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Ballybeen Community Newsletter

Headlines



Summer Edition

BALLYORAN PLAY PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

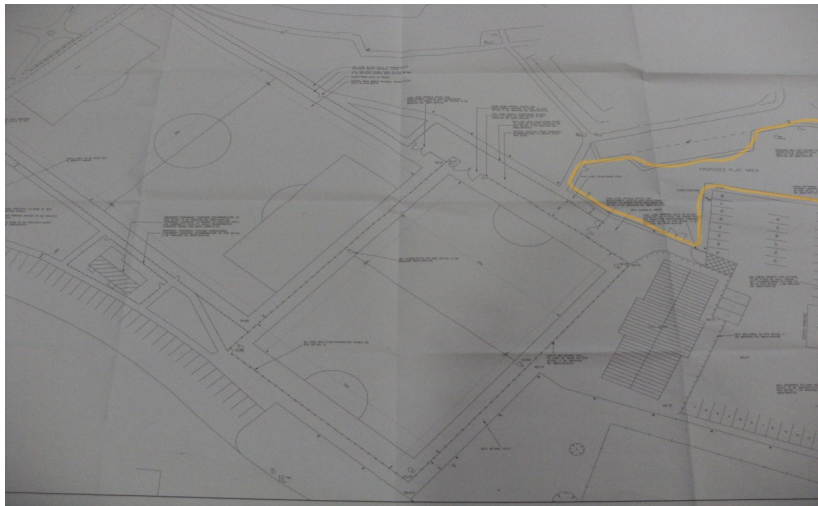
We at BIG are pleased that our new play-park has been officially opened by out-going Mayor Brian Bloomfield, with the chairperson of the Leisure & Community Dept Cllr Tim Morrow, and our new incoming Mayor, giving the address.

Pictured are pupils from Brooklands School who have been involved in the park & new artwork design, local Councillors & Brooklands Principal Alan Boucher.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS ON NEW PLAY-PARK

We, alongside Lisburn & Castlereagh Council have facilitated 2 consultations around the 3g pitch, facilities & play-park at



Dungoyne Park. It is our understanding, that based on the overwhelming response, that the park will now be included in the plans for the 3g pitch & facilities, rather than within the proposed housing development facing the Women's Centre. The 3g pitch/facilities & play-park have now gone forward for planning permission, with a temporary changing structure included for the 3g pitch, that will be completed prior to the proposed new facilities. Our health & wellbeing sub-group intends to continue to meet to attempt to progress earlier conversations for a trim-trail & outside gym equipment around the existing pathway of the pitches. It is our understanding that the play-park will have a much larger footprint than first anticipated and that there will be additional consideration given to disabled equipment. The full size drawings can be viewed at our office! The outline of the proposed new play-park is in yellow highlight.

ORSEY WALK FLATS RENOVATED



The Northern Ireland Housing Executive have renovated the Orsey Walks flats, with these now having been allocated out.

At a recent walk-around with NIHE, our Chairperson Davy Livingstone, was suitable impressed with the finish of what are classified as 'homes for life'.

Our thanks to Brooklands Youth Centre for permission to remove the old mural on the gable wall of these flats, that had been done in the past with a group of their youth, this removal of old artwork has helped finish the renovation to a high standard.

Once again the housing executive have shown their commitment to upgrading and renewing our housing stock in what we regard as a significant investment in the Ballybeen Community.

In an additional piece of work, our Ballybeen in bloom team has given a commitment to doing planting in the brick planters in the front of the building and this will occur around September thanks to funding received from the NIHE.

BAGIT Christmas Lights turning on friday 1st December

Ballybeen in Bloom

Our Ballybeen in Bloom Initiative has begun, funded through the Housing Executive. In partnership with BMMG Mens-Shed, who have put in a lot of time and effort to make the planters; and the Jubilee Allotments Group, who have been invaluable assisting with planting designs and planter construction. We have also been given a commitment from LCCC that they will supply us with a bulbs to conduct some random bulb-planting at various green locations. If you want to get involved in the shed in any capacity please call in!



Working together: Planters under construction at BMMG Men's Shed



Summer planting designs with Jubilee Allotments & the help of Dundonald Nurseries



Some of those involved getting a team photo as the first planters are placed around the estate

11th July Cultural fun-day



LCCC Deputy Mayor Hazel Legge with the team



LCCC
Lisburn &
Castlereagh
City Council

Well done to BAGIT (Ballybeen Action Group Initiative Trust), whom received funding from Lisburn & Castlereagh Council's community festival fund, to run the annual 11th July cultural family fun-day. This year was very well attended with what most people regarded as the largest turn-out ever, and as you can see from these pictures everyone had a GREAT DAY in the sunshine!!! Thanks again to the Pride of Ballybeen flute band for their popular musical closing of festivities.. Ballyoran Community Arts Group thanks BAGIT for inviting them to run a Tombola at their 11th July fun-day, this was done to raise funds for the Charity 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People', a charity close to a former member who passed away suddenly this year, so it was also done in their memory. "we would like to thank all who contributed to the tombola, also Dundonald Bowling Club for donating the main prize of 32 inch smart TV, "A special Thank you to Neil Reid for all his help to our group."

