

### FACE Winter Newsletter

# **CHRISTMAS IS COMING FOXROCK!**

Many thanks to An Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Cllr Lettie McCarthy for launching Christmas in Foxrock, pictured above with Santa!

Every week between now and Christmas there will be a draw for fantastic prizes donated by the businesses and restaurants in the village - vouchers for all sorts of gorgeous things for you (and your

pooch!), hampers, a turkey, mini car valets, a Prosecco magnum and much much more.

Pick up a free entry form in any of the village businesses and pop in Santa's post box in The Scarlet Heifer, Pure Pharmacy, Grumps or The Guinness Gallery.

Children can post their letters to Santa in the post boxes also.



### SUPPORT YOUR LOC&L VILLAGE BUSINESSES

Buy everything you need for Christmas including Gifts, all your Festive Provisions and enjoy visiting our great local Village Restaurants!









On behalf of the Foxrock Tidy Towns Committee and our wonderful team of volunteers, we are delighted to report that Foxrock received its highest awards to date with 321 points. Whilst 470 points are available from the eight categories, it is important to note that the winners this year - Ennis - received 355.

| Tidy Towns Results History          | Points available<br>2019 | Foxrock<br>2019 | Tidy Town<br>2021 | Winner<br>2021 | Difference*<br>2021 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| COMMUNITY - PLANNING & INVOLVEMENT  | 60                       | 44              | 47                | 52             | 5                   |
| STREETSCAPE & PUBLIC SPACES         | 60                       | 39              | 41                | 46             | 5                   |
| GREEN SPACES & LANDSCAPING          | 60                       | 41              | 43                | 50             | 7                   |
| NATURE & BIODIVERSITY               | 50                       | 27              | 28                | 40             | 12                  |
| SUSTAINABILITY                      | 50                       | 21              | 23                | 26             | 3                   |
| TIDINESS & LITTER CONTROL           | 90                       | 64              | 65                | 62             | -3                  |
| RESIDENTIAL STREETS & HOUSING AREAS | 50                       | 37              | 38                | 39             | 1                   |
| APPROACH ROADS, STREETS & LANES     | 50                       | 35              | 36                | 40             | 4                   |
| TOTAL:                              | 470                      | 308             | 321               | 355            | 34                  |

<sup>\*</sup> Difference between 2021 winner & Foxrock Tidy Towns results

Sincere thanks to the many volunteers who gave so much time this year, 2021 definitely represented the best year for community involvement since FTT's first entry in 2010.

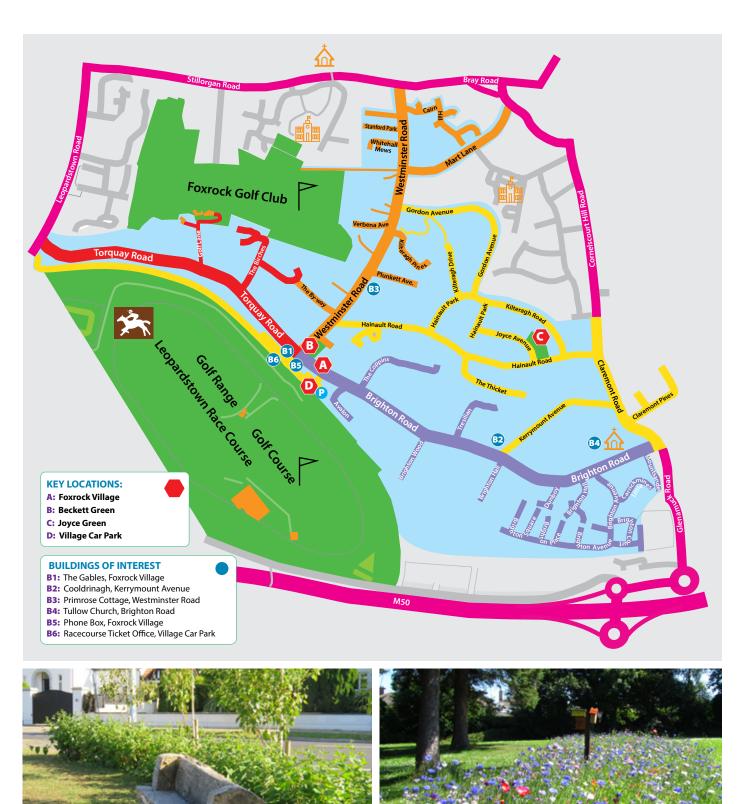
Resulting from the excellent engagement this year, it was agreed that the area is divided into four with Road Rangers overseeing each one. The FTT Committee and Road Rangers are due to meet within the next few weeks and more details will follow with a plan to ensure that we have activities all year round.

