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10.30am - 5.30pm

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# RATHCOOLE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2013

Rathcoole Community Council, Rathcoole Community Centre, Main Street, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin

Phone: 01-4586134/5 Fax: 01-4580238

Email: newsletter@rathcoole.info Web: www.rathcoole.info

Rathcoole Community Council  
Are holding their  
Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 8.30pm  
in

**Rathcoole community centre**

The Agenda will include:  
Approval of our Accounts  
Re-appointment of the Auditor  
Election of new Committee  
Proposed Dump  
Garda Forum  
Village Design Statement  
Other planning issues  
Four Districts Day Care Centre  
Youth Club  
Tidy Towns  
Christmas Lights

All motions should be sent to The Secretary at  
Rathcoole Community Centre no later than  
two weeks prior to the A.G.M.

We need you to attend to support and communicate your needs to  
us and what you would like to input into our community.

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## Once again Rathcoole Community Council held a very successful Senior Citizens Christmas Party

on the 8th December last. Everyone had a great time with free food, drink and music. We would like to thank all the local businesses who donated towards the party.

Without their generosity the event would be impossible to run. Also we would like to thank the staff of Johnston Logistics for a fancy dress fund raiser they organised in October 2012 in aid of our Senior Citizens Party. We would also like to thank our user groups, sponsors and advertisers for all their support in 2012. A special thanks to the Centre Staff and volunteers who did a terrific job on the night we would like to thank them for all their hard work in making the evening a success.



Unfortunately some of our Senior Citizens did not receive their party invitations. We constantly need to update our records so if you feel you are eligible for this event please contact Tricia in the Community Centre on 01 4586134/5 with your details.

## ***Tired of Bad Planning Decisions?*** Dump – Incinerators – Run down buildings – Rezoning?

***Rathcoole has been on the receiving end of a lot of poor decisions and poor public representation.***

This is your chance to have your say on **how** our village will grow into the Future.

**A Village Design Statement, VDS, is proposed for Rathcoole. This statement will protect our village and our community. It shall become a reference document for planners. It is a bottom up approach to local needs Rathcoole Community Council has teamed up with the Planning department of South Dublin County Council to bring this initiative to a reality.**



**We are currently drafting a scoping exercise for a consultant to assist and support our community on the preparation of a Village Design statement. We invite all interested persons and groups to assist us and we shall be inviting members of our community to make submissions.**

***Rathcoole Community Council are hosting an information Night on the proposed Village Design Statement on Monday 25th February at 8.30pm in the Community Centre***

## Commercials Hurling Club

**Training Has now Resumed – Timetable for next 4 weeks until further notice**

***New Members welcome.***

**Monday** Under 9 Camogie 5-6pm .

**Tuesday** - Academy (under 6/7yrs) = 5-6pm; Under 7 and U9 = 6-7 pm; Under 10 = 7-8.pm

**Wednesday** - U 16 Camogie = 5.15 - 6.15pm; Under 11 Camogie = 6.30 - 7.30pm. Under.13. Camogie 7.30 -8.30.

**Thursday** - under 8/9 group 2 = 6-7pm. Under 13 = 7-8pm

**Saturday** - under 11 @ am TBC -

For further information : Contact

Donal O Dulaing 087 6266117; Deirdre Dungan 086 3821560; Tom O Mahony 086 8114634

# Rathcoole - History

[www.southdublinhistory.ie](http://www.southdublinhistory.ie)

Rathcoole (Rath Cumhaill) is said to derive its name from the fact that Finn McCumhall's father built a rath here. After the Anglo Norman conquest the lands of Rathcoole were the property of the Metropolitan See and in the thirteenth century they formed one of the smaller manors of the Archbishop of Dublin.

The village, like Saggart, was ruled by a portreeve. Over the succeeding centuries Rathcoole became a place of considerable importance. The first stage on the coach road from Dublin to the South of Ireland, it contained several fortified houses and was maintained as a defensive outpost of the Pale. By the time of the 1641 Rebellion, however, Rathcoole was a stronghold of the Irish. Most of the village's inhabitants seemed to join in the rebellion, chief amongst them the Scurlock family who had owned the manor of Rathcoole since 1470. By 1648 the Irish forces had been depleted and a garrison was set up by the government. Under its protection the village thrived. In the seventeenth century, around the time of the Restoration there were 30 English and 123 Irish inhabitants and the town was still under the rule of a portreeve, James Willion. A new inn, The Old Munster Arms Hotel, was built. It became a coaching inn when a weekly coach service between Dublin and Limerick began around 1760, a journey which took four days to complete. Fresh horses, supplied by the Royal Garter Stables near the present Citywest, took the coach to the next coaching inn: there was one at Blackchurch and another at the Red Cow.

