



# NEWSLETTER

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## Busconnects - UPDATE

The Bus Connects project continues to be rolled out across Dublin City. The network redesign (bus routes) is being implemented in stages. To date, 3 new Spines have commenced: Spine G (serving Ballyfermot, Liffey Valley, Clondalkin, Islandbridge), Spine H (serving Howth, Baldoyle, Donaghmede, Raheny, Malahide, Portmarnock) and SpineC (serving Maynooth, Celbridge, Leixlip, Lucan, Adamstown, Liffey Valley and Palmerstown, Ringsend and Sandymount). North side orbital routes (N) have also been launched as well as some 24-hour services.

There is no indication yet as to when the A Spine (serving Terenure) will be launched, however, the Southside Orbitals are set to go live in February with the S4 running from Liffey Valley to UCD via Terenure Road West, Terenure Road East and Highfield Road. The nearby S6 will run from Tallaght to Blackrock via Butterfield Avenue, Grange Road and Nutgrove Avenue. Statutory Planning Applications have been made to An Bord Pleanála for Core Bus Corridors (infrastructure) Lucan-City Centre,

Ballymun/Finglas-City Centre, Liffey Valley-City Centre, Blanchardstown-City Centre, Belfield/Blackrock-City Centre and Clongriffin-City Centre.

Closer to home, the NTA has reviewed and considered all submissions from the non-statutory consultations on preferred route options and is currently finalising the preliminary design for the Kimmage to City Centre and the Templeogue / Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Schemes. In addition, Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, inclusive of traffic impact analyses, are being completed for the Schemes. Once finished, these reports will be the basis for their applications to An Bord Pleanála (ABP), together with the Compulsory Purchase Order, Schedules and Maps. Work remains ongoing in finalising the preliminary design for the Schemes and the associated documentation in preparation for formal statutory planning application to ABP in the first half of 2023.

For further information and updates see [www.busconnects.ie](http://www.busconnects.ie).

## GARDA LIAISON AND SECURITY

As we move into the winter months residents should be thinking of carrying out a simple "safety check" on their premises.....

Are all external lights in good working order, are all sheds etc. fitted with heavy duty locks and garden equipment, bicycles etc locked away every night.... are all door and window locks working properly, is the house alarm / SMOKE ALARM working and are reliable neighbours informed if the house is going to be vacant for any length of time??.

### Incidents of interest to TRA ; Sept / Oct / Nov. 2022

- 05/09/22 Wasdale area: Theft of tools from a worksite at approx. 1pm.
- 01/10/22 Rathdown area: suspicious male in area overnight
- 11/10/22 Rathdown area: eggs thrown at house
- 11/10/22 Bushy Park: Bicycle stolen from tennis court area at 6pm approx.
- 13/10/22 Rathdown area: theft of tools from work van at approx. 2pm
- 18/10/22 Rathdown area: car had window smashed and handbag stolen at 10am approx.
- 18/10/22 Terenure Road East: burglary, door forced - morning time
- 24/10/22 Bushy Park: attempt to rob male of some personal possessions at 7.30pm approx.
- 09/11/22 Terenure Village: burglary at business premises at 12 midday approx..
- 25/11/22 Terenure Road East: aggressive male begging for money
- 27/11/22 Rathdown area: trespassing, suspicious male at front door of house.
- 28/11/22 Terenure Park: damage to wheel of car overnight.

As Christmas time is fast approaching many people will go online to do their shopping / buy presents etc. Gardai are advising people to be very careful when shopping online and to be very wary of texts / e-mails etc. from financial institutions alerting them to an "issue" with their account or a "Suspicious transaction" and requesting them to "click a link" that is contained in the message. This link is almost certainly fraudulent.

Financial Institutions will NEVER send you a message / email / text requesting personal details / PIN numbers / account numbers etc.

### NEW COMMUNITY GARDA

Nicole Flanagan is our new Community Garda. She is anxious to meet as many residents as possible and help them with any concerns, complaints or security issues that they may have - illegal parking and traffic issues etc. Also she will spend the next week or two monitoring cyclists on the footpaths, especially at times when schools close etc. [Nicole.Flanagan@garda.ie](mailto:Nicole.Flanagan@garda.ie)

We thank Terenure Gardai for their support in assisting all of us during these challenging times. Their ongoing work to help us is much appreciated.

For further information and help: Garda website: [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) Terenure Garda Station: 01-6666400 or 999 or 112. or TRA website.

### Margaret O'Shea, RIP

*It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of our much loved friend and colleague Margaret, after a short illness. Margaret was for many years a much valued and respected member of our committee, and she will be sorely missed by all.*

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis*

## NEW MEMBERS NEEDED...

We badly need some new members. Before the Pandemic we had at least 12 active members, now we are down to 6 or 7. We particularly need members from Olney, Terenure Rd. East, Rathdown areas,....in particular someone who would look after our roads and traffic affairs. It is important that we keep the committee strong and vibrant to ensure that Terenure is well represented at local and national levels. We meet in the Enterprise Centre on Rathfarnham Rd, every first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm for just over 1 hour, so any help would be deeply appreciated.



## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL TRADERS

Many new businesses have opened in Terenure over the last 18 months or so... sadly a number have also closed.... they need our help, especially at this difficult time...Shop local this Christmas... keep Terenure alive.....

## PLANNING REPORT

**FORTFIELD RD.** - Large development of 21 houses and 363 apartments. The developer has appealed the decision to refuse permission.

**85 TEMPLEOGUE RD.** - Permission granted for 3 extra units in Block B

**TERENURE R.F.C.** Permission given to retain Café facility.

**9 RATHDOWN VILLAS & 8 OLNEY CRESCENT** Applications for infill detached houses

**2 RATHDOWN VILLAS & 11 RATHDOWN PARK.** Permission granted for extensions

**KIMMAGE ROAD WEST.** Application for 208 apartments

## ROADS and TRAFFIC

Below is a response from the Traffic Dept following on from a survey they did last December.....re. Illegal parking, traffic congestion chaos etc etc in Rathdown.... As a result of this meeting on Oct. 10th 2022... they are now placing the onus on the Residents to produce the relevant documentation.

### TEXT OF RESPONSE

*"The Rathdown traffic review showed support from 60% of residents of Rathdown Estate for changes to the existing Pay & Display & Permit Parking Scheme on Rathdown Avenue. It is now proposed to amend the existing scheme, however, in order to amend an existing scheme, an application must be submitted to Dublin City Council, along with supporting documentation showing 35% of residents on Rathdown Avenue are in support of amending the scheme. See link below to criteria for a new Pay & Display and Permit Parking Scheme, the same information is required for extending an existing scheme"*  
[www.dublincity.ie/residential/parking-dublin-city-centre/start-parking-scheme/criteria](http://www.dublincity.ie/residential/parking-dublin-city-centre/start-parking-scheme/criteria)

As you can see this is a completely unacceptable response from the traffic dept, who have been told by one and all that this is a Rathdown problem and not just the avenue. We have written to them once again to point this fact out, Councillors Anne Feeney and Deirdre Conroy are still pressing to have this matter resolved satisfactorily.

## LEAVES AND LITTER

Please sweep up leaves outside your own premises and help elderly neighbours. DCC will issue bags and collect when requested.

Since DCC no longer spray the weeds on the roads or footpaths, we would remind residents to maintain the areas outside their premises, etc,

T: 01-222 2243 (south-east area).

To report blocked drains: T. 01-222 2222.

## TRA SUBSCRIPTIONS 2023

We hope to collect subs for 2023 in March next year. You can subscribe by contacting your nearest committee member, or email: [treasurer@terenureresidentsassociation.ie](mailto:treasurer@terenureresidentsassociation.ie)

or this year you will be able to pay on-line, all details will be on the envelope - Many thanks in advance

## Evergreen Club - Terenure Road North

The Evergreen Club is a voluntary organisation which caters primarily for the social inclusion of senior citizens in our local area; it is also the home of the Terenure Men's Shed. Each week activities such as **Art, Pilates, Men on the Move, Parent and Toddler, Chair Aerobics, Bridge, Social Bridge, Bridge Classes** and other classes take place in the club, details of which can be found on the web page of the Evergreen Hall.

## Terenure Men's Shed



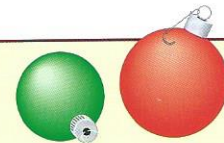
The Terenure Men's Shed was formed in 2015. It is one of 450 such community-based groups throughout Ireland where men gather in a relaxed environment to learn skills, share experiences and socialise.

The Terenure group meet throughout the week but always on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Evergreen Hall, They are involved in varied activities from wood-work, card playing and music appreciation!

There is a strong social dimension with very lively discussions taking place to solve the problems of the world – usually over a cup of tea and buns. A number of day trips are organised, which this year included Mondello Park and a visit to the Famine Remembrance Park in Ballinasloe. By all accounts they have been very enjoyable. A special shed is kitted out with machinery for making small pieces of garden furniture which are sold to raise funds. As a group they help out at local events like the Tidy Town where their input is greatly appreciated.

**They happily welcome new members and for anyone interested they can be contacted by ringing 01 490 3330.**

*Dear Residents,*



*As the homes and businesses of Terenure prepare for another Christmas, we'd like to take this opportunity to update you on all that has been going on in the area over the last number of months.*

*The Terenure Resident's Association has continued to work away, most of the time virtually, but we are back holding our usual monthly meetings in the Enterprise Centre.....ensuring all local issues are being dealt with in the same prompt manner as ever.*

*On behalf of myself and the Committee I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a safe, healthy 2023...*

*Yours, Fionnuala Blake (Chairman)*

Please note that if you have any local concerns or would like to bring something to the attention of the Resident's Association, you can find our contact details at [www.TerenureResidentsAssociation.ie](http://www.TerenureResidentsAssociation.ie)