

Nascadh CDP Community Newsletter



September 2013

East Wall Men's Shed, it's up to you!! There is nothing like messing around on boats! Ever thought about doing one up?

I don't think there is a man on the planet who hasn't thought it would be nice to do up a boat. Well now's your chance East Wall Water Sports in association with Nascadh CDP will be organising fixing up a Currach and a GP 14 sailing boat. Not only will you get the opportunity to fix up a boat, but you will also get the opportunity to learn how to sail; if you want to. This is an opportunity to learn new skills and meet other men. If you are bored and are looking for something to do, this is your opportunity. You don't have to have any past experience all men are welcome. While this project will start off with a boat project, the men's shed will not be just about boats and will develop different interesting projects. For further information contact Joe at East Wall Water Sports on 087 2439595 / Debbie East Wall Water Sports 085 8021928 or Owen or Paul at Nascadh CDP on 01 8893985 / 087 0507634.

There are men's sheds all over the country and indeed all over the world isn't it time East Wall had their own men's shed. If you enjoy this project it will form the basis of developing our very own men's shed in East Wall. After the boats are back on the water it will be up to you to develop the next programme. Nascadh CDP will be there to support the shed, but it will be your shed.



'The Risen People'

PEG Drama put on a spectacular show as part of the centenary events to commemorate the 1913 lockouts to a very special audience including the president Michael D. Higgins.

PEG Drama one of the most established amateur theatre groups in the country, put on a gripping performance of James Plunkets the Risen People, for a two week run in the Sean O'Casey Theatre in East Wall. On the 30th of August the president was welcomed to Theatre with a special audience of invited guests of those who have given their time to the Theatre group and indeed the East Wall Community.

It was a stellar performance and the president was very generous with his time talking to many of the actors and guests before and after the show, he was very impressed with the community spirit in East Wall and said " *that the local support was tremendous and that he would definitely like to come back* ". Sometimes the professionalism that we see on stage does not always reflect the hard work, organisation and preparation that goes on behind the scenes. Well done to everyone involved.

Members of the cast receiving congratulations from the President Michael D. Higgins



This is the start of a series of very important historical centenaries for Ireland, which lead to independence and the birth of the republic. It is a very exciting time for the arts commemorating the events, with some classic works being preformed and new ones produced.

Autumn Classes

- Spanish
- Interview Skills and CV preparation
- Computers
- Pottery

See Inside for details

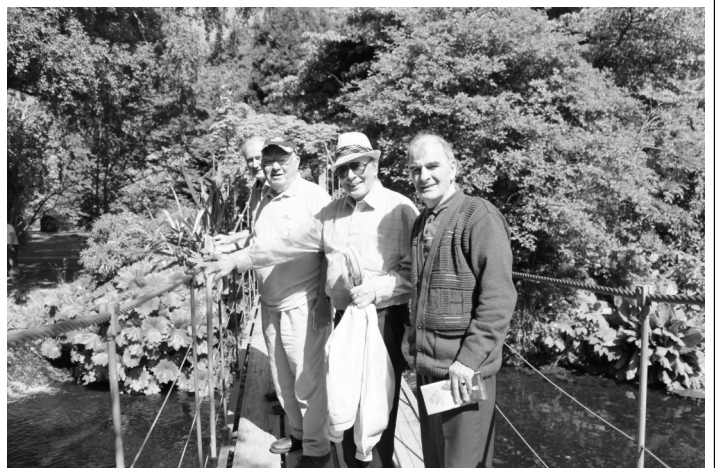
Nascadh CDP Seniors Summer Project



This is the 8th annual summer project and this year the weather certainly was on our side. It was the most successful project to date. In fact we had to hire a second bus to accommodate the extra people. The summer project consisted of mystery guests on Mondays, day trips on Wednesdays and snooker and pool competition with the games room.

The first trip was to Athlone, where we went out on the Viking tour on Lough Rea, then to lunch in the Hodson Bay Hotel and on to Derryglad folk museum. The second trip was to Kilmacurragh arboretum (part of the botanic gardens), then onto Tinakilly House Hotel for lunch and then to Mount Ussher Gardens.

The third trip was to the National Wax Works, the Natural History Museum, Jimmy Chungs for lunch and then to the Savoy Cinema. The fourth trip was to Sonairte Gardens, Skerries Mills for lunch and some extra circular activities in Skerries village. The final trip was for a dinner dance to the Maples hotel featuring the City Jets. By all accounts next years project will have a lot to live up to, to surpass this years, billed by many as our most successful to date. We have never turned anyone away from the summer project and all seniors are welcome. If you have not come before please consider coming to next years event.



Autumn - Winter Classes

Spanish Classes with Native Spanish Teacher

Are you planning to go on holidays to Spain or have you been to Spain and wished you could say a couple of words. This is your chance. Last Spring we ran our first Spanish classes with native speaker Jessie.