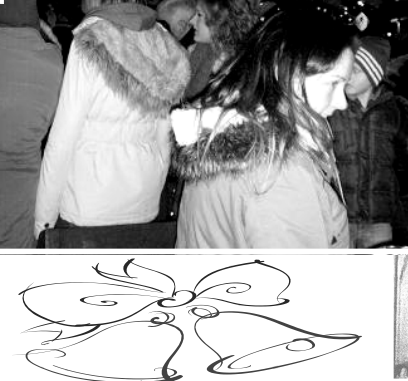
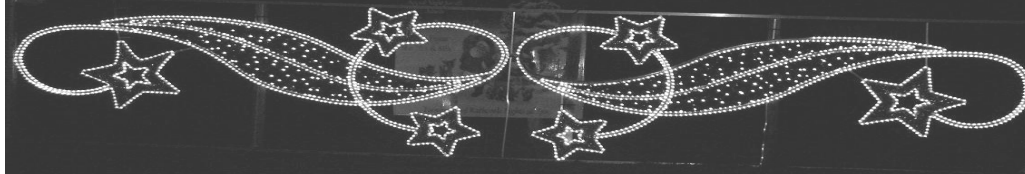
There has been a manor at Rathcoole since about 1300. However, the current house at this site was built c.1750, by the Clinch family who owned extensive property at Hazlehatch and had business interests in Dublin City. Rathcoole House is a five-bay two-story house. The kitchen and milling room were in the basement; a large hall, dining room and drawing room on the ground floor and five bedrooms on the first floor.. The Clinch family's period of occupation ended in the early 1800s. 18 year old John Clinch was executed in 1798, after being charged with membership of the rebel army. Shortly afterwards, the remaining members of the Clinch family moved to their Dublin house and the house and land at Rathcoole was let to Patrick Sheil of Coolmine, who eventually bought the entire property in 1831. His family resided there until 1962. The older part of the house was demolished in 1933. The remaining building is now derelict.

Felix Rourke, a well known United Irishman, was born in Rathcoole in 1765. His father was a farmer who also kept the turnpike gate and a posting stage on the Naas Road. Felix fought on a number of occasions during the Rebellion of 1798. He also took part in Robert Emmet's failed rising of 1803, for which he was indicted for high treason. He was found guilty and was hanged in Rathcoole on 10th September in that year. A monument to commemorate the participation of Rathcoole locals in the 1798 Rebellion was unveiled by the Táinaiste Mary Harney during the rebellion's bicentennial year in 1998. The monument is situated beside the courthouse on the main street.

In the early 1960's the village of Rathcoole was bypassed with the construction of the dual carriageway, which was opened in 1968. A third lane between Rathcoole and Newlands Cross, a flyover, a footbridge and a connecting road to Saggart were completed in 1999.



# Light Up Rathcoole 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012



We would like to say how wonderful the lighting, decorations and trees looked in Rathcoole this Christmas. Well done to the people who put so much time, effort and money into making the village look great for us all. We appreciate it and thanks a lot!  
From The Winston Family Rathcoole.

- Have I told anyone where I am going and what time I expect to return?
- Is my appearance or dress suitable and do I need to wear expensive items of jewellery or carry all my credit or laser money cards?
- What other items are in my possession that may be attractive to thieves—do I really need to bring them?

## Your Individual Behaviour

What we are able to control when in the public domain is our own individual behaviour. Some people are naturally confrontational and aggressive; others can remain calm and controlled even in the most provocative situations. Your ability to anticipate potential trouble and minimise or diffuse it can depend on your individual personality and your own behaviour. Becoming "streetwise" is a learning experience; however we should all observe some basic principles in avoiding trouble and the trouble maker