When we have our strategy finalised, we hope you will all continue to support our efforts to keep the area looking its best at all times and, hopefully, to gain even further points in 2022!





### AND IMPROVE THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT.





Tullow is an active, vibrant parish where the doors are open to all and everyone is welcome. Normally the Christmas season is busy with Carols by Candlelight, services for children, as well as those on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This year it is a bit uncertain and details may not be finalised for a few more weeks. In the meantime keep an eye on www.tullowdublin.org or Tullow Parish on Facebook. Online services are available on the parish website also.

The Parish Hall is in constant use with activities ranging from a playschool to drama classes for children to badminton, bowling and much more.

If you'd like to receive the monthly email newsletter just email tullowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com

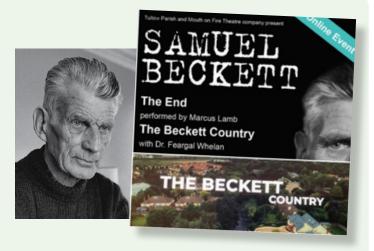
Rector: Rev John Tanner email: revjohntanner@gmail.com or 086 3021376 or 01 2893154

### **Beckett in Foxrock**

Samuel Beckett, one of the greatest writers of the 20th century and a Nobel Prize winner for Literature, was born and brought up in Foxrock - where the people and places of south Dublin hugely influenced him and his work.

This is your opportunity to know more about him and experience one of his works. In an online double bill for Beckett in Foxrock well-known actor Marcus Lamb performs The End, a darkly funny tale which is complemented by The Beckett Country. Beautifully filmed in sunny Dublin, interpreted and narrated by Dr Feargal Whelan, The Beckett Country, takes us to the places in Dublin which so influenced Beckett - from his birthplace in Foxrock to Tullow Church which he attended with his mother, to Trinity College and Carrickmines Golf Club where he mentally replayed the first four holes when, in later life, he couldn't sleep.

Beckett in Foxrock 2021 is the fifth annual event honouring the writer's close connection with the Foxrock area. Samuel Beckett, Nobel Laureate, was a regular attender, along with his mother, at Tullow Church, the usual venue for previous Beckett in Foxrock live performances.



Tickets for this online only production are €10.00 and are now on sale on takeyourseats.ie Search for Beckett in Foxrock. Tickets only available from now until 30th November and, once purchased, are valid for 48 hours.

Beckett in Foxrock 2021 is organised by Tullow Parish and Mouth on Fire Theatre Company in association with Foxrock Area Community and Enterprise (FACE) with the support of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and Hunters Estate Agent.



### **Lighting Up Foxrock Village**



This year the Christmas lights in the village have been enhanced by our two striking Santas which have been attracting a lot of photos and attention from young and old.

Thanks to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council for the grant which has enabled us to light up the village in such a spectacular way. Thanks also to Fantasy Lights who supported us on this project.



### **USEFUL CONTACTS**

**Cabinteely Garda Station** 

Gas Network Ireland

**Foxrock Church** 

**Tullow Church** 

**Foxrock Medical Centre** 

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Tel: 01-6665400

Tel: 1850-205050 (If you smell gas)

Tel: 01-2893492 (Parish Office)

Tel: 01-2893154 (The Rectory)

Tel: 01-2896155

Tel: 01-2054700 (01-6778844 after hours)



Foxrock Area Community & Enterprise Limited (FACE) Web: www.foxrock.ie

Email: facefoxrock@gmail.com



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Follow Foxrock Village on Facebook & Instagram



### **The Foxrock Business Directory**



**Estate Agents** 



**Fashion Boutique** 



Fine Food & Wine **Emporium** 



















Tel: 01 2897711 www.bistro-one.ie for reservations Instagram: bistroonefoxrock December Opening Hours: Sunday Lunch 12.30 - 4pm Weekday Lunch from 15th December: 12.30 - 2.30pm

After Christmas 27th - 30th December: Dinner from 5.30pm 31st December Lunch only 12.30 - 4pm

**Cassini Boutique** 

Tel: 01-2894242 www.cassiniboutique.com

**Fagans of Foxrock** 

Tel: 01-2070041 www.fagans.ie

Flowers Made Easy

Tel: 01-2897048

www.flowersmadeeasy.ie

**Foxrock Dry Cleaners** 

Tel: 01-2897599

**Fox Framing** 

Tel: 01 2896510 www.foxframing.ie Instagram: fox dublin Fox Framing is a bespoke picture framing service in the village. We offer timeless, functional, well-designed, quality picture framing solutions.

