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Patrick Linders, Chairman, Habitat for Humanity Ireland, The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr Catherine Byrne, Paul Ekelschot, member of the Habitat for Humanity International Board of Directors, Dara Deering, Head of Mortgage Business, EBS Building Society, and Diane Kelly, Homeowner

LORD MAYOR DEDICATES HOMES FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN BALLYMUN

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Catherine Byrne, dedicated four new homes for low-income families in Ballymun on March 24, 2006. They are the first new homes to be completed by Habitat for Humanity in Ireland. The occasion also marked the 1,000th family moving into a home completed by Habitat for Humanity in the Europe/Central Asia region. Four local families will take ownership of the Ballymun homes, and move from their current accommodation in the Ballymun flats to their new homes in the coming weeks.

The four homes, two 3-bedroom houses and two 2-bedroom apartments, were constructed over the past year in partnership with Ballymun Regeneration Ltd, Dublin City Council, corporate sponsors, volunteers and the future homeowner families. Each partner family participated in all aspects of the build - learning new skills, participating in a homeowner-training course and building relationships with their new neighbours.



Children from Dane Road and Hollywell, who have completed the '2nd Regeneration Programme for Young People in Ballymun'

HEALTH & SAFETY

If you see anything, outside of working hours that you are concerned about on the building sites, please contact Ballymun Gardaí at 01 666 4400



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In total, more than 700 volunteers, individuals and groups from companies, churches and third level institutions, donated over 7,000 hours of their time to the building of the homes, saving the organisation in excess of €80,000 in labour costs over the duration of the build.

“Daily, our communities are enriched by the untiring work of the many people who give generously of themselves to make our city a better place to live in. I want to thank everyone involved in this marvellous project, and especially all those involved who gave so generously of themselves during this build and who have succeeded in building not only homes, but also communities” said Lord Mayor of Dublin Cllr. Catherine Byrne.

Habitat for Humanity Ireland partnered with EBS Building Society to develop a special mortgage product for the future homeowners.



Caroline Carroll-Boyd, Homeowner, and Ciaran Murray, CEO, Ballymun Regeneration Ltd

For more information on Habitat for Humanity Ireland, you can visit the website at www.habitatireland.ie or call 01 629 9651

Summer activities programme 2006

Ballymun Regeneration Limited is running a programme of summer play and sports activities for children aged 6–15 years during July and August. Activities will be mainly located in the Ballymun area.

90 places are available on a first come, first served basis for the following weeks:

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th August

Monday 14th – Friday 18th August

Times: 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. each day

Cost:

€10 for one week

€20 for two weeks

€25 for the three weeks

Enrolment Dates:

Fees must be paid on day of enrolment!

Monday 12th June 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 13th June 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 14th June 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Closing Date to book in: 8th of July 2004

Please contact Debby 01 222 5609, Emma 01 222 5617 or Rosie 01 222 5608



Professor Brendan Drumm, CEO of Health Service Executive, launching the new Primary Care Team Strategy for Ballymun

Four films for axis

From the 4th May – 2nd June 2006 four films will be screened at the axis Gallery, axis Arts and Community Resource Centre, Main Street, Ballymun.

These films are :

- **The Four Horsemen** by Robert Kelly
- **Hereafter** by Paddy Jolley
- **Leisure Centre** by Joe Lawlor and Christine Molloy (Desperate Optimists)
- **Sight Unseen** by Grace Weir and Graham Parker

All films were commissioned by Breaking Ground, the Ballymun Regeneration Ltd Per Cent for Art commissioning programme and were made in Ballymun with the participation of local people.

For further information contact Breaking Ground on 01 883 2173 / 883 2110



Hotel job opportunities in Ballymun

Ballymun Job Centre is currently recruiting staff for two new hotels, which will open in Ballymun in the near future.

There are a variety of jobs on offer both full-time and part-time in the following areas:

- Hotel Receptionist
- Maintenance Assistant
- Hotel Porters
- Accommodation Assistants
- Restaurant Waiting Staff
- Bar Person
- Accommodation Supervisor
- Kitchen Porters
- Commis Chefs
- Night Porter
- Chef
- Kitchen Assistants
- Duty Manager.

If you would like more information about these jobs call into Ballymun Job Centre. Telephone 01 866 7000



Days Hotel in Santry Cross is expected to open on 15th May, as part of the regeneration project

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