



**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2017**

- 1 **Minutes of Meeting held on 15th November 2017**  
**Order: Agreed.**
- 2 **Questions to the South Central Area Manager**  
**Replies to Questions and the Area Manager's report circulated.**
- 3 **Roads & Traffic Matters**
  - (i). Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group held on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area  
**Order: Report noted.**
- 4 **South Central Area Matters** **7 - 18**
  - (i) Presentation on the Strategic Housing Development proposed for the Donnelly Centre, Cork Street, Dublin 8.
  - (ii) Dates and deadlines for 2018 South Central Area Committee Meetings
  - (iii) Request for 3 nominees to the Consultative Forum on the development of the 12 acre site, (part of the former St. Michael's Estate), Dublin 8.
  - (iv) Request to have a delegation from the Ballyfermot Festival Committee to a future Area Committee meeting.
  - (v) ) Gully Cleaning Programme Report for the South Central Area.
  - (vi) Area Manager's Report

**Order: (i) Presentation given by Emma Deane, Executive Planner.**  
**Members made observations on the application which will be factored into the submission to An Bord Pleanala. Members to be given sight of submission in advance of it being submitted to An Bord Pleanala to ensure that their observations are correctly recorded. Presentation noted.**

  - (ii) Report noted.
  - (iii) The members agreed the following nominees: -  
Councillors Greg Kelly, Vincent Jackson and Paul Hand.
  - (iv) Agreed.
  - (v) Report noted.
  - (vi) A report was given and was noted by the Members,

(see attachment).

5 **Community, Culture, Economic and Emergency Services**

- (i). Public Library Events for December 2017 – South Central Area.
- (ii). Sports and Recreation Report for December 2017 – South Central Area.

**Order: (i) Noted.**

**(ii) Noted.**

6 **Emergency Motions**

**Standing orders was suspended to deal with the following  
Emergency motions: -**

**Emergency Motion from Councillor Daithí Doolan**

The South Central Area Committee expresses concern that families are still waiting to move in to the rapid build homes in Drimnagh. We call on Dublin City Council and the builders to work together to ensure families are moved it as soon as possible and that families are kept updated on the situation. Reason is, this is a DCC contract and councillors were informed at December 4th council meeting that families would be moving in this week. Families are still waiting to move in.

**Order: Agreed.**

**Emergency Motion from Councillor Greg Kelly**

This Area Committee expresses our sympathy and sends our thoughts to the friends and family of the Dublin City Council tenant found dead in Bluebell yesterday. The committee ask that Dublin City Council staff from Housing and Community, carry out calls to all our vulnerable tenants over the next week to make sure that they are safe over this time.

We also call on DCC to pilot an Alarm Band scheme in the Bluebell and Jamestown Court senior citizens complex that would allow greater safety for our senior citizens

**Order: Agreed.**

7 **December 2017 Motions**

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**13<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**559 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

This Area Committee agrees that the following roads in the environs of the National Childrens Hospital works, be balloted for pay and display parking in light of the increased difficulties with all day parking by non residents in the area:

Cameron Square  
New Ireland Road  
Upper Cross Road  
Portmahon Road  
Herberton Road  
Herberton Park  
Rialto Street  
Rialto Cottages  
Haroldville Road

Malin Avenue  
Clarke's Terrace  
**Order: Agreed.**

**560 Councillor Michael Mullooly**

Given that 22 different agencies are providing homeless services to Dublin City Council this Area Committee recommends an independent audit of those services to ensure that Dublin City Council and the various service providers are complying with their child protection obligations and also protecting vulnerable adults.

**Order: Agreed.**

**561 Councillor Vincent Jackson, Councillor Hazel Norton, Councillor Paul Hand & Councillor Greg Kelly.**

This Area Committee asks that Dublin City Council please ensure that the Old ABC Community Centre on Bluebell Avenue is demolished as a matter of urgency and that serious consideration is given for the provision of allotments on this site which is transverse by electric pylons. In addition, there is a serious problem of ongoing prolific dumping at the entrance to the Old ABC site. Can Dublin City Council please ensure this waste is collected in a speedy manner? At a recent meeting of the ABC Community Association, neighbours were up in arms over the very poor physical state of the ABC site with vermin and anti-social behaviour all contributing to a poor living environment. Residents felt Dublin City Council needed to be much more pro-active in addressing issues in the Bluebell area such as illegal planning etc, and failure to address these issues would call into question a partnership approach to future development in the area such as Naas Road Developments and the proposed Bluebell Area Plan etc.

