Welcome to the December Edition of **Rosslare** Newsletter



Keep in touch

Last year, we penned a little review of 2020, assuming in our foolish naivety that 2021 would bring us back to a world of bustling crowds, big weddings, drinking and dancing, and entire smiling faces on display! Well, the reality was quite different so maybe this year our optimism might be tinged with a little trepidation.

That said, the year was not without its highlights, as once again the community rallied to the rescue. As regulations forced the Centre to close our doors at several points throughout the year, our usual sources of income were severely depleted while our expenses continued to mount. We embarked on a series of fundraising efforts. To compensate for the periods of closure, we offered annual membership at a reduced rate and the response was overwhelming. We would like to thank all our members for their support and hope you enjoyed the benefits the Centre has to offer. Next up was our online April auction, which offered an amazing collection of lots, including art, pottery, dining, golfing and hotel experiences, raising and incredible €22,000. This event was only made possible by the community; the organising sub-committee, the donating artists and local businesses, and of course the all important bidders and buyers. A further €2,915 was raised through a raffle for a signed Dublin football jersey owned by renowned player Brian Fenton. One of our most popular fundraisers the annual Golf Classic came back with a bang and raised €8,900. Rosslare junior and senior soccer clubs took on the fundraising challenge and presented the centre with a cheque for €7,000. Our most recent fundraiser, a fashion fair held over the last weekend of November brought in over €1.5k, which goes directly to fund much needed replacement windows in the **Gift Vouchers** building. All of the proceeds raised were channelled directly into designate

projects and the overall maintenance and improvement of our facilities. For more information please see our enclosed Annual Review. In September we were honoured to host a visit from Minister of State (Community Development) Joe O'Brien. This was swiftly followed by a visit from none other than Taoiseach Micheál Martin, who later commented on the facilities as "a great tribute to the work of centre manager Maria Gore and all the volunteers".

All too many of us are facing the New Year without the presence of a treasured loved one in our lives, and we would like to pay tribute to all those we lost during 2021. May they rest in peace.

Wishing all of you a happy Christmas, and the very best for 2022

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

GIFT IDEA 2022 Family **Membership**



Available

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

<u>New 2 U Charity Boutique</u> - We will be closed from Wed 22nd December at 12.30 and will re-open on Wednesday 5th January 2022 New Year = new wardrobe!

<u>Centra Rosslare</u> - Tel: 053-9173060.Christmas Eve 8 – 5pm. Christmas day – CLOSED. 26th Dec 10 – 3pm. New Years Day – 10 – 5pm.

Boggan's Londis – Tel: 0539132590 Seating area. Christmas Eve open 8am-6pm. Christmas Day 25th Dec Closed. 26th Dec Open 11am – 4pm. New Years Day 9am-9am for Fuel, blocks & gas.

<u>Rosslare Pharmacy</u> - Tel: 0539173414 Open 9-4 pm Christmas Eve. Closed 25/26/27 Dec. & Jan 1st otherwise normal opening 9am-6pm Mon to Sat. See our great range of Christmas Gifts. Find us on Facebook.

<u>Scoil Mhuire N.S, Rosslare</u> - Closing Wed 22ndth December @ 12:30pm & Re-opening on Thursday 6th January 2022.

White House Montessori School - will be closing on Wed 22nd December – Thursday, 6th January 2020 Call Deirdre on 0539132635/0878268203

Lollitots ECCE Closed Tue 21st Dec to Thurs 6th Jan 22. Others Closed 23rd Dec 21 to Tue 4th Jan 22

Men's Shed/Women's Shed. We will not be meeting while Community Centre is closed, i.e. 23rd Dec to 6th January. Usual meetings will commence from then. For more info, contact Jim on 087 6815029 (Men) or Jackie 087 6468677 or Paula 086 7870696 (Women)

Outdoor Bowling Club – For info call 087 771 7098

Bowling Wed, except Christmas Day. New members always welcome!

<u>Coast Rosslare</u> - Tel: (053) 913 2010. Closed from 2pm on 22nd December – reopening 27th December

<u>Kelly's Resort Hotel</u> - Tel: 053 9132114 www.kellys.ie Re-opens on 18th February 2022 <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: 053 9132340 – 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- Open from 12 throughout the Christmas period. Sittings for Christmas Eve are 12pm to 3pm and 3pm to 6pm. Closed Christmas Day & St Stephens Day. Open New Years Eve and New Years Day.

<u>Sharkys</u> – 053 9132382- Closed 24th, 25th and 26th. Open from 27th as normal. Mon to Thurs 4pm to 9pm. Fri 12pm to 10pm, Sat & Sun 12pm 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. Open normal hours all other days.

Don[•]t forget to

SHOP LOCAL

this Christmas

Local Services

Grange Launderette (beside Londis)	053 9132590
Blondies Hair & Beauty	053 9132865
Rosslare Pharmacy	0539173414
Kirwan Maintenance & Construction	086 3798823
Austin Codd Plant Hire (Groundworks)	087 9886353
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
Dave Walsh Carpets & Flooring	087 2519536
Brady Builders	086 2368975
Morris Maintenance	085 2879891
Jock McMahon Painter & Decorator	086 8975979

Restaurants/Cafes

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
Beachcomber	083 440 2488
Sinnott's on the Strand	053 917 3166
Bai Li Chinese & Thai Take Away	053 917 3806
Rosslare Golf Club	053 913 2203
The Pantry Parlour	053 9124773

Taxis

Michael

087 295 9990

Societies & Organisations

Fr James Samaritans Childline CareDoc Fire Brigade Garda Rosslare Medical Centre Dr. Meave Hogan 053 9132118/ 087 8152637 051872114 1800666666 1850334999 0539176585 0539122333 0539132800 0539131154



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Rosslare Community & Sports Centre Membership Renewals Jan 2022

Why not treat your family or friends to a gift that lasts till next December? Annual family membership gift vouchers can now be purchased for €100 at the Centre. Membership offers unlimited use of the tennis courts, 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 will close on Wednesday 22nd December 2021 at 12:30pm and will reopen on Thursday, 6th January 2022 at 9am. We look forward to seeing old friends and new in the new year.

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... <u>Ireland:</u> Parcels December 21st Letters – December 22nd Northern Ireland: Parcels December 22nd Letters December 21st <u>Britain:</u> Parcels & Letters – December 20th <u>Europe:</u> Parcels - 13th December & Letters- December 18th World: Parcels & Letters - December 4th

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MASS TIMES

St. Brigid's Church, Rosslare Mass Times

24th Dec/Christmas Eve - 6pm & 9pm 25th Dec/Christmas Day – 9am & 10am 26th December – 10am

St. Marys Church, Tagoat Mass Times

24th Dec/Christmas Eve – 8pm 25th Dec/Christmas Day – 11am 26th December – 11am

Church of Ireland – Kilscoran Union Services

22nd Dec Killurin Parish Church Carol Service 24th Dec/Christmas Eve St Iberius Wexford 4 day fast Carol Service – 4pm 25th Dec/Christmas Day St Iberius Wexford Communion with carols 11.15am 26th Dec/ St Enoch's Killinick Communion with Carols 10.00am &6thDec/St Iberius Wexford Communion with Carols 11.15am

