

NEWSLETTER

Port of Cork Company is pleased to announce that the construction phase of its new state of the art container terminal at Ringaskiddy port has commenced. The civil engineering infrastructure project comprises three distinct elements:



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A new container terminal will be constructed, this is the main element of the development. It will include a new container yard and 360 metre long quay with 13.0m depth alongside. It also includes new mooring dolphins, refrigerated container gantries, a customs inspection building, upgraded internal port roads, and all associated works including landscaping.



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The port entrance will be reconfigured to align with the R613. The new junction will include: pedestrian crossings; cycle lanes and improved public lighting.



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A new marine amenity area will be constructed at Paddy's Point for the public replacing the existing Ringaskiddy Pier and slipway. Paddy's Point is scheduled to be complete in 2019, prior to the decommissioning of the current public launching facility.

Port of Cork Company has also committed a €1 million financial contribution to the creation of an enhanced public realm for Ringaskiddy village that improves the amenities of the village creating an attractive gateway to Ireland from the sea.

Information and news will also be posted on www.ringaskiddyportredevelopment.ie

Little Island based BAM Civil Ltd is the contractor for the civil engineering infrastructure works. Two ship-to-shore gantry cranes are currently being procured by the Port of Cork. The procurement of container handling equipment will be concluded closer to the opening of the new terminal.

The new Cork Container Terminal will become operational in 2020.

In the meantime, BAM will establish site offices north-east of the passenger terminal building. BAM has agreed its construction management plans with Cork County Council. One of the purposes of the plans is to minimise impact of the construction works e.g. there is strict control on the volume of traffic entering or leaving the construction site during peak hours and no construction traffic will be routed through Ringaskiddy village. Construction traffic will use internal port roads.

BAM has appointed Des Gilsenen as its Construction Public Liaison Officer (CPLO). He can be contacted at Ringaskiddyport@bamcontractors.ie or on 0871447937. The CPLO will be the principal point of contact between BAM and the public, including the Ringaskiddy community and other members of the public affected by the construction project, and other third parties.

Community news

New Ferry Service From Cork To Santander

Brittany Ferries have commenced a new direct route into Northern Spain from Cork. The newly chartered ship 'Connemara' is making two return sailings a week from the Port of Cork ferry terminal in Ringaskiddy to the Port of Santander all year round. The ship is also making an additional weekly return sailing on the Cork to Roscoff route.



Port Of Cork Schools Initiative

Glasheen Boys National School were recently announced as the winners of 'Best Overall Project' in the Port of Cork Schools Initiative 2018. The schools initiative theme 'Cork City Quays – This is Your City – How do you see the Docklands area looking 30 Years from now?' saw 19 primary schools from across Cork submit a project.

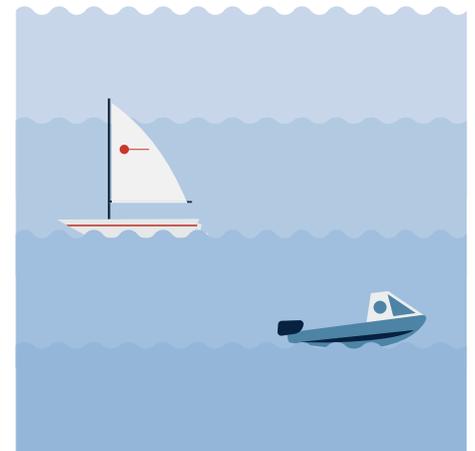
A joint prize for 'Best Artwork' was given to Gaelscoil na Duglaise and St. Paul's Special Needs School for their excellent efforts.



Cork Harbour Festival 2018

Cork Harbour Festival, the largest annual event in Cork Harbour offered a nine day celebration of Cork's maritime culture, from 2nd – 10th June 2018. Kicking off on the June Bank Holiday, with Ireland's premier rowing race Ocean to City – An Rás Mór, the festival was bigger and bolder than ever, featuring over 70 events that took place in Cork City and Harbour.

The festival offered so many different events to dive into, from harbour tours to guided walks, open days to open sails, from Sea to Sky and so much more.



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