

# Rosslare Newsletter

Autumn Edition

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## Welcome to the Autumn Edition of Rosslare Newsletter

Well, we made it to the end of another Summer. And what a Summer it turned out to be. The twists and turns of the Covid-19 phenomenon offered a new challenge with every passing week, and we would like to thank all our visitors for their forbearance and co-operation in helping us meet those challenges. Life at the Community Centre was a little different this year, but we hope that in between the hand-sanitizing, the queueing and the gesticulating through the barrier of Perspex screens, everyone had an enjoyable visit. Our thanks too, to the various organisations who hosted camps and events at the Centre;

Shine Bright and Superstars sang and danced their way through, an assortment of Nutty Scientists, Little Vets and Bricks4Kidz experimented, examined and constructed; we had fairy door makers, clay sculptors, and we fully expect a Wimbledon champion to graduate from Emil's Tennis camp in the not too distant future! Our first Annual Crazy Golf tournament was well supported and will take its place in our calendar of events. The Centre's success relies heavily on its staff and the Board would like to thank the team for their hard work; they handled an ever-changing work environment with grace and good humour throughout. As we head into Autumn, still with some degree of uncertainty, we look forward to welcoming some of our regular September visitors; Rosslare Boxing Club, St Paul's and Menapians AC, Shine Bright Theatre to name but a few. Our shop remains open from 9.00am to 9pm each weekday, with reduced hours on Saturday. All events are held with strict adherence to current guidelines; we ask that all users of the Centre observe the signage, in particular those relating to hand hygiene, physical distancing and the mandatory wearing of face coverings. If you have an event or class you would like to establish within Covid-19 guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your options.

## Coastal Protection Project Gets the Go-ahead



 **Rosslare**  
Community & Sports Centre

**New 2 You  
Charity Boutique**  
Open: Mon – Sat  
10am – 5pm

**Office Admin Services**  
❖ Printing  
❖ Photocopying  
❖ Scanning  
❖ Word Processing  
Available in office at  
reasonable prices

### September Opening Times

Mon – Fri 9.00am – 9pm  
Sat 9.00am – 4pm

Coffee, Cappuccino,  
Latte and Tea  
available in shop



Keep in touch

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

# What's Happening.....

## Monday

Sewing Class – 10:00am to 12.30pm  
St Paul's Running Club – 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Yoga – 6.45pm  
St Paul's – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

## Tuesday

Sewing Class – 10.00am to 12.30pm  
Shine Bright Theatre – 3:00pm to 6:00pm  
Men's Shed – 2pm  
Under 10 Boys - 6:00 to 7:00pm  
Menapians – 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
Rosslare Boxing Club – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

## Wednesday

Women's Shed – 10:30am  
Rosslare Bowling Club – 12.30pm to 4.30pm  
St Paul's Running Club – 5.30 to 6.30pm  
Under 13 Boys' Soccer – 6:00 to 8:00pm  
Bible studies – 7:00pm to 8:00pm

## Thursday

Men's Shed – 2 pm  
Under 11s Soccer – 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Menapians - 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
Rosslare Boxing Club – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

## Friday

Rosslare Tennis Club – 9:30am to 10:30am  
Pilates – 10am to 11am  
St Paul's Running Club - 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
U10s Boys and Girls Soccer – 6:30pm to 7:30pm

## Saturday

DANCEFIT Amanda - 9.45 am  
Group Tennis Lessons - 10am to 1pm  
ActiveDance 50+ Amanda -11.00am  
Academy Boys and Girls (5-7) 10:00 to 11:00am  
Rosslare Badminton Club - 12:00 to 1.30p.m  
Rosslare Bowling Club – 12pm to 4pm

## Contact Numbers for Local Groups

St. Pauls – Leo 086 3103417  
Rosslare Boxing Club - Teresa 085 1592984  
Rosslare Schoolboys/girls – Colm 087 6087475  
Forever Fit – Amanda 087 9713339  
Shine Bright – Lisa 085 1532705  
Rosslare Youth Club – 087 1334039  
Pilates – Theresa 089 4620552  
Men's Shed – Jim 087 6815029  
Women's Shed - Jackie on 087 6468677 or Paula on 086 7870696  
Yoga – Sharon 086 1943527  
Rosslare Bowls Club – Catherine 0868177679  
Tennis Club – Val 086 8273212  
Emil Tennis Lessons – 085 723 9738

# In Rosslare

**Scoil Mhuire Rosslare** After a long absence, it's good to hear the sound of children's laughter around the school again. We wish all our youngsters a safe and happy school year.

**Rosslare Youth Club** As yet, the club have not decided on a return date. We will resume our regular meetings as soon as possible; it is difficult to reopen safely during this time. Please stay in touch via Facebook; even though we are not meeting in person, please know that our leaders are always here for our members. Get in touch anytime! FDYS Wexford have a variety of online activities which we encourage our members to take part in, like them on Facebook.

