



Autumn 2019

F.A.C.E. Newsletter



FOXROCK AREA COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE LIMITED (F.A.C.E.)

FOXROCK VILLAGE

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

SUNDAY
1ST
DECEMBER
2019

3.30PM
TO
5.00PM

Santa Is Visiting!

*The Foxrock Businesses wish to invite you to visit
Santa's Grotto - Story Telling by Mrs. Claus,
Children's Entertainment and Refreshments - as a
Thank you for all your support during the year!*



Dates for your diary!

Saturday 9th November
8pm:

African Gospel Choir,
Tullow Church

Sunday 24th November
5pm:

Ecumenical Community
Service for the
Deceased,
Tullow Church

Saturday 30th November
10am-1pm:

Christmas Fair, Tullow
Church

Sunday 1st December
3.30pm:

Santa Claus visits
Foxrock Village

Monday 2nd December
7.30pm:

FACE Information
Evening

Sunday 15th December
7pm:

Candlelight Carol Service,
Tullow Church

P FREE 51 Spaces
Saturday & Sunday

€1 per hour - €3 per day
Monday to Friday.



MISSION

TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY, COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND WELLBEING OF ALL RESIDENTS.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME



The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, led by Jeannette Mee, communicates important information on criminal activity in the area particularly in relation to burglaries and sharing valuable advice provided by An Garda Síochána.

Residents are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to Cabinteely Garda Station immediately on 01-6665400.

To register with the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in order to receive information and updates, simply email jeannettemee@gmail.com and provide your name, full address and contact details (e.g. mobile phone number and email address).



INFORMATION EVENING

FACE is hosting an Information Evening on **Monday 2nd December 2019** in Foxrock Golf Club at 7.30pm to focus on 'Security Issues' facing homeowners in the Foxrock area due to the increase in criminal activity this year.

We will also have a talk on 'Sustainability' by Pat Kane of reuzi on how we can all be responsible citizens and help save the planet!

SECURITY INFORMATION



Data from the Garda Analysis Service shows that one-third of all burglaries are through the front doors - with most burglars using their own body to gain entry. Other key findings include:

- Burglars also commonly target back doors (26%), back windows (24%) and front windows (8%), with one in five cases involving a burglar getting access through an unsecured door or window.
- Jewellery and cash remain the most common objects stolen, with €600 being the average value of goods taken.
- Computers, mobile phones, TVs and games consoles are also among the top items stolen.
- Nearly half of burglaries (46%) occur between 5pm and 11pm.
- The practice of 'fishing', where car keys are fished through a letterbox by burglars, also remains a problem with the Dublin region most at risk.

Having your home burgled is a distressing and traumatic experience. An Garda Síochána is hoping that by raising awareness of some simple crime prevention measures, such as locking up and lighting up, less Irish families will have to endure the pain of being burgled this winter.

If going out, all homeowners should make sure their home looks occupied - so **Lock Up** and **Light Up**. Use timer switches to turn on lights, lock all doors and windows, store keys away from windows and letterboxes, and use your alarm.

Taking these simple steps will lessen a home's vulnerability, deter burglars and protect possessions.

TULLOW CHURCH



African Gospel Choir Tullow Church Saturday 9th November 8pm

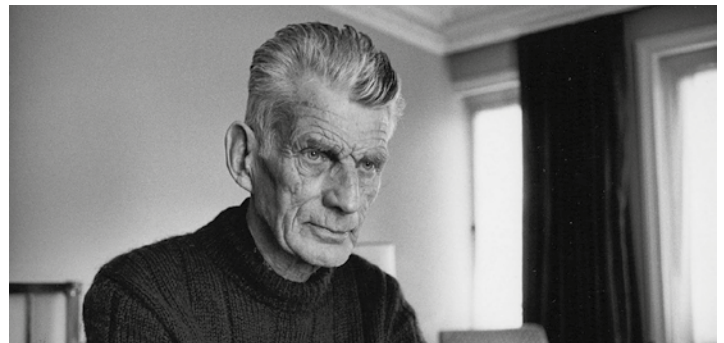
Be enthralled and inspired by the African Gospel Choir, the 'world's most magical choir', when they perform in Tullow Church on Brighton Road on 9th November. Tickets are €10/15 on Eventbrite.ie - search for African Gospel Choir

Ecumenical Community Service for Deceased Family and Friends Tullow Church Sunday 24th November 5pm

This ecumenical Service is for all in the community who have lost loved ones in recent years. Names of the deceased will be recorded before the start of the Service and candles will be lit in their memory. All welcome to this very moving service.

