

Upper Springfield Resource Centre

Newsletter June 2014

The Upper Springfield Resource Centre is based in The Frank Cahill Centre at the top of the Rock, The Resource opened its doors to the community over 30 years ago. Throughout that time it has been to the forefront of community development, leading the way in providing advice on benefit rights, housing issues, the environment, conflict resolution, community issues, and organizing Childrens, Families & Senior Citizens Events. The Resource aims to provide an effective service that will have a real impact on the quality of life for all residents of the Upper Springfield Whiterock Community.



Situated at the top of the Whiterock Road the centre is open each day between 9am – 4pm, providing help and advice on a wide range of issues and services which may affect you and your family.



Bernie & Alice

Advice Surgeries



Resource Housing & Community Safety worker Annette Conlon is available from 10.00-2.00 each day, Corpus Christi Services Advice worker (Paddy Magee) sits on Monday Mornings. C.A.B. (Annemarie McCann) sits on a Wednesday Afternoon to help with Welfare/Benefits issues. Housing Executive (Heather

McLarnon) provides a point of contact on Tuesday mornings for you to meet and discuss housing issues or concerns, Cllr Stevie Corr provides a clinic on Tuesday afternoons from 12.00 – 2.00 along with Paul Cleary from BCC Community Safety Team.

Issues from Car Crime, Suicide Awareness, Housing, Interface work, Play Parks & Garden developments have also been developed by the Resource. In addition the staff at the centre has a comprehensive network of resources to help with a diverse range of needs from advice, photocopying and printing, to helping you start up a community group and if need be put you in contact with other groups and agencies that can offer further support.

The centre also hosts regular meetings and information events for the community with local residents groups and community projects encouraging more effective communication and relationship building. We will keep the community updated with the various **new housing & developments 27 St Bernadettes site, 60 Corpus Christi College site, 150+ proposed at St Gerards site, 8 Springhill.**



We welcome the Whiterock Community Corridor that will open up to the public more community support services for all Residents and Families in the Upper Springfield Whiterock area



“Why not give us a call or drop in for a chat, if we are unable to help you we guarantee to find someone who can”

**Yours in community,
Tommy Holland
Co-ordinator**

2 Upper Springfield Community Services Contacts

Active Communities Network - Jim 90245969

Youth Outreach - Niall Tel: 90236677

Matt Talbot Youth Club - Carrie 90230242

Corpus Christi Youth Club
Contact Annmarie - 90330246

Holy Trinity Youth Club - Keith - 90619462

Newhill Community Centre - 90236241

Holy Trinity
Family Centre 90200557
Parish 90590985

Corpus Christi Parish – 90246857

Whiterock Health Centre – 90633238

Whiterock Community Centre – 90328623

Whiterock Leisure Centre – 90233239

Upper Springfield Development Trust
Art, Action Disability, Job Assist, Health
Tel: 90236677

Ardmonagh Family Centre Tel: 90245943

Springhill Community House
Tel: 90326722

Centre for Health & Well Being
Tel: 90223220

Whiterock Westrock Residents Association
Tel: 90278122

Turf Lodge Residents Association
Tel: 90619124

Springhill, Moyard, Newbarnsley, Dermott Hill, Springfield Park, Sliabh Dubh, Ballymurphy Residents Assoc –

Corpus Christi Services – 90240653

Good Morning West Belfast – 90245943

Schools John Paul II – 90320565

Holy Trinity - 90612266

Corpus Christi – 90245645

Bunscoil - 90237146

SVDP - 90601903

Housing Executive - 0344 8920900

Fold Housing 90397194

Clanmil 90876000

Oaklee 90441300

Ulidia 90382288

Helm 90320485

Apex 71304800

Ark 90752310

Habinteg 90427211

Open Door 90243785

Trinity 90690252

www.nihe.gov.ukadvice/transfers_exchanges



Cllr Steven Corr and Paddy Kelly Services Manager NIHE at Launch of Housing Swap Exchange Scheme at Resource Centre

Development of Upper Springfield Residents Association

Each estate Residents Association has representatives who sit on an Upper Springfield action group with several other Associations to combine strengths in tackling various common estate issues (Housing, Environment, Community Planning, Events etc). If you would like more information on how to get involved in your Springhill, Newbarnsley, Ballymurphy, Dermott Hill, Moyard, Westrock Whiterock, Springfield Park, Turflodge, Sliabh Dubh Estate please get in touch.

You can also view the Community Corridor, Parks and various housing plans at the Resource Centre. We have asked the Housing Developers building several hundred homes in Upper Springfield Whiterock to hold walk in information sessions for local residents in the lead up to the start of the new housing developments.



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