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Welcome to this edition of City News. This is a publication by Cork City Council which is distributed to every household in the city as part of our ongoing commitment to inform the public of the services available to them from Cork City Council and the work we do on your behalf.

Reception for Ambassadors at City Hall



Inheritance – Honouring the Cork Legacy

The Lord Mayor of Cork Cllr. Donal Counihan accompanied by the Lady Mayoress Breda Counihan and in the presence of the City Manager, Joe Gavin, hosted a Reception for 14 visiting Ambassadors including the USA, Australia, Britain, Norway, Sweden, South Africa, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Romania, Nigeria, and the Chairman and Board of Directors of Cork Civic Trust in the Lord Mayor's Chamber prior to the Launch of "Inheritance – Honouring the Cork Legacy" a five year project to commemorate the memory of 600 famous Cork people for their contribution to Ireland or their adopted countries.

The project was launched later that evening in the Cork Vision Centre, North Main Street.

Inheritance is about legacy. It is about what we have inherited from individuals whose contribution to their world has inspired, has evolved and now contributes to our modern society.

Cllr. Donal Counihan
Lord Mayor of Cork



This publication reflects perfectly the work that has been undertaken by the employees of the City Council in the last six months for the benefits of Cork's citizens. From the newly opened Visitor Centre, Cosmos at the Castle, the launch of the consultation phase of the next City Development Plan and the Docklands Strategy, the latter half of the year consolidated the Council's work towards improving the public realm of the city. We also welcomed and supported the unusual and striking bio-diesel powered Earthrace boat to the city and to underline the city's growing international importance hosted a reception for 14 international ambassadors.

I commend the employees of the Council on their ongoing efforts on behalf of the city and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Road Safety Initiative

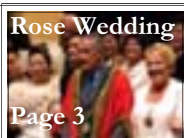


Cork hurler Garda Jerry O'Connor helps Michelle Howard from SuperValu don her safety vest watched by Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan at the launch of SuperValu in association with Cork City and County Councils and the Garda Síochána campaign to enforce the road safety message and highlight the benefits of wearing high visibility vests for pedestrians. 3000 high visibility vests were distributed by SuperValu in their stores.

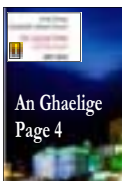
Ongoing road safety campaigns endeavour to make us aware of driving carefully and responsibly, however figures from January to October 2007 show that the total number of fatalities in Cork city and county totalled thirty, of which one in every five were pedestrians.



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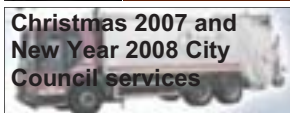
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SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES



Deputy Lord Mayor Cllr. Terry Shannon with Chief Fire Officer John Ryan, at the launch of "The Community Smoke Alarm Scheme" part of a national programme by the Fire Services Change Programme of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The objective of this scheme is to target vulnerable households which do not have working smoke alarms and aims to prioritise senior citizens in private households. The smoke alarms are installed or arranged for installation by the community/voluntary group which applies for the smoke alarms.

THE DOCKLANDS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



City Manager Joe Gavin, Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern T.D., Minister Michael Martin T.D. and Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald in the Lord Mayor's office at a briefing session during the Taoiseach's visit to appraise him of projects in the Cork area (November 2007)

Cork EXPO 2010

It is intended to organise a major "EXPO" for 2010 centred on Docklands. The theme of the "Expo" will be Urban Living. Previous Expos with a housing theme have been held in Stockholm, Malmo, Hanover and Glasgow.

EXPOs typically contain both temporary and permanent structures in order to attract visitors onto a specially prepared site during a fixed period of time in order to demonstrate the technological and cultural abilities of the host city. Cork EXPO 2010 will be used to promote the Docklands as a sustainable living, working and recreation action urban quarter with the overall theme of "Urban Living". This theme will afford an opportunity to explore issues in such areas as:

Sustainability, Transport, Energy Conservation, Family Accommodation in higher density environments, Modern Design, building and supporting communities in new urban areas, Social Inclusion, Waste Management, etc.

Taoiseach establishes Cork Docklands Development Forum

During a visit to Cork on Friday 23rd November, the Taoiseach announced that he had formally established the Cork Docklands Development Forum, to be chaired by Professor Gerry Wrixon.

He said "The Forum is being established to oversee and drive development of the Cork Docklands Area by bringing together senior representatives of the key Government Departments with stakeholders from the local authorities, the community and business sectors." "The regeneration of Cork Docklands was highlighted in the National Development Plan which recognised that the area has the capacity to accommodate an additional residential population of at least 15,000 people, to include a mix of both social and affordable housing units.

The regeneration of this area will also result in significant commercial activity with associated job creation opportunities." The Taoiseach said that he was delighted Professor Gerry Wrixon had agreed to chair the Forum and noted that it would meet early next month and report back to Government by June 2008. The Terms of Reference and Membership of the Forum are available at the Docklands Website. (http://www.corkcity.ie/docklands/events/taoiseach_establishes_forum.shtml).

Docklands is a perfect site for a Cork Expo with the theme of Urban Living. The projected population and other attributes of the proposed development mirror a substantial Irish town. The timing is very appropriate as development strategies are prepared for the eastward extension of the city centre and as private developers are now responding to the vision which the City Council set out for the Docklands in the 2001 Cork Docklands Development Strategy.

The staging of the event will require support from Government Departments and public agencies. This support will be both tangible – funding and support for events – and intangible—partnership and ideas.

Cork City Development Plan 2009-2015

How the Development plan is made

A Development Plan is a plan indicating development objectives for the Local Authority's area. The Plan forms a framework against which development decisions are taken. Planning Authorities are obliged by law to make a new Plan or review their existing Plan every five years. To date Cork city has had 7 Development Plans, i.e. 1969, 1974, 1979, 1985, 1992, 1998 and 2004. A Draft Plan is prepared by the Planning and Development Directorate in conjunction with other City Council Departments and presented to Council.

Once approved by Council, the City Council advertises that the Plan will be on public display for a 3 month period. Within this period the public may view the Draft Plan and submit objections or

observations to the Planning Authority on same. Cork City Council sets up a Sub-Committee of Council to examine the submissions, meet with delegations and report their recommendations to Council. The Planning Authority is obliged to take into account, before adopting the Plan any representation made through the system of public representation and consultation, and if a material change in the Draft Plan is proposed, such proposals must be publicly advertised and put on display for one further month.