Ballybeen Activity Week

Our activity week began with the popular 5k run, supported by Ballydrain Harriers, Willowfield & Scrabo Striders, with over 150 runners taking part, an increase on previous years. Our thanks to the health & wellbeing sub-group and in particular Steven Thompson for organising this event and for all those who supported it, marshalled it and turned out to cheer them on, as well as the Lisburn & Castlereagh PCSP for assisting with funding. This was followed by a charity football match, with both events raising £200 for local based kids cancer charity 'bandanas for the brave'. We were also able to support a pizza/film night for the Methodist Church with over 70 senior citizens in attendance.



Ballybeen Women's Centre walking & cycling groups, supported by cycling charity Sustrans, also began an activity schedule for local people to be active and this continues to develop, with regular walks on the Greenway a feature. Well done ladies!!!





£10 registration fee per course
 *Get Active 'Fitness Courses' £12 per course
 **£10 Creative Arts additional materials charge
 ***Get Active 'Walking Group' is Free
 ****£24.50 Chair Yoga 7 week course

For further information and enrolment:
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Ballybeen Women's Centre
 New Education & Training Courses
 Starting September 2017
 Now Enrolling



BALLYBEEN WOMEN'S CENTRE - EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMME - STARTING SEPTEMBER 2017

	Course		Course	Course	Course
Mon	Get Active - Fitness Class* 10am-11am 6 weeks Starts: 11/9/17		Essential Skills - Numeracy 9.30am - 11.30am 30 weeks Starts: 18/9/17	Body Mind Soul 9.30am-12noon 8 weeks Starts: 2/10/17	
Tues			Essential Skills-Literacy 9.30am-11.30am 30 weeks Starts: 19/9/17	Creative Arts - Mixed** 10am-12noon 10 weeks Starts: 19/9/17	Get Active - Fitness Class* 7pm-8pm 6 weeks Starts: 12/9/17
Wed	Get Active - Walking Group*** 10am-11.30am On going		Open University Access 10am-12noon 30 weeks Starts: 13/9/17	Reflexology & Indian Head Massage 9.30am-12noon 6 weeks Starts: 20/9/17	Baby Massage 10am-12noon 6 weeks Starts: 20/9/17
Thurs	Step 1 ICT Skills 9.30am-11.30am 30 weeks Starts:21/9/17	Essential ICT Skills 11.30am-1.30pm 30 weeks Starts:21/9/17	Introduction to Ulster Scots Level 2 9.30am-12noon 5 weeks Starts: 28/9/17	Facials, Skincare & Make-up Application 9.30am-12noon 6 weeks Starts: 21/9/17	OCR IT User Skills - Word Processing L1 6.30pm-8.30pm 18 weeks Starts: 21/9/17
Fri	Essential ICT Skills 9.30am-11.30am 30 weeks Starts:22/9/17			Chair Yoga**** 11am-12noon 7 weeks Starts:15/9/17	

Ballybeen Women's Centre is delighted to share the excellent ETI inspection report of our Pre-School that took place in April 2017. This report endorses the very high standards within our Pre-School and is testament to the professionalism and commitment of our staff. You can read the report at: <https://www.etini.gov.uk/.../pre-school-inspection-ballybeen>. The pre-school offers a curriculum that is broad and balanced and meets all the requirements and standards set out by the South Eastern Education Library Board. We ensure that every child feels happy and secure and our belief of meeting individual needs in a small class is highly evident in our Pre-School.



The overall findings of the Inspection

Overall effectiveness -----High level of capacity for sustained improvement

Outcomes for learners----- Very Good

Provision for learning-----Very Good

Leadership and management -----Very Good

Ballybeen Women's Centre Summer Scheme

We thoroughly enjoyed a fun packed successful summer programme. The summer scheme was held in the Enler Complex this year to enable us to extend the summer scheme places to more families in our community.



Registration Evening Thursday 14th September 6-8pm

You are invited to our Men's Shed registration & information Evening, where you can view our fully stocked workshop, meet with our shed team, hear about the work we have undertaken, and register your interest to become involved in an exciting and innovative project. If you would like to know more, or become involved in our newly opened Ballybeen Shed, PLEASE COME ALONG...

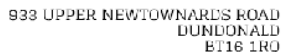
Everyone Welcome!

Dungoyne at Wembley

Following on from their well attended 40th Anniversary dinner in the Stormont hotel, and in recognition of them winning the McDonalds/Irish Football Association 'National Grassroots Club of the Year' award; a group of 50 young people, coaches & parents from Dungoyne FC were invited to the recent Charity Shield final between Chelsea & Arsenal at Wembley Stadium. The group of Dungoyne young people got the chance to do a pre-match guard of honour on the hallowed Wembley turf which was an amazing experience for all concerned.



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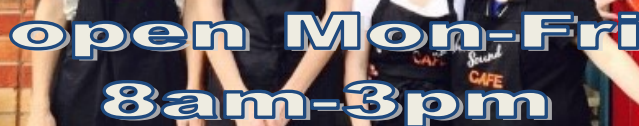



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STARTER & MAIN-COURSE MONDAY-THURSDAY 3-8PM

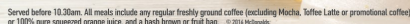
PENSIONERS SPECIAL £6

MONDAY 12-5PM



 Right reasons community project offers young adults with learning difficulties the opportunity to fulfil their ambitions and follow their dreams whilst maintaining their self confidence, through training & support, focussed on individual achievable goals that will help towards independent living. We have been so blessed by the opportunity to open **sweet sound café** as our first community project based at Inspire business park, off the Carrowreagh road in Dundonald.

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