

# Neale Richmond

## AUTUMN 2008 Newsletter



### ***NEW area rep for Glencullen-Sandyford: NEALE RICHMOND***

Let me take a few moments to introduce myself; my name is Neale Richmond and I have recently been appointed by the Fine Gael party as a Local Area Rep for the Glencullen-Sandyford Ward of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

Currently living in Ballinteer, I was born & raised in the area and look forward to meeting with as many residents as possible in order to further strengthen our community. I will be working closely with Cllr. Tom Joyce as well as with your local Fine Gael TDs Olivia Mitchell and Alan Shatter in order to provide you with the best levels of representation possible.

Inside I have laid out some local information which may be of use to you as well as some more details about myself and my motivation for entering the political arena. I look forward to meeting many of you soon and in the mean time if I can be of any assistance or you would like to raise any issues of particular concern, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Neale*

#### ***Neale's priorities include:***

- An improved, integrated local transport system
- Increased resources to tackle anti-social behaviour
- Provision of better schools with more places in smaller classes
- Proper regulation of Management Companies
- More recreational & sporting facilities



*Neale with Fine Gael Leader Enda Kenny TD and local Dublin South TD Olivia Mitchell*

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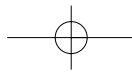
*Neale is working closely with local TDs Olivia Mitchell, Alan Shatter, Cllr. Tom Joyce and Gay Mitchell MEP*

***Join Neale and Fine Gael Today!..***

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## About Neale

25 year old local man Neale Richmond is the new Fine Gael Area Rep for the Glencullen-Sandyford Ward of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council. He will be working alongside current Council Cathaoirleach Cllr. Tom Joyce.

Originally from the Marley area of Ballinteer, Neale is currently living in Kingston, Ballinteer. Neale along with his brother and two sisters was educated locally at Taney National School, Dundrum and Wesley College, Ballinteer.

Neale graduated from UCD in 2005 earning a BA in History and an MA in Politics. Having previously worked locally as a schools rugby coach; Neale spent from 2005 to 2007 working first as an Advisor to Gay Mitchell MEP in Brussels and then as an Aid Worker in West Africa. He has been a member of the Fine Gael party since 2002.

A playing member of Old Wesley RFC, Neale is a keen sportsman and is heavily involved in a number of local clubs and voluntary organisations. He is currently employed by the Houses of the Oireachtas as Parliamentary Assistant to Olivia Mitchell TD.

## New school year – same problems!

A recent Fine Gael survey has revealed information showing the dire state of schools in our area with 58% of schools forced to use prefabs. Even more astounding is that in 1 in 4 classrooms are prefabs! This means that 1,385 children in our area are being taught in prefabs.

Fine Gael carried out a survey across all 12 Dublin constituencies where 172 schools responded to a comprehensive questionnaire about their use of temporary accommodation.

This Fine Gael survey paints a depressing picture but it is one that is familiar to all those involved in education throughout our area. This survey result shows that prefabs are a mainstay in Dublin South schools with:

- 1 in 4 classes are in a prefab;
- 1,385 pupils in temporary accommodation;
- 58% of schools forced to use prefabs;
- Schools having prefabs in place for up to 37 years;

However, instead of pressure being alleviated on overcrowded classrooms, the situation is set to deteriorate even further with schools expecting an



*Neale Richmond working to provide our area with even better schools*

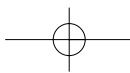
increase in pupil numbers in September 2008. The problem of overcrowding classes in prefabs will become even worse.

The fact that so many local schools are being forced to use prefabs is a damning indictment of the neglect of education and, more than anything shows the dire situation in which primary schools have been left.

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## SOME USEFUL NUMBERS

### DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

General Enquiries	205 4700
Culture, Community Development and Amenities	205 4748
Control of Horses/Dogs	205 4771
Higher Education Grants	205 4777
Housing Allocations	205 4828
Housing Construction/Maintenance	205 4832
Housing Loans	205 4836
Housing Rents	205 4841
Housing Sales	205 4845
Housing Shared Ownership/Disabled Persons' Grants	205 4847
Libraries	278 1788
Marlay Park Depot	493 4059
Pitches Playable	205 4848
Planning Enforcement	205 4864
Public Lighting	205 4809
Rates	205 4821
Refuse Collection	205 4810
Register of Electors	205 4880
Roads Maintenance	205 4879
Roads Traffic	205 4884

Sandyford Drainage and Water Depot	295 5063
Sandyford Environment Depot	295 2481
Sandyford Housing Maintenance Depot	295 5874
Waste Charges	205 4747
Water Supply Office	205 4800
Veterinary Services	497 7316

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Water and Drainage - After 5.00 p.m. and weekends	677 8844
Homeless Persons - After Hours Services	1800 724 724

### HSE

Customer Services	1800 241 850
Ballinteer Health Centre	295 1111
Cabinteely Health Centre	289 6195

### GARDA STATIONS

Blackrock	666 5200
Cabinteely	666 5400
Dundrum	666 5600
Rathfarnham	666 6500
Stepaside	666 5700



### Marlay Update

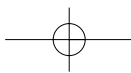
Following the unveiling of the new Marlay Park master plan last year the Council are now pursuing with their first stage.

This will see the creation of a Regional Playground of 2 hectares in area, replacing the existing play area which is over twenty-five years old. With a view to gauging public reaction the Council displayed their plans through the summer and submissions were accepted until the 20th August.

After viewing the plans and talking with local residents, I wrote to the Council suggesting that they consider relocating the proposed playground to a more accessible area at the Northern end of the Park accessible from either of the Grange Road entrances.

Working for an improved Marlay Park





## A GUIDE TO LOCAL RECYCLING FACILITIES

Area	Centre	Glass	Cans	Textile	Paper	Battery	Plastic
Balally	Wedgewood	Yes	Yes				
Ballinteer	Superquinn	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Belfield	UCD	Yes					
Cabinteely	Cabinteely Park, Carpark	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Carrickmines	Ballyogan Civic Recycling Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cornelscourt	Dunnes Stores	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Dundrum	DFRC, Acorn Road	Yes					
Dundrum	(Old) Dundrum, S.C.	Yes	Yes				Yes
Kiltarnan	Golden Ball Pub Carpark	Yes					
Marlay Park	Grange Rd Carpark	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Marlay Park	College Rd Carpark	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Nutgrove	Nutgrove S.C	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Sandyford	Arkle Road	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Sandyford	Bracken Road	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Sandyford	Burton Court, Burton Hall Rd	Yes	Yes				
Sandyford	Burton Hall, Arena Rd	Yes	Yes				
Sandyford	Lamb Doyles Pub	Yes	Yes				
Sandyford	Leopardstown Rd, Vodafone	Yes					
Stepaside	Public Golf Course	Yes					

### CHARGES FOR BALLYOGAN RECYCLING PARK

- This facility is for private vehicles bringing waste from households only
- €20 - Cars (including estate cars, SUVs, MPVs and Jeep type passenger vehicles)
  - €50 - Small car vans, small vans, pick ups, small trailer
  - €100 - Intermediate vans and intermediate trailers carrying up to 3.0 cu.m of material

#### Opening Hours for Civic Recycling Facility (From Monday 29th May 2006)

- Monday – Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm
- Saturday 9.30am to 5.30pm
- Sunday/Bank Holidays 10.30am to 5.30pm

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Is é Neale Richmond an t-ionad Fhine Gael nua don ceantar Gleanchuilleán/áth an Ghainimh. D'fhreastal sé Coláiste Wesley i mBaile an tSaoir agus bhain sé amach chéim Staire sa Dámh na nDán, ón Ollscoil na hÉireann, Baile Átha Cliath i 2005, roimh staidéar a déanamh ar máistreacht in Eolaíocht Polaitiúil. Dóibrigh Neale mar comhairleoir le Gay Mitchell CFP mar chomhairleoir i bPárlaimint na hEorpa ar fead cúpla bliain agus mar cuiditheoir carthannachta in iarthar na hAifric. D'fhill sé ar ais go hÉireann i 2007 agus tá sé ag obair faoi láthar le Olivia Mitchell TD i nDáil Éireann. Is é a chuid tosaíochta ná; córás iompar áitiúil níos fearr, dian ar choirúlacht agus chun níos mó áiteanna a fháil ar scoil chomh maith le níos mó áiseanna ar scoil áitiúil. Má tá tú ag iarraidh caint le Neale nó má tá suim agatsa cuidigh leis an bhfeachtas, féach thíos le haghaidh a chuid sonraí.



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