

Key Dates and Retail Opening Hours 2020

DATE	DAY	RETAIL TRADING HOURS
Wednesday 1 st January*	New Year's Day	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Friday 14 th February	St. Valentine's Day	9.00am – 6.00pm
Tuesday 17 th March	St. Patrick's Day	9.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 22 nd March	Mother's Day	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Sunday 29 th March	British Summer Time begins (Clocks go forward 1 hour)	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday 10 th April	Good Friday	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Sunday 12 th April	Easter Sunday	Closed (businesses under 280 square metres are permitted to open)
Monday 13 th April*	Easter Monday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Friday 8 th May*	May Bank Holiday (VE Day)	9.00am – 6.00pm
Monday 25 th May	Spring Bank Holiday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Monday 1 st June	Republic of Ireland Public Holiday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 21 st June	Father's Day	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Saturday 11 th July	11 th July	9.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 12 th July	12 th July	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Monday 13 th July	NI Holiday	12.00pm – 5.00pm
Monday 3 rd August	Republic of Ireland Public Holiday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Monday 31 st August	Summer Bank Holiday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 25 th October	British Summer Time ends (Clocks go back 1 hour)	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Monday, 26 th October	Republic of Ireland Public Holiday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday 31 st October	Halloween	9.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 8 th November	Remembrance Sunday	1.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday 27 th November	Black Friday	9.00am – 9.00pm
Thursday 24 th December	Christmas Eve	9.00pm – 6.00pm TBC
Friday 25 th December*	Christmas Day	Closed (businesses under 280 square metres are permitted to open)
Saturday 26 th December	Boxing Day	9.00am – 6.00pm
Monday 28 th December*	Boxing Day (Substitute Day)	9.00am – 6.00pm TBC
Thursday 31 st December	New Year's Eve	9.00am – 6.00pm

* Also a holiday in the Republic of Ireland.

Normal Retail Opening Hours	#Sunday Trading
Monday: 9.00am – 6.00pm	Shops with floor space of more than 280 square metres can sell goods from 1.00pm – 6.00pm on Sunday. They must close on Easter Sunday and Christmas Day (if it falls on a Sunday). This order does not apply to some larger stores, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shops selling motor and cycle supplies/accessories; • Registered pharmacies; • Petrol stations; • Airport, port or railway station shops. If you require further clarification on Sunday trading please contact Belfast City Council at: Regulatory Services, Building Control, Belfast City Council, 5 th floor, 9 Lanyon Place, Belfast BT1 3LP Email: regulatoryservices@belfastcity.gov.uk
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Sunday#: 1.00pm – 6.00pm	
If you would like more information on key dates and retail opening hours please contact Eimear McCracken at BCCM on 028 90242111 or e.mccracken@belfastcentre.com	