The adoption of the Plan is a reserved function performed by Council. Cork City Council adopted its current Development Plan in December 2003.

The Process

An environmental assessment has been carried out for the South Docks Area and the Environmental Report prepared containing information on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the proposed amendment to the Cork City Development Plan 2004 to reflect the proposed South Docks Local Area Plan is also available for inspection. Written submissions or observations with respect to the proposed variation and the said Environmental Report were made to the Planning Authority during the period from the **6 November 2007 to 6 December 2007** inclusive.

All written submissions or observations with respect to the proposed Variation and the said Environmental Report received by **4.30p.m on 6 December 2007** will be taken into consideration before the making of the proposed Variation to the Cork City Development Plan 2004.

ROSE WEDDING CEREMONY

On Wednesday October 24th 2007 the Concert Hall in City Hall, Cork played host to an unusual and highly impressive “Rose Wedding Ceremony” The Rose Wedding is a huge Chinese festival celebrating marriage, which takes place every October in Shanghai. The streets come alive during the festival, with street parties and entertainment, as the newlyweds are paraded like celebrities around the city.



As part of the experience, a Rose Wedding Committee works closely with a Chinese travel agency to select a destination for the Rose Wedding Honeymoon. As a direct result of approaches from Tourism Ireland, the Rose Wedding Committee was invited to Ireland on a familiarization visit and, as a result, Ireland was chosen as the destination for this year's Rose Wedding honeymoon.

The newlyweds, accompanied by Tourism Ireland, travelled around many of Ireland's beautiful regions including Limerick, Cork, Clare, Waterford and Dublin. As Cork was twinned with Shanghai in a ceremony held in May 2005 as part of our Capital of Culture celebrations, Cork City Council was delighted to be chosen to be an important link in this event. Every step of the trip, including the ceremony in City Hall was filmed by the Chinese Saturday night prime-time show, “Dating on Saturday”, which has a viewership of over 1.6 million.



The Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan attended the Rose Wedding Ceremony with Lady Mayoress Breda Counihan.



Former Lord Mayor Cllr. Michael Ahern fitting on a glass slipper on his wife Eileen in the presence of Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan and his wife Breda, at the launch of the book “A year in the life of the Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of Cork” at the Lifetime Lab.

CIVIC RECEPTIONS



Civic Reception for BRUAC's 30th Anniversary

The Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan, accompanied by his wife Lady Mayoress Mrs. Breda Counihan, and Cork City Council hosted a Civic Reception in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cork on Tuesday, 16th October 2007. Sister Noreen, Provincial Leader of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Ireland, addressed the invited guests. BRUAC provides early school leavers with training and development which meets their individual needs and encourages progression to independent living, full time employment or further training in a supportive community-based environment. Its provision of a holistic, non-threatening, caring and safe environment equips the trainees to be more effective both personally and socially through giving them more choices and the confidence to follow those choices through.



Civic Reception held to honour Stephen Comerford on Tuesday 23rd October 2007 for his fundraising efforts

to provide defibrillators for Cork Sporting Clubs.

The Lord Mayor in addressing the invited guests said “I am always humbled by the work undertaken by individuals and voluntary organisations in our city who devote their time and energy for the betterment of others.

It is unfortunate and regrettable that it sometimes takes a personal tragedy such as Stephen and his family suffered with the loss of Stephen's dear brother Gary to focus attention on the now very current issue of Sudden Adult Death. It is doubly ironic that this tragedy effects the fit and young in pursuit of sport.

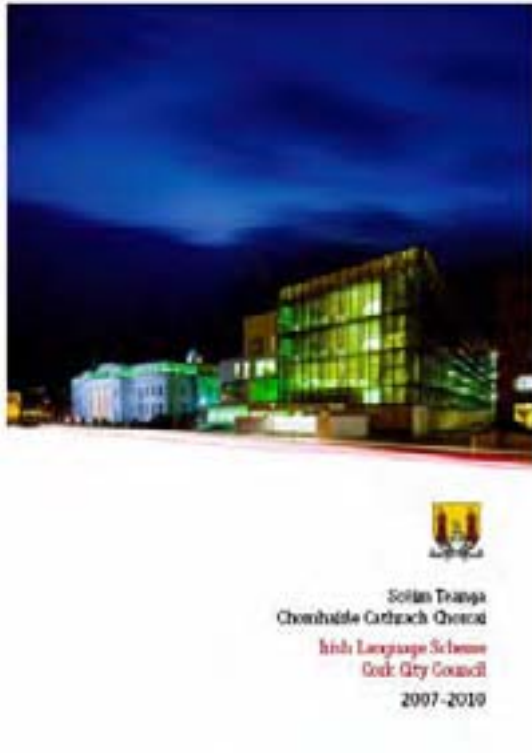
I am also impressed by the achievements of such individuals and organisations to persuade, gently or otherwise, high profile people to their cause. I understand that through Stephen's efforts in persuading the incomparable Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh to comper an auction of sports memorabilia and through a golf classic he organised, Stephen raised more than €30,000 enabling 12 clubs to receive training in their use and 6 clubs to obtain such a unit. Impressive as all of that activity may be, the true test and value of the achievement is that there are nine people alive today who otherwise wouldn't have been thanks to the availability in time and in situ of such life-saving equipment.

Stephen, those families, and we as a society owe you a debt of gratitude we cannot repay for this precious gift, and this Reception is but a small token acknowledging your contribution.”

Scéim Teanga Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí 2007/2010

D'ullmhaigh Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí an Scéim seo faoi Alt 11 d'Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003. Tá soláthar in Alt 11 a cheadaíonn do chomhlacht poiblí Scéim reachtúil a ullmhú a shonraíonn na seirbhísí atá i gceist acu a chur ar fáil:

- Trí mheán na Gaeilge,
- Trí mheán an Bhéarla, agus
- Trí mheán na Gaeilge agus an Bhéarla.



Leagadh síos sa Scéim seo na bearta a chuirfear i bhfeidhm i leith na seirbhísí a bheidh ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge, taobh istigh de scála ama aontaithe.

Ábhar na Scéime Teanga

Cuireann an Scéim le Plean Gníomhaíochta don Ghaeilge 1997 – 2001 Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Beidh freagracht fheidhmiú na scéime maraon le monatóireacht agus athbhreithniú na Scéime ar an mbainistíocht shinsearach i gComhairle Cathrach Chorcaí. Cuirfidh an Scéim le fairsinge na seirbhísí reatha atá ar fáil trí Ghaeilge.

