

# NW Parks Improvement Works Programme Update December 2023

## DECEMBER 2023 UPDATE

### North West Parks District (Revenue)

Park/Open Space	Description	Update
Poppintree Park (35K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combination Calisthenics Gym Equipment</li> <li>Development of Sensory Garden</li> <li>Installation of Chess tables/picnic benches</li> <li>Replace broken tree trail signs</li> </ul>	<p>Works scheduled with contractor. To be completed by end of January 24.</p> <p>Preliminary Plans completed. To be included in 2024 programme for further consultation, development and construction.</p> <p>Completed December 2023.</p> <p>New stands and signs have been purchased this year. To be installed by Parks staff throughout 2024.</p>
Griffith Park (10k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wildflower planting area Mobhi Road end</li> <li>Woodland planting scheme near hill</li> <li>Rockery at Mobhi Road entrance</li> <li>Additional Picnic Bench and concrete base</li> </ul>	<p>Completed.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed December 2023.</p>
Tolka Valley Park (10K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seating improvement programme</li> <li>Embankment Woodland tree planting programme</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Completed (800 whips planted throughout 2023)</p>
Various Bulb/Wildflower Planting (15k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of bulb and wildflower areas throughout district</li> </ul>	Completed various locations.
Community Tree Planting (5k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balcurris Rd/Balbuther corner site</li> </ul>	Completed.

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(5k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacement of trees removed due to fireblight during 2022</li> </ul>	Completed.

### North West Parks District (Capital)

Park/Open Space	Description	Update
Albert College (30K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resurface pathway in front of Sports pavilion</li> <li>Additional x4 Picnic benches including concrete base</li> <li>Replace broken tree trail signs</li> </ul>	<p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>New stands and signs have been purchased this year. To be installed by Parks staff throughout 2024.</p>
Johnstown Park (20k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrance improvement (pathway repairs) (Ballygall Rd-east side)</li> <li>Replace broken tree trail signs</li> </ul>	<p>Works have commenced on new ramped entrance. To be completed by mid-December.</p> <p>New stands and signs have been purchased this year. To be installed by Parks staff throughout 2024.</p>
Courtlands Park (20k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refurbishment of sports equipment and surface</li> </ul>	Extension of basketball court, resurfacing and upgraded equipment installed. Completed.
North Road open space (under Bridge) (10k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clearance and landscape improvement</li> </ul>	Works have commenced, to be completed by end of December.

### Other NW Park District Works & Budgets

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Name	Description	Update
<b>Pitch Improvements</b> (40k budget)	Pitch maintenance repair	Johnstown Park x2 pitches to be completed in next two weeks. (weather permitting) Coultry Park & Tolka Valley Park , to be completed by end of January (weather permitting)
<b>NW Parks District Playground Upgrade</b> (160k budget) 160k (plus Slaintecare 50k & AO contribution)		John Paul Park Playground Upgrade completed October 2023  Balcurris Park Playground completed November 2023
<b>Silloge Golf Course</b>	40k Course Improvements – Drainage and tee box extension/repair of holes No. 5, No. 12, 14 & 15, 18 ongoing.  Sports Grant Funding (Capital) 100k – Main Drainage Works 1 <sup>st</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> hole	Drainage and tee box extension/repair of holes No. 5, No. 12, 14 & 15, 18 completed.  Main Drainage Works 1 <sup>st</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> hole completed.
<b>Ventry Park</b>	Complete redevelopment of the Park, hard and soft landscaping features including upgraded hard surface kick about, play equipment, trees and planting.	Ongoing. Snags to be completed by year end.
<b>Kildonan Park (Cap)</b>	Complete redevelopment of the Park, hard and soft landscaping features including all weather pitch, play & gym equipment, trees and planting.	Ongoing, all weather pitch expected completion Q1 2024.
<b>Johnstown Park tearooms</b>	Conversion and upgrade of Johnstown depot space to containerised tearoom/courtyard space completed.	Conversion completed. To be advertised concession holder with an anticipated opening of summer 2024.

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<b>Martin Savage Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete redesign including All weather pitch</li> </ul>	Part 8 planning stage
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### Other Funded Works Managed by Parks:

Name	Description	Update
<b>Slaintecare</b>	<p><b>Balcurriss Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pathway upgrade</li> <li>- Reflective Garden Construction</li> <li>- Gym Equipment station</li> </ul> <p><b>Coultrey Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gym equipment station</li> </ul> <p><b>Johnstown and Mount Bernard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gym Equipment stations</li> </ul>	<p>Completed Q1 2023</p> <p>Completed November 2023</p> <p>Completed November 2023</p> <p>Completed November 2023</p> <p>To be completed January 2024</p>
<b>A/O Cabra Office</b>	<p>Ashington Park Gym equipment stations</p> <p>Villa Park Pathways</p> <p>Wildflower display (Liam Whelan bridge)</p>	<p>Works commenced, to be completed mid December 2023</p> <p>Not completed.</p> <p>Completed, display spring 2024</p>
<b>Lord Mayor Fund 200k</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ballymun Road/St. Pappins – Outside the shops: greening of corner margin with a couple of small trees and pollinator friendly bulb planting</li> <li>- Wheelchair swing Johnstown Park</li> </ul>	<p>Completed.</p> <p>Not tendered.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St. Helena's Rd – Tree planting along this road plus – Balbutcher Lane at Belclare Lawns, design &amp; greening</li>   <li>- Refill stations at Albert College Park Johnstown Park &amp; Griffith Park</li>   <li>- Greening of median Ballymun Town centre: removal of pavement, introduction of topsoil and planting with trees and pollinator friendly planting.</li> </ul>	<p>Completed.</p> <p>X3 Units purchased this year. Installation will be included in next 2024 Parks improvement programme.</p> <p>Not completed.</p>
<p><b>Mount Bernard Park extension (Canal Triangle)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Landscaping improvement of extension area, new perimeter path, and improved interface with existing and new section of park.</li> </ul>	<p>Preliminary plan stage, ongoing.</p>