- Stay in the company you know
- The consumption of alcohol, drugs or other toxic substances not only diminishes your senses but makes you particularly attractive to criminals
- Avoid public displays of your wealth—keep your wallet/purse hidden
- If you observe criminal behaviour—leave the area immediately and call the Gardaí
- If you see or feel intimidated by groups of people—take a safe diversion—cross the street—or wait until there are others present
- Stay on well-lit streets and walk against the flow of traffic
- Never get involved in other people disputes
- Never respond to taunts or snide remarks by others—these are designed to engage you in conflict
- People who deliberately collide or jostle you are intent on aggression—avoid eye contact and do not engage with them either verbally or physically
- Remember—you cannot rationalise with aggressive or drunk people. Young women should avoid the temptation to accompany strangers
- alone—however benign they may appear

- If you are the victim of crime or violence—report the matter to the Gardaí
- immediately—do not take it upon yourself to deal with the assailants



**The advice contained in this information sheet is not intended to be exhaustive or absolute.**

**Nothing contained in this publication should be interpreted as mandatory, obligatory or designed to conflict with any statutory regulations.**

## Useful Contacts and Links

The Garda National Crime Prevention Unit  
Garda H.Q., Harcourt Square, Dublin 2.  
tel:(01) 6663362, Fax:(01)6663314  
Email: [crime\\_prevention@garda.ie](mailto:crime_prevention@garda.ie)  
An Garda Síochána  
[www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

## An Garda Síochána

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Garda  
Community Police Officer

An Garda Síochána, Rathcoole,  
Co. Dublin,  
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# An Garda Síochána

## Crime Prevention Information Sheet

### Personal Safety "Streetwise"

#### Get "Streetwise"

Crime can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere. The culprits think they won't get caught and the victim thinks it won't be me! The reality is very different. For every crime there is always a victim. **Not every culprit will get caught but every victim will suffer.** This information leaflet is designed to reduce your risk of injury and/or loss from crime in Public Places.

The extent of your suffering or loss will depend on three key factors:

- Your Vulnerability
- Your Environment
- Your Individual Behaviour

#### Your Vulnerability

Understanding your individual potential to becoming a crime victim must be approached from the mindset of the criminal. They will judge or rate your vulnerability in a number of ways and some factors will outweigh others for them depending on the type of crime being contemplated.

If you are :

- Elderly, very young or a person with a disability
- A Man or a Woman
- Alone rather than in a group
- A Local or a Stranger
- Confident and assertive or mild and meek in appearance

then one or more of the above can increase or decrease your potential victimisation. Some are outside your control, others are not. What's important is to remember that each one can affect your risk category.

#### Your Environment

Some areas are more prone to crime than others. Busy shopping thoroughfares with many people will always attract thieves. Likewise, quiet and poorly illuminated streets, underpasses and laneways may be the ideal place for muggers and robbers to strike.



Many night-time random assaults and acts of violence occur at predictable flash points such as queues, outside licensed premises, fast food restaurants, and night-clubs.

You should always instinctively prepare for the environment you may visit by asking yourself some basic questions:

- Do I know how to get there?
- Will I need to travel through potential trouble spots and can I avoid them?
- Do I need to go alone and do I need to go by day or night
- What is my mode of travel and how long should the journey take?
- If I am using my private car—where can I park safely and what contingency plans do I have if I break down?
- Do I know anything about the place I am visiting—is it safe and well managed?



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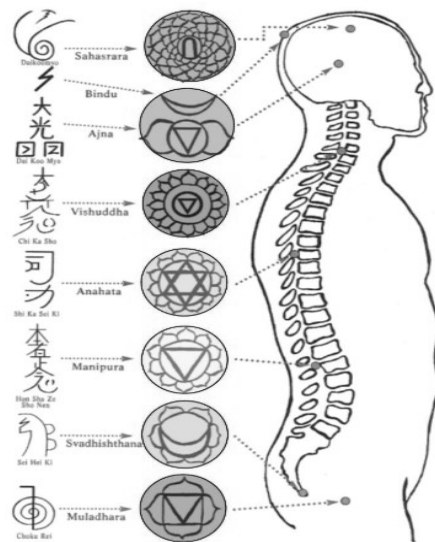
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS OR OTHER CRIME PREVENTION ISSUES,  
PLEASE CONTACT

Your local GARDA CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER  
OR VISIT THE Garda website at [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

## CHAKRAS ET REIKI



## REIKI

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(OPPOSITE DUNNES IN SAGGART VILLAGE)**

