

Edenmore Safety Forum

Edenmore has a dual picture, of on one hand huge progress on voluntary projects driven by a remarkably effective group of residents / organisations / individuals and businesses committed to improving the environment and life in Edenmore and on the other negative criminal activity. The former picture of positivity in evidence is partly reflected in Edenmore's entry, selection and nomination to the National Pride of Place Competition. This again is against a backdrop of very serious incidents and heavy criminal behaviour connected with drug activity.

The ensuing effect of same is ongoing deep concerns/fear of residents and businesses, which suffer the effects of same on top of the resultant very negative publicity (ref mayhem and brutality) that is drawn to Edenmore .

The Forum while a relatively small group is cohesive and has a regular attendance by residents and public Representatives with a level of progress on issues connected with traffic controls illegal parking, illegal dumping , waste management services and provision ref new disposal units, parking graffiti parks new landscaping, planting etc . It is debateable how the Forum can extend its reach to solve problems of major scale in Edenmore , however all public domain matters are addressed very swiftly by our Public Domain team while our Community team focuses on supporting local voluntary project activity .Both teams and the resources of the North Central Area Offices are, and will continue be mobilised whatever way is required to ensure that every opportunity is taken to protect and improve the environmental fabric and to work in tandem with the community in the area .The above extends to investment in footpaths roads surfaces (recently completed),amenity enhancement / maximising and protecting the existing amenity of the park/green spaces in Edenmore and the creation of a Sensory garden on Springdale Rd , a new exciting amenity led by residents , (on a previously unused site) with the co-operation of Parks the North Central Area office and commitment and involvement by Public Representatives in the NCA and many businesses and organisations and individuals locally who both pledged and delivered resources which were cost neutral to the residents to consolidate what is now a 95% completed resource with universal access element of same ,about to be finalised before official opening . Further, the Halloween Fireworks event financed by North Central Area Office and organised /supported by Community Team with voluntary running of same by the Youth project in Edenmore is further evidence of resources galvanised towards positive activity in the area

The Garda clinic which is now restored and operating in the Shopping centre with Garda in attendance is both needed and appreciated by residents.

On a temporary basis and through the good offices of both St Monica's Youth Club and the GAA we are running meetings within St Monica's GAA centre in Edenmore, until construction work is completed on the Tonlegee Rd site.

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