



FOXROCK AREA COMMUNITY &
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Samuel Beckett

FACE is pleased to announce the completion of the refurbishment of the Village Green - to be known as the Samuel Beckett Green from now on. The Memorials Committee in DLRCoCo provided a Valentia slate plaque to commemorate the area's most famous resident, Samuel Beckett. His niece, Caroline, represented the Beckett family at a small ceremony to reveal the plaque on 13th April, the anniversary of her uncle's birth.

Our thanks to Mrs O'Brien of the Foxrock Pharmacy for consenting to the plaque being mounted on the gable wall of her premises and for attending the ceremony.

At our Mid-Summer Festival, which will take place during the weekend of 20th to 22nd June 2014, we intend to celebrate with you the completion of this project.



Caroline Murphy, niece of Samuel Beckett

*“Ever tried. Ever failed.
No matter. Try Again.
Fail again. Fail better.”*

Samuel Beckett(1906-89)



Neighbourhood Watch Service

- NEW TEXT SERVICE
- TOP SECURITY TIPS
- HOLIDAY TIPS *Please see inside for further information.*

New Foxrock Website Launching This May



FACE is delighted to announce that a new website for Foxrock will be launched in May to enable both residents and businesses to access information in relation to:

- News, events and promotions
- Listing and contact information for all businesses in the village (approx 30!)
- Neighbourhood Watch information
- Area Conservation planning updates
- Foxrock Tidy Towns

www.foxrock.ie

The website has been made possible by a significant grant from DLRCoCo under their Business Grants Scheme combined with funding from the businesses in the village and FACE.

Neighbourhood Watch Text Service



The new Neighbourhood Watch Text Service will be launched at the end of May. The service will be available to everyone who has signed up for the Neighborhood Watch Scheme. Please note this is NOT run by An Garda Siochana, but by residents.

The Garda Siochana text service will not be available until next year, so we decided to set up our own system.

If you have a break in please telephone An Garda Siochana straight away on **01 6665400** and then as soon as possible text 086 3793709, the Area coordinator will text the other residents just stating that there has been a break in on the road (please note we never give the house name or number).

This is a text only number and will not be answered if called, there will be a voicemail set up just in case. To sign up please email: **facefoxrock@gmail.com**



Holiday Security

Summer has arrived and many of you will be heading abroad. Please ensure that you do the following to help protect your home while you are away.

1. Notify your family/neighbours of your travel plans and maybe ask if they could periodically check your house during your holiday.
2. Ask family/neighbours to collect your mail when you are on holidays or avail of Mail minder from An Post if you are away for an extended period. Forms are available in Foxrock Post Office.
3. Cancel all deliveries e.g. Newspaper/Milk.
4. Arrange to have your lawn mowed especially during the summer .
5. Make full use of light timing devices. Have the device set to come on and off at different times to give the impression the house is occupied.
6. Notify Cabinteely Garda Station (01 6665400) of prolonged absences from your home.

PLEASE NOTE:

When notifying Cabinteely of your absence you must do so in person. The opening hours are 9am-9pm

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone over the last few months who have been very vigilant and have been informing Cabinteely Garda Station of any suspicious activity in the area. Please keep up the great work.

Garden Security



Where possible, ensure that ladders are stored away. If they must be kept out in the open, try and fasten them to a wall with a secure bracket and padlock.

Make sure that your shed door is secured with a high quality padlock as the tools in your shed can be used to break into your home.



Taking photos of your valuable items is always a good idea as if you do have a break in, it will be easier to identify your property if recovered.



We are regularly asked if we have a list of tradespeople or a handyperson to put up pictures or to mow the lawn. If you have details of a reliable person please pass on their details to us at **facefoxrock@gmail.com** or simply text **0872210529**.





