

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 12.30, re-opening on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
12pm**



To Contact Rosslare Community & Sports Centre  
Tel 053 9132202 Email [info@rosslarestrand.ie](mailto:info@rosslarestrand.ie)  
Website [www.rosslareholidayresort.ie](http://www.rosslareholidayresort.ie)



# CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

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

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

**Centra Rosslare** - Tel: 053-9173060. Christmas Eve 8 – 5pm. Christmas day – Closed. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 – 3pm. 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> Dec 8am-8pm. New Years Day – 10 – 3pm.

**Boggan's Londis** – Tel: 053-9132590 Seating area. Christmas Eve open 8am-5pm. Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Closed. 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 9 to 5:30 28<sup>th</sup> Closed 29<sup>th</sup> normal hours 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> normal. New Years Day Closed

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

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

**Lollitots** 9132770 Closing Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – re-opening Monday 5 Jan 2026

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

**Kelly's Resort Hotel** - Tel: 053 9132114 [www.kellys.ie](http://www.kellys.ie) Re-opens on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

**Rosslare Golf Club** – Tel: 053-9132203- Closed Christmas Day only. The Restaurant will op[en 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 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> Open from 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## Local Services

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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

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

## Societies & Organisations

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> December Letters 19<sup>th</sup> December

Britain: Parcels 16<sup>th</sup> December Letters – 18<sup>th</sup> December

Europe: Parcels - 12<sup>th</sup> December & Letters- 18<sup>th</sup> December

World: Parcels & Letters – 4<sup>th</sup> December



## MASS TIMES

### St. Brigid's Church, Rosslare Mass Times

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec/Christmas Eve – 5.00pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec/Christmas Day – 10am

### St. Marys Church, Tagoat Mass Times

24<sup>th</sup> Dec/Christmas Eve- 6.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> Dec/Christmas Day – 11am



*Merry  
Christmas*  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR