



Community News

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Drumahoe Community Association

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TEA DANCE:

Friday 25th October 2013 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Drumahoe Primary School

Tickets: £3.00 from Jean on 7130 1716 or 07706 506 141

FLOWER ARRANGING:

Commencing on **Wednesday 18th September 2013** from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

10 week course

Venue: Drumahoe Primary School

Course fee: £25.00

For enrolment contact Jean on 7130 1716 or 07706 506 141



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY:

Commencing on **Monday 16th September 2013** from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

10 week course

Venue: Glendermott Centre, Tullyally Business Park

Course fee: £25.00

For enrolment contact Paula on 7128 3091 or 07530 193 578



INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET AND SHOPPING ONLINE:

Commencing on **Wednesday 18th September 2013** from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

10 week course

Venue: Glendermott Centre, Tullyally Business Park

Course fee: £25.00

For enrolment contact Paula on 7128 3091 or 07530 193 578

BOKWA FITNESS CLASSES:

As an introduction to this new fitness class, Heather Diamond will be holding two free sessions on the following dates at Drumahoe Primary School:



Wednesday 18th September 2013 from 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday 25th September 2013 from 8:00pm - 9:00pm

DRUMMING & PIPING CLASSES



Drumming Classes:

Wednesdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Commencing: **Wednesday 18th September 2013**

Age: 7 - 15

Venue: Drumahoe Primary School

Piping Classes

Wednesdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Commencing: **Wednesday 18th September 2013**

Age: 7 - 15

Venue: Drumahoe Primary School



Anyone interested please call Andrew on 07890 824 156

SCOTTISH DANCING CLASSES

In conjunction with Drumahoe Primary School, Scottish Dancing Classes will commence for ***all children in the community*** as follows:-

P1-P3 Commencing on **Tuesday 24th September 2013** from 2:00pm-3:00pm

P4-P5 Commencing on **Monday 23rd September 2013** from 3:00pm-4:00pm

COFFEE MORNING

Drumahoe Primary School in conjunction with Drumahoe Community Association will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care

on ***Friday 27th September 2013 from 10am - 11.30am***



ULSTER MUSEUM TRIP

**There will be a bus trip to the Ulster Museum
on Saturday 2nd November 2013**

The bus will depart from the lay-by opposite Drumahoe Primary School at 9:00am, and leave Belfast at 4:00pm for the return journey.

The cost per adult will be £3.00, children (16 and under) will travel for free.

If interested please contact Lorraine on 07856 937 274

LADIES HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT

Ladies, (everyone welcome—no age limit!) you are invited to come along to our health and wellbeing event on **Thursday 19th September 2013** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at *Drumahoe Primary School*

Treatments will include:-

Aromatherapy massage to ease away muscle tension and stress

Reflexology for relaxation and wellbeing

Indian head massage for stress relief

Facials and manicures

Complementary therapies can be used to target physical or emotional problems or purely for relaxation – ease away the stresses of everyday living. Relax and enjoy!

Drumahoe Primary School

Anyone interested in sending their child to Drumahoe Primary School in the next few years would be welcome to register their interest now. Please contact the School Secretary on 7130 2284.

New Play-park

Plans for the new Play-park adjacent to Drumahoe Primary School are in the process of being made ready for full planning permission. The Play-park plans will be made available to the residents in due course.

Thanks

Drumahoe Community Association would like to thank Derry City Council and Mr Maurice Devenney for all the work that recently went into the refurbishment of the Play-park opposite Faughanview Park.

Gardening & Horticultural Club

Would anyone in the community be interested in forming a Gardening & Horticultural Club?

If so, please contact Paula with your details: 7128 3091 or 07530 193 578

Drumahoe Community Facebook Page

Just to let you know that the Association has created a Facebook page so you can easily find out what is happening in the community. Information will be added in due course.

<https://www.facebook.com/DrumahoeCommunityAssociation>

A 'Heating Oil Club' for the Drumahoe Area?

A large number of houses in the Drumahoe area use heating oil in order to keep their homes and family warm during the winter period and also to provide hot water throughout the year. Heating oil prices have steadily increased over the past few years and the immediate future looks bleak in terms of ever increasing world energy costs. Today, one litre of heating oil costs approximately 60 pence and given a typical annual consumption of 2000 litres per household, this equates to a heating oil bill of £1200 over the course of one year – an ever escalating bill which many families are struggling to pay! What can be done to reduce the price of heating oil in the Drumahoe Area? In other parts of N.Ireland and indeed within the city area, community groups have set up 'Oil Clubs' which essentially utilise 'Community Bulk Purchase Power' to negotiate reduced purchase costs with local heating oil supply companies. The Oil delivery companies save money via less diesel fuel costs due to more streamlined delivery schedules as well as benefiting from a large customer base and they are prepared to share these savings with their customers. It's a Win-Win situation. Recent information suggests possible savings of around 2.5p per litre which equates to an annual saving of £50 – every penny counts and it's not to be ignored and perhaps we can do better?

How to proceed! - If you are interested in being part of a Drumahoe Oil Club, then please let the Drumahoe Community Association know. The DCA needs to get a comprehensive feel for the numbers of residents in the Drumahoe and surrounding area who would be interested. The more people who wish to be involved, then the more bargaining power can be brought to bear on the heating oil supply companies! **Please submit your name and contact details and also an estimate of your annual heating oil consumption in litres.** Use the following methods to let us know:-

Email to drumgeorge@hotmail.co.uk

Text message to 07762 876 101

Note through the door to 10 Cloverhill Avenue, Drumahoe.

Please note – A BBC Radio Ulster podcast is available from the DCA which further explains the 'Oil Club' operation.

PS – Electricity Supply is another potential candidate for 'Bulk Purchase'. Currently, there are three electrical power suppliers in N.Ireland:-

NIE Supply - Airtricity - Budget

The DCA could also investigate 'Bulk Purchase' to extract the best deal for Drumahoe residents, if there is a demand for this.