

Keeping in Touch

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Clontarf Update – February 2015

History Talk - Senior Citizens Forum - Flood Defences - S2S Cycleway - Dollymount Strand

Dear Clontarf Resident,

Please see below a number of local updates which may be of interest to you. Please feel free to get in contact if there are any issues we can assist with.

Kind regards,

Aodhán Ó Riordáin TD & Cllr. Jane Horgan-Jones

Local History Talk:

'Clontarf Hall, the IRB and the Easter Rising'

As part of our continuing determination to bring the national commemoration to the local level, we have arranged the following local history talk:

Title: "Clontarf Hall, the IRB and the Easter Rising"
Date and Time: Thursday February 12th at 8pm
Venue: St Anthony's Hall (formerly Clontarf Hall), Clontarf Road.
Speakers: Dr Conor Mulvagh, UCD
Catriona Crowe, National Archives

The link between Clontarf Hall and the organising of the Easter Rising will be explored on the night. All are welcome to attend.

Clontarf Senior Citizens Forum:

For the last two years the Clontarf Senior Citizens Forum has been effective in providing feedback to local public representatives on matters of local concern to older residents. This forum meets regularly and was established by us in 2013. The details of the next meeting are as follows:

Date and Time: Monday February 16th at 3pm.
Venue: St Anthony's Centre, Clontarf.


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'S2S' Sutton to Sandycove Cycleway Update:

The construction works for the S2S Cycleway and Footway, between the Wooden Bridge and Causeway Road is scheduled to start on **1st April 2015**. The works cannot start on an earlier date due to the environmental restrictions.

It is anticipated a construction contract will be awarded to the preferred tenderer in March 2015. The works are scheduled for completion in Autumn 2016. Funding for the construction of the scheme has been approved.

Clontarf Flood Defences Update:

Residents may recall our successful efforts to prevent the construction of a 'Flood Wall' along the promenade in 2011. Since then we have been working hard to achieve appropriate and effective flood protection for Clontarf.

Local Councillors recently attended a presentation covering flooding issues in the North Central Area. Flood prevention measures from Alfie Byrne Road to Wooden Bridge was discussed in the meeting and it was confirmed that the Wooden Bridge to Causeway Road works are due to start this month (February).

Two flood defence options are currently being considered:

- Higher sea wall where existing sea wall is
- Higher sea wall adjacent to pathway – where current low wall is (Between grass and roadway)

Consultants are currently doing modelling on these two options and this will take 2-3 months. After they come back, there will be a report to Councillors and to residents and local businesses.

Dublin City Council are hoping to produce the lowest possible flood defences that also satisfy the funding requirements. We will of course keep residents fully informed of developments.

Vehicular Access on Dollymount Strand

Residents may be aware that we were successful in pursuing the City Council to reopen two-thirds of the access at the wooden bridge end of Clontarf until a full consultation process has been completed. A comprehensive plan will be drawn up in May and implemented in June. We will keep residents fully informed.

Clinic times

Mondays (excluding Bank Holidays)

6pm - Graingers Pebble Beach Public House, Conquer Hill Road, Dublin 3. (wheelchair accessible)

Fridays

10am - Kilmore West Community Centre, Cromcastle Road, Dublin 5.

11am - Marine Hotel, Sutton Cross, Dublin 13. (wheelchair accessible)

12 midday - Constituency Office, 203 Philipsburgh Avenue, Marino, Dublin 3.