Dáta Tosaithe na Scéime

Tá an Scéim seo deimhnithe ag an Aire Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. Thosaigh an scéim seo ar an 31 Deireadh Fómhair 2007 agus seasfaidh sé ar feadh tréimhse 3 bliana ón dáta sin nó go dtí go mbeidh Scéim nua deimhnithe ag an Aire de réir Alt 15 den Acht, cibé cé acu is túisce.

Is í bunaidhm an Achta ná rochtain níos fearr agus caighdeán níos airde seirbhísí pobail trí mheán na Gaeilge a chinntiú. Tá Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ag soláthar seirbhísí áirithe i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla cheana féin. Léirítear go soiléir i gcairt chustaiméirí Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ár dtiomantas chuige seo, mar a ndeirtear *“cabbróimid le custaiméirí gur mian leo a ngó a dbéanamh trí mheán na Gaeilge, trí chombarthaíocht teanga nó teanga eile nuair is féidir linn é”*. Is í an Scéim seo an chéim is deireanaí i gcur chun cinn na ngealltanais seo.

Cork City Council Irish Language Scheme 2007/2010

This Scheme was prepared under Section 11 of the Official Languages Act 2003 by Cork City Council. Section 11 provides for the preparation by a public body of a statutory Scheme specifying the services it proposes to provide:

- Through the medium of Irish,
- Through the medium of English, and
- Through the medium of both Irish and English.

This Scheme sets out the measures to be adopted in relation to which services will be provided through the medium of Irish, within a planned timeframe.

Content of the Language Scheme

The Scheme builds on Cork City Council's Plean Gníomhaíochta don Ghaeilge 1997 – 2001 (Cork City Council Action Plan for Irish 1997 – 2001). Responsibility for ensuring implementation, as well as monitoring and reviewing the Scheme, will rest with senior management of Cork City Council. The Scheme builds on the extent to which services are currently available through Irish as a starting base.

Methodology and Research undertaken

In the preparation of this Scheme, Cork City Council:

- Invited submissions from the public on the preparation of a draft Scheme by public advertisement.
- Invited the public to make their opinions known through a survey contained in our householder's newsletter *City News* which is circulated to all households in Cork city.
- Conducted an internal audit of services provided/capable of being provided through Irish by each Department/Directorate.
- Conducted a survey of staff to ascertain current levels and numbers of staff with communication skills in Irish and the future upskilling needs of staff.

Commencement Date of Scheme

This Scheme was confirmed by the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. The Scheme commenced on 31st October 2007 and shall remain in force for a period of 3 years from this date or until the Minister pursuant to Section 15 of the Act has confirmed a new Scheme, whichever is the earlier.

The primary objective of the Act is to ensure better availability and a higher standard of public services through Irish. Cork City Council already provides certain services through Irish and English. Cork City Council's customer charter clearly outlines our commitment in this regard stating *“we will facilitate customers who wish to conduct their business through the medium of the Irish language, sign language or other language where possible”*. This Scheme is the latest step in advancing commitments given in this regard.

Launch date for the Scheme is 10th December 2007. It is available from the Oifigeach Ghaeilge, Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh and is also available to view or download from the Cork City Council website www.corkcity.ie.

WATER A PRECIOUS RESOURCE

Water is a precious resource. It's important that we all make the best use of the rain that falls, and to make sure as little as possible is wasted. That doesn't mean going without - it just means using our water wisely.

The collection, cleaning, storage, pumping and distribution of water is hugely expensive. The more water we waste, the more it costs the city and the more money is diverted away from other uses such as the development of amenities for you and the city. Wasting water also puts additional pressure on the environment.

People are using more water these days. The increased use of dishwashers and washing machines, together with more water being used for gardening and car washing, means that our natural resources are under growing pressure.

This article summarises plans to further promote water efficiency and includes some tips on how you can use water more wisely.

Where does our water come from?

Cork city's water supply comes from two sources. At the Lee Road Treatment Plant, 50 million litres per day are extracted from the River Lee and are then treated before being pumped to reservoirs at Churchfield, Hollyhill and Shanakiel. Another 14 million litres of treated water are imported daily from the Cork Harbour and City Water Supply treatment plant at Inniscarra and fed directly into the city distribution system.

How
much
Water do
you use?



Drinking, cooking, washing per person each day 38 Litres.
A five minute shower 20-50 Litres.
A hosepipe or lawn sprinkler 18 Litres per minute.
A good soak in the bath 100 Litres.
Each toilet flush 9 Litres.
Average cycle on a washing machine 50 Litres.
A dishwasher with an average load 18 Litres per cycle.

Approximately 42,000 households and 4,000 non-domestic customers are provided with a water supply. It has been estimated that provision of water supply and wastewater treatment for a family of 4 costs approximately €500 a year. The quality of this treated water meets stringent EU standards and is monitored daily. The water is distributed from the reservoirs through over 655km of water pipes under the city.



How can you help conserve water?

There are lots of ways to save water without making any difference to your lifestyle. Below are some tips and ideas on how you and your family can help avoid putting an unnecessary strain on our precious resources.

- Try to have a shower instead of a bath. It uses up to two thirds less water and also uses less hot water saving energy.
- Don't let the tap run while you wash your hands or brush your teeth.
- Fix any leaking pipes or taps around the house. A dripping tap or overflow can waste about a litre of water in 15 minutes.
- Check your plumbing, especially outside and in the attic, to see if it is insulated. If the pipe freezes during a cold spell, the ice inside the pipe can expand and burst the pipe.
- Wait until you have a full load before switching on the washing machine or dishwasher. This will not only save water, but will also save on detergent and hence save you money.
- When you need to water your garden in warm weather, do so in the evening so that the water has time to soak in before it evaporates.
- Keep a bottle of tap water in the fridge, so that it is chilled for drinking and so that your family doesn't have to run the tap every time.

Heritage Plan for Cork City Launched

The first ever Heritage Plan for Cork city was launched at the City Hall on Tuesday, 27th November by the Lord Mayor, Councillor Donal Counihan. The Manager of Cork City Council, Joe Gavin, and a representative from the Heritage Council, Maurice Hurley, were also present. The aim of the Heritage Plan is "To Secure the Heritage of Cork city, to Enrich the Lives of its People and to Ensure that the Care of our Heritage - Past, Present and Future - is at the Heart of the Development of the city"

The Plan seeks to identify practical, achievable and realistic actions and objectives for the care, protection and development of Cork city's Heritage over the next five years.

