

*Nollaig Shona
Season's Greetings
Hyvä Joulua
God Jul*



Embassy of Ireland in Helsinki

Portrait of Holly Ward, Dublin's first and only female licensed carriage driver,
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30th November 2021

Ambassador Parkin hosted Minister of State Robert Troy, delegates from Enterprise Ireland and IDA and representatives of the Irish business community in Helsinki at the Residence to celebrate Ireland @ Slush 2021.



12th December 2021

A little family Christmas party at the Residence. A very special guest from Korvatunturi made an appearance to meet the younger members of the Irish community.



Helsinki Harps' story of how hurling came to Helsinki and about four friends fulfilling a vision, now available on the Harps [youtube](#) channel.

Travel Advice

Please note that entry requirements to Ireland have changed from 5th December 2021. New rules for travelling to Ireland can be found [here](#).

The Finnish Border Guard provides information for travellers entering Finland [here](#).

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare provides guidance on health security measures [here](#).

Information on testing for COVID-19 upon entering Finland is available on the FINENTRY service [here](#).

! Please CHECK advisories before any travel, as requirements may change suddenly.



Christmas fun for the whole family runs until 23rd December on [To Be Irish at Christmas!](#) Discover events, nostalgic Irish recipes and extraordinary stories from Irish people around the world. Last minute Christmas shopping can be done via the To Be Irish [Gifting Guide](#).

Look ahead: Ireland and Finland celebrate 60 years of diplomatic relations in 2022. Stay tuned for more information early next year on our newsletter and social media.

The Team at the Irish Embassy

Updates from the Embassy in the Future

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