The Annual Mid Summer Festival Weekend will take place on the weekend of 20th to 22nd June 2014. Over the weekend activities will range from "Jazz on the green", the launch of the Samuel Beckett Green, historical walks, a fun run, face painting etc. for children - all in aid of the Blackrock Hospice. We will require volunteers so if you have a few hours to spare on this weekend please let us know. Email facefoxrock@gmail.com or text **0872210529**



Friday 20th June: **Jazz on the Green** in the evening.
Saturday 21st June: **Food Festival, Face Painting** etc.
Sunday 22nd June: **Launch of Samuel Beckett Green**, Historic Walk, Readings & Music.
Bistro One, Michel-Patisserie-Cafe and The Gables will provide a wide variety of refreshments over the weekend....
Full details will be announced shortly!



Information Evening



FACE will hold its Annual Information Evening on Monday 16th June 2014 in Foxrock Golf Club. The following are some of the items on the agenda:

- Launch of new website for Foxrock!
- Update on Neighbourhood Watch including new Text Service
- Information on 'Sustainable Waste & Resource Management'

Please keep an eye on the noticeboard and website (www.foxrock.ie) for more information



Restaurant News!

It is great to see the new 'Cocktail Dining Bar' in Bistro One, the attractive outdoor seating area in front of Michel- Patisserie - Cafe and regular musical evenings in The Gables making Foxrock

A GREAT DESTINATION FOR 'FOODIES'!

Come and Go

Is a short play by Samuel Beckett. It was written in English in January 1965 and first performed at the Schillertheater, Berlin on 14 January 1966

Over the last four years, Foxrock has entered the Tidy Towns Competition. We achieved 241 out of 400 marks in 2013. This year the organisers have reduced the number of categories but increased the points to 450, here are the new marks and categories.

● Community Involvement & Planning	60 Marks
● Built Environment & Streetscape	50 Marks
● Landscaping & Open Spaces	50 Marks
● Wildlife, Habitats & Natural Amenities	50 Marks
● Tidiness & Litter Control	90 Marks
● Sustainable Waste & Resource Management	50 Marks
● Residential Streets & Housing Areas	50 Marks
● Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes	50 Marks

Big THANK YOU to Doyle Landscapes for all their landscaping, design & maintenance work over the last twelve months (colm@doylelandscapes.ie).



What You Can Do!

What you can do to help us achieve more

- Remove weeds from outside your driveway and boundary walls
- Pick up litter on footpaths
- Keep hedges trimmed
- Keep verges outside your property mowed and tidy
- Keep all boundary walls and railings painted or washed down



National Spring Clean is an An Taisce Programme

PLEASE: IF YOU ARE A DOG OWNER, PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!



Next 'Clean Up Mornings'
Date: 17th & 18th May 2014
Time: 10.00a.m.-1.00p.m.

This year Foxrock participated in the An Taisce National Spring Clean on 26th & 27th April 2014. The main objectives were to:

- Encourage clean-ups throughout the whole year
- Promote personal responsibility for litter
- Heighten awareness of litter and waste issues

Please check the website and Noticeboard outside the Post Office for details of future planned clean up mornings on 7th- 8th June 2014!!

Thanks to Dunnes Stores, Cornelscourt for supplying bedding plants.

Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

New regulations have been introduced to help increase levels of food waste segregation from domestic households, thus reducing the amount of food waste sent to landfill. Since July 2013 you must use your brown bin for food waste or compost it at home. The **Household Food Waste & Bio - Waste Regulations** and their **Amendment Regulations 2013** came into effect on 1st July 2013. They require:

Waste collectors to provide a separate bin and collection service for household food waste.

Householders to segregate food waste from other waste and either present it for collection by an authorised collector or compost it at home.

There are many ways to reduce food waste and save money e.g. by carefully planning menus and sticking to a shopping list, using freezers wisely, using leftovers creatively and controlling portion sizes. Below are some items that can go into your Brown Bin (please note that each provider may differ).

