

# Rosslare Newsletter

## Easter 2023 Edition

Rosslare Free  
Community & Sports Centre

### Welcome to the Easter 2023 Edition of Rosslare Newsletter

After a wet and blustery start to Spring, here's hoping the Easter sunshine will banish all memories of grim walks in howling winds and driving rain! Here at the Centre, we see the Easter holidays as a mini-version of the Summer season; a chance to flex our ice-cream making muscles and to perfect our Slushee-mixing skills, as our visitors start to come through our doors.

Speaking of doors, we've been busy on that front too! Having recently fitted new double glazed windows throughout the main building, we have just completed the installation of new fire doors, making the building safer and more comfortable for all. Next on our to-do list is the installation of an automatic door at our main entrance – we hope to bring you news on that very soon. Wexford Council are currently carrying out a total refurbishment of the bowling green, and it is hoped that the green will be open for business in time for the Summer season.

So all in all, it's been a pretty busy 2023 so far, with the return of established classes and events, and the arrival of some new faces. We were delighted to welcome local artist and gallery owner Jane Meyler to the Centre; her art classes are hugely enjoyed by her students, and on the fitness front Phil Kelly's Boxcercise class is keeping everyone on their toes with a high octane 8 week fitness programme. We have a range of activities available over the Easter holidays. Emil's Tennis Camp, Nutty Scientists Easter Camp, and Ernesto's Spanish Camp are running here at the Centre, while on the beach Surf Shack Ireland return with an Easter Surf Camp. For more information and booking details for all camps please see page 3. Summer plans are in progress – SummerFest, the jewel in our Summer crown will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July so save the date in your calendar. We are actively seeking stall holders to participate in this year's event, so if you, or someone you know, has a flair for art, crafting, jewellery making, or food production, we would love to hear from you. Contact us on 053 9132202 to speak with Maria or Tricia. Many of our Summer Camps have now been scheduled including Ballet Camp, Drama camp, Bricks 4 Kids, Slice of Summer and Superstars to name but a few. Keep an eye on our website; all details for these and future camps will be available very soon.

[www.rosslareholidayresort.ie](http://www.rosslareholidayresort.ie)



### New 2 You Charity Boutique

Open: Mon – Sat  
10:30am – 5pm

### Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday 9am – 9pm  
Easter Saturday 9am – 5pm  
Easter Sunday 10am-5pm  
Bank Holiday Monday  
10am – 5pm

### Office Admin Services

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

HAPPY EASTER

Keep in touch



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

# What's Happening...

## Monday

Sewing Class – 10am to 12.30pm  
Art Class – 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
Men's Shed 2pm to 4pm  
St Paul's Running Club – 5.30pm to 7.30pm  
CAN Youth Club – 6pm to 7pm (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon)  
Girls Soccer U 11s – 6.30pm to 7.30pm  
Yoga – 7pm to 8pm

## Tuesday

Sewing Class – 10am to 12.30pm  
Walking Football – 11am to 12 noon  
Men's Shed – 2pm to 4pm  
Shine Bright Drama Class – 3pm to 6pm  
Soccer Under 8's & 9's – 6 pm to 7pm  
Menapians – 7pm to 8pm  
Rosslare Boxing Club – 7pm to 9pm  
Social Evening – 7pm to 9pm (2 per month) May and June

## Wednesday

Knitting and Crochet Club – 11am to 12.00noon  
Women's Shed – 11am to 1pm  
Rosslare Bowling Club – 12.30pm to 4.30pm  
Spanish Class – 1.00pm to 8.3pm  
Under 10s & 11s Soccer – 6 to 7pm  
St Paul's Running Club – 5.30pm to 7.30pm  
Judo – 6.30 to 7.30pm  
Badminton – 7.30 to 9pm

## Thursday

Little steps baby/Parent group 9.30am to 11am  
Art Class – 11.30 am to 1.30pm  
Men's Shed – 2 pm to 4pm  
Kids Tennis – 4pm to 6pm  
Under 12s Soccer – 6.30pm to 7.30pm  
Spanish Class – 6pm to 7.30pm  
Boxercise – 7pm to 8pm  
Menapians - 7pm to 8pm  
Rosslare Boxing Club – 7pm to 9pm

## Friday

Hatha Yoga – 8.15am to 9.30am  
Rosslare Tennis Club – 10am to 11am  
Pilates – 10am to 11am  
Emil's Tennis Club – 4pm to 5pm  
St Paul's Running Club - 6.00pm to 7.00pm  
Rosslare Youth Club – 7.00pm to 9.00pm

## Saturday

DANCEFIT Amanda - 9.45 am  
Active Dance 50+ - 11am  
Yoga on the Beach – 10:30am  
Soccer Academy – 10am to 11am  
Tennis Lessons - 12 to 2pm  
Badminton Club – 12pm to 1.30pm  
Rosslare Bowling Club – 12pm to 4pm

## Contact Numbers



**Little Steps - Community Centre**  
**Art Class: Jane Meyler 086 1647255**  
**Boxercise: Philip 086 880 2000**  
**Badminton: Isabel 087 919 2550**  
**Crochet/ Knit Group: Sue 085 2866983**  
**Dance Fit: Amanda 087 9713339**  
**Judo: Fabiola: 083 033 5866**  
**Men's Shed: Jim 087 6815029**  
**Pilates: Theresa 089 4620552**  
**Rosslare Bowls Club: Ken 087 4174169**  
**Rosslare Boxing Club: Teresa 085 1592984**  
**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 1606**  
**Tennis Club: Val 086 8273212**  
**Tennis Lessons: Emil 085 723 9738**  
**Women's Shed: Gemma 085 1833251**

