

Julianstown & District Community Association
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1.) Invitation to Launch of New Julianstown Heritage Booklet by our very own Local Dragon GAVIN DUFFY!



Everyone is Welcome on **Thursday May 3rd at 7.30 in the City North Hotel** to:

- Launch our new Julianstown Heritage Booklet showing 14 historic sites around the village
- Launch of our recently completed Conservation Management Plan for the Old Mill Site
- Consult with community about our Tourism Feasibility initiative for Julianstown with tourism expert

NOT to be Missed...

Many thanks to the Heritage Council, Meath Partnership and Meath County Council for their funding and support.

2.) Julianstown comes first for Participatory Planning in National Awards!



Pic. Niamh Ui Lionsigh, Clare Mc Enaney, Emer Dolphin

, Jackie O Shea, Alison Harvey Heritage Council of Ireland,

James Hennessy Paul Hogarth Company

The Julianstown Village Design Statement came first in the Participatory Planning category of the National Planning Awards 2011-2012, organised by the Irish Planning Awards Institute.

Well done to everyone who engaged in the Village Design Statement process - this is a great recognition of the hard work done by the community.

The VDS is now being implemented and several of the 30 projects from its Action Plan have been achieved or are currently being progressed with funding and support from the Heritage Council, Meath County Council and Meath Partnership.

Let's keep going.....



Pic Eoin Holmes, Niamh Ui Lionsigh,
Jackie O'Shea, Clare Mc Enaney

3.) Tidy Towns Tree Planting

Here we have Eoin Holmes (Cathaoirleach) Meath County Council planting an Oak Tree in our Community Garden for National Tree Week many thanks to Coillte for supplying the Trees to communities around the county.

4.) Tourism Feasibility Study on Julianstown

The JDCA recently applied for and received LEADER funding from Meath Partnership to engage a tourism expert to research the development of tourism in the village, in line with the goals and actions of our VDS.

We are delighted to have engaged **David McNulty** from Tourism Development International to work with us. You will meet David on **Thursday May 3rd in the City North at 7.30pm**. He will be consulting with the community to hear everyone's ideas about developing tourism in Julianstown.

Come along and let's hear your views....

- JDCA Chair
- Treasurer & Finance
- Tidy Towns Committee
- Heritage Sub-group
- Streetscape Sub-group

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Nicola Hanratty & Paddy Prendergast,
Niamh UiLoinsigh, Clare Burke, Jackie O'Shea, & Mary Logue.
Margaret Downey, Anne Flynn, Eileen McCullough,
Leo Monaghan

5).OLD MILL CLEAN UP UPDATE

A Big thank you to all the people who came on 3 recent Saturdays to help clean up the Old Mill, we had a great turn out. We managed to get a **HUGE** amount done – as you can see from the photos below!

We would like to send a special Thanks to Andrew Lenehan for the paint to cover the graffiti, Steven Hoey for his epic work on the JCB (an ace driver), The Glenside Hotel for sending soup and sandwiches (delicious) and Panda for the giant skip plus the ground force workers who came bearing picks and shovels, and pruners, all much appreciated.

Pics Before and After



6). Co-Operation Ireland Pride of Place Competition:

We are delighted to announce that the Julianstown Community Garden is to be entered into the Co-Operation Ireland Pride of Place competition. This is an All Ireland competition for communities, in which local authorities nominate five different projects to represent their county. We are all delighted that Julianstown is being put forward in a new category this year for their Community Garden

7) Funding HELP!!!

Thanks for all your support for our recent fundraising events - our Poker Classic evening , and also our Bonfire Night and our Family Festive night which were all a great success and great craic! We hope to make these and our coffee morning annual events.

BUT WE ALSO NEED JDCA
MEMBERSHIP AND
DONATIONS
URGENTLY

to support our many projects.
Please send your annual donation
to:

Emer Dolphin, 1 Hillcrest
Julianstown.

Make your cheque payable to
JDCA.

THANK YOU....

8) May Day Mad Hatter's Afternoon Tea Party On Sunday May 6th

3pm -5pm

In Julianstown Community Garden

Not to be missed.....

**Punch and Judy Show, Falcon Display,
Strawberries & Cream**

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9) Julianstown Art Sculpture in Community Garden

Artist: Rory Breslin



10) Tus Workers

We are delighted we have been allocated three Tus Workers for Julianstown, One of these workers will be doing our Administration work and the others will be carrying out vital village enhancement work.

11) Dates for Your Diary....

- Village Meeting on Tourism and Launch of Heritage Booklet: Thursday May 3rd @ 7.30 in City North Hotel.
- May Day Mad Afternoon Tea Party Sunday 6th May 3-5pm in Community Garden

All Welcome.... Hope to See you there