

# Dear Parent,

Moneydarragh Hub has received a grant from "Places called Home" to develop a community and children's' garden at the former Moneydarragh Primary School. In connection with that we are beginning a series of adult and kids gardening classes for 11 weeks.

## **Kids Gardening Classes**

The Kids Gardening Classes at Moneydarragh Hub are subsidised by a grant from NI Housing Executive and will be run by Fiona Robertson - a highly experienced tutor.

Classes for primary school children will run on Saturdays from 10-11 and for secondary school children from 11-12 commencing this Saturday 27th Nov. Cost is £2/class to cover refreshments and admin.

These will be fun classes designed to give younger children an appreciation of plant and insect life in garden and enable them to understand nature and the plant and animal world around them in a safe environment.

For older children classes will include basic gardening techniques, safe use of tools. basic fruit and vegetable growing, planting bulbs, sowing vegetables, taking cuttings, growing in raised beds / polytunnels and garden design.

## **Adult Gardening Classes**

Adult Gardening Classes, subsidised by "Places Called Home" commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov for 11 weeks.

All of the above will be covered but in much more detail with emphasis on practical garden tasks, garden design and with concentration on how to apply skills in their own home garden. Each class will be on a specific topic so you can dip in and out of different classes

Cost is £5/class to cover refreshments and admin.

## **Our Tutor – Fiona Robertson**

Fiona is an experienced tutor with many years' experience and qualifications in gardening and horticulture. She has worked extensively in gardens and nurseries throughout N Ireland and Scotland and lately in the ARK Garden in Newcastle.

## **Covid Precautions will apply to all classes**

# Your Garden!

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