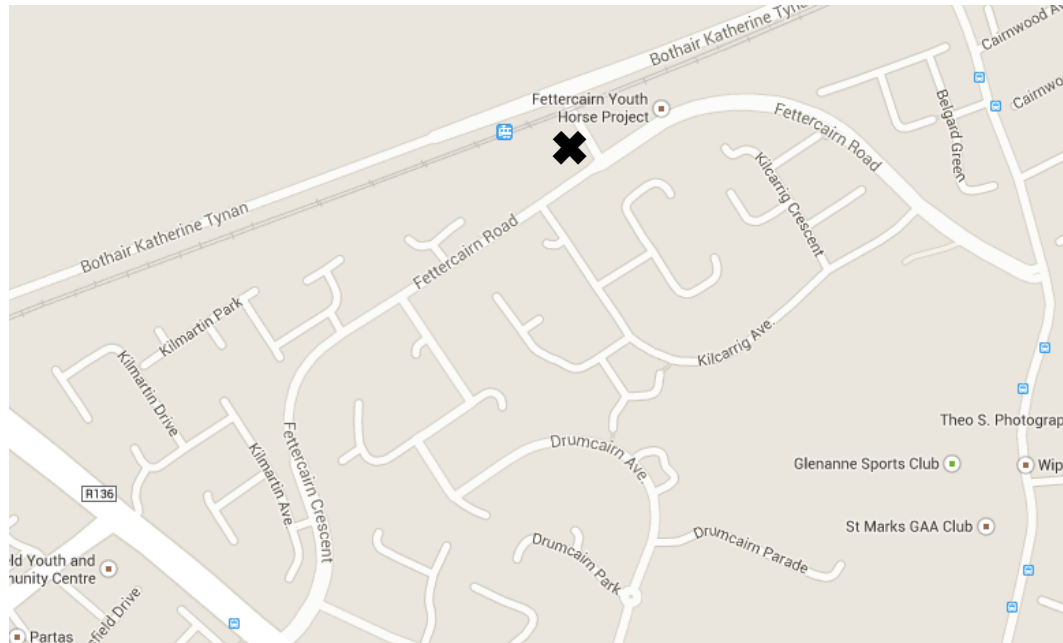


Fettercairn is located in Tallaght – Dublin 24 – very close to the City West



According to the 2011 Census West Tallaght has a population of 29,241 and is recognised as a disadvantaged area where almost 40 per cent of people live in local authority housing, compared to a national average of just under 8 per cent.



The Brookfield and Fettercairn Local Committee is organised by the Home, School, Community Liaison Co-ordinators (HSCL) in St. Brigid's JNS, St. Aidan's SNS, St. Aidan's CS in Brookfield, and St. Anne's NS in Fettercairn.

The Local Committee includes local representatives of statutory and non-statutory agencies whose work impinges on our children's learning- Brookfield and Fettercairn Community Centres, Tallaght Youth Service, South Dublin County Partnership, Public Health Nurse, Community Garda, Brookfield Environmental Group, Fettercairn Estate Management, Barnardos, YMCA among others.

Local residents, adults and children, also attend the meetings. As some of these agencies also have a remit to work with the adjoining neighbourhood of Springfield, their schools have been included in this project, namely St. Mark's JNS, St. Mark's SNS, and St. Mark's CS



The CFI will deliver a range of programmes around exercise and healthy eating to improve, encourage and integrate the target schools into the wider local community through linkages with community based projects e.g. Fettercairn Community Garden



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To provide participants with a better understanding of exercise/healthy eating/nutrition

To provide a space for families to grow their own crops

To provide cookery courses using seasonal produce from the gardens

To provide an opportunity for participants to exchange skills, knowledge, recipes and food

To provide training for participants in literacy and computer skills through the use of a journal/diary

To provide employment opportunities, promote social inclusion and provide a focus for the area



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Sustainability is key to the development of this project.

Leaders will emerge from the various workshops and training sessions and will be provided with extra support to develop their leadership potential and take 'ownership' of their particular group.

By Year Three (2015) it would be the expectation that these emerging leaders would become more involved in the running of the project and by the end of the three year cycle would have formed volunteer groups who will have the ability and capabilities necessary to run the training and workshop series themselves



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CFI Activity	Number of Participants in Each Activity
Gardening/Growing Food	472
Cooking Skills	133
Healthy Eating	2006
Planning and Budgeting	0
Shopping skills	52
Other (Fitness class)	885
Other (Healthy eating - intergenerational project)	2103



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