

**To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee**

North Inner City Community Development Update January 2021

A Christmas Concert on your Doorstep:

This series of events took place on the 5th and 12th December and was well received by residents in twelve separate Housing Complexs.

Two concert bands accompanied by the MaSamba Samba band entertained residents with Christmas music. This programme was co funded by the Area Office and NEIC Programme Office. The project was included in the “Big Cheer” festival.

Pictured opposite is the Dublin Concert Band at Wolfe Tone Close.



Mud Stacking On line Christmas Concert:

This concert was produced and filmed at the Mud Island Community Garden, Portland Square and Killarney Court and was streamed on the 20th December.

The concert was viewed over one thousand times on the Mud Island Facebook and You Tube Channel. This project was funded through the NEIC Programme Office. The project was included in the “Big Cheer” festival.



Christmas Trees:

Staff from the Community Section assisted in the selection, delivery installation and decoration of eight Christmas trees for sheltered housing complexes in the North East Inner City.

Christmas Hampers:

Staff from the Community Section assisted in the purchase, assembly and distribution of Christmas Hampers to older adults living in the sheltered accommodation in the North East Inner City.

Ballybough Tidy Towns:

The Area Office continues to support the work of this group. New trees and plants were supplied for the large planter units on Ballybough Road. The group has commenced a “Dog Dirt” awareness campaign. They have erected new signs in the area and they have received a supply of bags for distribution from local shops.

Sheridan Place:

Working in conjunction with the Parnell St Office, the Community Team has made contact with residents in this complex. The Artane Senior Band visited this complex as part of the Christmas Door Step Concert Series.

Alfie Byrne House:

A new residents committee has been set up in this complex and are now in regular contact with Community Staff. The group work with us on the Christmas Concert on your Door Step Programme and has probably the biggest turn out from the residents to see the Dublin Concert Bands performance.



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