

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Edenderry Residents' Association

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## SEASONS GREETINGS

## Thank you Joe

Sadly we have to inform everybody that ERA chair Joe Kelly has had to step down from the post due to family duties. His fellow committee members would like to thank Joe sincerely for the very great deal of work he put in on behalf of Edenderry and the Residents' Association, in many areas and for a long time – he will be missed. Good luck Joe!

To replace Joe on the representative committee we have a volunteer for co-option, local artist and longtime resident Gail Ritchie from the Cottages. There will be an AGM around February, when nominations for next year's committee are requested.

### *Christmas tree*

It had been intended to revive the tradition of an Edenderry Christmas tree, but it turns out that applications to get NIE to connect it to the nearest lamp-post have to be submitted by early summer, so that scuppered it for this year.

### *Traffic Calming*

Many residents have requested the installation of speed ramps in the village, due to regular reckless driving by a small minority. This was raised in discussions with local councillors, and it should be possible to get something done in 2012 – the committee will continue to pursue this with Road Service.

### *Newsletter by E-mail*

A greener way to receive your newsletter! Sign up to the website [www.edenderryresidents.org](http://www.edenderryresidents.org) and you will be saving paper, ink and work for our members and volunteers.

### *Salt and Gritting*

Joe and Steve met with Eamon McMahon of the Road Service in October, through the help of local councillors. He was very helpful and well informed about our situation and he explained that Road Service have an A list and a B list when it comes to the priority of gritting, with A being essential routes of all the various sorts and B including areas where people are easily trapped by ice and snow. List A is kept open first, and then list B as resources allow. He agreed to move Edenderry to the top of list B, and promised to keep the road clear of snow and gritted, rather than let it become compacted as happened last year. If he doesn't, we have his direct phone number.

*Wishing all a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year in 2012*

## LVRP

ERA chair Joe and secretary Steve met with Jo Boylan of the Lagan Valley Regional Park organisation in October. She explained about the funding available for environmental projects within the Park, and as a first step we discussed restoring the tree line on the edge of the Edenderry valley, to the northeast of the village. She says LVRP has a large number of young oak trees waiting for a good home, and volunteers to plant them, so we've made an application. ( *Edenderry – from the Irish: Eadán Doire, meaning "the hill-brow of the oak wood"* ) Jo is very keen for villagers to suggest green projects, so please leave your ideas on the village website at [www.edenderryresidents.org](http://www.edenderryresidents.org) and we'll pass them on, or email her at: [jo@laganvalley.co.uk](mailto:jo@laganvalley.co.uk)

## Website

The committee asks that residents use the village website at [www.edenderryresidents.org](http://www.edenderryresidents.org) to raise any issues that need attention, and any suggestions for future events etc.

(If you do not have access to the internet contact the newsletter and your issues and suggestions will be passed on.)

## Carol Singing

If you have any choral skills or play a musical instrument and would like to get involved in organizing an event involving residents or you would like to take part, we would love to hear from you. Possibly a bit late for this year but we can hope

## Dog Fouling

The Newsletter has received complaints. The majority of dog owners are caring and responsible. However, a small number are allowing their animals to foul our pavements. Please ensure you have adequate control over your dog at all times.

*Circa 1879 - An advert showing the extent and influence of Edenderry Mill and the products produced. Have you any memorabilia to share?*

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