

Community and Social Development Section – Halloween Report – 19th November
2018



This year, four main Halloween events were co-ordinated by North Central Area Community Section in association with local partner organisations, Fairview Business Forum, Donaghmede Estate Residents Association, Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme and St Monica's Resource Centre. These events were also ably assisted by the Parks Department, Public Domain Section, Gardai and Civil Defence.

- **Bram Stoker Park (Malahide Road/Clontarf):** The fourth annual 'Spooktacular', which is a spooky interactive light and sound show with music and special effects, took place on Tuesday the 30th October from 5:30pm and was even more scary and atmospheric than ever. This event was run in collaboration with Fairview Business Forum and QLX Lighting and Events with music and dance provided by Centre Stage School. The event was a huge success and showcased items such as: a giant Spooky 3D Screen Show, Paddy Drac in his coffin, a zombie graveyard and a storytelling pumpkin show. It was attended by over 2,500 local residents and children this year

Despite the inclement weather this year, three successful fireworks events took place on Halloween Night 31st October as follows:

- **Donaghmede Park (Fireworks display):** This event was once again extremely well organised by the Donaghmede Estate Residents Association and it took place at 6pm on Halloween Night at Donaghmede Park. Over 1,000 were in attendance this year.
- **Kilbarrack (Fireworks display):** Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme (KCCP) once again did a fantastic job organising pre fireworks events which included fancy dress party in Scoil Eoin and a Parade to the fireworks which took place at 7pm in Roseglen. Attendance was in the range of 1,500.
- **Edenmore Crescent Park:** Safety Association for Edenmore (SAFE) and St. Monica's Youth Club organised a great and colourful pre parade party in St Monica's Resource Centre

followed by a parade up to the Fire Works display which took place at 20:00 on Halloween night. Attendance was in the range of 1,000 .