Christmas Fair Tullow Church Saturday 30th November 10am-1pm

Stock up on Christmas goodies - cakes and deli, gifts, decorations, books, bric à brac (you never know what you might find!), designer pre-loved clothes, teas, coffee and much more. Entrance free and fun for all the family!



Samuel Beckett and Foxrock on the BBC

At the end of September, a film crew came to Foxrock to film for a documentary on Samuel Beckett. Commissioned by the BBC and featuring Adrian Dunbar (Line of Duty), the intention is to broadcast it in December to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the Nobel Laureate's death. As well as Trinity College, the Dublin mountains and other places of relevance to Beckett's life, filming took place in Tullow Church and the Foxrock area. Adrian Dunbar and the crew also enjoyed lunch in the village. Keep an eye out for the film, the broadcast date will be posted on Foxrock Village Facebook and Instagram.



Foxrock Tidy Towns Group

FACE formed Foxrock Tidy Towns in 2010, led by Denise Kenny with representatives from both residents and business owners. The main focus of the group is to maintain the area to the highest standard and it has progressed over the years to develop and landscape:

Beckett Green, Joyce Green, Foxrock Car Park (rockery, beds and wall planting), Westminster Road junction with N11, Claremont Road/Brennanstown Road junction plus beds at The Birches, Claremont Road, Hainault Road and Tresilian.

This year Foxrock Tidy Towns was delighted to welcome Pat Kane, owner of **reuzi** - the newly opened business in the village (see more information on Page 6) - who provided excellent information and advice for the 'Sustainability' sections in the entry forms for the 2019 competitions.

Sincere thanks to the continuous support from Colm, Linda, Declan and their team in Doyle Landscapes, The Village Craft Centre, Cornelscourt, Dublin 18.
www.doylelandscapes.ie

Competitions:

DLR TIDY DISTRICTS

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council TIDY DISTRICTS COMPETITION: having entered this competition since 2014 and won awards for the Environment, Collaboration between residents and businesses and most recently in 2018 being awarded the 'Best Town/Village with a population under 3,000, Foxrock Tidy Towns won the prestigious **'Climate Action Change' Award** in 2019. The Environment Department of the Council presented Foxrock Tidy Towns with the wooden trophy (shown above), a framed certificate and €200 towards its Sustainability Programme.

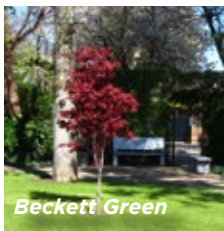
TIDY TOWNS

Foxrock Tidy Towns has entered the National Tidy Towns competition for 10 consecutive years since 2010 and in 2019 achieved **308 points** - the highest marks to date!!

CATEGORY	2019 Max. Mark	2019 Foxrock T.T.	2019 Winner
Community Involvement & Planning	60	44	50
Built Environment & Streetscape	60	39	47
Landscaping & Open Spaces	60	41	48
Wildlife, Habitats & Natural Amenities	50	27	33
Sustainable Waste & Resource Management	50	21	22
Tidiness & Litter Control	90	64	69
Residential Streets & Housing Areas	50	37	38
Approach Road, Streets & Lanes	50	35	39
Total:	450	308	346

Request for help!

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to represent the homes on their road by acting as 'Road Stewards' to keep FACE informed on any issues in relation to the environment (graffiti, litter, weeds, overgrown hedges) and security issues. This does not involve any actual maintenance work but solely communicating issues to FACE and help with co-ordinating our annual 'Clean Up' days. Please email: facefoxrock@gmail.com.



...ENSURE FOXROCK IS AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT.



Foxrock Area Community & Enterprise Ltd (FACE) steadfastly strives to preserve the character of Foxrock and ensure the Architectural Conservation Area (ACA) is fully recognised in planning decisions.

FACE has made numerous submissions to both Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and An Bord Pleanála in relation to all major developments within the area.

Recently two significant developments have been refused permission by An Bord Pleanála primarily due to deficiencies in the existing sewerage system:

- 52 residential units at the rear of Craughwell, St Benedicts and Fairholme on Brighton Road.
- 20 residential units at Carrigmore on Golf Lane, Torquay Road.

In addition, a Planning Steering Group has been set up to prepare a submission to Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in advance of the next County Development Plan to replace the current plan which expires in 2022.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019

Sincere thanks to all residents and business owners who have paid their subscriptions this year. Your ongoing support for our overall objectives and ongoing activities is essential and much appreciated as we continue to increase our expenditure on maintenance and planning issues in particular. Your financial contributions ensure that Foxrock continues to be an attractive environment to live, work, dine, shop and visit.

If you have not already done so, please see details of how to make the payment.

SUBSCRIPTION INVOICE 2019/R

Annual Subscription from 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019.....**€60.00**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque Payment:

Please send cheque made payable to **FACE** with details of your name and address to:

The Secretary, FACE, 6 Kilteragh Drive, Foxrock, Dublin 18, D18 H2P0.

Electronic Fund Transfer:

Please ensure your transfer to the following account includes details of your name and address for identification purposes:

Account Name:	Foxrock Area Community & Enterprise Ltd
Bank:	Allied Irish Bank, Cornelscourt, Dublin 18
IBAN:	IE85 AIBK 9333 9245 8660 74
BIC:	AIBKIE2D



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A Big Welcome To New

In addition to welcoming the exciting new **Kerb** restaurant in the village earlier in the year, **reuzi** opened at the end of August and **The Four Ferns Nursing Home** will open in November.

Kerb offers a new dining experience featuring 'modern fusion middle eastern food' and is run by two friends from the area, Shona and Ciara.

For details of opening hours etc, please visit **www.kerb.ie**

reuzi - 'sustainable living made simple' is run by Pat Kane and her new shop was born from a passion for sustainable living and how our



Gift Gallery



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Kerb Café / Restaurant

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www.kerb.ie

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www.sherryfitz.ie

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Tel: 01-2899772
www.southdublindental.ie

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The Four Ferns Nursing Home

Tel: 01-9123940
www.fourferns.ie

The Gables Restaurant & Wine Bar

Tel: 01-2892174
www.thegables.ie

The Guinness Gallery

Tel: 01-2897955
www.guinnessgallery.com

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The Four Ferns Nursing Home is a self-contained luxury community located on Brighton Road. It offers unrivalled, luxurious, elegant non-clinical accommodation with 5 star services. The Four Ferns fuses cutting edge interior design with state of the art technology, delivering an innovative sanctuary to support and enhance the quality of life of each of its residents.

For more information visit: www.fourferns.ie



LIGHTING UP FOXROCK VILLAGE!

Christmas in Foxrock Village will be a lot brighter this year due to a grant from Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council towards Christmas lighting. Every year, Doyle Landscapes kindly donate a Christmas Tree which is erected on the Beckett Green and this year it will be the tallest yet at approximately 24

feet and decorated by Fantasy Lights Group who have supported Foxrock Village in recent years on all lighting projects and this year have designed and co-sponsored this new project. Sincere thanks to Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Doyle Landscapes and Fantasy Lights Group.



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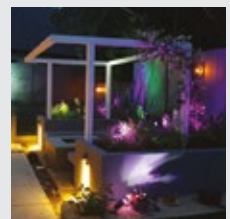
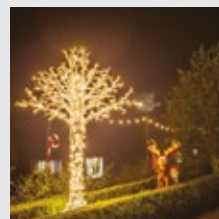
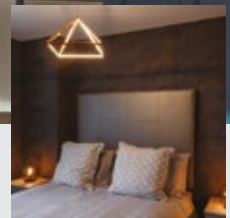
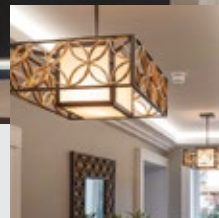
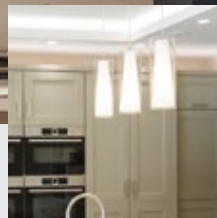
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Tel: 01-6665400

Tel: 1850-205050 (If you smell Gas)

Tel: 01-2893492 (Parish Office)

Tel: 01-2893154 (The Rectory)

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