

BRA NEWSLETTER

BEAUMONT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER 2008

Tidy Districts 2008



Tony King receiving 2007 award from Cllr Paddy Bourke, Lord Mayor.

Dear Neighbours and Friends

On behalf of Beaumont Residents Association I wish to remind you that the Tidy District Competition for 2008 has begun and it is our intention to build on previous years performances. The name of the competition has changed to "City Neighbourhoods Competition"

As you may know we received awards in previous years and 'Beaumont House' was a winner in its category on its first attempt in 2006. St Fiachra's school won in their category last year. Des Maguire's efforts on Coolgreena Road, Frank O' Driscoll's work on Dromawling Road and my own efforts on Coolatree Park all received Merit Awards last year.

Thanks to all who assisted by controlling litter, maintaining grass verges, planting flowers or watering flowers planted by others. All efforts are appreciated.

A little help from all adds up and we all benefit.

This year we would like to invite any new residents to come on board and join in.

We need new blood and fresh ideas. Don't feel left out. We need volunteers to maintain and improve the standards we have set.

Ideally a group of people on each road/area to organise a work party to do the tasks that are too much for one person on their own, so ask around, find like-minded people, it can be fun in a group but it can be lonesome and a hard slog on your own.

I invite the Mercy College Beaumont to enter the competition this year in the schools category. Judging take place through June, July and August. The awards ceremony will take place in September 2007. Come on! Get dug in and give us a dig out!!

Good luck to all and happy tidying.
From Tony King



L to R: Emily Belton, Amy Byrne, Louise Hennessy and Louise Redmond celebrated their Confirmation recently. Congratulations to them and all the boys and girls who celebrated their Confirmation.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS



Noreen Maher celebrated a 'Big Birthday' recently with a surprise party organised by husband Michael and family. Noreen was whisked away to dinner in Howth via Hummer and afterwards back to the Goose Tavern for more celebration, where a large group of friends and neighbours were waiting and added greatly to the surprised of the occasion.



Alison Crowley, Cooleen Avenue, celebrated her 40th Birthday recently. The party took place in the ALSAA Club. Alison was joined by her parents Pat and Mick who 'gave it socks' on the night! Alison also had her brother, sisters, and a large party of friends and neighbours to help her celebrate in style. A great night was had by all.



Karen Maguire, Coolgreena Road, celebrated her 21st Birthday recently with a big 'Birthday Bash' in Wynnes Hotel. Two buses ferried the large crowd of family, friends and neighbours to and from the venue. It was a great night for the many young people in attendance and the older folk enjoyed themselves too. Congratulations to Karen on getting her big Key!

Sizzling Summer Prizes

In our 3 Free Competitions on our website (Children, Teens and Adults) €000s to be won!!

Check out our website now
www.beaumontresidents.ie

Recent Winner:

Niamh Foy, Coolrua Drive won €200 voucher for Jervis S.C.

Congratulations Niamh!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th Nov:

Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

7th Dec: Santa's Visit



KID'S SPORTS & FUN SUMMER FEST

Saturday, 7th June 2008 @ 2.00 pm

In Coolgreena Close Park

Members Children Only, Aged 0 - 12 years

VARIOUS DISTANCE RACES TO SUIT ALL AGES

**Bar-B-Q • Bouncy Castle • Super Slide • Wheel of Fortune
Face Painting • Fire Tender • Garda Patrol Jeep • Go-Cart Racing
Free Sweets & Drinks • Discount Shop • FM 104 Beetle Bugs
Bonny Baby Competitions for Babies: 0 - 12 months and 13 - 36 months.**
(Sponsored by Donnycarney Beaumont Credit Union; €250 for winning babies)

GREAT PRIZES, MEDALS and TROPHIES TO BE WON.

COME ALONG AND MAKE THIS A GREAT DAY FOR THE CHILDREN!

Check our website: www.beaumontresidents.ie for updates, changes or cancellations. Remember! Last year's Fest was cancelled due to rain.



Best Wishes to Fr Paddy Staunton O.Carm for a very speedy recovery. Hoping to see him back in the Parish in the near future.

Parking at the shops (adjacent to Post Office) on Shantalla Road is presenting major problems for customers. Many of our Members are concerned with the lack of car parking spaces in this particular area. It appears that motorists park their cars here early in the morning and take the bus into the city centre. It is being used as a 'park and ride' facility. This leaves insufficient car spaces for people who wish to visit these shops and Post Office. It is unfair to customers as they cannot park and it is unfair to the shops as they are losing business. I would appeal to the motorists parking their cars here all day, to please consider the local people who need to access and shop at these businesses.

Coolgreena Close Park. Local neighbours have complained about the condition the Park is left in after students who eat their lunches and leave their litter after them strewn across the Park. It would be appreciated if these students (from local schools) would tidy up and take their rubbish away with them. We also very much appreciate one local person who does tremendous work each evening, in keeping this Park free from litter, bottles and beer cans. This person wishes to remain anonymous.

Dangerous Parking at the Entrance of Coolgreena Close. For the past year or more 3 red vans and cars are parked on the corner at the entrance to Coolgreena Close. This is 'dangerous parking' as it obscures the line of sight for traffic entering and exiting Coolgreena Close. It is particularly hazardous for some residents of Coolgreena Close (near the corner) when they are endeavouring to drive out of their driveways. We appeal to the people responsible for this dangerous and in-courteous behaviour have regard for their neighbours and find a more suitable parking place.

