



Projects 2019-2020

1. **Watson Killiney Residents Association – a new Logo.**
2. **Tidy Districts.** Watson Killiney Residents Association (WKRA) enters this competition run by DLRCoCo each year. In 2019 WKRA won 2nd prize in the category of 500+ houses. We received a Best Housing Estate plaque & €300.
3. **Strategic Housing Development Application #304823.** The committee actively engaged in the information awareness & Planning Observations including (posters/website/social media/attending DLRCoCo & local representative meetings) of the proposed planning applications in 2019 of 210 residential units (apartments) in 3 blocks ranging in height from 3 to 7 storeys, including lower ground floor / basement level, incorporating 27, 1-bed units, 160, 2-bed units and 23, 3-bed units. The proposal also includes a childcare facility and resident's amenity facility. The proposal includes an internal access road, pedestrian and cycle paths, open space, car and cycle parking, and all associated site, landscape and infrastructural works, including access from Churchview Road. This was approved by on Bord Plenála (with conditions) on 15th October 2019.
4. The development of **Wild Flower** areas on the estate. This is being scheduled in conjunction with DLRCoCo.
5. **Road signage.** Following on from the planting of perennial pollinator friendly plants at 20 road name stones plus the Watson 50th Year Anniversary stone located on Watson Park (Walkway). The replacement of the metal road name sign on Watson Road inline with other road name stones throughout the estate is in progress.
6. **1,000 Bluebells & 1,000 Crocuses** were planted.
7. **Tree Surveys** – Following on from observations and requests from residents, a group of committee members met, over several days, to assess the number of trees in the area that were causing obstructions on pavements and drains. Photographs were taken and lists sent to DLRCoCo. The trees have been attended to, and cut back where necessary.
8. The islands on Churchview Road were weeded and excess growth cut back.
9. Requests were sent to DLRCoCo for reinstatement of the **Big Belly Street Bin**, which was located at the bus stop on Churchview Road/Church Road (outside Fairhaven). A new bin at Tesco Shopping Centre was requested and has now been installed.
10. **Bench at bus stop on Churchview Road.** WKRA are endeavoring to have a bench erected/installed at the bus stop 3227 on Churchview Road. We have contacted the council, NTA and also engaged the assistance of councilors to have this put in place. This has yet to be completed.
11. **WKRA** held an Irish Heart Foundation: **'Hands for Life/CPR/First Aid Training'** in September 2019. Sponsored by ESB Networks & Abbott. 90 residents participated.
12. **WKRA** held a **Winter Social Evening** in November 2019. This event raised funds to install an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in the area of Killiney. (Exact location to be confirmed.)



Additional activities undertaken by members of Watson Killiney Residents Association committee:

- **Tackle it Tuesday** – Is a sub group of committee members & residents, who meet to plant, prune and encourage participation in the flora & fauna on the estate on Tuesday afternoon (weather permitting). Many new projects grow from this group. If you have free time and would like to connect up or learn more about this group, please email Watsonkilliney@gmail.com
- **NTA Bus Connect** - Committee members have attended a number of **NTA Bus Connect** awareness meetings.
- **Public Participation Network** – Committee members attended this networking group, which discussed Dun Laoghaire town centre; Maritime Tourism; Climate change; Ageing, Loneliness and Isolation.
- **Environment** – Committee members met with the principals of both Johnstown Boys & Girls schools to help further relations in Environmental Projects that the residents and the schools could support each other in.
- **Grant Applications.** Applications were made by the Officers of WKRA under the following headings: **Environment, Community, Running Costs**