

Stadium News

Croke Park Community Newsletter

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Local neighbours are pictured enjoying one of last year's free 'Community Night' tours of Croke Park. We'll open our doors for this year's Community Night on Friday, 28 June 2019 & we hope you'll come in to visit us. Full details overleaf.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CROKE PARK?

Croke Park organises lots of community events and activities throughout the year; join in this year - put the following dates in your diary:

1. HELPING YOUR GARDEN GROW

It's a Croke Park date that all our incredible community gardeners never want to miss: our annual community compost will be available for collection on the **13-14 April**! There'll be 20 tonnes of free compost (which is made from all the compostable waste collected from the stadium) available on a first come, first served basis that weekend. Due to its ever-popular demand, this offer is limited to one container/bag per household & please bring your own container/bag with you.

Where: Outer Cusack Carpark; enter via St. Joseph's Avenue

When: Saturday, 13 and Sunday, 14 April 10am-4pm



Some of our great community gardeners in Mud Island Community Garden

2. CÚL'S ALWAYS IN FOR SUMMER

Croke Park very special community cúl camp for 250 of our youngest neighbours is back from the **8-12 July** this year. Applications forms will be available from the GAA reception on Jones Road and online at crokepark.ie/communityculcamp from **10am** on **Monday, 1 April**. The closing date for receipt of applications for this year's camp will be **5pm** on **Tuesday, 30 April**. The camp is for primary school children aged between 6 and 13 years of age who live in our 1.5km community radius.



Local children enjoying last year's community camp



3. COME IN FOR A VISIT ON COMMUNITY NIGHT!

Croke Park will open its doors for this year's Community Night on Friday, 28 June 2019. Hundreds of local residents will be able to enjoy FREE guided tours of Croke Park every 15 minutes from 5.30pm-9pm. The GAA Museum will also be open with surprise visitors throughout the night. This is an exclusive event only for our neighbours and booking will open at crokepark.ie/CommunityNight on Monday, 10 June 2019 at 10am.

Sam Maguire making a special appearance at last year's Community Night!

4. HAUGHEY|GREGORY @ CROKE PARK

It was a sell out last year, so it's great that Haughey|Gregory, a play by Colin Murphy & Fishamble Theatre Company, is on a nationwide tour this April-May. The play follows the deal made between Tony Gregory and Charles Haughey in 1982, when Gregory took a surprise Dáil seat - and suddenly found himself holding the balance of power. Proudly supported through the Croke Park Community Fund, we'll be hosting an exclusive community performance on **Wednesday, 17 April 2019**.

Ticket booking is available at:
crokepark.ie/HaugheyGregory



Ruairi Heading as Tony Gregory and Morgan C. Jones as Charles Haughey in the 2018 production of Haughey|Gregory

KEEP IN TOUCH

Local residents who register with us are automatically entered into local resident ticket draws to avail of occasional ticket offers for concerts and matches here in the stadium. The stadium also issues community updates, match day information and exclusive ticket offers by email. To ensure your household is registered to receive these updates and is included in stadium ticket draws, please contact Julianne in Croke Park on 01 865 8607 or jsavage@crokepark.ie

5. PLAN SOME SUMMER FUN!

From community barbecues to summer projects; street feasts to day trips; Croke Park's Community Fund is always busy during the summer months! If you and your neighbours are putting plans in place, there's still plenty of time, if you'd like to apply to the Community Fund for support. Filling in the application form couldn't be easier as help is always provided when needed. Closing date for summer applications starting in July is Friday, 17 May 2019. Forms are available at crokepark.ie/CommunityFund and from the GAA Reception on Jones Road.

Get in touch with Julianne in Croke Park if you have any questions or need help with your application: 01 865 8607 or jsavage@crokepark.ie



There are always lots of family events happening during the summer months that are supported by the Community Fund, just like HopeFest pictured here on Buckingham Street

6. NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

Croke Park's next local community meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 24 April 2019 at 7pm** in the Ash Suite on Level 5 in the Cusack Stand. The meeting is open to all those interested in attending who live in the stadium's 1.5km community radius and will be chaired by independent chairperson Noeline Blackwell. In addition to information sharing on the upcoming concerts and matches in the stadium this summer, there will be updates shared on local community gain projects and local area development plans.

Date: Wednesday, 24 April 2019
Time: 7pm
Location: Ash Suite, Level 5, Cusack Stand
(Access via St. Joseph's Avenue)