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## **Extra Trams for Christmas Rush**

Luas is putting on extra trams on Thursday December 23<sup>rd</sup> and on Christmas Eve in the final run-in to Christmas. Extra trams will be put into service on the Red Line which links Tallaght with The Point via the city centre. This is expected to be a particularly busy period this year as many people will abandon their cars and take to public transport as the Big Freeze continues. In addition to city centre business and shopping districts the Red Line serves the transport hubs of Busaras, Heuston and Connolly Stations which are expected to cater for many thousands of people in the rush home for Christmas.

December is the busiest month by far for Luas. Passenger numbers for Luas are typically 18% higher in December than in the other 11 months of the year. The daily passenger number for Luas jumps from 72,000 passengers on average to a daily December high of 85,000.

Luas services will finish at 8pm on Christmas Eve and will resume at 9am on St. Stephen's Day running on both lines right through to 11.30pm.

Ends.