The Plan contains 47 actions and covers topics such as Archaeology, Built Heritage, Natural Heritage and Cultural Heritage. Twelve actions from the Heritage Plan were completed this year. These include projects such as a study of bridges in the city centre, a training seminar on Cork's Historic Ironwork, an online archives exhibition, Cork Heritage Open Day, a survey of trees at the Lough and adding a Heritage category to the Better Buildings Awards. The process of developing a Biodiversity Plan for the city has also begun with a draft expected for early 2008.

The Cork City Heritage Plan is very much for the people of the city and is underpinned by the principle of shared responsibility for our Heritage. Therefore the Heritage Plan seeks to bring together the different agencies, interest groups and individuals with responsibility for or an interest in local Heritage in the city. It is hoped that the Cork City Heritage Plan will enhance quality of life for the people of Cork city by improving and protecting what they cherish in their own city.

Copies of the Heritage Plan are available for consultation at the Planning & Development Counter at the City Hall and in branches of the Cork City Libraries. Copies are also available for purchase from the Planning & Development Directorate, City Hall, Cork.

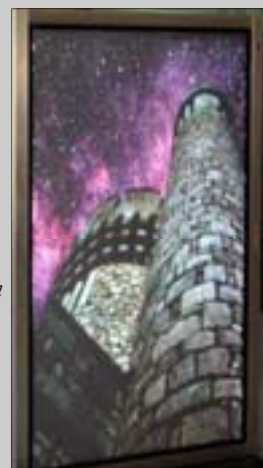
Kevin Terry, Director of Services, Planning and Development Directorate, Niamh Twomey, Heritage Officer, Lord Mayor, Councillor Donal Counihan, City Manager Joe Gavin and Heritage Council representative, Maurice Hurley, at the launch.



Cosmos at the Castle — Blackrock's Observatory and Interactive Visitor Centre Launches into Orbit



Claire McSweeney, Facilities Manager, City Manager, Joe Gavin, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Michael Martin and May and Larry Egan (from Blackrock, Cork city) whose daughter Jane is married to astronaut Dan Tani, watching a downstream feed from the Space Shuttle in orbit with Dan Tani aboard and providing the narration.



Micheal Martin, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, launched the final element of Blackrock's Observatory and Interactive Visitor Centre in Cork on 19th November 2007. Cosmos at the Castle is a €7.5 million joint venture between Cork City Council and Cork Institute of Technology. Housed at Blackrock Castle, it aims to be Ireland's foremost Astronomical Research Facility and hosts a team of scientists working on new technologies for searching for planets around distant stars.

"We need to cultivate an attitude that values scientific curiosity and endeavour in the same way and we must strive to promote a more positive attitude towards the sciences through our schools, third level institutions and through projects such as the Blackrock Observatory," said Minister Martin speaking at the launch.

"My department, through its integrated awareness programme, Discover Science and Engineering, is happy to support this unique project. Blackrock Castle Observatory is now a Discover Science Centre and offers a wonderful facility in Cork for children to explore the universe."

Minister Martin pointed out that Ireland has set a goal to become a leader in research, development and innovation and has committed a budget towards this, of €8.2 billion under the National Development Plan 2007-2013 and the Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation (SSTI) 2006-2013. The Cosmos at the Castle Project falls under the strategy's remit.

The state-of-the-art exhibition highlights recent discoveries of extreme life forms on earth and their implications for life in space. It also invites interactive debate on mankind's ultimate place in the universe.

Cosmos at the Castle Announced as a Thea Award Winner

"Recognizing excellence in the creation of compelling educational, historical and entertainment projects, the TEA's Thea Awards once again reinforce the value of experience design and themed entertainment approaches to engaging people worldwide," said TEA international board president Craig Hanna, of Thinkwell Design & Production U.S.A. as he announced the recipients of the 14th Annual Thea Awards.

Cosmos at the Castle, Cork City, Ireland was declared the winner in the Science Center, Limited Budget Category:

The winning citation

"The guest experience begins with large-format HD presentations that are touch-sensitive and allow guests to learn as much, or as little, about various evolutionary and cosmological subjects as they desire. The key points of cosmology, astronomy, and the evolution of life are summarized in 16 animated presentations. Next are interactive role-playing exhibits that allow visitors to express views about space exploration, and the religious, philosophical, and cultural challenges posed by the existence, or lack of, alien life and intelligence. Guests can also access the on-site radio telescope and send their own multimedia impression of life on earth to the planet of their choice. Ireland's first fully interactive cinema, The Comet Chaser Space Mission, concludes a visit. Through various large-format interactive screens, guests track, monitor and probe a deadly comet heading toward Earth. As a group, they must determine the threat the comet poses and form a plan to either divert the comet, or melt it with a thermal explosion."

A gallery of cinema-sized, high-definition, digital video screens with proximity sensors allow visitors to interact with the universe's evolution process and of life on earth.

Funding for the project was provided by Cork City Council, Cork Institute of Technology and a private benefactor.

FACILITY DETAILS

Opening Hours Monday to Friday: 10am-5pm
Weekend: 11am-5pm (including Bank Holidays)

Please note last admission is 4pm

Visitor Rates *Adult Admission: €6
Student, Seniors and Children (8-14 years): €4
(children under 8 are free)
Family (2 Adults, 2 Children): €16

Parking

Blackrock Castle has abundant parking facilities adjacent to the Castle.

*Prices are subject to change

"Blackrock Castle Observatory is about inspiring passion in science and discovery.

It will be a great educational and leisure resource for the public, and it will introduce young people to the wonders of science but also to demonstrate its relevance to people of all ages," said Peter Brabazon, Programme Director for Discover Science and Engineering.

"To develop as a society and economy, we need scientists and innovators who will provide the expertise and lead healthcare and environmental protection. This will contribute to job creation, sustained economic prosperity and advances in the integration of research. The interactive astronomy exhibition centre and educational outreach programme makes the Blackrock Castle project unique in Ireland.

CORK CITY MARATHON 2008



Organisers Urge Athletes to Enter Early Online

Online entry is now open for the 2008 Cork City Marathon and organisers are urging all those wishing to take part to enter as early as possible.

