

Stadium News

Community Newsletter



Invitation: Croke Park Community Meeting

Venue: Ash Suite, Level 5, Cusack Stand (entry via St Josephs Avenue)

Date: Tuesday October 4th

Time: 7-9pm

If You're Not In You Can't Win! Local Residents Database

Are you registered on the Local Residents Database?

If not, you can check details of the qualifying streets on the community section of the Croke Park website at: www.crokepark.ie/about/community

For queries contact Eimear at: edoherty@crokepark.ie or call 01 819 2342

Fitzers Catering Extend Local Employment by 81

Following two local employment drives during the 2011 season, 81 additional local people were given seasonal employment at Croke Park events. This brings the total employed by Fitzers Catering at the stadium to over 200.

Croke Park are committed to ensuring that local people are made aware of all vacancies within the stadium.



Dear Resident,

The 2011 season is coming to an end and we would like to thank all of you for your co-operation throughout the season. The final Community Meeting of the year is being held in early October. It will be the fourth in the past

12 months and we appeal to all residents who would like to raise any issues to attend on the night.

We will review the year's activities and report back on actions taken during the year in the area of Communications, Traffic, Cleaning, Community Gain and Planning. There has been progress on many initiatives discussed at recent meetings, namely parking, local employment and involvement with local youth groups and all will be discussed on the 4th October.

We are grateful to those of you who have been in contact with suggestions and feedback during the year and our Community Liaison Officer (CLO) Ger Dorgan continues to follow up on all issues with a series of door to door calls in the area.

Criostóir Ó Cuana
Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael

185 local children at GAA VHI Cúl Camps

The Croke Park Community GAA VHI Cúl Camp for local children took place in Clonliffe College on the week of 4th July. The Camp was heavily subsidised by the Stadium and 185 local children from the immediate Croke Park area were involved. Hopefully we have unearthed some future stars for the Dubs!

To build on local youth interactions, Croke Park is working with Ballybough Youth Project and local schools in planning a free Gaelic Games Week during the midterm break from 1st to 4th November.



Further information is available from somidheach@crokepark.ie or from Ger Dorgan.

Funding Available for Community Projects

The Croke Park Community Fund has approved over €210,000 to date for community projects and continues to accept applications for funding. This is an important part of our commitment to the local community and we strongly encourage local projects to apply for funding.

Visit www.crokepark.ie and download an application form. You can also contact **Ger Dorgan** at **8658607** if you require additional information.



“ The Croke Park Community Fund has allowed us to purchase badly needed PE equipment both outdoor and in. It is proving to be a big success with the children and will assist us in being a more fit, active school. ”

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CENTRAL MODEL INFANT SCHOOL

Stadium Monitors Local Parking

In recent months the Stadium has provided all contractors, stewards and security personnel with free parking in Clonliffe College on match days to maximise parking space in the area for local residents.

The Stadium has been monitoring compliance and those in breach are subject to an initial warning and disciplinary action for repeat offences. If you have any queries please contact **Ger Dorgan** on **8658607** or crokeparkcommunity@gmail.com

Bus Services

As advised at a previous meeting the CLO along with residents in the Mountjoy area and local politicians met with Dublin Bus on a number of occasions following the withdrawal last October of a direct bus service to the Square.

The campaign was successful and the service has been restored. Dublin Bus has been requested to extend the service to terminate adjacent to the stadium.

We will keep you advised of any developments on this.

Local Call Campaign

In order to further improve contact with the local community Ger Dorgan is undertaking a series of door to door calls in place of the fortnightly Advice Centre which have been discontinued due to poor attendance. Ger will carry identification on all calls.

Planning

Planning application for Rooftop Tours approved and scheduled for oral hearing.

Plan for Bicycle Station on Jones Road has been withdrawn by Croke Park following a decision at the last community meeting.

Planning for reconstruction of the Handball Centre has been approved by An Bord Pleanala.

Clonliffe and Croke Park Community Hall, Distillery Road, Dublin

The hall is presently used for a number of activities. The committee are holding a coffee morning on Thursday 22nd of September at 11.00am for local people and they are anxious to make the facility available to more groups.

They can be contacted at: info@clonliffeandcrokeparkhall.com

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM (CPF)

With works at Fitzgibbon Street station, the CPF meetings will now take place in Croke Park.

This group involves Residents, Gardaí, Dublin City Council, Local Representatives and a representative from Croke Park.

CPF, Unit 1, Killarney Court, Upper Buckingham Street, Dublin 1

Tel: 01-8879442

Email: cpfneic@eircom.net

Useful Contacts

The Community Liaison Officer, Croke Park

Ger Dorgan
Community Liaison Office, Croke Park
Telephone: 01 865 8607
Email: crokeparkcommunity@gmail.com

Dublin City Council Waste Collection hotline

Freephone: 1 800 248 348

Dublin City Council Local Area Office

Sean McDermott Street
Email: central.area@dublincity.ie

Garda Síochána

Fitzgibbon Street
Telephone: 01 666 8400

Please note the Garda number can be used for application forms for Residents Parking Permits.

Updated Fixtures List 2011

September	
Sun 25th	All Ireland Ladies Football Finals
October	
Sun 2nd	All Ireland Football Finals Replay (if necessary)
Sat 8th	All Ireland C.I.E. Football and Hurling