**Order: Agreed. Report to councillors.**

**562 Councillor Paul Hand**

That this Area Committee requests Dublin City Council take a more proactive stance in tackling ongoing issues in the Bluebell area. Furthermore this Area Committee congratulates the Bluebell Residents Association on their re-launch and commits to working with them and all community groups now and into the future.

**Order: Agreed.**

**563 Councillor Daithí Doolan**

This Area Committee recognises that Dublin faces an unprecedented homeless crisis, and supports actions taken to tackle the causes and consequences of homelessness. In order to overcome some local hostility, Dublin City Council commits itself to engaging and consulting with communities and their representatives, before any future homeless services are opened in Dublin South Central.

**Order: Agreed.**

**564 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**

This Area Committee agrees to ask that the section of St. James Walk along the Luas line (from Rialto stop to Fatima stop when the road widens), have double yellow lines installed, as two cars can't pass each other here and is likely to cause an accident.

**Order: Agreed.**

**565 Councillor Michael Mullooly**

As a matter of policy that a change of use under Section 179(6)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 will not be invoked or an Order

made, without first of all presenting the proposal to the South Central Area Committee.

**Order: Agreed.**

**566 Councillor Vincent Jackson**

This Area Committee asks that Dublin City Council Planning Department please come along to the next Area Committee meeting, with an explanation on why another two fast food establishments were allowed in the Ballyfermot Area. It is becoming a joke that we are now swamped with certain types of businesses who contribute little to the commercial / retail trade in Ballyfermot. I cannot understand why a strategic view of the area is not taken into consideration by Dublin City Council. There are far too many such businesses in the area and we need a retail plan for the area yesterday. Failure of Dublin City Council Planning Department to properly plan for diversification will kill the retail heart of Ballyfermot.

**Order: Agreed. The members agreed to meet with Senior Planning Officials on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2018 at 2.00pm in the Ballyfermot Civic Centre.**

**8 November Questions and Answers Listed.**

**Councillor Greg Kelly**

**Chairperson**

**Wednesday 13 December 2017**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Greg Kelly (Chairperson)  
Michael Mullooly  
Tina McVeigh  
Criona Ni Dhalaigh

**Members:**

Daithi Doolan  
Hazel De Nortuin  
Ray McHugh  
Pat Dunne

**Members:**

Rebecca Moynihan  
Vincent Jackson  
Rebecca Moynihan  
Daithi Doolan

**Officers**

Vincent Norton, Area Manager, South Central Area;  
Kay Noonan Cork, Acting Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;  
Gerry O'Donoghue, Area Housing Manager, SWIC Area Office  
Tony Smithers, Area Housing Manager, SWIC Area Office;  
David O'Donovan, Administrative Officer; Cherry Orchard Area;  
Miriam Flynn, Acting Community Development Officer, Ballyfermot/Drimnagh;  
Karen Clarke, Staff Officer, South Central Office;  
Cora Roche, Assistant Staff Officer, South Central Area;  
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.

**Area Manager's Report  
South Central Area Committee  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

## **Dublin City Council Waste Management Services over Christmas/New Year**

### **Recycling of Christmas trees in South Central**

Dublin City Council are pleased to announce that Windmill Road Bring Centre will accept Christmas Trees at their Bring Centre during normal working hours as well as on the following Sundays, the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of January from 10.00am to 2.00pm. There will also be a drop off point beside the Bottle Bank at Walkinstown Green, Dublin 12 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> January 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Sunday.