**Foxrock Golf Club** 

Tel: 01-2893992

www.foxrockgolfclub.com

**Foxrock Medical Centre** 

Tel: 01-2896155

www.foxrockmedicalcentre.com

**New Busines**:

Instagram: grumpsfoxrock New to the village, Grumps entices with Irish gelato, locally roasted coffee and gorgeous homemade treats. We'd like to say a huge thanks to everyone for your amazing support. In December look forward to the launch of Grumps vouchers, a loyalty scheme, Christmas art competition for children and...

Bóthar Brighton BRIGHTON ROAD

Pat Hall Plumbing Tel: 087-2515550

**Hunters Estate Agent** 

Tel: 01 2897840 Email: foxrock@huntersestateagent.ie www.huntersestateagent.ie We would like to offer a

complimentary market appraisal of your home or rental property - for sale or letting - in 2022. Please contact our Foxrock office. Thank you for your continued support.

**Iconic Beauty** 

Tel: 01-2070757 www.iconicbeauty.ie

**Brendan Just Builders** 

Tel: 01-2893385

Daphne L. Kaye & Associates

Tel: 087-2560269 / 01-2899034 daphne@daphnekayeandassociates.ie

**Kerb Café / Restaurant** 

Tel: 01-2896735 www.kerb.ie

**Leopardstown Racecourse & Golf** Centre

Tel: 01-2890500 www.leopardstown.com

**New Business** 

Pala Pizza

Outside Bistro One, Foxrock's newest eatery with Roman style pizza by the slice.

No reservations, sit down in our attractive outdoor seating area or take away.

Thursday - Sunday from 3pm



Your village has all the following shopping and services for your convenience, please support them to ensure their sustainability - SHOP LOCAL!



Gift Gallery



Golf Clubs & Driving Range



**Medical Centre** 





### **Pure Pharmacy**

Tel: 01 2893270 Email: purepharmacyfoxrock@gmail.com Instagram: purepharmacyfoxrock **Black Friday Promotion** Friday 26th November Huge discounts in store! 20% Off\* all front of shop products incl Christmas gifts, skincare, fragrance, vitamins and much more. \*excl over the counter and prescription medicines Open 8.30am - 5.30pm

### Reaus

Tel: 01-5662588 www.regus.ie

Tel: 086 1770049 www.reuzi.ie Instagram: reuzi.ie

Exciting things are happening at reuzi customer loyalty and trust has fuelled our growth making a move to a larger store necessary so unfortunately our Foxrock store will be closing on December 24th. The same friendly service will be available from our website and we look forward to our new bigger store in 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

### Santanna Hair Studio

Tel: 01-2891111

### **Sherry Fitzgerald**

Tel: 01 2894386

Email: foxrock@sherryfitz www.sherryfitz.ie

We want to thank all our clients who bought and sold through us this year and wish you well as you spend your first Christmas in your new home. It can sometimes take time to prepare your home if you are thinking of selling so, please get in touch with your local market experts in the heart of Foxrock village.

### **South Dublin Dental**

Tel: 01-2899772 www.southdublindental.ie

### **Texaco Service Station**

Tel: 01-2893881

### **The Four Ferns Nursing Home**

Tel: 01-9123940 www.fourferns.ie

### The Gables

**New Business** 

The 'new' Gables is expected to open in early December. Currently being refurbished, the Nolaclan Group, best known for its 'House' brand of venues, will bring a luxurious city centre experience to a suburban setting.

### The Guinness Gallery

Tel: 01-2897955 www.guinnessgallery.com

### The Scarlet Heifer

Tel: 01 2897676

www.thescarletheifer.com Instagram: thescarletheiferbutchers Now taking Christmas orders! We're dedicated to providing customers with only the very best tasting 100% local Irish meat with full traceability from farm to fork.

### **Thomas's of Foxrock**

Tel: 01-2894101

### **Toner Solicitors**

Tel: 01-5662614 www.tonersolicitors.ie

### **Unleashed Dog Grooming Studio**

Tel: 085-1924781

www.unleashed-grooming.com









**Picture Framing** 



Restaurants







## We wish you all a happy Christ Mas and a safe and healthy New Year!