They were a great success and we are inviting her back to run another class. The classes will cost just €50 for 10 classes. They will run for 10 weeks. They will be on Thursday mornings from 11am to 12:30.

If you are interested please contact Owen at 01 8893985 or nascadhcdp@eircom.net

**Computer Class Tuesdays: 11am—1pm**

East Wall Recreation Centre/Play Centre on Russell Avenue will be organising a computer course in the Centre. This will either be a complete beginners course or ECDL European Computer Driving License. Which is an intermediate course in computers recognised across Europe.

If it is the ECDL course you just need very basic computer skills to do the course. When the tutor meets the class she will decide on which class is most suitable. If you would like to sign up contact East Wall recreation centre on 01 8566002 and ask for Derek or Tracey or just drop-in to the centre on Russell Avenue.



Do You Want that Job, but are afraid of the interview or

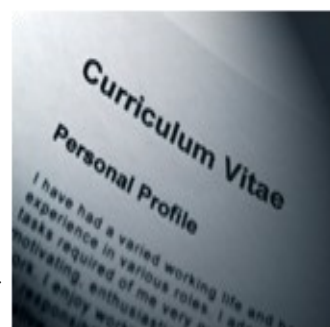
Are you not getting the interview to start with?
Interview Skills and CV Preparation Class



Would you like to improve your interview skills or do a mock interview? Nascadh CDP is organising a course for job seekers. The course consists of interview skills, CV preparation, where to look for work, researching companies when you have an interview and education and training opportunities. Everyone gets a chance to do a mock interview and in the class sample interview questions and answers are practiced.

The course last 10 weeks and is one day a week for 2 hours.

If you are interested please contact Nascadh CDP on: 01 8893985 or nascadhcdp@eircom.net

**Jobs Information Board**

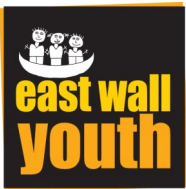
Nascadh CDP have an information board on jobs and courses in the Sean O'Casey Community Centre. This includes recent vacancies in the East Wall and City area and information on courses and training opportunities. The notice board is updated regularly (at least once a week).

Pottery Class

Pottery Classes will be starting back on Monday the 16th of September Evenings at 7pm in the Sean O'Casey Community Centre in the Art Room on the First Floor.

All Adults are welcome. Classes €5 per class to cover material costs. If you want more information drop into the centre and ask at the reception or contact Margaret 087 6499450





East Wall Youth Summer Project



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This years summer project had to be one of the best, thanks to all the hard work of our East Wall Youth workers and their team of volunteers and helpers but a special thanks has to go to our old friend the "Sun" for making it even more memorable.

We still would have had great fun as usual, but what a difference it makes to be in the sunshine for so long.

This years family fun day was organized and run by our Teenage Youth Action Group (Night Owls) club members, and they did a fantastic job making sure the younger members of the club had so much fun and that all the families enjoyed themselves.

Our summer project had some great trips including the Zoo, Fort Lucan, Circus, Aqua Park, Bowling and a first for us was a trip to Rathbeggan lakes which was very successful.

We had some great home days including bouncy castle and a teddy bears picnic.

Thanks to our friends in East Wall Water sports who hosted two water sports days which were fully booked and always very popular as usual.

Pictured Left and Right are members of the Teenage Youth Action Group

Thank you to everyone that took part in this years Summer project or that helped in anyway and we look forward to seeing you all soon back in the club.

We run drop-in clubs on Mondays and Wednesdays and are open to all. All details on the door of the Club, so lets get ready for Halloween!!!



**Sunday 15th
September**

2pm

**Assemble: St Josephs
School, East Wall
Road.**

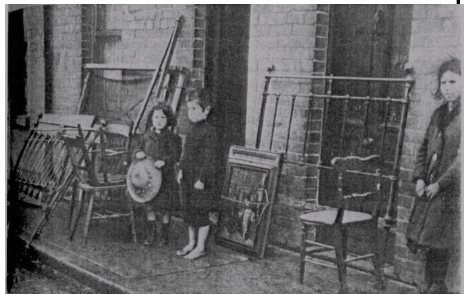
During the 1913 Lockout over sixty East Wall families were evicted from company owned houses.

Sixty two workers, along with their wives and children, were made homeless by their employer the Merchants Warehousing Company on a wet and freezing day. Despite the terrible hardship they faced by loss of job and housing, they would not give in, and the Irish Times recorded that they “cheered up their spirits as they left the houses to face a bleak, blustering wind by giving cheers for Larkin and singing strike choruses”.

Join with the community to commemorate the men, women and children of East Wall who suffered terribly during the Lockout, ALL WELCOME.

A new mural depicting the events will be displayed, and a plaque unveiled by a descendant of one of the evicted families.

