



BALROOTHERY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

"Your Village, Your Voice"

Mission Statement: "To make real the views, hopes and wishes of the people of Balrothery village through good representation of their expressions, opinions and desires"

Progress to date Sept 2008

1. **New Pedestrian Crossing** being installed at Inch Rd to facilitate access to Rugby and Cricket Clubs
2. **Major modification to junction** at main rd at Balrothery Inn, to reduce traffic congestion at peak times facilitating vehicles turn left and right simultaneously.
3. **Resurfacing of roads:** to Man O War, Skerries etc.
4. **Provision Of footpath** to tennis courts.
5. **Speeding:** The 50K zone will be extended. Traffic calming, pedestrian crossing have been included in programme of works
6. **Line Painting and warning signage** at junction to Skerries/Man O War.
7. **Pedestrian linkage** between Baruddery Wood/Fields to Playing Fields tennis courts, potential path to Heritage centre/Village proposed.
8. **Major Drainage works** around tennis courts playing fields and restore and repair boundaries.
9. **Rose Park:** Planning Dept confirmed that a submission has been received from the developer regarding open space and that the Holly Well is going to be restored and retained. Currently with Duchas for approval.
10. **Parks Division** have identified 6 proposed locations for playgrounds in the area and details are to be forwarded to Community Council.
11. **Unfinished development;** Planning provisions being enforced.

Balrothery National School: Continuous lobbying and pressure being brought on government both local and national to address the lack of places available at St Oliver Plunketts National School. We are currently seeking the opinion and views of all concerned parties.

Tidy Towns: Tidy Towns is a concept that all participants can buy into; the simple but powerful idea that people can make a difference to their own area and make them better places to live, work and visit. Taking part is more important than winning, I would urge all Balrothery residents to sign up and reap the benefits that participation can bring. Please contact the community Council to register your interest in forming a Tidy Towns Committee.

Holy Well: The reinstatement and landscaping of lands at the Holy Well, Rose Park Balrothery is an issue that cannot be allowed to drift away. When permission was given to developer Joe Wade to build houses around it, a condition specified that the well which is a listed structure, had to be protected. The Well has lain covered and unprotected for several years now this national monumunt must be protected.