

## **St Anne's Estate Update – Summer 2013**

Dear Resident,

I will be on the doorsteps in your area in the coming weeks. During this time I hope to have discussions with you about matters of concern to you and your community.

In the meantime, I have included with this leaflet a number of updates relevant to your local area that may be of interest to you.

If for some reason we happen to miss each other, and if you wish to discuss an issue with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Wishing you and your family the best for the summer,

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Cllr Jane Horgan-Jones

### **Flooding on 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> July**

- Many areas in Dublin City were flooded on the above dates, including the part of St. Anne's facing onto the Howth Road at the front of the estate. I know that several residents had to go out themselves and unblock the shores which had not been cleared in a long time.
- Following this incident I lodged a request with Dublin City Council that the shores in this area be cleared out. This work took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> August.
- Main Street in the Village was also badly hit (again) with flooding from the Santry River. I am continuing to campaign for the long-promised works to throttle back the river at Harmonstown Road to be undertaken and will keep residents updated. The delay is not acceptable and residents deserve to see action in the near future.
- If there were any other flooding "blackspots" within the estate please let me know and I will arrange for similar work to take place.

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## St. Anne's Dog Park

- You will all be aware by now that Dublin City Council have opened a new Off-Leash Dog Area in the Park.
- I attended the opening and it was fantastic to see so many local dog owners availing of the facility with their pets. Usage numbers have remained high and we are trying to encourage the Council to roll out this initiative in other parks in the locality.
- **Many residents have raised the need for a water fountain in or nearby the dog park area in order to enhance the experience for both the animals and their owners alike.**
- **I have tabled the following question for the September City Council meeting in this regard:**
  - **"To ask the City Manager if resources can be made available for the installation of a water fountain in the environs of the new Dog Park in St. Anne's Park, Raheny**

## Local Events

- Huge congratulations to Raheny United Women's Team who won the Women's National League back in May and will be taking part in the UEFA Women's Champions League qualifying rounds between 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August.
- Along with my colleague Aodhán Ó Ríordáin TD and the Lord Mayor's Office we arranged for a reception for the team in the Mansion House on 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- All Saints Church are hosting a car boot sale in order to raise money for a new memorial garden on the grounds. Details can be found at <http://www.rahenycarboot.com/> - the next dates are 24<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> September and 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Want to know when your street is due to be swept?**

Cleaning the streets is a core function of a local authority. Many people get frustrated when they feel their street has been ignored. You can now check out the street cleaning schedule for your street online. Just log onto **[www.dublincity.ie/StreetSweeping](http://www.dublincity.ie/StreetSweeping)** to find out when your street is due to be swept.