



## Dromiskin Tidy Towns

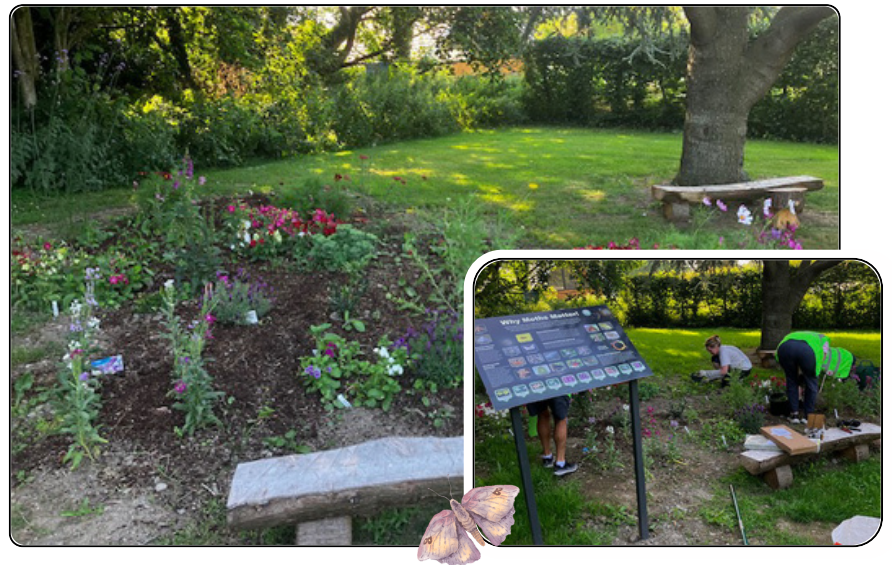
Welcome to issue **eleven** of our Tidy Towns Newsletter  
Lots of work carried out in June and so many new  
projects completed!



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### Moth Garden

The tyre planters in the AOH Garden have been replaced by a new Moth Garden with the lovely colourful and fragrant plants specially chosen to support these nocturnal pollinators. If you want to learn more about moths why not check out the panel in the garden – lots of information and advice on these important but often unappreciated insects!



### Wheelie Bin Planters

This upcycled project demonstrates sustainability and creativity in equal measures! Five pre-used bins transformed into planters for a range of fruit and vegetables with the quirky on-site panel completing the project. Why not have a look when you're in the AOH Garden?





# Cylinder Project

This is a real example of turning waste into wonder! Packaging cylinders, not suitable for recycling, were donated by Elite Garden Products, cut into various heights, painted, installed at the entrance to Ard na Tuire and beautifully planted with colourful perennials.



# Cup and Saucer

Who could imagine that a lorry tyre and ESB reel could look this good? Sustainability and creativity is once again the order of the day in completing this project which also incorporates a spoon and sugar cubes crafted from reclaimed wood. Have a look next time you visit Centra!



# Graveyard Mapping Project

A really important project for us that has been years in the making. Check out the sign inside the entrance or online at [www.irishgraveyards.ie](http://www.irishgraveyards.ie). Thanks to the Graveyard Committee and the Parish Finance Committee who both made financial contributions to help with the cost of the project.





# Bottle Cap Mural



The young people in Darver Dromiskin Foróige really excelled themselves on this project which is the subject of so many compliments since it has been put on display in the Centra Complex. Thanks to Tara for mentoring the young artists on this project.



# Bird Sounds Clock



Our most recent project was installed in the Heritage Park in the last few days. Manufactured in Poland this bespoke unit has, to date, only been installed in Coillte.



# Credit Union Panel



Darver Dromiskin Credit Union was a significant organisation in our community for many, many years and Ardee Credit Union continues to support the community in so many ways. Our volunteers salvaged the sign from the original building, installed it in the Heritage Park and a small interpretative panel gives the background story to the Credit Union.



# Diaspora Sign



It was an objective of our committee to dedicate our outdoor clock to the diaspora – local people who left our parish over the years and made new lives for themselves in new locations worldwide. Check out the sign when you are next in the Heritage Park!



# Jacks Hill Beds



Newly planted for pollinators and starting to bloom with colour and buzz with bees.



# Bee Drinking Stations



Crafted by one of our members and installed at a number of our containerised pollinator pitstops.



# Quid Games



Our committee member Kerry participated in this important parish fundraiser – thanks to all who supported our Table Quiz to sponsor our participation.



## Coming Soon

- 🍃 **Verdant Verge Project** – thanks to sponsorship from Applegreen through their Community Fund we will soon be undertaking Phase 1 of this pollinator friendly planting project.
- 🍃 **SuDs** – we're delighted that our application to the Community Climate Action Fund was successful and the grant awarded will allow us to undertake our third Sustainable Urban Drainage System in the Autumn.
- 🍃 **Alluvial Forest** – thanks to a grant from LAWPRO and the 20 families that are each sponsoring a tree we will be undertaking this planting scheme in Ginnety's Pond in October which is the next recommended planting season.
- 🍃 **Ginnety's Pond** – another disabled friendly picnic table and two litter bins will be provided in the Nature Park thanks to a successful grant application to the Local Environmental Programme.

