



Happy Christmas

The Residents Association would like to wish every resident a very Happy Christmas. The estate is looking very festive again this year. We would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making their houses look great. Some of the lights look fantastic this year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered with us during 2016 as a Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer Coordinator, member of a subcommittee, assisted with estate clean ups, annual subscription collections, attended the AGM and those who pick up litter etc. Your support and commitment to volunteering is essential in the running of our association. We are also aware that Christmas can be a difficult time of the year for some of our neighbours and friends. We are thinking of you, and are here to offer support in any way we can.



Plans for 2017

1. Install 2 benches purchased for the estate. If they prove successful and useful to residents, we will purchase more and place them in other suitable locations.
2. Win Tidy District's again!
3. Plant more bulbs.
4. Continue in our efforts to resolve speeding within our estate.
5. Continue our work on the proposed Watson Road Development.
6. Continue landscaping and maintenance projects.
7. To have more members in Neighbourhood Watch.
8. Continue to strengthen our relationship with the local Community Gardaí.

And more...



DLRCOCO 'Stop Food Waste' Campaign

Along with the newsletter, this year we are delivering a 2017 DLRCOCO 'Stop Food Waste' calendar to every household.

300,000 tonnes of unnecessary food waste is thrown away in Irish houses every year. That amounts to approximately €700 worth of food per house!

In an attempt to combat food waste in association with DLRCoCo the Residents Association are providing each household with a calendar containing loads of information, recipes and suggestions on how to combat food waste. Happy cooking, and saving!



Free Parking

For those with last minute shopping to do, DLRCoCo have launched free parking throughout the borough. The promotion applies to all on-street pay & display. It will provide shoppers and visitors with one hour free parking when they pay for a minimum of one hour parking from 24/11/16 – 08/01/17. In addition the usual 15 minute grace period also applies.

Happy shopping!

Are you Registered to vote?

All County Councils now allow you to check if you are registered to vote online. You can also check that your family are correctly included on the election register.

Please see <http://www.checktheregister.ie/> for further details.



Feral Cats

If you have a problem with wild or feral cats you can contact the DSPCA for information on how to manage such animals. Phone 4994700 or call to the DSPCA at Mount Venus Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin16 for support and information.

Dublin Bus Christmas Arrangements 2016

For any resident planning on using the bus over the Christmas period please note the following:

Friday 23rd December 2016

A weekday service will operate on all routes. All Nitelink routes will operate as per normal weekend service. Ghostbus Tour, 1916 Tour and Coastal Tours will not operate, City Tour will operate.

Saturday 24th December 2016

A Saturday service will operate on all routes with last departures at approx. 21:00hrs. Nitelinks, City Tour, Ghostbus Tour, 1916 Tour and Coastal Tours will not operate.

Sunday 25th December 2016

No service.

Monday 26th December 2016

A Sunday service will operate on all routes. Nitelinks, City Tour, Ghostbus Tour, 1916 Tour and Coastal Tours will not operate.

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th December 2016

A Saturday service with [additional departures](#) will operate on all routes. City Tour and Ghostbus Tour will operate. Nitelink, 1916 Tour and Coastal Tours will not operate.

Thursday 29th December 2016

A Saturday service with [additional departures](#) will operate on all routes. City Tour, Ghostbus Tour, 1916 Tour and Coastal Tours will operate. Nitelink will not operate.

Friday 30th December 2016

A Saturday service with [additional departures](#) will operate on all routes. All Nitelink routes will operate as per normal weekend service. City Tour, Ghostbus Tour, 1916 Tour and Coastal Tours will operate.

Saturday 31st December 2016

A Saturday service will operate on all routes with last departures at approx. 22:00hrs. All Nitelink routes will operate as per normal weekend service. City Tour, 1916 Tour and Coastal Tours will operate. Ghostbus Tour will not operate.

Sunday 1st January 2017

A Sunday service will operate on all routes. City Tour, 1916 Tour and Malahide Castle Tour will operate. Nitelinks, Ghostbus Tour and Glendalough Tour will not operate.

For further details and contact information please see:

<https://www.dublinbus.ie/News-Centre/General-News/Christmas-Arrangements-2016/> or ring 8734222.



An Garda Síochána 12 Safety Tips for Christmas

- 1) Drink alcohol responsibly and promote safe behaviour.
- 2) Plan your night out. Tell someone where you are going and when you will be back.
- 3) Never walk home alone, there is safety in numbers. If you have to walk then walk in well lit areas.
- 4) Take care of your handbag, smart phone and tablet in crowded areas. Keep them safe.
- 5) Watch out for pickpockets. Keep handbags zipped and never put your wallet in your back pocket.
- 6) At ATM's only take out what you need. Cover your pin, and call the Gardaí if you think the machine is compromised.
- 7) Never leave your Christmas shopping unattended.
- 8) Park your car in a secure area, and make sure you lock it.
- 9) Lock all windows and doors before leaving your house. Always put on your alarm.
- 10) Don't leave Christmas presents in view in your home.
- 11) Always make sure someone is home when you are expecting a delivery.
- 12) If you are going away at Christmas make sure your home looks occupied. Leave lights on. Get a trusted neighbour to check on your property.

Please see <http://www.garda.ie/Controller.aspx?Page=14421> for all details and a printable poster.

Creative Corner

We are seeking submissions from residents for our Spring 2017 edition

If you or any of your family or children have a picture / poem / article / photograph / or painting you would like added to the newsletter please email it to us on watsonkilliney@gmail.com.

Remember - This is YOUR Association

There are many ways to get involved: committee membership, newsletter distribution, subscription collection, contributing articles to the newsletter. Please get in touch by phoning any of us or sending us an email: watsonkilliney@gmail.com.

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