2007 saw over 1,600 individual entries recorded and nearly 3,000 took part in the relay. These numbers are set to increase as more than 8,000 runners are expected to start in 2008. Next year's marathon will follow the same successful format with individual events for ladies and gents, and the team relay (where up to five team members can run between two and five stages) to complete the marathon.

The relay element of the race was completed by nearly 700 teams in 2007 and proved to be a great way for people to raise money for their favourite charities while ensuring that everyone could take part in the Cork City Marathon.

Organisers are looking to double the amount of relay team entries for 2008 and will have some exciting developments to announce as the race draws nearer.

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd June 2008

Competitors can enter the race online at www.corkcitymarathon.ie.

ANTI RACIST WORKPLACE WEEK

As part of Anti Racist Workplace Week, 5th – 11th November, Cork City Council's Social Inclusion Unit organised a seminar for its Team Leaders on *What Interculturalism means for the workplace in Cork City Council*



Speakers (above) at the seminar were Donal Guerin, Cork City Council, Denise Gormley, Cork City Partnership, Monika Nowakowska, NASC (Immigrant Support Group), Martina Hughes, Assistant Nursing Director, Mercy University Hospital, Joe Fitzgerald, Regional Manager, Bus Eireann. The purpose of the seminar was to provide a forum for the discussion on the challenges and opportunities created by an intercultural workplace. The seminar took place on 9th November in the Millennium Hall, City Hall.

For further information on the work of Cork City Council's Social Inclusion Unit, contact Donal Guerin at 4924060 or Cathy Buchanan at 4924061.

The Unit can also be contacted at SIU@corkcity.ie.

Special Olympics 2007



Special Olympics Torch run comes to City Hall Pictured with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Coughlin are the Cork - based athletes. They are John Sweetnam (Swimming), Stephen Field (Athletics), Diarmuid Coughlan, Noreen O'Driscoll (Tenpin bowling), Gary Fleming, Rosaleen Moore, Ruth O'Mahoney (Golf), Margaret Walsh (Gymnastics) and Pat Dorgan (Table Tennis), all of whom represented Ireland at the games in China. The Lord Mayor also attended the Games and hosted a reception in Shanghai on the 8th October.

On Monday September 24th the Special Olympics World Summer Games Torch Run in conjunction with the Garda Síochána and Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) arrived at City Hall. The 9 Cork-based athletes who travelled to the Games were present. The Games took place in Shanghai, China from 2nd to the 11th October. Shanghai was twinned with Cork in 2005 during our tenure as European Capital of Culture. A Civic Reception took place in the City Hall on 3rd December hosted by the Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Coughlin and Cork City Council to honour the athletes.

Cork Public Museum Opening Hours

Cork Public Museum is open from:

Monday to Friday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2.15 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2.15 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (April to September).

NEW LIGHTING FOR THE CITY

A new **HERON lantern design** should cater for both the carriageway and pavements when introduced on Terence MacSwiney Quay, Anglesea St. and Eglinton St.

New high mast lighting will cater for Parnell Bridge and the junction with Anglesea St. thus reducing the number of new columns required.

The scheme comprises galvanised tapered tubular seamless painted steel lighting column with cylindrical planted base and a single bracket arm in rectangular steel.



MOVING THE ANGEL October 2007

A large baptism font in the shape of an angel holding a shell was given to the Cork Public Museum in 1992. It was originally from St. Anne's Church in Shandon. At the time the museum did not have enough space to exhibit the statue so it went into storage. Now that the new extension to the museum has been built there is space to finally put the angel on show to the public.

Liam Lombard and Donal McGrath from Cork City Council's Recreation, Amenity and Culture Directorate organised the move. A special plinth was built for the angel to rest on. The photograph, taken by Mr. Owen Killeen, shows the angel being moved into the museum. Inscribed on the angel are the words "This baptistery and font were erected to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Hannah Bennett widow of Joseph Bennett. Died 4th July 1899." Also inscribed on the side of the angel's base is 'Andrew Donaldson Rome 1902.'





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CORK FOYER CELEBRATES ACCREDITATION

Cork Foyer, the City Council's innovative project to support young people who have found themselves homeless or at risk of being homeless has received a major accolade in the form of Accreditation by the UK Foyer Movement.

Cork Foyer opened its doors in March 2006 delivering a long-standing objective of the City Council and the Cork Homeless Forum. From its inception the Project has worked tirelessly towards achieving "Accredited Status", and thus meet the high service standards set by the Movement. Cork City Council can rightly take pride in becoming the first Foyer to achieve this status outside of the UK and for being highly commended in doing so the Foyer achieved the second highest score ever recorded under the current accreditation system.

The Foyer Federation Validator reported; *"To have got the Foyer to this stage in such a short period.....is extremely impressive"*.

The manner in which the Foyer has involved partner organisations in the delivery of its services also received special acknowledgement. In-house training programmes are delivered to residents through the City of Cork VEC, FAS and organisations ABLES and YMCA.

The operation of the Foyer is steered by a Board of Management which includes residents of the facility, Community representatives, as well as the various State Agencies. A very special "Well Done" is due to the Board Members and indeed to all those who have contributed so generously of their time and resources.

Our heart-felt appreciation and congratulations also go to the Manager, Barry Waddingham and his staff. They should rightly take great pride in the expertise, skills, dedication and commitment that they have shown in delivering life-changing opportunities and skills to the young residents of the Foyer.

A copy of the Cork Foyer Annual Report 2006 can be found on the Cork City Council website www.corkcity.ie

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE FOR CORK CITY

The first meeting of the Joint Policing Committee was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cork, on Monday, 19th November. The Joint Policing Committee is being set up in Cork city as part of a pilot initiative in a limited number of local authority areas. The purpose of the Committee is to set up a partnership between local communities, elected representatives and Garda authorities to improve safety and quality of life and to prevent crime, disorder and anti social behaviour in the city.

The purpose of the Joint Policing Committee is to provide a forum where the local authority and the senior Garda Officers responsible for the policing of that area, with the participation of Oireachtas members and community interests, can consult, discuss and make recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the area. It is intended that the Committees will be co-operative in nature and will operate with the minimum of formality. Through the work of the Committee both partners – the Local Authority and the Garda Síochána – along with Oireachtas members and the community interests will have the opportunity to contribute to the improved policing, in its broadest sense, of the area to the benefit of its residents by carrying out their duties and performing their functions

Established under the provisions of the Garda Síochána Act 2005, this pilot project is one of a limited number being implemented in the country under the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform and the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.