For further details contact eastwallhistory@gmail.com or



**Noel (Mousey) Dolan
50th Birthday Party
In the Seabank House
15th November—8pm Till
Late**

EAST WALL WATER SPORTS RELAUNCH SKIFF



Congratulations to East Wall Water Sports group on the relaunch of their skiff ‘An Tulcha’ . The Tolka skiff was originally built 30 years ago by Patrick

Whelen senior . It had fallen into a bad state of repair. Thankfully with the foresight of the East Wall Water Sports management team a restoration plan was put in place and with the help of volunteers from St. Michaels House and ship wright Patsy Whelen who is the son of the skiff’s original boat builder , the skiff is back to its original state and is now part of the East Wall Watersport’s extensive collection of boats. The relaunch day itself was a great success with “An Tulcha “ taking pride of place on the water alongside it’s sister skiff “An Port Thoir “ .

The East Wall Cuckoo’s are the new canoe polo team and they have had a great first season in competitions. They gave the spectators at the relaunch a fine display of their skills which have gained them much respect among the opposition in the sport. Dublin Port company must be thanked for allowing Patsy Whelen the time to supervise the restoration of “An Tulcha” and many thanks to the staff and volunteers of St.Michael’s House. Lastly a big thank you to the members of the East Wall Watersports who year after year continue to encourage young and old to make use of their facility and our local resource waterways in a safe and fun way.



Saint Joseph’s Co-Ed—School Garden clean up

Members of the East Wall gardening club joined with Nascadh CDP and members of the school board of management and staff to do a clean up and plant some new flowers in the school’s front garden in August. The school is always very presentable but just to add something new this year we all thought it would be nice to have it looking a little extra special to welcome the new children and families back to school. The school gardens are a fantastic amenity to the children that attend the school and the staff and management must be complimented on the time and effort which they have given to their upkeep. It would be ideal if we had some local people that had some time on their hands to be part of a team that could help to look after the gardens.



We will be having another gardening day in the school in October to help with the side garden and would really appreciate any help from volunteers that may be available.

If you would like to help please contact the school or Nascadh CDP on 01-8893985.



Sean O'Casey Theatre

Over the last number of years the theatre in the Sean O'Casey Community Centre has been growing from strength to strength, featuring local productions and other companies touring their shows or looking for a small intimate theatre to try out new material. The depth and variety is impressive. The Sean O'Casey Theatre has become a firm favourite on the culture night circuit and this year no less, see the poster below. If you are interested in seeing any performances in the theatre have a look at the Sean O'Casey Community Centre website www.seanocaseycommunitycentre.ie or contact the centre on 01 8509000



CULTURE NIGHT
FRIDAY SEP 20TH · 2013
EXPLORE · EXPERIENCE · ENJOY

Commemorate the 1913 Lockout in drama and song, and celebrate Dublin Dock Workers legacy at the Sean O'Casey Community Centre on Culture Night



Culture Night Events

**Friday September 20th
At
Sean O'Casey Community Centre
St Marys Road, East Wall.**

Victims

A.P. Wilson's one act play is a harrowing glimpse into the poverty of Dublin tenement life during the lockout era. The play was first performed on St Stephens Day 1912 at Liberty Hall and featured Delia Larkin (Big Jim's sister) in the leading role. Don't miss your opportunity to see this production, limited to three performances only – in the heart of one of the "locked out" communities of 100 years ago. Performances are on at 6.30pm, 7.45pm and 9.00pm

Before each performance there will be a brief historical introduction which will include a chance to hear songs from the era .

"No more on the Docks I'll be seen"

A stunning selection of photographs from the Dublin Dockworkers Preservation Society. See Dublin Port at work throughout the 20th century, with a focus on the people involved. This is a genuine people's history, with every image selected by former Dock Workers and their family members.

Photos are all on display from 5pm – 10pm

All events Are Free

East Wall Recreation Centre Summer Project



This years project was bumper packed with more activities than any other year. The project started on the 8th of July and went on until the 16th of August. There was something for everyone catering for young people from 4 years old up to late teens.

There was swimming, tennis, Go Karting, face painting to mention a few of the activities. The trips were obviously a firm favourite with trips to Fort Lucan, Sea Safari, Bowling, Aviva Stadium, Paint Balling, Malahide Park, Newgrange Farm, Cinema, Funtasia Water Park and Clara Lara.



The summer project would not be possible without the support of our volunteers and parents and the staff Derek and Tracey would like to thank all those who made the project such a success and particularly the young people. So roll on next year.



Drop-in Information Service

Type of Queries Covered

- Social Welfare
 - Am I on the right payment
 - Would I be better off on FIS
- Housing
- Education
 - How do I apply for College
 - Am I entitled to a grant
 - What can I do if I don't have the entry requirements
- Training
- Employment
 - CV Preparation
 - Practice Interviews
 - Training and Development
- Tax



Drop-in Information Service

on Accessing Services
(Statutory and Non Statutory
Including Social Welfare)

It's Confidential and
Free

Where: Sean O'Casey Community Centre
St. Mary's Road,

When: Friday Mornings between 10am and
12noon (or on other days or at different
times by appointment)

Who: Contact: Owen or Barbara
Tel: 01 8893985
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