

Stadium News

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INVITATION

Croke Park Community Meeting

Dear Resident,

As the 2010 Championship season at Croke Park draws to a close, we felt it was a good time to hold an open meeting with members of the local community.

The purpose of this meeting is to update you on what the stadium has been doing to address your concerns. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for you to help set the agenda for the future.

The details of the meeting are as follows:-

**Venue: Community Hall,
Tivoli Centre**

Date: 9 November 2010

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

The presentation will be made by our new Community Liaison Officer, Ger Dorgan, who joined the Croke Park team in August of this year. Many of you may already have met Ger either at one of his clinics or at the

various residents meetings he has attended over the past two months. Other senior members of the Croke Park team will be in attendance.

As part of his presentation, Ger will concentrate on the study which was commissioned by Dublin City Council in 2008 "Croke Park Social, Economic, Business and Environmental Influences" and in particular at the recommendations set out in the study. He will give you an update of our Community Fund which by the end of this year will have supported almost 50 projects in the local area.

The format for this meeting will be two-fold. Firstly Ger will give his presentation after which we will break up into smaller groups with a view to each group setting out what they believe are the key objectives as we move forward.

We will capture all of these objectives and will use them as our agenda for the coming year. We hope to report back to the community on our progress at another public meeting in six months time.

I hope you are in a position to attend what I expect will be a constructive meeting and I look forward to meeting you there.

Peter McKenna
Stadium Director

TAKE THAT SET FOR CROKE PARK RETURN

Take That are to perform as a newly reformed five piece band in Croke Park on June 18 and 19, 2011 as part of their new Progress Live tour. Full details of the concerts will be available on our website, www.crokepark.ie and will be included in the next issue of our newsletter.

Take That last played in Croke Park in June 2009 and the Croke Park concert was widely acknowledged to be one of the highlights of that tour.



Take That Concert June 2009

Croke Park Advice Centre

One of the first initiatives undertaken by the Croke Park Community Liaison Officer, Ger Dorgan, was to set up an Advice Centre in the Ballybough Community Centre. The idea behind the Advice Centre is to give local residents the opportunity to discuss any community related issues with a member of the Croke Park team. Ger held his first two sessions in September and was delighted with the response.

The Advice Centre will continue in 2011 with the first session taking place on Monday, 24 January at 7.30pm. He will be available at the Advice Centre on the second and fourth Monday of every month from February through to September from 7.30pm.

You can contact Ger at:
crokeparkcommunity@gmail.com
or, alternatively, you can write to him at
Ger Dorgan,
Community Liaison Officer,
Pairc an Chrocaigh Teo,
Croke Park,
Jones Road, Dublin 3.
Tel: 01 865 8607.



COMMUNITY FUND UPDATE

The Croke Park Community Fund continues to go from strength to strength. As news of the fund has grown so too has the number of applications. To date this year applications have been received from almost 60 separate projects.

Full details of the Fund are available on the Croke Park website (www.crokepark.ie).

The intention of the Fund is to support suitable projects within an area of 1.5km radius around the Stadium.

Applications for funding must be made on the official application form which can either be downloaded from the website or is available from Croke Park Stadium Community Fund, Croke Park Stadium, Jones's Road, Dublin 3.

A list of all funded projects can be found on the Croke Park website.

Planning Application Notices

Current and future Planning Notices for Croke Park related applications can be accessed at:

<http://www.crokepark.ie/about/community/croke-park-planning-notifications>
or by contacting Ger Dorgan on Tel: 01 865 8607