Joint Policing Committee Members

The guidelines are set out to ensure that best operational structures are in place for these committees and that all represented are given the opportunity to contribute constructively to the success of this initiative.

Further information is available from

Jim O'Donovan
Director of Services,
Community and Enterprise
Cork City Council
021 4924105

Guidelines on the operation of the committees are available on the [Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform website](http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/PagesAmended_joint_policing_committee_guidelines), in public libraries and public offices in the city. http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/PagesAmended_joint_policing_committee_guidelines

CORK CITY COUNCIL HOSTS ENERGY CONFERENCE

The association of the study of Peak Oil and Gas (ASPO) held its 6th International Conference in Cork City Hall on 17th and 18th September. The conference titled “Time to React” highlighted the global issue of gas and oil supply, the nature and extent of the world’s dependence on oil and gas and the risks associated with both.

The Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan said “Cork City Council is delighted that Cork was chosen to host ASPO6 and believes the conference is particularly relevant to the city as Cork City Council is involved in numerous alternative energy initiatives that are consistent with the conference theme”.

Opening the conference at the welcome reception held at Lifetime Lab, Dr. Colin Campbell (in picture far right) founder of ASPO, reminded us that Ireland will certainly be one of the countries most affected by oil and gas supply failing to meet demand, with over 70% of our electricity forecast to be generated from natural gas under a business as usual scenario.

Over 300 delegates in City Hall listened to the views of international experts including Dr. James Schlesinger former First Secretary of Energy in the United States, award winning scientist and Greenpeace campaigner, Jeremy Leggett, along with government ministers and other international experts and economists.

The conference looked at the world’s oil and gas in the areas of supply, demand, risk and security while discussing the steps necessary to prepare for the future scarcity of oil and gas and the alternatives available.



LIFETIME LAB, LEE ROAD VISITOR CENTRE

The exciting Lifetime Lab, located in the old Victorian waterworks on the Lee Road in Cork city, has welcomed 15,000 visitors in the past year alone and has already scooped four prestigious awards since opening to the public in October 2005.

The awards recognise all aspects of Lifetime Lab’s philosophy, including conservation of energy and materials, as well as the importance of educating people of all ages about how to protect our environment.

Besides providing information on renewable energy and energy conservation, the centre offers itself as a working example with geothermal under floor heating, a hydro-powered electricity supply to provide green electricity from nearby River Lee, solar panels running the outdoor lighting and a windmill now installed to generate electricity to pump water as a demo model.

CORK CITY COUNCIL TO REDUCE ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT

Cork City Council’s agreement with Airtricity for the supply of electricity to 400 City Council sites in 2008 was welcomed by the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan on Tuesday, 27th November 2007 when he met City Council and Airtricity staff for a photocall. By selecting Airtricity the Council will reduce its CO2 emissions by a further 54000 tonnes a year, which is the equivalent of taking 1,280 cars off the road.

The contract demonstrates the City Council’s commitment to using alternative sustainable energy supplies in accordance with the Local Agenda 21 principles of sustainability and subsidiarity. The Council generates electricity from a micro hydro generator and from landfill gas. It also operates twenty five of its vehicles on B100 biodiesel that is grown, pressed and refined in Cork. These actions which are the result of the City Council’s policies on sustainability will help Ireland to achieve its Kyoto targets.

Commenting on the agreement Brian Cassidy, Senior Executive Engineer, Cork City Council, commented: “Not only does this agreement make financial sense for Cork City Council, it also allows us to reduce our CO2 footprint. Airtricity offers competitive prices, first rate service and the chance to avoid polluting the atmosphere with CO2 emissions. Cork City Council has established a number of initiatives to reduce its carbon footprint and our agreement with Airtricity is a practical step towards this and a cleaner, greener environment.”

David Brown, Director with Airtricity added: “Local authorities and other companies across Ireland are now more aware than ever of their responsibility to the environment. I am delighted to be working with Cork City Council and applaud them on their environmental initiatives, not only with Airtricity but for their environmental focus across their organisation. Currently over 35,000 businesses in Ireland chose Airtricity as their electricity provider, allowing them to make financial savings while at the same time protecting the environment.”

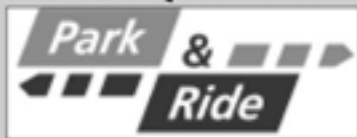
On completion of a rigorous tendering process Airtricity was selected not only because the company offered the most economically advantageous solution to Cork City Council’s requirement, but also because Airtricity is recognised by the Electricity Regulator as having the highest percentage of renewable energy in its fuel mix for the year 2006. In selecting Airtricity Cork City Council will reduce its CO2 emissions by a further 54000 tonnes per annum which is the equivalent of taking 1280 cars off the road

Further information is available from: brian_cassidy@corkcity.ie



Easy Parking Guide for Christmas Shoppers in Cork City Centre

BLACK ASH PARK & RIDE



Monday – Saturday
07.30 – 19.15 all year

Buses every 10 mins peak, every 15 mins off-peak

€5 fee incl of parking and bus fare for driver and passengers

Sunday openings 11.00 - 19.15 in December:

Sun 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Closed December 25th, 26th and New Years Day



Multi Storey Car Parks in Cork City Centre:

o Paul Street Car Park	735 spaces
o North Main Street Car Park	410 spaces
o St Finbarre's Car Park	325 spaces
o Grand Parade Car Park	350 spaces
o Carroll's Quay Car Park	400 spaces
o City Hall Car Park	350 spaces
o Roches Stores Car Park	700 spaces
o Patrick's Quay Car Park	190 spaces

STREET LEVEL CAR PARKS

o White Street	o Alfred Street
o City Car Park Grand Parade	o City Car Park, Patrick's Quay

Temporary Park & Ride at County Hall – Christmas 2007

Open Saturday, December 1st,
8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

First bus to city centre 09.30
Last bus to County Hall 18.15

Buses every 15 minutes

€3 per adult, €1.50 per child
& €5 per family

Open Sunday, December 2nd,
9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th.

