

A very East Wall Christmas

Christmas Tree of Remembrance

(Switching on ceremony)
Saturday 8th December, 5pm
Johnny Cullen's Hill

The tree is dedicated to all East Wallers, past, present, home and abroad. Everybody is welcome to hang your remembrance decorations on it.

This year the lights will be switched on by Tony Kelly, a long time active member of the community and former chair-person of the Residents Association. There will be mulled wine, mince pies and after a forty year break, The Rising Stars are making a Christmas Comeback to sing the Carols. We hope you will all join us and feel the true community spirit of East Wall.



Rising Stars - The Rising Stars will shine again

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Christmas Fair

Sunday 9th December, 12pm to 5pm

Sean O'Casey Community Centre

Our traditional Christmas fair has something
for everybody –

A large variety of stalls (all kinds of
everything)

Delicious Christmas dinner (only £8.50
/£3.50 children)

Santas Grotto (£2.50)

And Christmas carols too

A fantastic day out, celebrating with your
community.

Website - Eastwallforall.ie



Christmas Tree 2011 - courtesy of Chris Shelley

East Wall For All

East Wall celebrates at the awards



EAST WALL WINS MAJOR NATIONAL AWARD

Our community has won a prestigious national award – the **2012 Pride Of Place**. This is a 32 county competition, with each local authority picking a community to be its representative. East Wall was chosen by Dublin City Council, which in itself is recognition of the high regard our community is held in. Not only did we achieve the honour of representing Dublin City, but we took the top spot at the awards ceremony last month.

According to co-operation Ireland: *“The All-Island Pride of Place Competition recognises and celebrates the vital contributions that community partnerships make to society. The focus is on people coming together to shape, change and enjoy all that is good about their local area.”*

This is a major achievement and is testimony to the hard work, dedication and sense of unity that can be found in East Wall. We are proud of our community and should be proud of this award.

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East Wall For All

East Wall For All was set up to promote, highlight and build upon the positive aspects of community life. We want to ensure that every resident can feel that East Wall is a community, not just a place where we happen to live.

There are numerous groups active within the area, working hard and efficiently to make this the great community that it is.

The role of East Wall For All is to look at the “bigger picture” in the community, and to involve as many groups as possible in a co-ordinated approach.

This has resulted in the innovative Inter-generational approach which we are now famous for , the staging of major Halloween and spring clean festivals , and of course , scooping the top prize at the **2012 Pride Of Place** awards !

Check out the community website:
eastwallforall.ie

If you have any comments, any ideas or want to get more involved, please contact:
eastwallforall@gmail.com.

Community events – all seasons , all ages, all welcome



Intergenerational Snooker - It's a serious business.



Garda Declan Reynolds with School girls and seniors.



Young and old try their hand at Jewellery making.

History festival

The 2012 festival was a great success. Next year we will remember the 1913 Lockout, look at the many industries and employers that operated in the area, and hold a major school re-union . If you have any memories you wish to share- family stories, photos or documents etc contact eastwallhistory@gmail.com or leave details with Paddy The Butchers.



The Two Tommie's naming Johnny Cullen's Hill.



A taste of the past - You can see the enjoyment in their faces.



Halloween spook tacular



Soccer Legends Charlie O'Leary and Mick Lawlor visit their old school - St Josephs.



Discussing the street where they live

Join the winning team

At the Pride Of Place ceremony, the judges praised East Wall For All Committee (“a really excellent community association”). However, we all recognise that our success came about because of the commitment and dedication shown by all the groups active and working together within the community. What better time could there be than now for you get involved? If you want to play a role in ensuring that East Wall remains such a great community just contact us at eastwallforall@gmail.com.

At the Christmas fair there will be a stall set up to promote the groups active in the area and for volunteers to sign up or leave contact details. We hope to see you there.

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