

Roads

**Section 75 of Roads Act 1993
Temporary Closing of Roads**

Wexford County Council gives notice of its intention to close the roads listed hereunder to vehicular traffic on Saturday 23 November 2019 from 17:30 to 21:00, to facilitate the switching on of Gorey Christmas Lights.

Road Closure 1

Road: Main Street (R772) between its junction with The Avenue and its junction with Rafter Street/Church Street.

Alternative Route: From North Parade to Pearse Street to Rafter Street via L1011, L5507 and L5510 (Northbound traffic).
From St. Michael's Road to Railway Road to The Avenue via L5500 and R741 (Southbound traffic).

Road Closure 2

Road: Market Street (L5506) between its junction with Main Street and its junction with Shambles Lane.

Alternative Route: From Wexford Street to Railway Road to The Avenue via L5503, L5500 and R741.

Alternative routes will be signposted. No Vehicular Access will be facilitated.

Any person wishing to object to the closing of these roads should lodge the objection, **in writing**, to the County Secretary, County Hall, Wexford, before 12.00 noon on Monday, 4 November 2019.

**Section 75 of Roads Act 1993
Temporary Closing of Roads**

Wexford County Council gives notice of its intention to close the roads in Enniscorthy Town listed hereunder to vehicular traffic from 17.00 to 19.00 on Saturday, 23 November 2019 to facilitate the Switching On of the Christmas Lights.

Road Closures: Wafer Street, Market Square, Slaney Street, Rafter Street, Main Street, Church Street, Court Street, Friary Street, Hospital Hill and Castle Street (R702) (between the junction of Duffry Street and Main Street with Irish Street and the junction of Castle Street with Church Street and Castle Hill) and additionally HCV Traffic are excluded from Castle Hill, Duffry Street and Main Street.

Alternative Route: HCV Traffic (Eastbound)
Duffry Hill to Parnell Road to Arnold's Cross to Mill Park Road to Abbey Square Roundabout via R890 and R772.

Alternative Route: HCV Traffic (Westbound)
Roundabout on Abbey Square to Mill Park Road to Arnold's Cross to Parnell Road to Duffry Hill via R772 and R890.

Alternative Route: Local non-HCV traffic (Eastbound only)
Junction of Duffry Street and Main Street to Irish Street to Island Road (R772) to Old Bridge, The Shannon Quay to Seamus Rafter Bridge to Abbey Square Roundabout to Castle Hill.

Alternative Route: Local non-HCV traffic (Westbound only) Roundabout on Abbey Square to Mill Park Road to Arnold's Cross to Parnell Road to Duffry Hill via R772 and R890.

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Procurement

Wexford County Council Tenders

Wexford County Council is currently running the following tender competitions. If you wish to obtain further information and make a submission for any of the tenders please visit www.etenders.gov.ie.

Tender Description	Tender Reference	Closing Date
Small road works and minor water services works, 2020	158553 – 30/RD/2019	01/11/2019 @ 16.00
Irish National Heritage Park & Vykingar Village Project	158737– 28/SP/2019	29/11/2019 @ 16.00
Debt Management (Software) System and Self Service Payments Portal	158668 – 31/FIN/2019	01/11/2019 @ 16.00
Fire Station in New Ross, Co. Wexford - Proposed Construction.	158814 – 32/FS/2019	12/11/2019 @ 16.00
Supply of 1 no. new 6x2 Velocity Patcher.	158968 - 34/MYard/2019	29/11/2019 @ 16.00
Art Ability Programme - provision of lead artists and assistant artist.	158804 - 33/Arts/2019	20/11/2019 @ 16.00

Fire Services

Halloween Fire Safety Message

In the interest of fire safety at Halloween, Wexford County Fire Service is issuing the following guidelines for all members of the public;

Halloween is traditionally a fun time for the family and for everyone to enjoy. Each year warnings are repeatedly issued of the dangers associated with bonfires and illegal fireworks, yet each year people get very badly injured. While it is a time of celebration, it is also a time to practice extreme caution and care for all involved.

Bonfires

- Bonfires can be dangerous and unhealthy to people, animals, property and the environment.
- If you notice an unsafe bonfire dial 112 or 999 and call the Fire Brigade immediately.
- Never put any sealed canister/cylinders, petrol or fireworks on a bonfire.
- Never leave a lighting bonfire unattended.

Decorations

- Keep decorations far away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters. Use LED lights as alternatives to candles when decorating.

Candles

- Always use an appropriate candle holder placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Keep flammable items away from candles (e.g. decorations, curtains, shelving etc).
- Ensure pumpkins with candles are stable and nothing combustible is near them

Costumes

- Preferably use only fire retardant materials for costumes and ensure children are accompanied by a parent/guardian for their own safety. Choose costumes that don't require long-trailing fabric.
- Talk to your children and remind them to stay away from open flames. Provide them with flashlights or glow sticks to carry for lighting as part of their costume.

Trick or Treat

- Parents/guardians should wear high visibility jackets and be equipped with adequate torches for the duration of the trick or treat event.
- If travelling/ferrying kids by car ensure to obey the rules of the road and in particular ensure no traffic is oncoming while kids are getting in and out of cars and when parking, ensure you have selected a suitable area to do so.

Communities

All communities and neighbourhoods should be on alert for the dangers that can be associated with Halloween. Remember to watch out for each other and have respect for the safety and well being of all persons in the community.

Environment

BONFIRES

- 🔥 **Destroy the Environment.**
- 🔥 **Affect your health through Air Pollution.**
- 🔥 **Can cause permanent injury or worse.**
- 🔥 **Damage property.**
- 🔥 **Cost taxpayers & ratepayers thousands of euro annually.**
- 🔥 **Are illegal under the Waste Management Act 1996 (as amended).**




- ♦ Wexford County Council Waste Enforcement Staff are carrying out patrols for illegal waste disposal.
- ♦ Don't feed illegal bonfires with your waste.
- ♦ Offenders will be prosecuted.
- ♦ Fines up to €3,000.
- ♦ Report dumping on 053 9196000 or by email to customerservice@wexfordcoco.ie