



### Update On Playground Mount Bernard Park

Just to advise that following our meeting with Anne O'Brien, Play Development Officer in the Park last December 3<sup>rd</sup> at which a number of interested residents attended, we hope to move the idea a stage further with a further meeting in the park on a date yet to be confirmed. Ms O'Brien has spoken to the relevant people in Dublin City Council and in Parks and general support has been given. The broad idea is to develop a play space, for all local children, to be designed by them and to blend in with the natural environment. We will use natural materials to create a space that encourages children to explore the environment and give as much scope as possible for safe, imaginative play.

At a later date a workshop will be held in the park. Anne O'Brien will lead the event but the main participants will be the local children whose ideas will direct the design of the space.

At this stage we want to gather a list of interested persons. There will be a need for a core group of residents to come together and direct the project – commitment should not be more than a few short meetings and up to five volunteers are needed. If you wish to volunteer, or simply to be informed of progress, please return this flier with your contact details (preferably including an email) to Kevin Lynch, 34 Shandon Crescent, or Mairead Kenny, 17 Shandon Drive or email [mtbernardplayground@gmail.com](mailto:mtbernardplayground@gmail.com)