

Step inside the Centre and admire the redecorated reception area and main corridor. Also notice the newly refurbished **All Weather Pitch**, owned by Fingal County Council, who funded the upgrade. Next on the list of upgrades will be the tennis courts. A full refurbishment, including installing energy saving LED lights, is planned for the autumn.

Congratulations!

A special word of congratulations to **Skerries Town Twinning** who are celebrating **30 years** of twinning with Guichen in France! A visit from our French friends with a programme of events is planned for Heritage Week at the end of August.

We have just heard that Fingal County Council has nominated **Sustainable Skerries** in the Climate Action and Biodiversity Category for the 2024 **Pride of Place Awards**. This is a very prestigious all-island competition that acknowledges and celebrates the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland. Well done and best of luck, Sustainable Skerries!

Get involved

If you would consider joining us as a communications director or if you would like to get involved in any of our activities, please email us:

info@skerriesca.com

At a minimum please

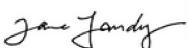
join as a member of the association
(open to all Skerries residents over 18)
and **sign up for the near-daily
community newsflash email**
(no charge for either).
See skerriesca.com
for details on both.

Thank you!

A huge thanks to all my co-directors, especially to our company secretary Aoife Malone and to our treasurer Mary Conway.

To all of our committee members, staff of the Community Centre and the other volunteers who help us (Máire Jones for the website and accessibility survey, Sabine McKenna for the layout of this flyer, and Dee Langton for the newsflash) – a huge and heartfelt thank you!

Hoping to see you at our AGM,



Jane Landy, Chair, SCA

The current SCA Directors

Officers first, then in alphabetical order by first name:

- **Jane Landy (Chair):** SCA Finance Working Group; Skerries Community Liaison Cttee (SCLC) Rep
- **Aoife Malone (Company Secretary):** Governance Policy Review
- **Mary Conway (Treasurer):** Skerries Tidy Towns; Skerries Age Friendly Town; SCA Finance WG; Online Banking Admin
- **Breda Shankey (Deputy Chair, Minutes Secretary):** SCLC Rep
- **Brendan Friel,** Skerries Town Twinning; SCA Finance WG
- **Brendan Sherlock,** Age Friendly Skerries; Fingal Public Participation Network
- **Bríd Grimes (Deputy Treasurer):** SCA Communications WG; SCA Finance Working Group
- **Eithne O'Connell,** Skerries Sustainable Energy Community Initiative
- **Eric Byrne,** Skerries Community Centre Board of Management
- **Ger O'Mahony,** Skerries Autism Friendly Town
- **Helen Scullion,** Sustainable Skerries; SCA Communications WG
- **John Coleman,** Town Twinning
- **Michael McKenna (SCA Finance Working Group & Online Banking Admin);** Skerries Cycling Initiative
- **Paul Walsh (co-opted 2024),** Governance Policy Review
- **Shay Fanning,** Chair of the Skerries Community Centre Board of Management



The Skerries Community Liaison Committee (SCLC)

Two reps from the SCA Board of Directors attend the quarterly meetings of the **SCLC**. This consists of other groups (Tidy Towns, Prosper Fingal, Skerries Business Association, Skerries Tourism, Loughshinny Community Association), local councillors and staff from the Fingal County Council Operations department.

This opportunity to meet face to face has been invaluable over the years for our SCA groups. We learn about plans for Skerries and can give our input, which is often taken on board, for example the recent installation of **lights in the Mills carpark**.

We represent our **sea swimmers**, seeking improvement to facilities and have got an increase in the frequency of power cleaning of the Captains and Springers and new composite seating in the Captains (see picture above). With the support of FCC, we have applied for ORIS (Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme) funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development for more big ticket upgrades to these areas.

- SCA SCLC Representatives: Breda Shankey, Jane Landy



Age Friendly Skerries is part of Fingal Older Peoples Council which feeds into Fingal Age Friendly Alliance. In turn, all of the above feed into Age Friendly Ireland. Age Friendly comes under the WHO (World Health Organization). You can learn more about Age Friendly Ireland on agefriendlyireland.ie.

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