First bus to city centre 10.30
Last bus to County Hall 18.15

Buses every 15 minutes

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

For local and countrywide Bus
timetables go to: www.buseireann.ie
or telephone 021 450 8188

For suburban and intercity Train
timetables go to: www.irishrail.ie or
telephone 021 450 6766

TAXIS

Taxi ranks are located on many of the
main city centre streets. Please
consult your Golden Pages for Taxis.



Late Night Bus Service and Marshalled Taxi Rank

Cork City Council is actively involved in promoting the city centre for visitors and locals as the place for shopping, restaurants, pubs, entertainment and culture.

The Council, along with Cork City Challenge, is participating in initiatives including a safe city project "Cork City Cares" to encourage people to avail of the city's many facilities.

In order to improve access to and from the city centre at weekends, Cork City Council with the support of An Garda Síochána and Taxi operators, is currently promoting a late night bus initiative and a marshalled night time taxi rank on St. Patrick's Street to improve availability, safety and security of transport at night.

The Marshalled Taxi-rank and Bus Stop operate on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday** nights from **23.30 to 04.30** and are situated on the eastern side of St. Patrick's Street between Maylor Street and Winthrop Street.



There are over **8,000** car-park spaces
within the City centre.

Convenient Christmas parking options
also include the New Park by Phone
System (www.parkbyphone.ie)



When is it illegal to Park?

- o At the entrance/exit to a fire brigade, ambulance or Garda station – it can put lives at risk
- o On footpaths, pedestrian crossings, cycle ways and junctions – it can put other motorists and pedestrians at risk
- o In a disabled bay – it hinders those who have mobility problems
- o On clearways – it can be a serious obstruction to traffic flow especially emergency vehicles and public transport
- o At bus stops, bus lanes, bus parking areas and taxi ranks – it can impede the provision of an essential public service
- o In loading bays – it can impede the provision of business deliveries

New CITY LIBRARY for Cork

Plans for a new City Library received a major boost in October when planning permission was received for the proposed new building. The new City Library will be built on the site of the existing library on Grand Parade.

The existing building has been recognised as inadequate for many years; firstly it is too small to house existing stock and activities, and secondly the building's fabric and structure are poor. The existing building has ca 2,200 M² of usable space; the proposed Library will have 5,000 M² of usable space, and will be 6,200 M² in total. We intend to give the people of Cork a new City Library which will be a civic building appropriate to our historic city, and a building of high architectural merit, taking account of the best in contemporary library design.

The ground floor will introduce all of the services of the Library, in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere where people can browse new books, newspapers, or the internet, and have coffee or refreshments while they do so.

The first floor will house the children's library and the Rory Gallagher Music Library — 4 times the size of the existing one. The Literature & Popular Lending floor will have space for a much enlarged stock of fiction and non-fiction, such as biography, travel, hobbies etc., as well as space for exhibitions and events.

The top two floors will house the Information & Learning resources, with 150 study spaces, and the Cork Local Studies library.

To help the design team achieve the best possible building with the best possible services and facilities, Cork City Libraries has sought and received the input and ideas of a range of groups around the city. If you have any suggestions and ideas on services and facilities we'd love to have them; you may complete a suggestion form at any one of the Council's 7 libraries, write to us at Cork City Libraries, Grand Parade, or email_libraries@corkcity.ie.



Architect's impression of the front of the new building

CIVIC AMENITY SITE/RECYCLING CENTRE KINSALE ROAD LANDFILL SITE

Members of the public may dispose of the following recyclable materials for a fee of € 2.00.

All other waste will be charged at the appropriate rate.

- * Aluminium Drink Cans, * Clean Plastic Bottles (e.g. PET (plastic mineral bottles), * Glass Bottles, * HDPE (Shampoo bottles),
- * Milk bottles (plastic only), * Tetrapaks, * Food Cans.

***These materials should be rinsed to help deter odour and flies**

Cardboard (Boxes should be flattened), Newspapers and Magazines
Batteries, Scrap Metal Waste, Engine Oil,
Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

THE CIVIC AMENITY SITE IS FOR DOMESTIC USE ONLY

Only cars and "small low sided" single axle car trailers without extensions will be allowed access to the civic amenity site.

No vans, jeeps or large wide sided trailers will be allowed access to the civic amenity site.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHARGES APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING :

REFUSE

Timber (Boxes, Pallets etc. all bolts, hinges and glass should be removed)

Green Waste (Grass, Leaves, Trees, Topsoil, Builders Rubble, etc.)

Car €25

Small Low Sided Single Axle Car Trailer Attached To Car €7

Please note Gas Bottles are not accepted at this facility.

OPENING HOURS

Mondays – Fridays	8.00am – 3.45pm
Saturdays	8.00am – 12.45pm
Sundays, Bank Holidays	Closed

Further information: Environment Section, 12 Mary Street,
Telephone 021-4924299/4924308/4924632/4924726.





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**Waste Services Provided by
Cork City Council to Householders Include:**

- Refuse Collection in all areas of Cork City
- Recycling bags delivered to your door
- Easy payment options
- Generous Waiver Scheme and early payment discounts
- Dedicated customer service team
- Hazardous Waste Collection by Chemcar
- I.S.O. Accredited Landfill site
- Bulky goods collection in selected areas
- Civic Amenity Site
- An extensive bottle bank network throughout the city
- Street sweeping and anti-litter support service
- Guaranteed legal disposal of waste.

Telephone 021-4924569 for refuse accounts queries
Telephone 021-4924384/4924386 for queries on refuse collection
Telephone 021-4924299/4924308/4924726 for any other queries

Gerry O'Beirne, Director of Services, Environment, City Hall, Cork

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Lord Mayor cleans up

The Lord Mayor, Cllr. Donal Counihan operating a chewing gum removal machine on the pavement St. Patrick's Street for the 3rd year in a row with Environment staff, Cork City Council, watching his progress. €30,000 was provided in the 2007 budget for the removal of chewing gum from St. Patrick's Street. Work was carried out at night in October and November.

