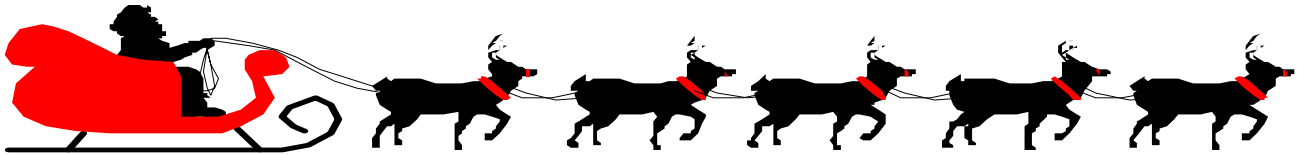




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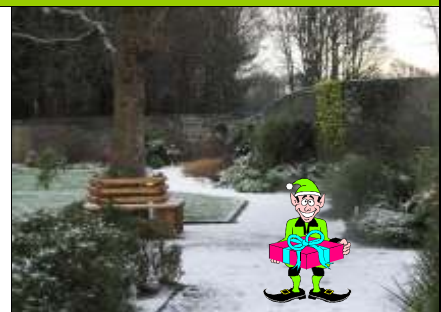
The Teams of the Vandeleur Walled Garden & Centre wish all Visitors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Important: Opening Hours

Please note that the Walled Garden and Centre will be closed from Tuesday, 23rd December, 2 pm through to Friday, 2nd of January 2009.

We will re-open on Monday 5th of January 2009.

Winter opening hours are as follows: Mon to Fri: 10am – 5pm (last entry @ 4.30pm)



News from the Garden

The last vegetables like beetroot, potatoes, turnips, swede, carrots, onions and cabbage have been harvested this year and will be used in our vegetable soups and salads.

The birds had harvested all fruit that had been grown to be used in our homemade cakes. We hope they liked them.

Due to the fact, that our glasshouse is a working glasshouse, it is fairly empty during the summer and not a very interesting thing to see. To make it more interesting for you outside the busy time of propagation, we have invested in some tropical plants. We hope that they survive their first winter with us to make your visit a more interesting experience.

The garden has put on its magical changing autumn dress and awaits you in its colourful late year beauty. So wrap yourself up and get out to keep fit for the winter. You are always welcome to warm yourself up inside the centre with a cuppa, a visit through the exhibitions or a browse through our little gift shop. Bring some friends and have a good time!

News from the Courtyard

A lot has changes around the courtyard this year. The latest addition is our new welcome sign at the entrance. We are especially proud of it, as a member of the garden team has created it.

And who ever thinks we will run out of ideas to make your visit a lovely experience – we will prove you wrong ☺



Upcoming events:

Sunday, 30th November 2008

Vandeleur Walled Garden Open Day (free entry)
Don't forget to order your Christmas wreath, centre piece,
Christmas log and especially your cakes!

Saturday, 14th February 2009

Valentines Open Day (to be confirmed)

Please check our website for upcoming events. www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

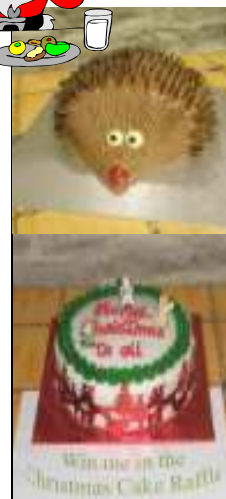


News from the Coffee Shop

We again want to help you to get prepared for the festive season by baking Christmas cakes, mince pies, porter cakes, tea bracks, banofi pies and many other delicious treats to your order. Last orders will be taken on the 11th December for this Christmas season. The cakes will be wrapped nicely and can be just the perfect little gift or a delicious treat for yourself.

With the ongoing baking there is a permanent irresistible scent of lovely home baking throughout the whole centre, which provides a homely feeling in the coffee shop. Come, visit us and enter the Christmas draw to win one of our homemade Christmas cakes. The draw will take place on Thursday, 18th December. Good luck!

Don't forget that we do cakes for all occasions. We have a nice variety of cakes you can order all year around. Just talk to our friendly staff in the coffee shop and pick your choice. Valentines day is just around the corner...



News from the Gift Shop

You don't have to travel far on the lookout for nice Christmas presents. We might just have the gift you have been looking for. We have added some nice Christmas items to our gift range that includes lovely handcrafted garden accessories and our famous Christmas wreaths and logs.

Should you not find the present you are looking for – how about an Annual Membership for the Walled Garden?

For the indecisive ones we have gift vouchers that can be used for entry to the garden, in the gift shop or inside the coffee shop.

Plant Sales

The garden team will be busy creating their famous wreaths, centrepieces, Christmas logs and flower boxes all to your order. Last chance to order any of the above will be the 11th December.



Annual Membership

- ❖ Treat yourself or someone else to an annual membership of the Vandeleur Walled Garden and enjoy the garden through each changing season. The ideal gift, which does not get dusty and has no calories. A garden full of flowers for a year that does not require YOUR maintenance. All members get 10% discount on all plants on sale (plants on sale excluded)
- ❖ Through your annual membership, you will be supporting a local amenity and tourism product that Kilrush and West Clare can be proud of.
- ❖ Renewal and application forms are available in the gift shop at any time.
- ❖ Get a friend to be a new member and get a free plant for yourself!

For more details, please contact us on 065-9051760.

