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Citizens Information Centre Extends Opening Hours



The Skerries Citizens information Service office at 13 New Street recently announced new, extended opening hours. The centre is now open 9.30-12.30 and 1.15-4.15.

Trevor was on hand to help publicise the new hours. Speaking at the launch, Trevor Sargent said *"The need for the Citizens Information Service has never been greater. I'm very pleased that it has been possible for the Skerries centre to extend its service to the public. This is an essential and very valuable service."*

The Skerries Citizens Information Centre provides free and confidential information and assistance to the public on a very comprehensive range of rights and entitlements covering social welfare, employment and consumer rights, taxation, health and housing, family law and education and training. The service is walk-in and no appointments are necessary.

In the picture: Mary Conway, Laura Travers, Trevor Sargent TD, Andrew McCann (Development Manager for North Fingal) and Noleen Kavanagh.

The centre can be contacted on (01) 849 4443. email fingal@citinfo.ie or simply drop-in.

Birdwatch Ireland event: Tuesday 5 October, Skerries Rugby Club, 8:30pm *Great Spotted Woodpecker; a welcome new dimension in Irish woodland* - an illustrated talk by Dick Coombes.

Skerries Soundwaves Festival

The Skerries Soundwaves Festival, which kicked off on 10 September, continues until the 26th. Get all the details on www.skerriesca.com. Meanwhile, here are a few highlights....

Fun Cycle and Picnic

Skerries cyclists will celebrate the Soundwaves Music & Arts Festival on Sunday the 19th Sep. with a supervised Fun Cycle to Ardgillan Park followed by a picnic in the Rose Garden.

Meet at the Skerries Mill Car Park at 12 noon. Children must be supervised by an adult. And do make sure your bike is in a safe condition to get you there and back!

A Night at the Opera with Jamie Rock and Friends

On Friday, 24 September 2010 at 8:00 pm. Holmpatrick Church (Church of Ireland) will host this very promising event featuring music from Handel to Puccini and everything in between.

Festival Fun Day

Saturday 25 September
Skerries will transform into Fingal's answer to the Mardi Gras with street performers, stalls, live music, face painting and performances from Dance Dimensions creating a carnival atmosphere. Fun for all ages is guaranteed and most attractions are FREE!

There are plenty of other events taking place. See www.skerriesca.com for details or call 087 1605264

For all the latest information visit www.TrevorSargent.ie

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Electric Bikes and Cars are part of our future.



Trevor recently dropped in to see TMG Cycles on Strand Street where he got to try out their latest range of electric scooters.

Commenting on the increasing availability of electric bikes and cars, he said "with our relatively short journeys and fairly flat terrain, electric vehicles, both bikes and cars, are sure to be very popular. And with government providing generous incentives, it makes a lot of sense to switch to these less polluting, low carbon, vehicles

You could win one of these!

Skerries Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a raffle in aid of the replacement of the Skerries Christmas lights. First prize is one of these electric scooters, second prize is an electrified bike. Tickets cost €5 each. Give David a call on 086 245 3622 for more information.



Visiting "Friends" in Skerries



To mark the occasion of the 6th European Transplant & Dialysis Games, held for the first time in Ireland in August, Friends of Autism and ADHD made a presentation to the Irish transplant team. Trevor was on hand in their Thomas Hand Street shop to help present a basket of food donated by members of the Skerries and Balbriggan communities to Harry Ward, representing the team.

All the participants in the games are transplant recipients or receiving regular dialysis treatment.

The Greens in Government- recent highlights

Water Services Investment Programme 2010-2020 published – an investment of roughly €1bn in water infrastructure, conserving water, protecting the environment and maintaining employment. 4,000 jobs will be supported through infrastructure repair and upgrade.

Debt Management Group recommendations to be implemented in 2010 – protection for those having difficulty paying their mortgage.

Electric Cars – ESB to install 3,500 charging points. Substantial grants for purchasers of electric cars. Renault-Nissan alliance to provide 2,000 electric cars to Ireland. Target is for 10% of Ireland's vehicles to be electric by 2020.

Cervical cancer vaccinations - The previously stalled HSE programme to vaccinate teenage girls against cervical cancer has re-commenced. This was one of the important measures sought by the Green Party in negotiations for the renewed Programme for Government. Approximately 30,000 secondary level students will receive the human papilloma virus vaccination in the first year of the programme.



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Balbriggan, Friday evenings, 7.00-7.45, Hamilton Room, Town Hall, George's Sq.
Swords, Saturday mornings, 10.00-10.45, Constituency Office (see above)

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Want to Grow Your Own Food?

Take a look at
Trevor Sargent's
food-growing website.

TrevorsKitchenGarden.ie

You'll find lots of hints and tips for growing delicious fresh food in even the smallest space. See what Trevor is growing in his Balbriggan back garden.

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