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Dear Collector

Our stamp offerings for the last quarter of 2019 are few in number but they are gems by way of quality and design. There is indeed, much to look forward to and get excited about as we approach the last of the 2019 annual stamp programme.

On the one hand, you have the work of two icons of the entertainment and artistic world being featured on the Thin Lizzy 50th Anniversary stamps due for issue on October 3 - see Page 4 for details. Later that month, due for issue on October 17, we issue our annual Christmas stamp series but these are stamps with a difference, that you won't want to miss - turn to Page 6 to find out more.

The Thin Lizzy stamps mark the 50th anniversary of the Irish rock band. The legendary Phil Lynott, who was a highly talented lead vocalist with the band, is featured on one stamp while the band's famous 'Black Rose' album cover is reproduced on the second. The unique feature of both is that they are based on the wonderful work of the world-famous Irish artist, Jim Fitzpatrick. All in all, this is an issue not to be missed.

And the same can be said for our set of six Christmas stamps. For this year's offering, we decided to commission illustrator, Alan Dunne to produce a series of evocative Seasonal images using paper craft illustrations. This novel approach results in highly distinctive, layered imagery that resembles theatrical sets. Take the first step to make Christmas 2019 a memorable one - pick up your special seasonal stamps as soon as they become available.

Now I would like to draw your attention in advance to the publication of a very special edition of our annual Stamp Yearbook this year. Turn to Page 9 for further details of this exciting new-look Yearbook, which has been transformed into an attractive coffee table-style publication with superb imagery and evocative personal contributions from leading figures associated with the various stamps issued during the year.

You will not want to miss out on this prestige publication - place your orders in good time. See also, on Page 9 about the special luxury edition of the Yearbook that would make a truly unique gift for that special person. On the following page, read about our Irish Stamp Yearpack 2019, which draws together all our commemorative stamps for the year in one attractive folder.

Many thanks for your support this year, as customers of An Post and as people who love stamps.

Aileen Mooney, An Post Stamps

NEWS AND INFORMATION

STAMPA 2019

Stampa, the annual Irish National Stamp Exhibition will once again be held in the Griffith Conference Centre on the campus of Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8 (near Leonard's Corner) from Friday, October 11th to Sunday, October 13th, 2019. The opening times for Friday and Saturday are 11am to 5pm while Sunday is 11am to 4pm.

Admission to this year's show is free of charge and, in addition, there is free parking on site. There will be dealers from home and abroad in attendance as well as Revenue Museum who will provide a display of stamp printing plates and other interesting items relating to the history of Irish postage stamps.

Details of Stampa membership souvenirs and the prospectus is available on www.stampa.ie

2019 CORK STAMP & COIN EXHIBITION

The Cork Stamp & Coin Exhibition will take place on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at The Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork. Admission will be €3.00 for adults and accompanied children will be admitted free of charge.

Dealers from all over Ireland are booked to attend and in addition to having their extensive stocks for sale they will also provide free valuations on stamps, coins and postcards.

All details are available from Padraig O Shea, Raven Stamps, 12 Washington Street West, Cork. Telephone (021) 427 1750 or (087) 257 4309. E-mail ravenstamps@gmail.com

REMAINING STAMP PRODUCTS FROM 2019 PROGRAMME

The following products are now available to order online or via the Order Form attached. 2019 100 Objects National Booklet of 10 'N' Rate Stamps (with new/old An Post Branding), 100 Objects 'N' Rate SAS Pair, 2019 100 Objects International Booklet of 10 'W' Rate Stamps 100 Objects 'W' Rate SAS Pair, 2019 Commemorative SOAR Pair (This features the Dáil Éireann/Irish Organ Donation Stamps) and two special 40th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with China Commemorative First Day Covers.



'N' NATIONAL BOOKLET
Code 19DBK3 €10.00



COMMEMORATIVE SOAR PAIR
Code 19L1 €2.00



THIN LIZZY SE-TENANT PAIR

Code 1915ST €2.00

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIN LIZZY

Rock band icons Phil Lynott and Thin Lizzy are the focus of two stamps for issue on October 3. What a treat awaits all music lovers, stamp collectors and art enthusiasts as we celebrate their 50th anniversary with stamps based on illustrations by a legend of the artistic world.

Famous for his memorable Che Guevara portrait, which featured in a highly popular stamp issue in 2017, this time Jim Fitzpatrick's wonderful Thin Lizzy 'Black Rose' album cover and his portrait of Phil Lynott form the basis for the two stamps designed by Steve Averill.



THIN LIZZY SHEETLET OF 16

Code 1915ST €16.00

Technical Specifications

Date of Issue	October 3, 2019
Values and Quantities	N Se-tenant (148k) €2 Miniature sheet (15k)
Illustration	Jim Fitzpatrick
Design	Steve Averill
Stamp Size	51mm x 30mm
Miniature Sheet Size	150mm x 90mm
Paper	TR 102gsm PVA gum
Colour	Multicolour and spot UV with phosphor tagging
Make-up	Sheetlets of 16
Perforations	13.3 x 13.3
Printing Process	Lithography
Printer	Cartor Security Printing



DID YOU KNOW?

A talented frontman (vocalist), bass guitarist and songwriter, Phil Lynott died in January 1986 while his mother, Philomena passed away earlier this year. 'Whiskey in the Jar', 'The Boys are back in Town' and 'Jailbreak' were among the band's most famous hits.

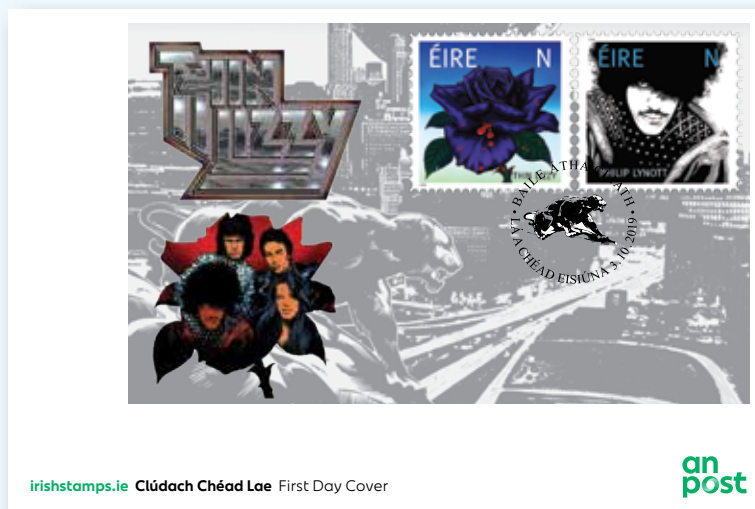
THIN LIZZY MINIATURE SHEET

Code 1915MS €2.00



THIN LIZZY FIRST DAY COVER

Code 1915FDC €3.00



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THIN LIZZY FIRST DAY COVER MINIATURE SHEET

Code 1915FDCMS €3.00

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CHRISTMAS BOOKLET OF 20 NATIONAL STAMPS €1.00

Code 1916BK2N €19.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTORS STRIP OF 2 €1.70

Code 1916SAS €3.40



CHRISTMAS 2019

On October 17 This year, we are issuing a set of six Christmas stamps with a difference. The set of six stamps capture the essence of this special time in a most innovative and eye-catching fashion. Designed by Alan Dunne, the stamps feature depictions of various Christmas themes using paper craft illustrations. This technique results in very distinctive finished imagery, resembling a theatrical set scene. What better way to communicate with your family, friends and business contacts this Christmas, than by attaching these evocative stamps to your greeting cards and letters!

Based on 'Sending Love' and 'Community & Christmas Traditions', four €1 stamps feature: carol singers' charity fundraising, community sea swimming, the Holy Family journeying across Egypt and posting Christmas cards to loved ones. Two €1.70 stamps feature the Star of Bethlehem and the traditional Irish language greeting, 'Nollaig Shona'.



CHRISTMAS 2019 FIRST DAY COVER

Code 1916FDC €8.40

CHRISTMAS BOOKLET OF 5 NATIONAL STAMPS €1.00
Code 1916BKN **€5.00**



CHRISTMAS BOOKLET OF 5 INTERNATIONAL STAMPS €1.70
1916BK11 **€8.50**



CHRISTMAS 2019 ELF ON THE SHELF PACK
Code 19EOTS **€9.95**



Technical Specifications

Date of Issue	October 17, 2019
Values and Quantities	4 x €1 (19.25m) 2 x €1.70 (1.5m) €3.40 Strip of 2 (8k)
Design	Alan Dunne
Size	37.5mm x 26mm (€1) 21.4mm x 26mm (€1.70)
Paper	Artconvert self-adhesive 220gsm
Colour	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	Booklets of 5 and 20 Collectors' strip of 2
Perforations	13 x 13 (approx.)
Printing Process	Lithography
Printer	Royal Joh. Enschedé

DID YOU KNOW?

The process of designing the stamps involved creating sketched scenes, pre-viewing these on computer, then cutting out the designs in coloured paper and positioning them into layered scenes similar to theatrical sets. Lighting and photography were used to achieve the final visual effect.

To highlight the growing popularity of charity and community events in Ireland at Christmas time, one of the stamps features a scene depicting a community sea swimming event in Galway Bay. This event last year attracted over 1,000 swimmers, who braved the cold to raise much-needed funds for charity.



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2019 AN POST ANNUAL PRODUCTS

If you're looking for that ideal Seasonal stocking filler, then look no further - this year's An Post Annual Stamp Yearbook is in the style of a coffee table book and is a must buy.

Projecting a special contemporary image of Ireland and Irish identity in 2019, the attractively designed Yearbook features a unique blend of superb imagery and graphics, coupled with personal and evocative contributions from people closely linked in different ways with the stamps issued during the year.

The book offers a splendid and colourful perspective on the wide spectrum of subjects featured in our stamp programme. The new-style publication, containing each Stamp, Miniature Sheet, Full Technical Details and First Day of Issue Cancellations, would obviously make a lovely gift choice for stamp collectors and those interested in the many interesting themes covered.

The print run is limited to 900 copies, with each book individually numbered. Priced at just €80.00, order yours today!

A special luxury edition of the Yearbook, featuring gold leaf embossing and edging and covered in full sheep's leather with a matching leather slip case is also available. Hand finished by skilled craftsmen, only 70 copies are produced, priced at €230.00.

YEARBOOK 2019

Code 19YB €80.00



SPECIAL LUXURY EDITION YEARBOOK 2019

Code 19YBS €230.00



2019 AN POST ANNUAL PRODUCTS

2019 YEARPACK

This is your chance to capture all our commemorative stamps from 2019 such as Great Irish Songs, Irish Rugby and 50th Anniversary of Thin Lizzy in one high-quality pack.

YEARPACK 2019

Code 19YP €48.00



2019 FIRST DAY COVER COLLECTION

This year's collection of First Day Covers is the perfect way to acquire every commemorative First Day Cover issued for 2019. Organ Donation and Space Exploration are some of the many First Day Covers in this collection.

FIRST DAY COVER COLLECTION 2019

Code 19FDCYP €80.00



GREAT IRISH SONGS



Irish songs, singers and songwriters have made a huge contribution to Irish life and our national identity over the years. On May 9, we acknowledged this role by issuing a set of four stamps on the theme of 'Great Irish Songs'

This unique Presentation Pack features a limited edition miniature sheet of each stamp, mounted on high quality paper disc, in a picture sleeve, designed to resemble a 7" single. Available to buy online at anpost.com/music

GREAT IRISH SONGS COLLECTORS PACK

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1	03/10/2019	50th Anniversary of Thin Lizzy €1 Se-tenant Pair	1915ST	EA		€2.00	
1	03/10/2019	50th Anniversary of Thin Lizzy €1 Sheetlet	1915ST	S8		€16.00	
1	03/10/2019	50th Anniversary of Thin Lizzy Miniature Sheet	1915MS	EA		€2.00	
1	03/10/2019	50th Anniversary of Thin Lizzy FDC Miniature Sheet	1915FDCMS	EA		€3.00	
1	03/10/2019	50th Anniversary of Thin Lizzy FDC	1915FDC	EA		€3.00	
2	17/10/2019	Christmas Booklet of 5 National Stamps	1916BK1N	EA		€5.00	
2	17/10/2019	Christmas Booklet of 5 International Stamps	1916BK1I	EA		€8.50	
2	17/10/2019	Christmas Booklet of 20 National Stamps	1916BK2N	EA		€19.00	
2	17/10/2019	Christmas Collectors Strip of 2	1916SAS	EA		€3.40	
2	17/10/2019	Christmas 2019 FDC	1916FDC	EA		€8.40	
2	17/10/2019	2019 Elf on the Shelf Pack	19EOTS	EA		€9.95	
3		2019 Irish Stamps Yearbook 2019	19YB	EA		€80.00	
3		2019 Irish Stamps Yearpack 2019	19YP	EA		€48.00	
3		2019 Special Luxury Edition Yearbook	19YBS	EA		€230.00	
3		2019 First Day Cover Collection	19FDCYP	EA		€80.00	
3		2018 DAVO Pages	18DAP	EA		€35.00	
4		2019 National Booklet of 10 'N' Rate Stamps (Old Brand)	19DBK1	EA		€10.00	
4		2019 National Booklet of 10 'N' Rate Stamps (New Brand)	19DBK3	EA		€10.00	
4		2019 International Booklet of 10 'W' Rate Stamps	19DBK2	EA		€17.00	
4		'N' Rate SAS Pair	19DSAS1	EA		€2.00	
4		'W' Rate SAS Pair	19DSAS2	EA		€3.40	
4		2019 SOAR Pair (Dail/Organ Donation Stamps)	19L1	EA		€2.00	
4		Diplomatic Relations with China (Irish Cover)	19ICFDC1	EA		€3.00	
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