

# Cois Inbhir Residents' Association

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## Newsletter

### Christmas@Cois Inbhir

On Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> of December, Cois Inbhir played host to a special visitor and his helpers. Santa called to each house and had a chocolate Santa for every child he met (94 in total). In some houses, the neighbouring children collected together in one house to build on the excitement. The Residents' Association will need to contact the North Pole to see if we can make this an annual event!



*Santa & his helpers 2007*

### Not a member?

If you are interested in joining the Residents' Association and we have not managed to talk to you at your door, please email us at [coisinbhir@dub.ie](mailto:coisinbhir@dub.ie).

### Items in the pipeline

The residents' association committee meets monthly. Some of the items currently on the agenda are FCC and the ownership of Cois Inbhir, road safety, dog litter, neighbourhood watch, Cois Inbhir summer BBQ and a fun clean up day. Keep an eye out for updates.

### Dog Litter

Dog litter has always been an issue; it is unsightly, unpleasant and most importantly dangerous. It contains TOXOCARA which are worms whose eggs can be passed into the faeces of cats and dogs. Once deposited on the ground, the eggs can survive for up to 7 years. Any child or grown up that comes in contact with the eggs risks ingesting them. The eggs can then hatch into larvae and cause TOXOCARIASIS which can affect the eyes, liver, lungs, heart, and brain.

Fingal County Council are anxious to stop this problem and have increased the fines for offending dog owners. We can all play our part in protecting our children from Toxocariasis by picking up dog litter and by ensuring the dog is not allowed to roam freely and foul in places where children will play.

### Cois Inbhir Website

Cois Inbhir has gone into Cyber space. A website has been launched with information on:

1. Directions on getting to Cois Inbhir.
2. Local Amenities.
3. Local History.
4. Residents' Association.
5. Cois Inbhir Events.

The address is [www.coisinbhir.com](http://www.coisinbhir.com). If you have any suggestions or feedback, please email at [coisinbhir@dub.ie](mailto:coisinbhir@dub.ie)

### Car Parking

Have you ever thought that where you park your car may have an impact on child or fire safety? Most people go about their day-to-day business and rarely think of the consequences of where they are parking. When parking, please bear in mind some common-sense points:

- Never park in a place that obstructs an Emergency route.
- When you park, always ensure that you provide enough room for Emergency Vehicles to pass.
- Never park on or next to a Fire Hydrant.
- Never park where you obstruct the view of other drivers. This includes junctions and close to corners.

### Social Events

Each Friday night at 8pm, a group of lads from Cois Inbhir play football in the Community Centre. All are welcome and no skill is required (as is evident from some of the flukey goals!!). If you are interested, pop down any Friday or email [coisinbhir@dub.ie](mailto:coisinbhir@dub.ie).

### Cois Inbhir's Environment

Cois Inbhir is a nice place to live as quoted by many residents. From time to time, the footpaths become untidy, especially after bin day. If you see some litter near your house or on the road, please pick it up and help maintain the place we all live in.

### Bin Collection Calendars

The Residents' Association have a number of calendars showing the collection dates for the brown and black bins. If you would like one, please email us at the usual address.

### Finally, A Special Thanks to:

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