

Date: 6th January 2023

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

Meeting: 16th January 2023

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

Christmas tree Events

The Community team supported the lighting of the Christmas Trees events in Greendale Shopping Centre on 26th November and Edenmore Shopping Centre on 3rd December.

There was a great turnout from the local communities for both events and they were enjoyed by all.



Christmas tree at Edenmore Shopping Centre



Christmas tree at Greendale Shopping Centre

The Tuesday Club:

We were delighted to support the Christmas lunch for members of “The Tuesday Club”, Fairview Marino which was held on 13th December. The Tuesday Club was set up in 2014 for senior members of Fairview and Marino who were experiencing mobility issues. The Club meet every Tuesday in the Parish Hall of Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and currently have 50 members. Due to high demand there is currently a waiting list open to seniors residing in the Fairview/Marino Parish.



KCCP - 8th December:

The North Central Area was happy to support KCCP's Christmas lunch for seniors from Foxfield and Kilbarrack which was held in Naomh Barróg on Thursday 8th December. Approximately 130 attended the lunch followed by entertainment.



Holy Trinity Seniors Club - 15th December:

The Community Development Team for the Clontarf & Donaghmede LEA's supported the Holy Trinity Seniors Club with transport to attend their Christmas lunch in Portmarnock on 15th December.

Holy Trinity Seniors Club was set up on the 22nd May 1975. The Club currently meet every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm in Donaghmede House, Newbrook Road, Donaghmede. They currently have full membership.



Christmas Events Supported by the North Central Area Office:

The Community Development Team engaged with and supported the following groups with local Christmas events and initiatives:

Donnycarney West Coummuinty Association – 11th December 2022

Clongriffin Community Association – 4th December 2022

Rockfield Wellness – Santa Mailbox 3rd to 17th December 2022

Grange Woodbine Residents Association

Celtic & Collins Park Avenue Association

Cameron Park Residents Association – 17th December 2022

St. Paul's Youth Club

The Donahies Residents Association

Ayrfield Residents Association

Gheel Community Group, Griffith Court, Fairview- 21st December 2022

The Fairview/Marino Tuesday Club - 13th December

Cupán Tae Memory Café – 14th December



Clongriffin Santa Event 4th December



Lighting in the Donahies



Christmas event in Mount Prospect Park, 12th December



Carol Singing event in Cameron Park



Santa Letter Project in Rockfield Park.



Christmas Lighting in Collins & Celtic Park.

This was a community volunteer project. Children from all the surrounding estates were encouraged to post their letter to Santa in Rockfield Park as the park had a very special post box with a hotline to Santa, who sent replies back to these children.



Christmas event ran by Donnycarney West Residents Association in Le Chéile on the 11th of December.



Cupán Tae Memory Café – Wednesday 14th December in Naomh Barróg

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