



SOCIAL EVENT

The Residents Association are determined to hold a social event, and come what may we are definitely having a social this winter!!

Please save the date:

01 / 12 / 18

Time: 8 'till late

Where: Function room upstairs in The Graduate

What's happening: Finger food, a fun quiz, a raffle and spot prizes.

We would love to welcome you and your family / friends (over 18) to come and mingle with your neighbours at this time of year.

The best part of the event is ALL the money raised on the night will be donated to Our Lady of Good Counsel Girls National School Autism classes 'The Meadow'. The Meadow provides special junior and senior classes for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and is an invaluable resource to many children and families in our community.

In addition to money raised on the raffle, we are charging €7 per ticket for the night. As the event is being held in The Graduate we are limited to 150 tickets.

Tickets are on sale now from either Olivia or Mary on the Residents Association. Their contact details are at the bottom of the back of this page.

Everyone is welcome residents, family and friends.

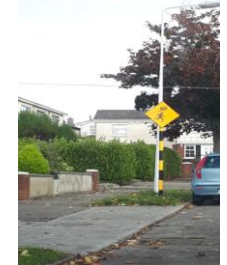
We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the night.



News Updates

Since the printing of our last newsletter we have a number of updates:

- Following liaison with DLRCoCo 'Children at Play' signs have been erected at the greens linking Watson Drive to Watson Park, and Watson Park to Brackenbush Road. The 'Cul-de-Sac' sign in Granville Close has also been replaced and a 'Children at Play' sign erected.
- We have written to all of the sports clubs based in Kilbogget Park regarding ongoing issues with parking at match times. We are co-working with them in their appeal to DLRCoCo for a bigger car park within the park to facilitate all cars - which will save our footpaths and roads.
- We have written to DLRCoCo with a list of all trees reported by you for removal / replanting. We are also in the process of requesting a number of large trees on verges within the estate are trimmed to clear footpaths and visibility.
- Neighbourhood Watch: thankfully we have had a quiet summer. Incidents of crime and suspicious activity are down. This is good news, and in line with local Gardaí reports.
- We made a submission to *Bus Connects* re: proposed bus changes on behalf of all residents.



Blocked Drain Database

The Residents Association has decided to compile a database of residents who have suffered from blocked drains and had to pay for them to be cleared. This decision was made for two reasons. Firstly, in light of the recent planning permission and proposed building works behind Watson Road, and secondly, as a result of the numerous drainage issues many residents have faced over the years.

If you have had to pay a contractor to clear your drains we are asking you to let us know when they were cleaned and to give us a copy of the receipt if you have it. You can contact any member of the Residents Association regarding this initiative to give them your details. Or you can also email them to us at watsonkilliney@gmail.com.



Halloween Bonfires

As they do every year, DLRCoCo have stated that Bonfire burning is a very serious threat to public health and our environment. The Residents Association would like to second this stance, and remind **ALL** residents that bonfires are illegal and dangerous.

PLEASE REPORT INSTANCES OF DUMPING TO 1800 403 503 or the Environment Enforcement Unit in DLRCoCo on 2047954 or wasteenforcement@dlrcoco.ie.

Thank You

The residents association would like to extend a sincere thank all those who volunteered to water and maintain our plants this summer. In particular we would like to thank the crèches and families located near the granite stones.



Wheelie Bins

Following on from the article in our Summer Newsletter about wheelie bin clips, we would like to remind all residents to be bin conscious this autumn and winter. Due to high winds and overflowing bins we have had an increase of litter throughout the estate recently.

We would be grateful if all residents could ensure their bins are not over filled and the lid is secure when you are putting your bin out. Also, the location of your bin is important. While we acknowledge the kerb is an ideal location for bins from a bin company point of view, kerbs are also exposed to high winds and are the easiest place for bins to be blown over. Placing your bin next to your hedge / garden wall is a more secure location and could assist with minimising litter at this time of year.

DLRCoCo Event, Irish Lights 1911-1923:

Safety at sea through War and upheaval

This exhibition highlights the history of Irish Lights between 1911 and 1923. Irish Lights' overall mission of safe navigation at sea, is looked at in the context of wider political and economic developments of the time. The exhibition uses previously unexplored sources from the Irish Lights' archive to present a new and distinctive view of modern Ireland's most critical decade.

When: 19 September 2018– 7 January 2019

Time: During Library Hours

Location: DLR Lexicon



Tidy District Results

Unfortunately we did not win anything this year in DLRCoCo's *Tidy District* competition. Our results and comments are delivered alongside this newsletter for your information.

They have given us food for thought and drive to win next year! Your support and your input is a key element and almost vital to our success in winning in the *Tidy Town* competition.

Thinking of Each Other

With dark evenings and colder weather approaching we would like to ask everyone to think of your neighbours. If you haven't seen them in a while, why not call into them? With frosty mornings approaching would like to ask everyone to be mindful of parking on footpaths so people can walk with ease. Also, with seasonal parties approaching we would like to ask everyone to consider noise levels late into the night in an attempt to ensure you aren't disturbing any neighbours.



Environmental Awareness

On 16/10/18 DLRCoCo produced their Autumn *Environmental Awareness Resident Association* Newsletter. A link to this newsletter can be found on our website www.watsonkillineyres.ie. This edition contains information on free environmental workshops, climate change plans, Halloween, weed control and tidy towns.



Estate Clean Up

Our next estate clean-up '*Autumn Clean*' is taking place on the 3rd of November. Committee members will be available to hand out refuse bags, gloves, litter pickers, tea and coffee! We will also be available to collect all of your filled sacks. With recent windy weather we are asking all available residents to assist us in clearing the estate of rubbish and debris.

Meet in the Church car park on

3rd of November at 11am

Just an hour of your time can make a BIG difference to the quality of our neighbourhood

We are YOUR Association

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