



TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that Waterford City and County Council, in exercise of its powers pursuant to Section 75 Roads Act 1993, will close the following public roads to through traffic to facilitate the **Winterval 2025 Christmas Festival**:

- From **11am Wednesday 12th November 2025** until **11pm Sunday 4th January 2026** the following streets will be closed:
Arundel Square (L5532) (from its junction with Peter Street to Conduit lane).
Michael Street North (L1527) (from its junction with Lady Lane and Patrick St)
 - The Taxi Rank on Peter Street is unaffected however the bus stop on Peter Street will close for the duration of the festival please see www.buseireann.ie for details on changes to Route W4.
- On **Friday 21st November 2025** from **4:30pm** until **6:30pm** the following streets will close for the switching on of the Christmas Lights.
Peter Street (L-5531)
Patrick Street (L-1525) (from its junction with Stephans Street)
Bakehouse Lane (L5530)
 - The Taxi Rank on Peter Street will operate as normal until **5:30pm** after which it will close until **6:30pm** to facilitate the safe entry and egress of pedestrians to the event.
 - All other traffic shall diverted at Stephen Street and directed to Barrack Street.
- On **Saturday 22nd November 2025** from **6:30pm** until **8:30pm** the following streets will close for a Winterval Event:
 - The Quays** – R680 (from its Junction with Rice Bridge and The Mall)
 - Parade Quay** – R680
 - Custom House Quay** – R680
 - Meagher's Quay** – R680
 - Coal Quay** – R680
 - Merchants Quay** – R680
 - Conduit Lane** – L5535
 - High Street** – L5533
 - Keizer Street** – L90017
 - All through Traffic shall be diverted at either Rice Bridge or the Kingsmeadow roundabout to use the R686 (Ashe Road, Morrisons Road, Military Road, Bridge Street)
 - Any traffic exiting Penrose Lane will turn left at its junction with Merchants Quay.
 - Any traffic exiting Greyfriars will turn right at its Junction with Parade Quay.
 - Any Traffic from City Square or Exchange Street Carparks will be diverted to Olaf Street and onward to The Mall via Lady Lane.
- From **6am Monday November 3rd 2025** until **10pm Sunday 4th January 2026** the following street will be closed to facilitate Winterval and Waterford Cultural Quarter Events
O'Connell Street (L1502) (From its junction with Thomas Hill to Sargent's Lane)
- From **Thursday 20th November** until **Sunday 14th December** the following street will be closed each **Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday** and then each day from **Tuesday 16th December** until **Tuesday 23rd December** to facilitate Winterval and Waterford Cultural Quarter Events.
Gladstone Street (L5501)
Sargent's Lane (L-15023)
This closure shall operate from 11am until 9pm on Weekdays. The roads will close at 11am on Saturday until 9pm on Sunday.
 - Access to Jenkins Lane & Little Patrick Street Carparks shall be via Thomas Hill & Meeting House Lane. Access to the Quays shall be via Ballybricken or Penrose Lane

- From **6am Monday 17th November 2025** until **11pm Tuesday 23rd December 2025** the following a section of the following public Car Park shall close **Jenkins Lane Car Park** (L90356) – access to Little Patrick Street Carpark will be unaffected.
- On the following Times & Dates the below roads will be closed to traffic:
 - 11am Friday 21st November** until **10pm Sunday 23rd November**
 - 11am Thursday 27th November** until **10pm Sunday 30th November**
 - 11am Thursday 4th December** until **10pm Sunday 7th December**
 - 11am Thursday 11th December** until **10pm Sunday 14th December**
 - 11am Tuesday 16th December** until **10pm Tuesday 23rd December**
 - John Roberts Square:**
 - Barronstrand Street** (L91091)
 - Broad Street** (L91092)
 - Great Georges Street** (L90352)
 - Mall Lane** (L90354)
 - Blackfriars Street** (L90353)
 - Viking Triangle:**
 - Cathedral Square** (L55303)
 - Constitution Square** (L55303)
 - Henrietta Street** (L90018) Resident access will be maintained.
 - Greyfriars** (L90020) Resident and car park access will be maintained.
 - Baileys New Street** (L90021)
 - Coffee House Lane** (L90019)
 - Friday and Saturday morning access to John Roberts Square will be restricted with Access and Egress for commercial businesses available until **11am** via Barronstrand Street (Clock Tower Entrance) **only**.
 - On each Thursday and Sunday there will be no evening access to John Roberts Square until after 8:30pm.
 - There will be no evening access on Friday and Saturday nights.
 - The Little Patrick Street, Broad Street and Great Georges Street entrances shall remain closed for the times indicated. There will be **no** vehicular access to the Square on Sundays.
 - Access to Barronstrand Street for the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity for Mass shall be facilitated via a controlled access and egress point via Barronstrand Street (Clock Tower Entrance) **only**.
 - Access to Cathedral Close & Christ Church Cathedral for residents will be maintained but at times of crowd pressure (between 4:45pm and 8:15pm on the days above) there will short delays until the crowd has safely dispersed.
 - Local access for Residents and to Greyfriars carpark will be facilitated as much as possible but some restrictions will apply. There will be strictly no parking permitted on the junction of Greyfriars & Chairman's Arch.
- Each **Friday, Saturday and Sunday** from **Saturday 22nd November 2025** until **Tuesday 23rd December 2025** the area known as **Applemarket** will the host various Winterval Events. Residential and Emergency Access to Spring Garden Alley will be unaffected. The usual road closures for the Applemarket will apply.

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