FOOD WASTE

- Bread/Confectionary
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Cooked and Raw Foods
- Dairy Products
- Fruits/Vegetables & Peelings
- Tea Leaves & Tea Bags
- Pasta/Rice/Noodle
- Sauces/Preserves/Jams
- Wooden Wine Corks & Popsicle Sticks
- Paper/cardboard soiled with food including paper towels/napkins



GREEN WASTE

- Hedge Clippings
- Plants/Grass Clippings
- Leaves/Pine Cones/Cut & Dead Flowers
- Sawdust & wood shavings
- Twigs & Branches
- Feathers
- Hair (Human & Pet)

Householders Must Not Put Food Waste In Their General Waste Bin



Did you Know!

For every aluminium can collected

and recycled, enough energy is saved to run your television for three hours!

When recycling at home, think beyond the kitchen and recycle in other rooms such as living rooms, bedrooms & bathrooms

Ballyogan Recycling Park Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 08.30 – 17.30

Saturday 09.30 – 17.30

Sunday & Bank Holidays 10.30 – 17.30

Did you know that these items are also FREE to Recycle?

White goods: Washing machines, cookers, microwaves etc.

Light Bulbs: Fluorescent tubes, long life and filament bulbs

Batteries: Car batteries, mobile phone batteries, household batteries

Gas Cylinders: Place all cylinders upright (domestic type only)

Waste Oils: Cooking oil, motor oil

Electronic and Electrical Waste: Computers, printers, TVs, stereos, electrical tools

Metals: Bicycles, scrap metal, radiators, petrol lawn mowers

Sheet/Plate Glass: Windscreens, mirrors, stained glass, patterned glass, double glazing (no frames), no ceramics



Planning Appeal To An Bord Pleanala

RE: CASTLETHORN CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT ON BRIGHTON ROAD:

Permission was granted by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (DLRCoCo) on 3rd March 2014 for 104 units comprising 89 houses (two storeys high: detached, semi-detached and terraced), 15 apartments (three storeys high: two blocks) and a Creche, subject to 37 conditions. FACE engaged the services of Feargall Kenny, registered Architect and Planning Consultant, to submit an appeal to An Bord Pleanala on 31st March 2014 focussing on the main concerns in relation to:



- **ROAD SAFETY** re the location of the single access point to the development on a dangerous section of a substandard road combined with traffic/congestion created by the development. In addition, the lack of proximity to existing and/or proposed transportation corridors would represent unsustainable high density development in an inappropriate location.
- The proposed **QUANTUM OF DEVELOPMENT** represents an overdevelopment of this site which would seriously detract from the established, landscape dominated character of the area which is listed as an Architectural Conservation Area in the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2011 - 2016.

Whilst recognition is given to the serious effort made by the Developer to overcome the reasons for the decision by An Bord Pleanala to refuse permission for the previous proposal, the issues summarised above still remain.



Blue Tit



Wren

Waking up to singing birds!! Ever wonder what type of birds you are listening to?



Woodpigeon

Here are some common species:
Blue Tit, Wren & Woodpigeon
Don't forget to check out www.birdwatchireland.ie

The **National Dawn Chorus Day** walk will be held in Cabinteely Park on Sunday 18th May 2014 at 4.00am!!! Yes it is early but worth it. Please check out other events sponsored by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown on our website or the Noticeboard.

Why not make bird feeders with the kids.....
Good feeders let birds feed in ways that match their natural way of feeding. You can make simple feeders from cardboard milk cartons or plastic bottles. The picture below shows some ideas.



Don't put whole peanuts in the feeders as newly hatched birds might choke especially at this time of the year.

ESB Poles

Work has recently commenced to replace several ESB poles and make the wiring more compact at the ends of the three roads immediately adjacent to the village.

We are in discussions with the ESB regarding the cleaning and repainting of poles along the main roads and have sent them a list of the poles which are most in need of attention.



Bird & Insect Boxes

Look out for our new Bird & Insect boxes around Foxrock Village and the surrounding area.

