



Crodaun Forest Park Residents Association Newsletter
May 2009

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

Newsflash

The committee has become aware of serious safety incidents in the forest area adjoining Crodaun. We understand that large groups of youths are holding parties at all hours, creating loud disturbances and causing great distress to families in the estate. Campfires are being lit, and wheelie-bins are being stolen from gardens to use as fuel. Fumes from these are highly toxic to the vandals and people nearby.

Judging from the hundreds upon hundreds of empty beer cans, a large amount of alcohol is being consumed by underage drinkers. This is known to cause emotional, psychological, and physical damage to young persons, causing problems in employment and relationships down the road. Through your children, and through the gardai, please discourage this activity at every opportunity.

As the school holiday season approaches and the weather hopefully improves, the frequency of incidents and risk of fire spreading increases greatly. And the risk property damage is secondary to the risk of personal injury. We do not wish to needlessly alarm anyone, but we feel we must make all residents aware of these developments, and ask them to be vigilant about reporting any antisocial behavior to the gardai, at any time of day or night. The gardai have removed parties and removed drink in the past.

*Local Garda Station in Celbridge (district in Leixlip)
Phone 01 – 628 – 2222 (365 days x 42 hours)*

We have also made contact with the OPW, who are responsible for the forest, to see what ideas or proposals they have for making the forest safer as a public amenity. Access, liability, security and finance issues will influence their thinking.

Also, feel free to use the Residents Association website to post your information and views to the committee.
www.crodaun.com

Sincerely, 'the Committee'

Wishing us all a safe and enjoyable summer!

Our Residents Association Committee:

Vic Murphy – 54
Seamus Fitzgibbon – 71
John Eves – 145
Mary Egan – 199
Jean Barry – 208
Angela McFarlane – 211
Eddie Fitzgerald – 237
John O'Keeffe – 266
Kevin Murray – 292

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To: All Residents of Crodaun Forest Park

**Subscription Collections
commencing Saturday/Sunday 16/17th May 09**

Dear Residents and Neighbours,

You have been tremendous in your support of the annual subscriptions over the years. We thank you most sincerely for that, and for the community spirit that you have shown in your commitment to the upkeep of Crodaun, which these funds facilitate.

Without your support, it would be impossible to maintain the estate and undertake enhancement projects in Crodaun Forest Park.

Our voluntary collectors will be calling to your doors as and from next weekend.

They are dedicated people who do trojan work for Crodaun. Please continue support them, as you have done over the years.

The annual subscription is €50 as it was last year.
The concessionary rate for O.A.P.s and unwaged remains at €25

Once again, thank you for your support.

Eddie Fitzgerald - Treasurer,
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