

New Ross gearing up for a special visit from Santa Claus

SANTA has confirmed he will visit New Ross this Saturday to help start the New Ross Christmas festivities.

The Christmas lights are being switched on shortly before 5 p.m. by Santa, New Ross Municipal District Cathaoirleach, Cllr John Fleming and Sean Reidy, President of the new County Wexford Chamber of Commerce.

The festive parade will assemble at St Mary and Michael's parish church in Robert Street at 4 p.m. and then at 4.30 p.m., Santa, the Disney Characters and the children will travel over to the Tholsel where the

lights will be switched on throughout the town and then the children will all get a chance to meet Santa and maybe get a little gift!

A New Ross Municipal District elf said: 'There will be music, chocolate and some other special visitors and Santa would love to see the children of New Ross on this very important occasion.'

On Sunday, December 1, the Rosbercon Santa cruise starts at 3 p.m. with Santa and Rossy the Elf being brought up the river from the Marina to New Ross Boat club by New Ross Search and Rescue. There will be

music and dancing and free face painting and glitter tattoos and an opportunity for all to see Santa who will have some chocolate for all the children.

Then the Disney characters and Christmas Tractors and Santa will lead the parade up the hill to a free disco in the Parish Pump.

On December 14, the elves are working overtime to ensure the Whitechurch vintage Christmas tractor takes place at the Irishtown at 5 p.m. to travel down town and across the bridge to Rosbercon and then back to the quayside.

Submissions for new €1.3m fire station

TENDERS for the construction of the new €1.3m fire station in New Ross have been submitted.

Today (Tuesday) was the final day for submission of tenders for the long awaited fire station in the Bosheen.

Chief Fire Officer Paul L'Estrange said: 'Once we get all the tenders in we will assess them. The design is done so it's a matter of shovel to ground now.'

Mr L'Estrange said he expects the station to open in late 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE CONSENT

Greenlink Interconnector Limited for Interconnector between EirGrid's Great Island substation in County Wexford (Ireland) and the National Grid's Pembroke substation in Pembrokeshire (Wales)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19A of the Foreshore Act 1933 (as amended), that Greenlink Interconnector Limited, Mason Hayes and Curran, South Bank House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4 has applied for consent under the Foreshore Acts to occupy an area of foreshore for an Interconnector between EirGrid's Great Island substation in County Wexford (Ireland) and the National Grid's Pembroke substation in Pembrokeshire (Wales).

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been prepared in respect of this proposal. The foreshore application, EIAR, associated documents, all relevant maps, site plans and drawings may be inspected at the following locations:

- Waterford Garda Station, Patrick Street, Waterford City
- New Ross Garda Station, Marshmeadows, New Ross, Co. Wexford
- Wexford Public Library, Mallin St., Wexford (Monday to Saturday, during the hours 10.30am to 5.30pm)
- Wexford County Council, County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford (Monday to Friday, during the hours 9am-1pm/2pm-5pm)

A hard copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report may be purchased from the applicant. A Non Technical Summary may be obtained free of charge.

CDs that include the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, maps, site plans and drawings, and a copy of the foreshore application are available free of charge from the applicant at the address stated above or by emailing energy.water.bst@intertek.com.

The application may also be viewed on the following dedicated website: www.greenlink.ie/foreshorelicenceapplicationireland and on the Department's website: www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/applications/greenlinkinterconnector-wexford.

The Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government is responsible for making a decision on this application and he may either grant, approve or consent to the application with or without covenants, conditions or agreements, where applicable, or refuse the application.

Section 19C of the Foreshore Act applies to this application.

Submissions, comments in relation to the proposal may be made in writing within 8 weeks from the publication of this notice to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government at Foreshore Unit, Department for Housing, Planning and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford or by e-mail to foreshore@housing.gov.ie (Quoting Ref: FS007050). The closing date for the receipt of written submissions, comments or questions is therefore 17:30 on 08/01/2020.

Within 8 weeks from the publication of this notice, a copy of the application, the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and any other relevant report or information (including copies of any submissions, comments, or questions received by the appropriate Minister) may be inspected free of charge at the Foreshore Unit, Department for Housing, Planning Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford during the hours 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday. All of this material, including submissions from the public, will also be published on the website of the Department for Housing, Planning and Local Government at: www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/applications/greenlink-interconnector-wexford

Dated this day of 12/11/2019.

Greenlink Interconnector Limited, Mason Hayes and Curran, South Bank House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4

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BABY DRIVER



Lucy Brennan from Adamstown enjoying the recent Butt Run at the Horse & Hound.

Remanded in custody over theft of handbag

A 25-YEAR-OLD New Ross man has been remanded in custody in relation to the theft of a handbag.

Gavin Kenny, of 19 Upper William Street, New Ross, pleaded guilty before Judge Cormac Quinn at Wexford Circuit Criminal Court.

The defendant admitted to robbing a Mary Mernagh of her handbag at Cross St New Ross on February 16 this year. The leather handbag, valued at €40, contained €100 in cash and a mobile phone worth €80.

Defence Counsel Emmet Whitmore asked the court to allow time for the preparation of a psychological report and also that a urinalysis report be also made available.

He further applied for the preparation of a Probation and Welfare report.

Mr. Whitmore said the defendant is in custody.

Granting the applications, Judge Quinn adjourned sentencing to January 14 next.

Festive craft fair

THE annual New Ross Craft Fair takes place on Sunday, November 17.

The fair takes place at the youth centre from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Entry is free and Santa will be arriving for visits from children.