**Coastal Erosion Project** Minister Patrick O'Donovan visited Rosslare in early September for the official announcement of the Rosslare Flood and Erosion Project. A €7.5m investment is being made into the design, planning and construction of the works, which will protect the precious asset that is Rosslare's glorious beach. Cathaoirleach of Wexford County Council, Ger Carthy wrote 'Tourism is the heartbeat of County Wexford and this very progressive move, which I have advocated for over many years will ensure its longevity into the future', The Cathaoirleach also thanked Independent colleague Kevin 'Boxer' Moran, Council Chief Executive Tom Enright, Snr Engineer Gerry Forde and Engineer George Colfer for their invaluable input.

**Fundraising 2020** We were very fortunate to have been awarded a Leader grant of almost €50k to finance the installation of an irrigation system serving the soccer pitch and gardens, and to further promote and protect biodiversity in our garden with a range of plants, hedging and trees. The total cost of the two projects is estimated at €65662.13; we will receive 75% from Leader, establishing a fundraising campaign to acquire the remaining 25% (€16415.53). Associated costs, along with the matching funds we need to raise, sets our overall Fundraising Target at €20,000.00. If you would like to be associated with these projects, both of which will make a lasting contribution to the local environment, we would be most grateful for your donation. Donations can be made through the iDonate website [www.idonate.ie/rcda](http://www.idonate.ie/rcda), or alternatively contact [rcda@outlook.ie](mailto:rcda@outlook.ie) for bank account details.

**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. All facilities are hired with strict adherence to the prevailing guidelines. To discuss your requirements or for more information, please contact us on 9132202.

**Rosslare Befriending Service** We offer free and friendly companionship to older people through weekly visits and telephone calls. Our volunteers receive training and are Garda vetted. We complement other services such as home help, home care etc., but DO NOT replace these services. Professional and self-referrals welcome. For more info, call 085 852 6866 or email [rosslarebefriendingservice@gmail.com](mailto:rosslarebefriendingservice@gmail.com).

**Rosslare Bowls** All welcome. [www.rosslarebowls.com](http://www.rosslarebowls.com)

**Invitation to the community** A weekly meeting to discuss the life and teachings of Jesus ministering freely from the Bible. Please note meetings are currently restricted to 6 attendees in total. Please contact Avril on 086 662 7681 regarding availability.

**Active Retirement Group** The group have cancelled their regular coffee mornings for now, but hope to re-establish this weekly event as soon as regulations allow. In the meantime, we hope all members stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

**New 2 U Charity Shop** Please note the Charity Shop will be closed for the week commencing Monday 21 September; any donations can be left at the Community Centre. We will be back on 28 September with an exciting range of autumn fashions. It looks like coffee 'al fresco' will be the way forward so why not stock up on warm woollens and snuggly scarves.

**Community Book Shelf** An ever changing selection on our shelf, including thrillers, romantic fiction, children's books. We ask for a €1 donation; all proceeds go towards the Community

**Access for All Garden** Though there is a definite change in the air, the garden looks as lovely as ever in the September sunshine and provides a lovely meeting spot for friends and family. Poppy seeds from this year's display are available to buy at the Charity Shop.

**Tai chi on the beach** – Wed and Fridays 9.30 – 10.30am



# Advertisements

## Useful numbers

### Local Services

Grange Launderette (beside Londis)	053 9132590
Blondies Hair & Beauty	053 913 2865
Londis His & Hers Hair Salon	053 9132590
Rosslare Pharmacy	053 9173414
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
Chris Heyns – Heating & Plumbing	087 6050692
Dave Walsh Carpets & Flooring	087 2519536
Brady Builders	086 2368975
Morris Maintenance	085 2879891
Jock McMahon - Painter and Decorator	086 8975979

### Restaurants

Kelly's Hotel	053 9132114
Coast Hotel	053 9132010
Wild and Native	053 9132668
Sharky's Fish & Chips	053 9121990
Izmoo	053 9132373
Kelly's Deli	085 877 1339
Sinnott's	053 917 3166
Rosslare Golf Club	053 913 2203

### Taxis

Michael	087 295 9990
Fr James	053 9132118/ 087 8152637
Fire Brigade	0539176585
Garda	0539122333
Rosslare Medical Centre	0539132800
Dr. Meave Hogan	0539131154



## Pilates



*Balanced development of the body through core strength, flexibility, and awareness*

Contact Theresa 089 462 0552 to book  
& For info on class times and days



€10.00 per class or  
€55.00 for 6 classes

## OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

**Tennis Lessons**  
Saturdays *with Emil*  
Accredited Tennis Ireland Coach

★ **Pre Booking Essential**

10am to 11am - 6 to 7 yrs. - €70 per term  
11am to 1pm - 8 to 10 yrs. - €105 per term

**Call Emil – 085 723 9738**  
Fun Tennis Games & Intensive Training

**Hatha Yoga**

For more Info or to book call Sharon on 086 1943527

- Good for posture
- Relieves Stress
- Increases flexibility & strength,

Monday Evenings  
€6.00 per class  
RCDA Community Centre

Please note: Social Distancing will be observed