Summer outing to Powerscourt Gardens and Newbridge. On Wednesday 14th May twenty three of our Beaumont Senior Citizens, set off for a Day Trip. Sergeant Jim Murphy picked The Seniors up at Beaumont House at 2pm and took to Powerscourt Gardens where they enjoyed the beauty and the walk around. Afterwards they were taken to the Keabwen Hotel in Newbridge and treated to Dinner Drinks and Music. Everyone enjoyed the day. Des Flynn made a video of the tour. So we look forward to seeing the video when he has it ready. Sincere thanks to Sergeant Jim Murphy for taking such good care and treating our seniors so well.

Neighbourwatch - Its with regret that I am informing you that Garda Mark O'Connell from Santry and Garda Martin from Clontarf have moved on to new positions. They are a credit to the force. They will be sorely missed. They were always reliable and helpful. We

Look forward to our new replacement Community Garda, who should be with us very soon. Experience has shown that a successful Neighbourhood Watch Scheme reduces crime and also reduces the fear of crime amongst people, both young and old. It develops a greater sense of community and facilitates communication between the community and the local community. Develops a greater awareness of what is happening in the community and the local Gardai so as to nip problems in the bud.

Going on Holidays soon? As the summer holidays are approaching, be sure to secure your house before going away. Cancel milk and paper deliveries. Tell a good Neighbour and perhaps they will turn on your lights and look after any mail left lying in the porches. It is good to invest in a house alarm. It also qualifies you for a discount on your home Insurance.

Sincere Sympathy We wish to offer our sincere sympathy, to all who have lost a loved one. May they all Rest In Peace.

Baby Massage Learn to massage your baby. Meet other Parents. Reap the Benefits. Improve baby's sleep patterns. Relief from wind and colic. Increase weight gain. Help with Post Natal Depression. For further information contact Lisa Whelan 086 2228610. www.babymassageireland.com

APOLOGY

Beaumont Residents Association Committee and the editor of BRA Newsletter wish to apologise unreservedly to the Rossiter Family, 12 Cooleen Avenue for printing a statement made by a member at our AGM. The statement referred to rubbish being dumped outside 12 Cooleen Avenue. This statement was wholly inaccurate and untrue. We sincerely regret any hurt this has caused to the Rossiter family.

BONNY BABY COMPETITION!

At the Kids Sports & Fun Summer Fest, 7th June @ 3.00 pm

Babies aged: 0 – 12 months

Toddlers aged: 12 – 36 months



Bonny Baby Winner 2007

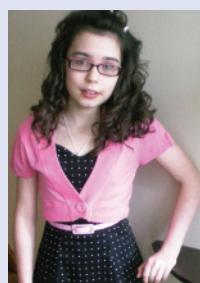


Bonny Baby (Toddler) Winner 2007

€250 prize for winner of each category
Sponsored by Donnycarney Beaumont Credit Union.



Traditional music, song and dance is alive and well in St Fiachra's senior school. A show of traditional music, song and dance was put on by the senior classes for all the children in the school and their parents, to mark St Patrick's day. What great talent there is in St Fiachra's. The show was organised by Miss Gilroy and Mr Garvan with the support of Principal, Mr Creaner.



Congratulations to; Ciara Flanagan, Coolgreena Road on celebrating her Confirmation recently.



James Roddy celebrates his First Holy Communion



Group of First Holy Communion Boys and Girls from St Fiachra's Junior School

BRA SUPPORTERS 2008.

SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO VALUE THE CUSTOM OF BRA MEMBERS

Special Discounts for BRA Members Support the Businesses that support BRA!

- 1. BEAUMONT HOUSE.** Pub, Restaurant & Off-Licence. Tel: 8371008: Main sponsor of BRA Newsletter and BRA Website. 10% discount on all Carvery Food to BRA Members.
- 2. CHEMDRY Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning,** 258 Collinswood, D9. Tel: 8369016. 10% discount on all services.
- 3. HANDI-GUYS,** Cooleen Avenue. Tel: 8378558 086-1621948. Painting, Decorating, General Household Repairs. Special low rates for BRA Members.
- 4. DONNYCARNEY BEAUMONT** Credit Union (DBCUC). Artane Castle Tel: 8328360. Special low rates on Loans and Mortgages available for you.

Beaumont Residents Association Committee (BRA) is happy to recommend the above Businesses to our Members. These local businesses are highly reputable and provide quality products and services – please support them. A full detailed range of their products, services, etc, are on our website (www.beaumontresidents.ie) click on 'supporters'

USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS FOR DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

NAME	PHONE	NAME	PHONE
Dublin City Council, Coolock.....	8166710	Drainage Division, Paddy Rochford.....	8383870
Area Manager, Celine Reilly.....	8166710	Environmental Officer, Richard Cleary.....	8166727
Assistant Area Manager, Jim Kelly.....	8166720	Senior Roads Engineer,	
Area Housing Manager.....	8771625	Grainne O'Brien.....	2222565
Senior Community Officer.....	8770066	Roads Maintenance Inspector,	
Senior Planner, Mary Darley.....	2222747	Frank Mulhall.....	8371595
Senior Traffic Engineer, Bernard Lester.....	2222251	Water Division.....	8385800
Senior Parks Superintendent,		Litter Warden.....	1800 251500
Eoin Ward.....	8166721		