BRING SITES - DOMESTIC USAGE ONLY

LOCATION	CATEGORIES OF WASTE ACCEPTED
Ballinlough Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Ballyhooley New Road	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Ballyvolane, Dunnes Shopping Centre	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Bishopstown GAA Car Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Blackpool Shopping Centre	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Blackrock, Pier Head	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Black Ash Park & Ride	Glass Bottles
Castle Road, Mahon	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Clashduv Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
College Road, Brookfield Holiday Village	Glass Bottles
Cork Institute of Technology Car Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Curraheen Road, junction with Rossa Ave.	Glass Bottles, Textiles
Curraheen Road, Dunnes Shopping Centre	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Churchfield Swimming Pool	Glass Bottles
Distillery Field, North Mall	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Fairfield Road, Fair Green	Glass Bottles
Knockfree Avenue, Sam Allen Sports C/plex	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Lee Fields Car Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Mahon Shopping Centre	Glass Bottles
Mayfield Shopping Centre	Glass Bottles
Model Farm Road, Mount Mercy College	Glass Bottles
Monahan Road, Rehab Industries	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Murphys Farm, Bishopstown	Glass Bottles
Navigation House	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
North Ring Road, Glen Amenity Park	Glass Bottles
Patrick's Quay rear of Metropole Hotel	Glass Bottles
Pearse Road, near Allied Irish Bank	Glass Bottles
Rossa Avenue, Leisureworld	Glass Bottles
Skehard Road, Clover Hill Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Spring Lane	Glass Bottles
St. Finbarre's multi storey car park –3 levels	Glass Bottles
The Marina near Paire Uí Chaoimh	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Togher Road, Supervalu Shopping Centre	Glass Bottles
Tory Top Road, Tory Top Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Union Quay junction with Anglesea Street	Glass Bottles
U.C.C. Aras na Laoi Car Park	Glass Bottles, Drink Cans
Wilton Shopping Centre – Southern end	Glass Bottles
Wilton Shopping Centre – Northern end	Glass Bottles

Further information available from: Environment Section, Cork City Council
Telephone 4924000 ext. 4533, 4299.



Your "one stop shop" at City Hall

The Extension to City Hall was officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr Donal Counihan on the 8th of June 2007. The extension has resulted in more than doubling the available office space for City Council directorates and departments. This has facilitated the location of all our key services in one location for the first time in over 3 decades.

It has also allowed Cork City Council provide a "One Stop Shop" for callers to City Hall and the relocation of all public counters on the ground floor of the extension. Access for the public to City Hall is now through the extension entrance at Anglesea Street.

City Hall is easily accessible via bus, car and foot, with bus stops located on Anglesea Street and Eglinton Street. A public car park with access from Eglinton Street adjoins City Hall.

In progressing the concept of a "One Stop Shop" Cork City Council has now located the following services on the ground floor of the extension.

Reception Desk – Principal public interface in City Hall
Centralised Payments Office
Pay Parking Counter
Housing & Community Public Counter
Planning & Development Public Counter
Finance Public Counter

All offices are open for business from 9am to 5pm with the exception of the Payments Office which closes at 4pm and the Planning & Development Counter which closes at 4.30pm.

All offices are open during lunchtime.

All public counters have induction loops installed and an easy reader is also available at the Reception Desk.

Reception Desk

The Reception Desk is the main public interface for members of the public to City Hall. Customers for Roads & Transportation, Water Services, Drainage, Personnel, Corporate Affairs, Law and Environment Directorates are dealt with at the Reception Desk. Staff at the Reception Desk provide advice and information to customers, issue and accept applications on behalf of all of the above.

Customers with general queries on other areas of service provision are also dealt with by Reception Desk Staff. Customers with more in-depth queries are referred to the relevant Directorate.

Three courtesy phones linked to Cork City Council staff operate at the Reception Desk.

In the first 6 months of 2007 the number of callers to Reception was 36,056.

Centralised Payments Office

Payments for all our services (Rents, Loans Repayments, Parking Fines, Refuse Charges, Commercial Rates etc) are now centralised in one Cash Office. Payment methods accepted are cash, cheque, Credit Card, Debit Card.

Pay Parking Counter

All traffic enquiries relating to Parking are dealt with here. Information and advice is provided in relation to Parking Permits, On Street Parking, Tow Away and Clamping and Traffic Fines.

Planning & Development Public Counter

This counter handles all Planning matters relating to Cork city. All applications and files for planning permission and retention can be viewed at this counter.

Enquiries related to Planning Enforcement, the City Development Plan and Local Area Plans are also dealt with here.

Housing Public Counter

Area Based Housing Management is now well established with 3 offices throughout the city.

The South Area Office is located in City Hall. It deals with all City Council housing matters including requests for housing, repairs, transfers and rent settlements. Enquiries and Applications for Affordable Housing, Disabled Persons Grants, Shared Ownership are also dealt with at City Hall. The North East Office is located in Ard Bhaile, Mayfield and the North West office is located in Knocknaheeny.

Finance Public Counter

The Finance public counter deals mainly with the main suppliers of services to Cork City Council.

Interview Rooms A total of 11 purpose built interview rooms are available on ground floor to enable Cork City Council staff deal with its customers in a private and confidential manner.

Environment Directorate Christmas 2007 and New Year 2008 arrangements.

Landfill Site Kinsale Road Opening Hours:

Saturday	22 nd December 2007	8.00a.m to 12.45p.m.
Sunday	23 rd December 2007	CLOSED
Monday	24 th December 2007	8.00a.m. to 3.45p.m.
Tuesday	25 th December 2007	CLOSED
Wednesday	26 th December 2007	CLOSED
Thursday	27 th December 2007	8.00a.m. to 3.45p.m.
Friday	28 th December 2007	8.00a.m. to 3.45p.m.
Saturday	29 th December 2007	8.00a.m. to 12.45p.m.
Sunday	30 th December 2007	CLOSED
Monday	31 st December 2007	8.00a.m. to 3.45p.m.
Tuesday	1 st January 2008	CLOSED
Wednesday	2 nd January 2008	Normal opening resumes

Refuse Collection (including Household Dry Recyclables) Normal Collection Date Collection Date

Monday	24 th December 2007	Saturday 22 nd December 2007
Tuesday	25 th December 2007	Monday 24 th December 2007
Wednesday	26 th December 2007	Thursday 27 th December 2007
Thursday	27 th December 2007	Friday 28 th December 2007
Friday	28 th December 2007	Saturday 29 th December 2007
Monday	31 st December 2007	NO CHANGE
Tuesday	1 st January 2008	Wednesday 2 nd January 2008
Wednesday	2 nd January 2008	Thursday 3 rd January 2008
Thursday	3 rd January 2008	Friday 4 th January 2008
Friday	4 th January 2008	Saturday 5 th January 2008

WheelBins or Dry Recyclable Bags, whichever is the appropriate collection, should be presented by 7.00 a.m. on the morning of collection

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