

9.0 Licence Fees and Times of Trading

The fees for casual trading licences and times of trading shall be as follows:

Designated Area	Days/Dates	Times	Fee per annum
Eyre Square	Monday – Saturday	6.a.m. – 6.p.m.	€267.50 per bay*
Woodquay	Saturdays and 23 rd , 24 th December (other than a Sunday)	6.a.m. – 6.p.m.	€69.50 per linear metre measured from designated points on the map.*
Churchyard St. Lombard St. Market St.	Saturdays and 23 rd , 24 th December (other than a Sunday)	6.a.m. – 6.p.m.	€69.50 per linear metre measured from designated points on the map.*
Churchyard St. Lombard St. Market St.	Sundays, Public Holidays	12.p.m. – 6.p.m.	€69.50 per linear metre measured from designated points on the map.*
Churchyard St. Lombard St. Market St.	Christmas Period 14 th – 22 nd December (other than a Saturday or Sunday).	8.a.m. – 8.p.m.	€69.50 per linear metre measured from designated points on the map.*
Churchyard St. Lombard St. Market St.	Summer Market Period Wednesday – Friday only, during the months of July & August	12.p.m. – 8.p.m.	€69.50 per linear metre measured from designated points on the map.*
Event Licences	Dates and times to be specified in licence		€107 per day or part thereof.*

*Fee amount to be reviewed annually

- A. Existing traders, who currently hold both a Saturday and a Sunday licence, or a Sunday licence only, at the St. Nicholas market, and who consistently trade, shall be exempt from the fee for the Christmas Period market, should they wish to apply for a licence and trade during this period.

- B. The Licence fees as set out in the above schedule may be updated annually by the Council in accordance with the Consumer Price Index and in line with Section 6(a) of the Casual Trading Act 1995 as amended by S.I. No. 308 of 2018 Statutory Instruments European Union Regulations 2018.

9.1 Use of Trading Space

- A. The Council may at its discretion decide that a licence holder has lost his/her claim to a trading bay(s) for the remainder of the year and/or their claim to a licence for future years, if he/she is absent from the relevant market in successive market days as outlined below. The licence holder will be given the opportunity to explain their absence prior to their space being reallocated

Casual Trading Area	Absence
Eyre Square Monday to Saturday Licence, Woodquay	20 successive market days
Churchyard St., Lombard St., Market St. Saturday Licence	10 successive Saturday Markets or Total of 15 Saturday Markets in any licence period
Churchyard St., Lombard St., Market St. Sunday Licence	10 successive Sunday Markets or Total of 15 Sunday Markets in any licence period

Note: The above does not apply to those traders with seasonal produce.

- B. The Council or Authorised Officer may, at its discretion, permit a trading bay(s) allocated by a licence, to be temporarily used, during the designated trading times, by another licensed trader when not in use by the trader to whom it was originally allocated.
- C. A licence holder may surrender his/her licence to the Council at any time prior to the expiry of the licence period. A person who surrenders a licence may obtain a refund of that portion of the licence fee equivalent to the unexpired term of the licence, subject to a maximum refund of 50% of the total fee. Where a licence has been surrendered, the Council may issue a new licence for the unexpired term of the surrendered licence.

- D. The Council or Authorised Officer may permit any trading bay(s), which has already been allocated by a licence, to be temporarily used by another licenced trader, when not in actual use by the casual trader to whom it was allocated, or where it has not been occupied by 9.30.a.m. In such case the original trader has lost his/her space for that day, unless the trader has notified in advance of his/her late arrival.
- E. A trader using a space temporarily must be either an existing licenced trader or have purchased a casual one-day licence in advance at the Council Offices during normal office hours, Monday – Friday. The fee for such licence shall be €10. This provision shall apply to the St. Nicholas Saturday market only. The commencement, and operation of the casual one-day licence system shall be as set out by the Council, following consultation with the St. Nicholas Market Committee.