

NEWSLETTER



In July 2016 the Port of Cork Company made its submission to An Bord Pleanála to alter the terms of its strategic infrastructure development at Ringaskiddy, which received planning permission in May 2015. The proposed changes consist of alterations to the main berth and associated mooring dolphins, the process of landside handling of containers and the layout and design of ancillary buildings. Following submissions and observations from the public and prescribed bodies in September 2016,

Port of Cork was requested by An Bord Pleanála to submit an environmental impact statement in relation to the proposed alterations. Port of Cork submitted the EIS in December 2016 and, following further submissions and observations in February 2017, the case is due to be decided by 24th May 2017.

Port of Cork look forward to completing its procurement process for the Ringaskiddy Redevelopment and progressing the project over the next two years.



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Public Realm Scheme for Ringaskiddy Village

Cork County Council are commencing the preparation of the public realm scheme to provide for the enhancement of Ringaskiddy village under the leadership of Cork County Council's Architects Department's Senior Architect, Giulia Vallone. This village enhancement scheme will deliver an attractive gateway for visitors arriving in Ringaskiddy and will offer improved amenity areas for the community both living and working in the area through a place-making led design process. Consultation with key stakeholders on the proposed plans will get underway in the coming months. The scheme will be largely financed from the €1 million Community Gain fund as set out in the planning conditions for the Ringaskiddy Port Redevelopment.

Brendan Keating, Port of Cork CEO, stated "The Port of Cork welcome the commencement of the village realm enhancement scheme design process. It is a positive step, which we hope will result in a substantial gain to the community at Ringaskiddy. We are committed to this development and the Port of Cork will contribute €1 million to help make it a reality. We look forward to supporting the community at Ringaskiddy as Cork County Council prepare and implement the scheme. It is encouraging that the port redevelopment ensures that the scheme leaves a positive legacy into the future."

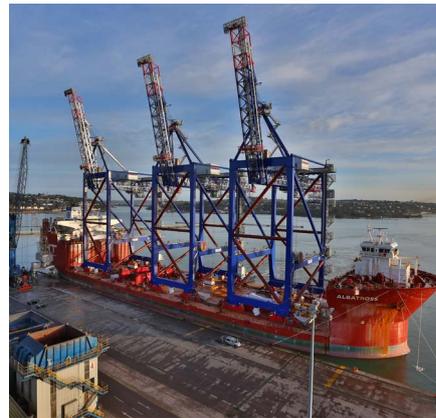


Port of Cork's Deepwater Capabilities Come to the Fore

Three new, ship-to-shore container cranes manufactured in Ireland by Liebherr and assembled in Cork Harbour recently arrived to Crowley Puerto Rico Services' Isla Grande Terminal in San Juan.

The cranes were loaded on to the Overseas Heavy Transport (OHT) vessel 'Albatross' and then were transferred from Cork Dockyard to the Port of Cork's Deepwater berth in Ringaskiddy to take on ballast before departure to San Juan. Each crane has a capacity of 65 long tons and measure approximately 65 meters tall, with an outreach of 40 meters.

Ringaskiddy Deepwater Berth is capable of handling vessels of this size and providing a fast and efficient turnaround of such vessels.



BG Freight Line Announce New Container Service from Cork

Leaside Shipping, agents for BG Freight Line in Cork are pleased to announce a new container service between the ports of Cork and Liverpool. This new service commenced at the end of March 2017.

This is the first time these ports have been connected directly, and the new route will offer greater opportunities for customers in the South of Ireland to make connections with the deep-sea services now calling at the Port of Liverpool, particularly from Canada, the east coast of the US and the Mediterranean. The new service will also provide a quay-to-quay route for tank operators, and door to door opportunities into the North of England, Midlands and Scotland - regions previously only accessible via Dublin.

Scoil Naomh Eltin Win 'Best Overall Project' in Port of Cork Schools Initiative 2017

Scoil Naomh Eltin, Kinsale were recently announced as the winners of 'Best Overall Project' in the Port of Cork Schools Initiative 2017. The schools initiative theme 'WW1 – The U.S Navy in Cork Harbour 1917' saw 23 primary schools from across Cork City and County submit a project.

There were three joint prizes for 'Best Artwork' awarded to Shanbally National School, Gaelscoil Na Duglaise and Scoil Mhuire Naoifa for their excellent efforts.

The Port of Cork Schools Initiative aims to educate 5th class primary school children not only about the Port of Cork but most importantly about Cork Harbour, its rich maritime history and the trade and business connections. The initiative is run annually and this year is the twelfth year of the Port of Cork Schools Initiative.

All projects are currently on display at the Cobh Maritime Building, located on the platform at Cobh Railway Station. Cobh Maritime Building is open to the public daily from 11am to 4pm.



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