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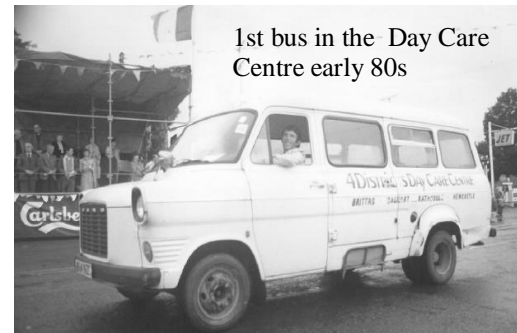
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## Four districts Day Care Centre



1st bus in the Day Care Centre early 80s

Four Districts Day Care Centre – Key Role in the Community. As the population grows older in Rathcoole the need to care for our Senior Citizens has increased. One of the unsung heroes in the Community has been the Four Districts Day Care Centre which provides a service to the elder members of our society. It is a place where they can mix with others in a warm and friendly atmosphere and have lunch provided on a daily basis. They can avail of special

services such as hairdressing and exercise programmes to keep bodies and minds active. They are collected daily from their homes (and delivery back) by bus. All of these services are provided by the Day Care staff and volunteers. Despite cuts in funding, the Day Care Centre has soldiered on bravely, assisted by external funding organisations and its own staff and volunteers. The Community Council has been concerned in recent times that the future of the Day Care Centre could be at risk. To ensure that it continues as a locally run organisation it has now been strengthened by the involvement of members of Rathcoole Community Council who have become Directors of the Day Care Management Company. They are working with TRUSTUS, an organisation with considerable experience in care of the elderly, to build a platform to continue the operation. They hope to improve on the current facilities and services, and provide more places to meet the undoubted demand in the districts of Rathcoole, Saggart, Newcastle and Brittas.

Thanks are extended to all those who have been involved in the life and activities of the Day Care Centre over the years, with particular thanks to Mary McCabe who retired recently as chef after many years of loyal service.

The life blood of organisations like this are volunteers. They give their time freely to support the elderly. We are always looking for more volunteers. If you wish to be involved, please contact Christy McDonnell, Sean Reid or Neville Graver at the Community Centre. Could you perhaps support the Day Care Centre financially ?

Please send a cheque made out to "Four Districts Day Care Company" c/o Rathcoole Community Centre. All donations will be acknowledged.

**Built in 1792 as the rectory for Rev. Joseph Elwood. It later became the dispensary doctor's residence. On the 15th of March, 1981 it was officially opened as The Four Districts Day Care Centre by Dr. Patrick Hillery, the President of Ireland, serving the senior citizens of Brittas, Newcastle, Rathcoole and Saggart.**



