

TO ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS IN BALTINGLASS & SURROUNDING AREAS

11th July 2007

Dear Chairman/Secretary

It is apparent from progress made in nearby towns that collective representation can compliment the efforts of individual groups in achieving major community goals in a town, goals which may not be achievable by any single interest group or individual.

With this in mind, the Baltinglass Community Group and Baltinglass Tidy Towns Limited are working together towards establishing a representative Baltinglass Forum through which all groups may chose to work and cooperate.

The success of any such Baltinglass Forum will depend on the participation and representation of all groups.

Each group is asked to nominate representatives (a maximum of two) to attend a meeting to explore the merits of establishing such a representative body.

The proposed meeting is scheduled for Thursday 9th August @ 8.00pm in the Baltinglass Fatima Hall. This date will be reconfirmed a week before the scheduled meeting.

In the meantime your group is requested to contact a representative of Baltinglass Community Group or Baltinglass Tidy Towns Limited to notify your group's decision regarding participation.

The co-hosting groups hope that the benefits of balanced, inclusive and collective representation that has helped other county towns progress will accrue to Baltinglass, and that many improvements to the amenities and services in our town and its environs can be achieved to enhance residents' quality of life, and develop an inclusive and caring community.

We trust your group can participate in this exploratory meeting with a view to creating a better Baltinglass & District.

Yours sincerely

The Secretary
Baltinglass Community Group

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Baltinglass Tidy Towns Limited