## Local Groups



# In Rosslare



Calling all volunteers who would like to make Rosslare a cleaner, greener and more attractive village! We will be holding a meeting /social gathering at Rosslare Community Centre [on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1pm](#) to discuss how best we can achieve this through a volunteer programme. Why not come along to discuss plans and ways to get involved – light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome

**Metal Recycling** Here is your opportunity to dispose of any scrap metal lying around in the garage or the garden. Just drop your unwanted items to the Centre's Maintenance yard during the Easter holiday – open weekdays from 9am to 4pm to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Scoil Mhuire Rosslare** The school will be closed for holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April (incl). We wish all the pupils and staff a very Happy Easter – enjoy the break. Go easy on the chocolate.....

**Tennis Camp** Emil's popular Tennis Camp is now booking; classes will be held each morning between 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April. Call Emil on 085 7239738 to book a place or on [emiltenniscoach@gmail.com](mailto:emiltenniscoach@gmail.com)

**Nutty Scientists** The Nutty Scientists return on 11<sup>th</sup> April for a four day workshop from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April (10am to 1pm); always popular, early registration is advised. Contact [Wexford@nuttyscientists.com](mailto:Wexford@nuttyscientists.com) or call 087 9116117

**Surf Camp** Surf Shack Ireland are running Surf Camp on 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, and 14 April with sessions at 11am and 1pm. For more information and to book, contact Jack Tim Murphy via the link [Rosslare Surf Camps, Surfing Lessons & Paddleboarding](#). A great hit last Summer – places are bound to go quickly!

**iOla! Easter Camp** is packed with fun and exciting activities that your children will love, from Easter egg hunt and crafts to outdoor games and more. Experienced instructors will lead games, songs, and other activities to help your kids develop their language skills while having fun. No need to worry about prior Spanish language knowledge! Our Easter camp is designed to be fun and engaging for kids of all language backgrounds. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> April 2-5pm. To book your child's place contact Ernesto on 089 406 1606

**Youth Club** Open to all of secondary school age. The club meets every Friday from 7pm. See Facebook page (Rosslare Youth Club) for contact/information.

**Little Steps** The teeny tiny youth club! Toddlers and their parents/carers meet every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11 to chat and play in a warm friendly environment. Come along any Thursday morning. €2 voluntary donation. Refreshments provided. Note; The group will NOT be meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rosslare Tea Room** Set in an idyllic spot in our much admired Access for All garden, the Tea Room provides a wide range of speciality coffees and teas, cold drinks and tasty treats from local providers. We are open over the Easter holiday weekend (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April) from 10am to 4pm and all over the Easter holiday. Don't forget to pick up your loyalty card – buy 9 drinks the Jack Tim 10<sup>th</sup> is on the house!

**Social Nights** The hardworking committee are 'on leave' for April, but the Social nights return in May - 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. An initial registration fee of €5 applies (to include refreshments) and thereafter a €3 charge is made for refreshment/rental costs. For more information, contact the Centre at 9132202.

**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.

**Badminton** The group meet every Saturday at 12 and on Wednesday evenings at 7.20. All ages and abilities are welcome. Contact Isobel on 087 9192550

**New 2 U Charity Boutique** Now firmly established at the heart of the village, the boutique offers ever changing stock at unbelievable prices. Call and have a look through the rails – open through the Easter holiday (ex Sundays)

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

**Access for All Garden** Order your hot drink of choice and a little nibble from [Rosslare Tea Room](#) before taking a stroll through the gardens, Worth a look at any time, the garden always looks its best during the late Spring and early Summer months, thanks to the hard work of volunteer group Friends of Rosslare



# Advertisements

## Useful numbers

## OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

### Local Services

Grange Launderette (beside Londis)  
 Blondies Hair & Beauty  
 Rosslare Pharmacy  
 First Choice Energy Plumbing & Heat  
 Nigel Kelly Driving Instructor  
 Fran Kelly – general maintenance  
 Eamonn O'Connor Electrician  
 Ger Thomas – Electrician  
 Austin Codd Groundworks & Plant Hire  
 Dave Walsh Carpets & Flooring  
 Brady Builders  
 Morris Maintenance  
 Jock McMahon – Painting & Decorating  
 Strand Electrical Services (Darren)

053 9132590  
 053 913 2865  
 0539173414  
 086 6670448  
 087 2427828  
 087 940 5233  
 087 2501491  
 086 8299967  
 087 9886353  
 087 2519536  
 086 2368975  
 085 2879891  
 086 8975979  
 085 2309231

### Restaurants

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

053 9132114  
 053 9132010  
 053 9132668  
 053 9132382  
 053 9132373  
 085 877 1339  
 083 440 2488  
 053 917 3166  
 0879829350  
 053 9173607  
 053 913 2203

### Taxis

Michael 087 295 9990

### Societies & Organisations

Fr James 053 9132118/ 087 8152637  
 Samaritans 01 6710071  
 Childline 1800666666  
 CareDoc 1850334999  
 Fire Brigade 0539176585  
 Garda 0539165200  
 Rosslare Medical Centre 0539132800  
 Dr. Maeve Hogan 0539131154



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