## GENERAL ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY 2013

Day	Time	Activity	Location
<b>Monday</b>	8.00am-6.00pm	Irish Pre school and After School	Crèche /Upstairs Boardroom
	9.15am-12.15pm	Little Rascals Pre-School	New Building
	10.00am-1.00pm	Thatch Bridge Club	Main Hall
	2.00pm-3.00pm	Active Retired Meting(1st Monday of every mth)	Room 2
	3.00pm-4.15pm	Speech & Drama	New Building
	3.00pm-7.00pm	Irish Dancing	Main Hall
	7.00pm-8.30pm	Karate (Kieran)	Sports Hall
	7.00pm-8.00pm	Zumba Classes (Niamh)	Main Hall
	8.00pm-9.00pm	Zumba Classes (Fiona)	Main Hall
	8.30pm-9.30pm	Krav-Maga (Karl)	Sports Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am-6.00pm	Irish Pre School and After School	Crèche /Upstairs Boardroom
	9.15am-12.15pm	Little Rascals Pre-School	New Building
	9.10am-2.40pm	Scoil Chronain	Sports Hall
	10.30am-12.30pm	Parent & Toddler group	Room 2
	2.20pm-4.20pm	Dance Rite	Main Hall
	3.00pm-4.00pm	Tae Kwondo (Karl)	Sports Hall
	5.15pm-7.15pm	Weight Watchers	New Building
	6.15pm-7.15pm	Boot Camp (Danny)	Sports Hall
	6.30pm-8.30pm	Kettlebell Classes (Joe)	Old Library
	8.00pm-10.00pm	Community Council Meeting (Every 2nd week)	New Boardroom
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am-6.00pm	Irish Pre School and After School	Crèche /Upstairs Boardroom
	9.15am-12.15pm	Little Rascals Pre-School	New Building
	10.00am-1.00pm	Active Retired	Sports Hall
	2.00pm-4.00pm	Speech & Drama	New Building
	4.30pm-7.00pm	Irish Dancing	Main Hall
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Karate (Louie)	Sports Hall
	7.00pm-8.30pm	Church Service (Eze)	Old Library
	7.30pm-8.30pm	Unislim	New Building
	7.30pm-9.30pm	Youth Café	Youth Café
	8.00pm-10.00pm	Bowls	Sports Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	8.00am-6.00pm	Irish Pre School and After School	Crèche /Upstairs Boardroom
	9.15am-12.15pm	Little Rascals Pre-School	New Building
	9.10am-2.40pm	Scoil Chronain	Sports hall
	4.00pm-6.30pm	Dance Rite	Main Hall
	6.15pm-7.15pm	Boot Camp (Danny)	Sports Hall
	7.30m-9.00pm	Baton Twirling	Sports Hall
	7.00pm-11.00pm	Bridge Club	Main Hall
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am-6.00pm	Irish Pre School and After School	Crèche /Upstairs Boardroom
	9.15am-12.15pm	Little Rascals Pre-School	New Building
	10.30am-12.30pm	Parent & Toddler group	Room 2
	12.00pm-1.00pm	Frances Fitzgerald (1st Friday of the month)	New Boardroom
	4.00pm-6.30pm	Irish Dancing	Main Hall
	5.00pm-5.30pm	Angelina Ballerina Dance	Upstairs Boardroom
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Kettlebells (Joe)	Old Library
	6.00pm-8.15pm	Karate (Kieran)	Sports Hall
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Karate (Louie)	Main Hall
	7.30pm-9.30pm	Youth Café	Youth Cafe
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00am-1.00pm	Baton Twirling	Sports Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am-1.00pm	Church Service (Eze)	Old Library
	2.00pm-5.00pm	Baton Twirling	Sports Hall

Updated 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2013



## Speech Therapy Children – Groups – Adults

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 30 South Main Street, Naas

and

1 Tullow Street, Carlow

Phone: 045 883084

Email: [info@caintspeechtherapy.ie](mailto:info@caintspeechtherapy.ie)

[www.caintspeechtherapy.ie](http://www.caintspeechtherapy.ie)

### Assessments

- Speech and Language Assessments
- Application for Resource Hours
- Reading and Spelling Assessments

### Therapy

- Individual Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Parent Training
- School programmes

**Phone: 045 883084**

## 73<sup>rd</sup> DUBLIN SCOUT GROUP (Rathcoole)



The Rathcoole Scout Group was set up in 1977 and has been very successful over the years. Unfortunately due to a lack of adult leaders the Cub Pack had to close some time back and in more recent times we have had no Scouts. We want to get back in action.

It is proposed to re-establish Cub and/or Scout Sections as soon as possible. We are looking for adults who are interested in helping us to offer boys and girls a fun, exciting, engaging and adventurous programme of activities. We also need people who are interested in helping in the administration of the group and fundraising.

**To prepare for the re-launch we are holding an information night for parents (of boys and girls aged 9 to 15) and others (who are willing to help the Group) in the Scout Den, School Road, Rathcoole, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February @ 8pm.**

All we need to re-establish the Cub and Scout Sections is help. Don't feel you have nothing to offer because you have no experience of Scouting. Full training will be given to all.

For more information: call 086 049 9592, or,  
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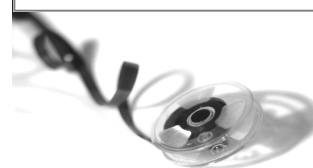
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more savings.**

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## MEALS ON WHEELS



Voluntary delivery drivers required to deliver prepared meals in your local area. Drivers required for regular as well as occasional deliveries. If you can spare as little as ONE hour per week, you could make the difference.



