



## Crodaun Forest Park Residents Association Newsletter

October 2008

### *Preparing for Spring 2009 Bulb Planting*

**Meeting at: Midday, Saturday  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2008**  
**Venue: Large Green Phase 2.**  
**We want to enhance our estate further  
for next year. As usual, there will be  
bulb planting...  
But do you have an idea!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Is there something which we could do  
that would improve the estate –  
PLEASE let us know by contacting any**

*Now that Autumn is well and truly with us and  
the estate is looking wonderful with the various  
hues of brown upon the leaves. We need to keep it  
that way.....*

*Winter is around the corner and it is important  
that we all ensure that the estate will be safe. As  
everybody knows leaves on the ground can be  
deadly.*

*It's very simple if everybody does a little –  
Can you take a couple of minutes in the fresh air  
to sweep the leaves in front of your house and  
along your road (remember they are good for  
compost!!!).*

*Also look at the drains in front of your house –  
make sure they are clear from rubbish, given our  
experience during the summer we need to be  
prepared if the rains arrive. We know, people may  
say, that's the councils job but given the present  
budget constraints this may be very far down the*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CELBRIDGE TEAM ON THEIR GREAT  
SUCCESS WINNING THE COUNTY FINAL - DELIGHTED TO SEE A  
CRODAUN RES. AS MAN OF THE MATCH.**

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and contribute to the activities of Crodaun Forest Park Residents Association, and 'add value' to our neighbourhood  
and to Celbridge.*

*Please contact any committee member to offer your support.*

*300 homes adjacent to M4 interchange at the  
New Gateway to Celbridge  
- A Vision Shared -*

## Subscriptions 2008

Earlier in the year, our dedicated team of collectors called to  
your door for the annual' subs.

To those you subscribed a *Big Thank You.*

Our team of collectors are making one last big push for 2008  
and will be doing another collection blitz so that anybody who  
they missed during the summer will have an opportunity to  
contribute.

The annual subscription is the life-blood of the Association.  
Our annual subscription is set at €50, a small amount when  
you think of the work been done on your behalf.

It provides us with the funds to maintain the standards of our  
estate to a level that we can all be proud of. A pride of place is  
something we all have. *Crodaun Forest Park is our place –  
and we should all be proud of it.*

### Our Residents Association Committee

**David Burke – 7**  
**Jeanne Meldon – 32**  
**Monica Murphy – 38**  
**Vic Murphy – 54**  
**Seamus Fitzgibbon – 71**  
**Jim Sheridan – 129**  
**John Eves – 145**  
**Paul Shorten – 178**  
**Denise Shorten – 178**  
**Mona Halligan – 196**  
**Winnie Mayne – 197**  
**Mary Egan – 199**  
**Jean Barry – 208**  
**Eddie Fitzgerald – 237**  
**John O'Keeffe – 266**  
**Kevin Murray – 292**

*Check out .....*

[www.crodaun.com](http://www.crodaun.com)





What's happening in Crodaun and Celbridge.....

#### Estate Maintenance

Crodaun Resident Association has been in contact with Kildare County Council with regard to the upkeep of the estate. Items mentioned include the problem with the roads and footpaths.

We are also trying to organise local elected representatives to do a walk through the estate and see the problem areas so they can also push KCC on our behalf. The issue of enhance street lighting and the entrance to Phase 1 will also be discussed – Will keep you posted on this!!

#### Lights in Crodaun.

Please note if the bulb goes in any of the street lights near your home please contact the ESB at 1850 372 777 (8am-8pm Mon/Sat) to report the fault. They assure us that they have a prompt response system.

#### Illegal Dumping

Can I remind residents that there should be no dumping in the forest or the vista.

We have been in contact with Kildare County Council on this issue and they will investigate items dumped to date and will be putting up signs over the coming months. Dumping green waste at the entrance to the forest although allowable at present it causing problems – KCC environment warden will inspect this also and give up pointers on how this can be improved or if it should be outlawed.

#### Crodaun Website

Crodaun Resident Association Website [www.crodaun.com](http://www.crodaun.com) it available to residents. We will be updating the site over the next few months and if you have anything you want publicised or have any comments please let us know.

Whether you want to publicise your business/service to other Crodaun residents or you want to let residents know about charity/social/sporting events or if you just want to make some comment on any topic concerning Crodaun and its surrounds then email us at: [crodaunforestpark@eircom.net](mailto:crodaunforestpark@eircom.net)

#### Clarification

In our May newsletter we put an item regarding Parking in Crodaun. We apologies if this caused upset or hurt to any Crodaun Residence – we had lifted the article directly from the Celbridge Briefs, Liffey Champion 19/4.

## General Round Up

- Congratulations to all our young residents on their Junior and Leaving Certificate results. Hope you are all enjoying the next stage of your career
- Congratulations to all residents who took part in the recent Liz McDonnell Run in Castletown.

*Well Done to All*

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