



Community News

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Drumahoe



Community Playgroup

Drumahoe Community Playgroup Committee and Staff would like to thank all the residents of Drumahoe who donated money to the playgroup which was collected from you all in recent weeks. We managed to raise approximately £500 towards our newly renovated premises. Your kindness is immensely appreciated.

We are sending bags with this DCA newsletter to ask you to fill them with your unwanted clothing. *(If you do not receive a bag please use a bin-liner)* The clothes will be sent to third world countries to give them cheap clothing and help to create jobs. Every bag filled earns 25p for Northern Ireland Cancer Foundation and your local playgroup will also be given a monetary donation depending on how full the bag is. If anyone requires more bags please telephone or txt Lorraine on 07856 937 274. Please leave all bags at the storage sheds in the small car park beside Drumahoe Primary School from Monday 28th September until Friday 2nd October 2009, between 3pm and 5pm. Anyone who has clothing and no way of bringing it to the collection point please telephone and we will collect it at a convenient time.

Planning Developments

A planning application has been lodged for the redevelopment of the old Desmond's Site. This will be a long process and the plans include retail units, bowling alley, ice-rink, cinema, indoor soccer dome, a health centre and various small units. The DCA Committee are still awaiting the outline planning proposals from the W.E.L.B. in relation to the old Faughan Valley School site.

New Playgroup at Drumahoe

The Drumahoe Community Association would like to congratulate all those involved in getting the funding required for the new and improved community playgroup.

CHARITY TEA DANCE

(Proceeds in aid of Parkinson's Disease Society - Foyle)



Friday 16th October

DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

7.30pm - 9.30pm



MUSIC BY - PAUL BRESLIN

Admission £3 per person (includes supper)

Limited number of tickets (100) so don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a good night's craic and help a very worthy charity

Tickets available from

Robin Gardiner

Tel: 7128 3345 or 07742 194 200

David Burke

Tel: 7130 1666 or 07843 720 837

David Austin

Tel: 7130 2215 or 07546 047 593

or payable at door if spaces available



TAKE AWAY
& SIT-IN

MILLY'S

MILLTOWN
SHOPPING CENTRE

Voucher - One Pot of Tea or Coffee

Sit-in only - This voucher is Valid Mon - Thu 9:30am - 4:00pm

EDUCATIONAL COURSES ARRANGED BY DCA

There are still some spaces available on the following courses to be run at Drumahoe Primary School.

Commencement dates will be advised when the minimum number of students has been enrolled.

The Flower Arranging course is a new addition, due to popular demand.

It is expected that the YOGA course will commence on a new date (20th October) but this will be confirmed directly to those who have already enrolled for this course.

To book a place in a course please Contact:

Robin Gardiner

Phone: (028) 7128 3345 Mobile: 07742 194 200

Subject	Day	Time	No: Weeks	Fee	Conc. Fee
Flower Arranging	Wed	7.00pm - 9.00pm	10	£20	£20
First Aid	Mon	7.00pm - 9.00pm	10	£20	£20
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety	Mon	7.00pm - 9.00pm	6	£20	£20



The Committee of Drumahoe Community Association have written previously about dog fouling in the village area. **We are particularly concerned with the footpath in front of the Primary School down to the Bridge.** It is unacceptable that children going to and from the school have to negotiate this filthy and dangerous mess.

It is important that dog owners realise that the mess left by their dog is both a nuisance and a serious health hazard. We would urge dog owners to act responsibly and use the free poop scoop bags that are readily available from Council offices and leisure centres throughout the city. People need to play their part in ensuring that our parks, streets and walkways are places for all our citizens to enjoy.

Problem areas are currently being patrolled by Council dog wardens; anyone who fails to clean up after their dog will be issued with a £50.00 fixed penalty notice. In court the maximum fine for dog fouling under the Litter (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 is £500. Similarly a dog owner whose dog strays will be issued with a fixed penalty notice or could be taken to court where the maximum fine is £200.00. It should be noted that if a dog is unaccompanied outside its owner's property, for example in the street, it is straying.

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GIRL GUIDES INFORMATION



Girlguiding

The Guides is an organisation for girls and there are several units that meet in the local area in different church halls. Girl Guiding offers a varied programme for girls of all ages.

On Wednesday evenings in Glendermott Parish church

- Rainbows for girls aged 4 - 7 years meets at 6:30 - 7:30pm
- Brownies for girls aged 7 - 10 years meets at 6:45 - 8:00pm
- Guides for girls aged 10 - 15 years meets at 7:00 - 8:15pm

On Thursday evenings in Waterside Presbyterian Church, Clooney Terrace

- Rainbows for girls aged 4 - 7 years meets at 6:00 - 7:15pm
 - Brownies for girls aged 7 - 10 years meets at 6:00 - 7:30pm
 - Guides for girls aged 10 - 15 years meets at 7:30 - 9:00 pm
 - Senior Section for girls aged 15 + meets at 7:30 - 9:00pm.
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