**In the first instance, contact Anne at the Community Centre on 01 4586134 /5**

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reaching communities  
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## YOUTH CAFÉ LEADERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

*Have you a couple of hours to spare on a Wednesday or Friday evening?*

*We are urgently in need of leaders to help run our Youth Café, and you would also be helping the Youth in your area to keep the club going.*

*This is a space for the Youth to simply hang out with friends to have a chat, drink tea, coffee or soft drinks.*

*They can watch*

*Movies, play pool, table tennis or games like Xbox, playstation etc. Youth Cafés are known to be one mechanism through which young people are engaged and supported in their local communities. If you are over 18 years of age and can offer your help for just 2 hours a week it would be very much appreciated and also it would keep the café running.*

*Please contact*

*Tricia O' Halloran in the Community Centre on 01 4586134/5*

## Swimming Lessons...

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**Citywest Health & Leisure Club, Saggart, Co. Dublin**

**Tel: 01 401 0700 [www.citywesthotel.com](http://www.citywesthotel.com)**



Team Hope would like to extend a sincere thank you to the residents of Rathcoole and Newcastle for their ever generous response to the Christmas shoebox appeal last November. Many people dropped their gift filled boxes into the Community Centre. From there, the gift boxes were brought to Team Hope's local centre for South West Dublin and North

Kildare. Team Hope's local Centre was based yet again in Newcastle, thanks to the kind assistance of Peamount Farms. There was a wonderful local response to the appeal with many people turning up at Peamount throughout November to help check boxes; pack them for shipment and load the lorries. In all, our area sent over 4,300 shoeboxes full of lovely Christmas gifts. Just over half went to Armenia and the remainder to Ukraine. Many of these boxes went



to children in orphanages, children with special needs and little proper care, or simply to poor children, often with a daily income per head of under one Euro. Some, in Armenia, live in families displaced by conflict. Well done to all involved in Rathcoole and Newcastle.

For further information, see Team Hope's website [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) or contact area coordinator, Sandra Doble at 087 2325006.



## TIDY TOWNS

Being involved in Tidy Towns becomes more compelling year after year. It certainly grows on you. It fosters a sense of pride and belonging in the community. We meet every Saturday Morning at The Old Library (Court of Petty Sessions) around 10:30 a.m. If you have an hour or two to spare pop down with your brush.



The scope to improve our Village is truly wide ranging. It encompasses landscaping, conservation, restoration, environmental issues, waste management, and much, much more. There are a number of projects in the pipeline and any help you can give with administration would be appreciated. We are having an open evening on Wednesday 13th Feb at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre to compile a project plan for the coming months. Please come along with your ideas/suggestions and bring a friend.

## HAVE YOU GOT A STORY TO SHARE.

Life is not always easy, and often involves hardship, struggle and disappointment. However the high points makes it worthwhile. Its always good to hear other peoples stories If you have an interesting or inspiring story to share with other readers send an email to [newsletter@rathcoole.info](mailto:newsletter@rathcoole.info) or contact Tricia in the Community Centre on 01 4586134/5.

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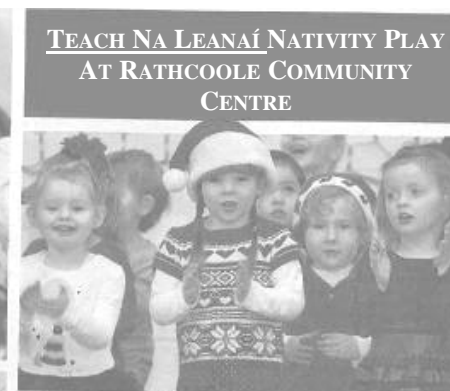
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## TEACH NA LEANAÍ NATIVITY PLAY AT RATHCOOLE COMMUNITY CENTRE







A shrug of the shoulders and off she went.

## Aine Purcell RIP

A Woman of faith strong to the end!

A Woman of hope cherished by friends!

A Woman of charity quietly done!

A woman of courage, challenges and fun!

A Woman of Kerry where skelligs stood tall!

A Woman of presence we'll miss most of all!

A Woman generous, and kind!

Lots of memories left behind!

Much you had done!

Lots more to do!

But God had other plans for you!

From Friends

Too many to mention.

## Second Anniversary

### Noel Power

Beechwood Lawns, Rathcoole, Co Dublin

Noels wife Mary, son Noel Jnr, daughter in law Maria grandchildren and extended family would like to thank all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

A special word of thanks to our neighbours Priests and choir in Rathcoole and also to the staff in Tallaght hospital, Nemo Rangers GAA Club, Naas Golf Club, the local Gardaí at Rathcoole and Murphy's Funeral Undertakers Naas.

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Francina O'Neill	
Marie Smyth	

## Active Mens Club

Are you interested in helping to organise a Rathcoole Mens club in the Community Centre.

Contact Vincent Dempsey on 0872657814 or  
Christy McDonnell on 0862588888.