### **Bring Centres opening times in South Central**

The Bring Centre at **Windmill Road**, Crumlin, Dublin 12 will be open as follows: -

- Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 4pm
- Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 4pm
- Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 1pm
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 4pm

The Bring Centres at **Eamonn Ceannt Park**, Rutland Grove, Crumlin, Dublin 12 and **Kylemore Park North**, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 will be open as follows: -

- Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 4pm
- Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 4pm
- Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 1pm

The Bring Centre at **Marrowbone Lane**, Dublin 8 will be open as follows: -

- Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> December 7am – 4pm
- Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> December 7am – 4pm
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 7am – 4pm
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 7am – 4pm

**Please note:** - all sites are closed on New Year's Day, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018. See attached for full details of all opening and closing times of City Council Bring Centres over the Christmas and New Year period.

### **Dublin South Central JPC Community Representatives**

At the PPN Plenary session meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2 Community Representatives were elected to the Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee: -

1. Eddie Darcy, Community Organisations and Residents Network (CORN)
2. Lisa Reilly, Drimnagh Residents Community Group

It is anticipated that the PPN Office will run another election early in the New Year for the 6<sup>th</sup> nominee. They have advised that all 4 Local Policing Fora should register with the PPN Office thereby encouraging their members to put themselves forward as candidates. The Local Policing Fora can join the PPN by logging on to <https://dublincityppn.ie/join/>.

## **CRUMLIN/KIMMAGE ELECTORAL AREA**

### **South West Inner City Area Report**

#### **Audeon's Park, High Street**

Works to enhance St. Audeons Park by improving accessibility, permeability and circulation commenced in October and are due to be completed in February/March.

#### **New Public Park, Bridgefoot Street/Island Street**

A Part 8 planning application for a new public park in Bridgefoot Street was agreed at this month's City Council meeting. The proposed park will provide hard and soft landscaped areas, tree planting, a multi functional performance space, play areas and allotments/community garden. Construction works are likely to commence in 2018.

#### **Crane Street/Sugar House Lane**

Works, including the widening of the existing footpaths and the narrowing of the carriageway, to enhance pedestrian access along this important and busy tourist route commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> August and are progressing well. The expected completion date is early 2018.

#### **Dolphins Barn**

A Public Realm Improvement Plan for Dolphins Barn is being finalized and will be presented at an Area Committee meeting early in 2018 with a view to proceeding with a part 8 planning application.

#### **St. Luke's Church**

Works in relation to the conservation and adaptive reuse of St. Luke's Church are ongoing. Dublin City Council is, at the same time, creating a small urban park in the north graveyard (facing St. Luke's Avenue) and carrying out improvements to the south graveyard (access via Newmarket Square). Works to both graveyards commenced in June and are due to be completed in early to mid December whilst works to the church building are expected to be finished later this month. It is planned that the park facing St. Luke's Avenue will operate with normal park opening hours whilst the south graveyard can be visited by appointment.

#### **Christchurch**

An automatic signaled pedestrian crossing has been installed at the top of St. Michael's Hill/Winetavern Street between Christchurch Place and High Street. This is a very busy crossing on a main tourist route and the provision of pedestrian lights will greatly aid road safety at this location.

#### **James Street CBS**

Works to install a 5-a-side all-weather football pitch (49.6m x 23.4m) in the grounds of James Street CBS commenced this month and should be completed early next year. This facility will provide a much needed resource for the school, local sports clubs and the wider community. The pitch will be part funded from the 2016 Discretionary Fund.

**The Liberties Business Area Improvement Initiative** has published an end of year report highlighting the progress made through 2017 to renew the physical environment and to enhance commercial and social activity in the area. The report points to new developments, building restorations, improvements to public space and amenities, cultural activities and business promotion. The report is available at [www.libertiesdublin.ie](http://www.libertiesdublin.ie)

Diageo has announced a major regeneration plan for its historic St James's Gate site. The area, extending to 12 acres, is proposed for a mix of residential, commercial and leisure

uses in line with provisions of the Liberties Local Area Plan and a site master plan developed by Diageo earlier this year. A series of 'Conversations' in Nov and Dec with community and interested parties were initiated to inform the project in these early stages.

**Lanes off Thomas Street:** The Area Office will undertake a series of measures in the coming months to improve the appearance of lanes of Thomas Street. The work will include cleaning, removal of graffiti, improved lighting and general upgrade. The Area Office also proposes to commissioned some conservation work on a section of 17thC wall bounding St Catherine's Graveyard and seek improvements to paving and lighting along Catherine's Lane West.

