

Date: 31st January 2023

**To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee**

Meeting: 20th February 2023

**DONAGHMEDE LEA & CLONTARF LEA - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM
UPDATE FOR THE
FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

1916 Commemorative Garden, Donaghmede Park:

The Community Development team met with residents from DERA and Parks Department on site of the 1916 Commemorative Garden in Donaghmede on the 17th of January to explore how the garden can be developed. Parks agreed to prune back hedging and plant summer bulbs in Donaghmede Park at the entrance on Carndonagh Park. We arranged with the support of Joanne O'Sullivan, Environmental Liaison Officer for surrounding areas of the 2016 commemorative plaques and lettering on the plaques to be cleaned. This work is to take place in the coming weeks.

Raheny Tidy Village Group:

A huge congratulations to Raheny Tidy Village Group who won the 2022 national prize in the IPB Pride of Place awards in the Category Urban Neighbourhood/ Villages over 3000! Raheny Tidy Village Group were set up in 1992. We are delighted that the judges recognised all the hard work carried out by all the volunteers in the group.



City Neighbourhoods Competition:

The Community Development team met with our colleagues in the North Central Area to discuss how we can expand on the success of the City Neighbourhoods Competition in 2023. We will endeavour to build on the number of groups who apply and engage with schools and local businesses to participate.

The Community Development team will continue to engage with and support the development of all local community and residents groups in the Clontarf LEA & Donaghmede LEA and continue to work with our Public Domain team to identify opportunities for planting and environmental initiatives.

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