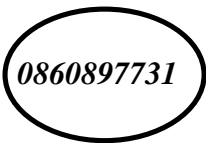




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The Big Freeze - Don't forget those whom may be in difficulty.

For some, especially the kids - the snow is great fun. For some of us living in the estate, it may be a terrible torture.

Please remember and keep a lookout for your neighbours whom may need a bit of help during this weather. You may know of elderly or less able neighbours who will find it difficult to get out and about - even just for something as simple as putting the bins out. They may not be able to get shopping in, may not be able to manage the slippery pathway, may not be able to get out to collect their pension or medication, or, many indeed have difficulty heating their house. Please keep them in mind.

If there are any of our 'elder states people' who need assistance, don't be afraid to give us a call and we will try and help out. Our number is **0860897731**.

Website

After a period of inactivity, our website will once again be manned and updated a lot more frequently with updates. Our apologies if emails went unanswered as once again we faced a spam deluge which bogged down our whole email service. We hope we now have this resolved and will try and respond to any who have tried to contact us

Castletown Woods

It was great to see such a big turnout for our recent EGM on this issue. It really does make a difference. We now have a full subcommittee to deal with this matter and there will be separate newsletters circulated to all households regarding this.

Drains

We have been made aware of the prospect of some drains once again potentially blocking up. We have contacted KCC about this and were advised that following extensive repair work earlier this year, this should not be an issue, even though it may appear as though it might. We have been advised to contact them again immediately if it does become a problem.

We are privileged as an estate to now have a fantastic book entitled '**Castletown—A walk through history**' written by one of our very own. This book charts the history of our housing estate with extremely interesting facts and a 'virtual tour'. It would be a great stocking filler and we would urge residents to support this massive undertaking. It is available in Sparo on Main Street, Treasures (near the Gates) and on Amazon. Price €7.00

We would like to wish all residents a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a great start to 2011.

New Year's Resolution.....

We hope to build on the things we have done right in 2010 and learn from the things that we could have done better, for 2011.