Work was undertaken in 2017 to refurbish the play areas at Vicar Street, repaint railings, to repair pavements and to review street lighting. It is hoped to continue to enhance this area in the coming year.

### **Crumlin/Kimmage Area Report**

Design work to upgrade the public domain of the east side of Crumlin Village from the junction with Windmill Road to St. Agnes Park, i.e. between an Post Sorting Office and the Garda Station has been completed and, following a presentation at last month's Area Committee meeting, tenders have been issued with a view to construction works commencing in the first quarter of 2018.

The works will include:

- The replacement of the existing footpath with cobble lock and slabs similar to the west side of the road
- The removal of the overhead electrical cables and replacement of existing lamp post with posts similar to those that were installed on the opposite footpath in 2008.
- Provision of an automated pedestrian crossing at the Crumlin Village/Windmill Road junction.
- Provision of cycle lanes and bicycle stands
- Additional tree planting
- Revised car parking

### **Housing Report**

#### **St. Teresa's Gardens**

Phase 1 of the St. Teresa's Gardens Regeneration Master plan is now complete following the demolition of the 6 blocks on the Eugene Street side of the site. A Contractor is now on site to demolish the final 2 vacant blocks on the south side which should be completed by the end of the year.

A new part 8 Planning Application for 4 additional housing units (increasing the number of houses/apartments to 54), an enhanced park and an interim pitch was lodged on 24<sup>th</sup> November. A cost plan for the development has been forwarded to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

Tenders are due to be issued next month for Precinct Improvement Works in the area between the refurbished blocks. Works will include a small playground, hard and soft landscaping, enhanced lighting, CCTV and painting.

A contractor is due on site in December to carry out the new build enabling works. This will include drainage, enlarging some gardens on Eugene Street, demolition of 23, 24 and 25 Eugene Street and the removal of contaminated soil.

The Development Framework Plan for St. Teresa's Gardens was endorsed by Councillors on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The Plan includes housing, community facilities, parks, open space and traffic alignments.

### **Dolphin House**

A part VIII planning application was approved at the October 2014 City Council meeting for demolition, new build and refurbishment at Dolphin House (phase 1). A total of 96 existing flats will be replaced by 100 new units. The demolition of the 2 'canal' blocks was completed in early 2016 whilst the new build and refurbishment commenced on 17<sup>th</sup> October last year and are progressing satisfactorily. Work is scheduled to be completed in autumn 2018.

Planning permission was granted to Fold Housing Association in November 2016 for 42 units of older persons apartments with a community centre at a site to the rear of the football pitch. Construction is expected to start shortly. It would be the intention to transfer the existing tenants in Dolphin Park to the new dwellings. Dolphin Park, which consists of 44 bedsits, would then be demolished to allow for new housing to be developed on the site.

It is expected that the residents of the 'long blocks' will be contacted next month in relation to phase 2 of the project.

### **Community Report**

#### **Pride of Place 2017**

Congratulations to local community & voluntary Residents Association Back of the Pipes/Flanagan's Fields Community Garden who represented the South Central Area and were worthy recipients of the award in the Social Inclusion and Equality Initiative category.

The winners of the IPB Pride of Place Awards in association with Co-operation Ireland were announced at a gala awards ceremony in Letterkenny on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The awards acknowledge the achievements and the invaluable work undertaken by volunteers and those involved in local community development.

#### **Community Development Grants 2018:**

All community Grants for 2018 have now been assessed and recommendations have been made by the Community Development teams.

#### **Ceannt Fort Centenary Commemorations:**

New Street name plates have been erected and information ordered for installation in the New Year. The community development team continues to support residents with their centenary celebration programme; Ongoing

#### **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies:**

Local community groups, schools and business participated in these well received and supported events in the Liberties/Crumlin area.

Cornmarket - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Dolphin's Barn - 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. and Crumlin Village - 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:

#### **Growing without Soil:**

The Hydroponics programme will enter its second phase with the installation of a second kit being set up in St. James NS Basin Lane following on from the success in the Liberties afterschools: Dec.

#### **Liberties Cultural Association:**

Dublin City Council Community Development Section supported a newly formed history group on their first outing to Kilkenny Castle:



Friday 15th December - An Evening of Festive Music & Readings  
St Catherine's Church in Meath Street  
With Baritone Gerry Noonan & Pianist Pauline Cooper  
Performance will commence at 7pm Sharp.  
ADMISSION IS FREE -

**A Festive Musical Performance at**

The Creative Life MISA Foyer - St James Hospital on December 15th at 1pm.  
In Association with Dublin City Council & The Rialto Kilmainham 1916 Commemoration Group.

**St. Teresa's Gardens:** Resident will host an event around the moving of the statue of St. Teresa to its new location within the complex:

**Spring Time in the Liberties:**

Dublin City Council's Community Team have distributed a large selection of spring bulbs to residents groups throughout the liberties area.

**Crumlin/Kimmage**

Dublin City Council Community and Social Development team are supporting the following activities during the festive season: -

**Bru Youth Service** in the Community event on Saturday 10th December 2017 which will include visit from Santa, Christmas movies, face painting and arts and crafts

**CLAY Youth Project** are organising a number of activities for their participants in the weeks leading up to Christmas which will include Santa experience for families and work with CLAY as well as families from the local flat complex on Monday 11th and Thursday 14th December.

**Lorcan O'Toole Day Care Centre** is hosting a Christmas party for 110 older people within the community on Wednesday 13TH December 2017, which includes a meal and entertainment.

**Crumlin Walkinstown Local Forum**

A Christmas event for older people living alone which will include a Christmas dinner and small gift will take place in Fr Kitt Court Christmas Day.

**Brookfield Estate**

Dublin City Council continue to support residents who are actively involved in enhancing the area through clean ups and have supported residents with environmental enhancement with the provision of spring bulbs for planting.

**Renewal License Blarney Park allotments**

Dublin City Council Community team are in the process of arranging renewal licences for Blarney Park Allotment Holders and the Community Garden for 2018.

A number of information workshops have taken place by the Community Garden holder's to inform the wider community on the best way to development their garden spaces, Dublin City Council will continue to support the group in 2018.

## BALLYFERMOT/DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

### Kilmainham/Inchicore

Environmental improvement works at Tyrconnell Road (derelict space adjacent to canal cycleway) commenced in late November. The cost associated with the work is provided for in the 2017 Discretionary Fund. In addition 8 new planters are due to be installed at Emmet Road.

### **Kilmainham Inchicore Network**

- ❖ [www.kilmainham-inchicore.ie](http://www.kilmainham-inchicore.ie) website is operational; it will be a useful tool for the neighbourhood communities to share information about events and topics of interest.
- ❖ The last in series of five talks “**A Sense of Place – Past Present Future – Kilmainham Inchicore**” at Kilmainham Courthouse took place Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Dr Frank Cullen, Royal Irish Academy, presented his research work on Kilmainham and Inchicore- Suburb –Historical Town Atlas Series. There were 40 people in attendance at the Outhouse, Kilmainham Courthouse. There will be a new series of talks organized for spring 2018 – a collaboration between KIN, DCC and OPW.
- ❖ KIN facilitated the **Valuation Office** and local businesses reviewing the rateable valuation and leading to the **reclassification of 28 businesses on Emmet Rd to a “neighbourhood zoning”** categorization. This is leading to a reduction in the rateable valuation by approximately 21% for businesses. The relevant businesses have been notified and an opportunity to appeal is available.
- ❖ The **Discretionary Fund -Public Domain and Environmental Improvements for Inchicore (€25,000) Programme** is under construction and will be completed before the end of 2017. It will consist of landscape improvements to Grand Canal end of Tyrconnell Rd (Westside): site clearance, planting of trees, shrubs and mixed planting. Also 8 tree planters will be located along Emmet Road between the Eve Tuiscint Building and Inchicore Village.
- ❖ An **Inchicore Kilmainham Consultative Forum (IKCF)** is in the process of being set up. The **IKCF** in concert with DCC is supporting the development of a high-quality, vibrant, mixed use urban quarter on the DCC Land Initiative Site, Emmet rd, Inchicore and facilitating the local community influence this development in an inclusive, meaningful and genuine way. The IKCF is a parallel group to the Kilmainham Inchicore Network (KIN) but shares the same Independent Chairperson and Project Manager. Membership of the **IKCF** will include nominated local elected councillors (decision made at SCACM December 2017) other representatives will include residents associations and other stakeholders in the area and members of KIN.
- ❖ It is anticipated that tree pruning by DCC Parks Dept along Tyrconnell Rd will commence January 2018, starting at Inchicore Village end. Spring bulb planting in among the trees at the back of St Michael’s Church and at Turvey Avenue will be carried out, December 2018. Path repairs along Emmet Rd (near entrance to Turvey Avenue) are due to take place December 2017.
- ❖ The Inchicore Childcare Professional Group will be welcoming Dr. Katherine Zappone, Minister of Children and Youth Affairs to visit Lower Inchicore in the New Year 2018. This is an outcome from a Report sent to DCYA of highlighting the situation on the ground in Lower Inchicore, Dublin 8 with regard to underprivileged vulnerable children’s needs not being met and offering solutions. This Group is chaired by **Kilmainham Inchicore Network** Project Manager.

## **Community Report**

### **Community Grants**

The time line for 2018 Community Grants scheme is as follows: The Pre Area Committee information meeting for the 2018 Community Grants will be held in City Hall before the Jan. 17th Area Committee Meeting. The final Report will be presented to SC Area Committee on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Ballyfermot Skate Board Park**

The Irish Architecture Foundation is working with young people from Familibase to help design the gate at the entrance of the new skate park in La Fanu Park. The theme of the assignment will be based on the Irish writer of Gothic tales and mystery novels Sheridan La Fanu.

### **Familibase Open Night**

Familibase are organising an evening of Music and Mince Pies in the centre on Blackditch Road, on Monday the 18th of December at 6pm. The young people in Familibase will be performing with equipment recently purchased from the 2017 Discretionary Fund. Familibase have worked closely with the City Council to develop projects for young people throughout the year.

### **Ballyfermot 70<sup>th</sup> celebrations**

The Council is supporting the Ballyfermot 70<sup>th</sup> Committee who are finalizing their programme of events which will commence early in 2018. Sporting, cultural, artistic and educational events are being organised by local groups to celebrate Ballyfermot.

### **Ballyfermot and Cherry Orchard Environmental Projects**

Preparations are well underway for the next phase of this project with the planting of over 1500 bulbs in Cherry Orchard in early 2018 to compliment the recent completion of the rapid build housing scheme.

The 21 Ballyfermot Road planters are being re-planted for winter and spring by the Ballyfermot Environment Impact Group.

### **Springvale Allotments**

The Council is in the process of renewing the existing allotment licenses. Allotments holders who do not wish to renew their licenses will be refunded their deposits and their allotment will be re-allocated following a draw.

### **Christmas Trees**

The Council supported Christmas tree lighting ceremonies in Bluebell, Ballyfermot, Cherry Orchard, Inchicore and Chapelizod. The events were well attended and great credit is due to the community organisations that volunteered on the nights and provided the refreshments.

The Council also supports St Michael's Church Inchicore where every year the tree is decorated with handmade stars in remembrance of people who have died during the year. The High Road Kilmainham Lane Residents Association is hosting a Christmas Craft Fair at Kilmainham Gaol Plaza on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm to 5.30pm. The OPW Christmas Tree at the Gaol will be lighting and St James Brass & Reed Band will play from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

### **Tidy Drimnagh**

With the support of Dublin City Council Tidy Drimnagh aims to promote a cleaner environment in the area by uniting residents, businesses, schools and community groups with the objective of making Drimnagh a better place to live in, work in and visit. The group is organising 5km Park Run in Brickfield Park starting on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018, this will be a great addition to the park.

**Bluebell Environmental Group:**

Improvements to Bluebell are ongoing with strong links developing between Dublin City Council and the community.

