering ample room for smaller meetings, training sessions, or craft activities. Contact the Centre on 053 9132202 for details. Our main building has had a bit of tender loving care too; new sensor lighting has been installed throughout our public areas, a new front door was fitted recently, we've acquired some new function chairs and re-upholstered our existing chairs – AND we've even got ourselves an extension to our orchard, thanks to the purchase of apple trees funded by the Community Climate Action plan! We can't really review 2025 without mentioning the elephant in the room, or in our case the car on the padel court! As a result of an unfortunate accident, one of our padel courts has been out of action for some time; we look forward to re-opening the facility as soon as the necessary works have been carried out. Most importantly, nobody was injured as a result.

Our regular events, including SummerFest, our Summer Camp programme, Charity Auction, Summer Bingo and Christmas market all enjoyed great success this year, thanks to your continued support – and the kindly intervention of the weather gods.

2026 plans are already in the pipeline and our 'To Do' list includes a new track, a new floor in the main hallway, ladies' bathrooms and changing rooms, plus a much-needed resurfacing to our flat roof. We will keep you updated on our plans as the year progresses.

As is our usual practice, we will close the Centre on Friday 19th at 12.30, re-opening on Monday 5th January at 9am. The RCDA Board and Staff would like to wish you all peace and joy at Christmas and the very best of good fortune for the coming year.

Gift Vouchers Available

GIFT IDEA
2026 Family Membership

XMAS SWIM 25th
12pm



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

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

New 2 U Charity Boutique - We will be closed from Thursday 18th at 5pm and will re-open on Monday 5th January 2026. Thank you for your support during 2025

Rosslare Tea Room We will be closed from Thursday 18th Dec at 4pm and will re-open on Thursday 8th January 2026. We look forward to seeing you in 2026.

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 – 3pm.

Boggan's Londis – Tel: 053-9132590 Seating area. Christmas Eve open 8am-5pm. Christmas Day 25th Dec Closed. 26th Dec Open 10am – 3pm. New Years Day 10am-9pm for fuel, blocks & gas.

Rosslare Pharmacy - Tel: 053-9173414 Christmas Eve – Closed at 5pm Christmas Day – Closed. Stephens Day – 10am to 2pm. 27th Dec 9 to 5:30 28th Closed 29th normal hours 30th and 31st normal. New Years Day Closed

Scoil Mhuire N.S, Rosslare - Closing Friday 19th December @ 12:30pm & Re-opening on Monday 5th January 2026

White House Montessori School - will be closing on Friday 19th December to Monday 5th January 2026. Call Deirdre on 053-9132635/0878268203

Lollitots 9132770 Closing Tuesday 23rd December – re-opening Monday 5 Jan 2026

Men's Shed/Women's Shed. We will not be meeting while Community Centre is closed - 19th Dec to 5th January 2026. 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 Monday 22nd December – reopening 12noon on 2nd January. The Sports Bar will be open from 26th to 28th Dec and on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day./

Kelly's Resort Hotel - Tel: 053 9132114 www.kellys.ie Re-opens on 13th February 2026

Kelly's Deli Christmas Eve 8am to 1pm. Closed on Christmas Day and St Stephen's Day. 27th to 30th Dec 8am to 4pm. 31st 8am to 2pm. Closed on New Year's Day.

Rosslare Golf Club – Tel: 053-9132203- Closed Christmas Day only. The Restaurant will open from 10am to 6pm Monday to Thursday and from 10am to 8pm Friday to Sunday.

Redmond's The Bay Tel 087 9829350– Open everyday over the Christmas & New Year period, closed Christmas Day.

Sharkys – 053 9132382- Closed 24th, and 25th Open from 26th as normal. Mon to Thurs 3pm to 9pm. Fri 12pm to 10pm, New Years Eve/

Bai Li Chinese & Thai Takeaway - 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

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Grange Launderette	053 9132590
Blondies Hair & Beauty	053 913 2865
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
Austin Codd Groundworks Limited	087 9886353
Ger Thomas – Electrician	086 8299967
Strand Electrical Services (Darren)	085 2309231
Brady Builders	086 2368975
Morris Maintenance	085 2879891
Jock McMahon (Painting/Decorating)	086 8975979
SD Maintenance (Stephen) General	085 8173089
Dave Brady – Garden Maintenance	086 2326908
Padraig Pierce Tree Surgeon	0858350393

Restaurants

Kelly's Hotel	053 9132114
Coast Hotel	053 9132010
Wild and Native	053 9132668
Sharky's Fish & Chips	053 9132382
Izmoo	053 9132373
Kelly's Deli	085 877 1339
Redmond's The Bay	0879829350
Rosslare Golf Club	053 913 2203
Bai Li Chinese	053 9173806
The Trough	085 7490957
Scúp	087b7636855

Taxis

ASAP Cabs	087 1322264
Oz's Taxi	087 1131340
Peter Brady	086 2368975

Societies & Organisations

Fr James	053 9132118/ 087 8152637
Samaritans	01 6710071
Pieta House	053 9122787
Childline	1800666666
CareDoc	1850334999
Fire Brigade	0539176585
Garda	0539122333
Rosslare Medical Centre	0539132800
Dr. Maeve Hogan Tagoat	0539131154



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Rosslare Community & Sports Centre Membership Renewals Jan 2026

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 €160 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.

Rosslare Tidy Towns are looking for volunteers. If you are free on some mornings and would like to help keep Rosslare looking beautiful contact Liz on 087 9244 780.

Rosslare Christmas Swim 25th December 12pm In aid of St Mary's Day Centre on Rosslare Strand beach. Call them on 053 913 2624. for sponsorship card or more info

We will close on Friday 19th December 2025 at 12:30pm and will reopen on Monday, 5th January 2026 at 9am.

We wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and all the very best for 2026

LOCAL INFORMATION POST OFFICE DATES

Rosslare Post Office – 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...

Ireland: Parcels 16th December Letters – 22nd December

Northern Ireland: Parcels 16th December Letters 19th December

Britain: Parcels 16th December Letters – 18th December

Europe: Parcels - 12th December & Letters- 18th December

World: Parcels & Letters – 4th December



MASS TIMES

St. Brigid's Church, Rosslare Mass Times

Wednesday 24th Dec/Christmas Eve – 5.00pm

Thursday 25th Dec/Christmas Day – 10am

St. Marys Church, Tagoat Mass Times

24th Dec/Christmas Eve- 6.30pm

25th Dec/Christmas Day – 11am



*Merry
Christmas*
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR