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The Christmas Illuminations will be switched on, on Friday 21st. November at 6.30pm. The ceremony will take place on the Main Street side of the John Mackintosh Square in front of Parliament House.

Eleven-year-old Francis Avellano will be switching on the illuminations brightening Gibraltar's main thoroughfare in the run up to Christmas Day and throughout the festive season. His family and friends will accompany him. The Hon. Joe Holliday, Minister for Enterprise, Development, Technology and Transport, Chairman of the Gibraltar Electricity Authority and the staff of the Gibraltar Electricity Authority engaged in the installation of the illuminations will be in attendance.

Everyone is welcome to attend this colourful ceremony, which traditionally sets Gibraltar on a cheerful festive mood.

Proceedings commence at 6pm, when St Anne's Middle School choir will be performing a selection of popular carols for the enjoyment of all those present.

Following the switching-on ceremony, the illuminations will thereafter come on, automatically, every day until the 6th January 2009, from 5.00pm until 1.00am, and as from 9.30am on Saturdays leading to Christmas Day. As customary they will remain on throughout the nights of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and the 5th January, the night of the 3 King's Cavalcade.