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**  
**CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2017/2018**

**BRING CENTRE OPENING TIMES**

Opening Hours for Bring Centres located at:

- Oscar Traynor Road, Coolock, Collins Avenue, Dublin 11
- Windmill Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- Gulistan Terrace, Rathmines, Dublin 6
- Collins Avenue, Dublin 9 (opposite DCU entrance)
- Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7

<u>Closed</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Opening Hours</u>
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Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10am – 4pm
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018		

Opening Hours for Bring Centres located at:

- Herzog Park, Orwell Park, Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6
- Kylemore Park North, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
- Eamonn Ceannt Park, Rutland Grove, Crumlin, Dublin 12

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Dublin City Council are pleased to announce that the following Bring Centres will also open on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> January only** from **10am - 2pm** to facilitate the recycling of Christmas trees and additional Christmas packaging:

- Oscar Traynor Road, Coolock, Collins Avenue, Dublin 11
- Collins Avenue, Dublin 9 (opposite DCU entrance)
- Windmill Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- Gulistan Terrace, Rathmines, Dublin 6
- Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7

**All sites are closed on New Year's Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January.**

**Marrowbone Lane Bring Centre**

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Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018		

**CONTAINER WILL BE REMOVED DURING THIS PERIOD**

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS AT THIS SITE DURING CLOSED PERIOD AS IT IS A LITTER OFFENCE AND YOU MAY BE FINED.

**RECYCLING CENTRE OPENING TIMES**

Shamrock Terrace Recycling Centre, North Strand, Dublin 1

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Pigeon House Road Recycling Centre, Ringsend, Dublin 4

<u>Closed</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Opening Hours</u>
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**Christmas trees will be accepted free of charge from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at the following locations**

<b>DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING LOCATIONS JANUARY 2018</b>	
<p>Windmill Road Bring Centre, Crumlin, Dublin 12</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Thurs 9am – 4pm Fri 9am – 1pm Sat 10am – 4pm <b>Sun (7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> <u>January only</u>) 10am – 2pm</b></p>	<p>Fairview - Clontarf Road, (In front of the football pitches), Dublin 3</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Sun 9am – 5pm</p>
<p>Gullistan Terrace Bring Centre, Rathmines, Dublin 6</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Thurs 9am – 4pm Fri 9am – 1pm Sat 10am – 4pm <b>Sun (7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> <u>January only</u>) 10am – 2pm</b></p>	<p>Albert College Car Park, Glasnevin, Dublin 9</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Sun 9am – 5pm</p>
<p>Oscar Traynor Road Bring Centre, Coolock, Dublin 5</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Thurs 9am – 4pm Fri 9am – 1pm Sat 10am – 4pm <b>Sun (7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> <u>January only</u>) 10am – 2pm</b></p>	<p>Mellowes Park Depot - beside Dublin City Council Civic Centre on Mellowes Road, Finglas, Dublin 11</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Fri 8am - 4pm Sat &amp; Sun 10am - 4pm</p>
<p>Pigeon House Road Recycling Centre, Ringsend, Dublin 4</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm Sat 9am – 2pm <b>Closed Sundays</b></p>	<p>Beside the Bottle Banks at Walkinstown Green, Dublin 12</p> <p>Opening hrs – Mon to Sun 9am – 5pm</p>

<p>Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7</p> <p>Opening hrs –  Mon to Thurs 9am – 4pm  Fri 9am – 1pm  Sat 10am – 4pm  <b>Sun (7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> <u>January only</u>) 10am – 2pm</b></p>	<p>Sandymount – Sandymount Car Park, Strand Road opposite Gilford Road), Dublin 4</p> <p>Opening hrs –  Mon to Sun 9am – 5pm</p>
<p>Collins Ave Bring Centre, (opposite DCU entrance), Dublin 9</p> <p>Opening hrs –  Mon to Thurs 9am – 4pm  Fri 9am – 1pm  Sat 10am – 4pm  <b>Sun (7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> <u>January only</u>) 10am – 2pm</b></p>	<p>Croke Park, Cusack Stand (via St. Joseph's Ave.)</p> <p>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: 8am - 8pm  Sat 6<sup>th</sup> to Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: 10am – 4pm  Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan: 8am – 8pm  Sat 13<sup>th</sup> to Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan: 10am– 4pm</p> <p>(Refer to <a href="http://www.croke park.ie">www.croke park.ie</a>)</p>

**Please Note – Milltown Car Park is no longer a Christmas tree drop off point**

**Dublin City Council would like to thank everyone for their recycling efforts during the year. Let's make 2018 the best year yet for recycling!**