150 YEARS

Tullow Church And Parish

Tullow Church on Brighton Road is celebrating 150 years this year. On the 14th of April 1864 the church was consecrated, it was a simple rectangular shape in granite and cost approx. £1600. The rectory was completed in 1890 and the coach house and stables were later added for the use of the incumbent and to accommodate the carriages for those who drove to church. After the rectory was built and the congregation was increasing, the decision was made to extend the church and this was eventually completed in 1904. The original building became the transepts and the nave and chancel were added at right angles. This must have been a major upheaval and services during construction were held in a large room in Craigholm at the corner of Kerrymount Avenue, generously provided by the Read family. A modern church hall was built during the incumbency of Mr Hyland, replacing a previous hall dating from 1910, and later an attractive memorial garden was laid out on part of the garden at the rear of the rectory.

The original church dating from the late 12th Century, was located in Lehaunstown about a mile up the road. For anyone interested in archaeology or history there is a sign post near the Cabinteely end of Brennanstown Road pointing to the Tully church ruin.

The present organ in the church was installed and dedicated by Archbishop Gregg on the 5th of April 1929, it was overhauled in 1963 and since then it has been serviced and kept in good order. This instrument replaced a previous organ dating from 1894, which in turn replaced the harmonium which had served since 1864. There is an amusing mention in the records of an "organ blower" being employed in 1867 at the lordly sum of two pounds & fourteen shillings per annum! Electricity came to Foxrock in 1930 and an electric blower was then installed.

There are many events taking place over the next year in Tullow church from Sponsored walks to the Autumn Fair. For full details check the website:

<http://tullow.dublin.anglican.org>

- A Sponsored Climb of the Sugar Loaf will take place on the 25th May 2014.
- The Autumn Fair will take place on Saturday 20th September 2014 in Tullow Church
- A Jigsaw of Tullow Church and a Parish Recipe Cookbook will be available to buy from the church.



If you have a background in Civil Engineering, Planning, I.T. or Graphic Design we would be delighted to hear from you as we have ongoing projects during the year which would benefit from your expertise.

We are also looking for volunteers with an interest in Gardening to get involved with our Tidy Towns Group or anyone with a few hours to spare occasionally to assist with delivering newsletters, etc.

If any of the above is of interest to you please contact: facefoxrock@gmail.com or call Jeannette on **0872210529**.

Dog Fouling

Please act responsibly - clean up after your dog and dispose of the dirt in a suitable sanitary manner; use a paper or plastic bag.

Failure to clean up your dog's waste can lead to a €150 "on-the-spot" fine or on summary conviction to a fine of up to €3000.





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Village Car Park

Planning was granted by DLRCoCo in February 2013 for the provision of 51 car spaces in the Leopardstown Racecourse at the entrance between The Gables and The Guinness Gallery.

Unfortunately the contract has not yet gone out to tender pending finalisation of details between DLRCoCo and HRI .

All parties are in ongoing discussions to resolve these issues as the extra spaces are essential for both residents and businesses.



New Noticeboard For Foxrock!

.....See outside the Post Office!

A notice board has been installed on the outside wall of the Post Office in the village and we wish to express our appreciation to Anne and Nicola for their co-operation in this regard. FACE will use this to keep you up to date on current events etc. (Also sincere thanks to Bizquip for co-sponsoring this board with FACE and to Mr. Brendan Just for installing it).

Waiting for Godot

The original French text was composed between 9 October 1948 and 29 January 1949. The première was on 5 January 1953 in the Théâtre de Babylone, Paris.

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Thanks to everyone who has paid their subscription for 2014 - indeed many of you paid over and above the €50 fee - and to you we give a very special 'Thank You'. All funds received by way of subscription to FACE are used for the purposes of FACE only and no Committee Member receives any remuneration or expenses - their time is given freely and generously. For any residents who have not yet paid and would like to support us in our work, please do so now. A remittance form is attached hereunder for your convenience.

REMITTANCE ADVICE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

RECEIPT REQUIRED: YES/NO

Payment by cheque

Please send cheque and remittance advice to:
Frank Hearne, Secretary, 34 Hainault Road, Foxrock, Dublin.

Payment electronically

Account Name: Foxrock Area Community & Enterprise Limited
Bank: Allied Irish Bank, Cornelscourt, Dublin 18. Sort Code: 933392 Account No: 45866074

Important: Please include your name and address on the payment instructions