



# HISTORY AND PRESENT DAY SOUTHILL & COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

The Limerick region stereotyped for being a rough area. But does it really live up to its stereotype?

# OVERHEAD VIEW OF THE SOUTHILL AREA



# HISTORY OF SOUTHILL

- Southill was built in the 1960s to provide housing for people with no homes
- 1200 houses built in the beginning between the four estates; O' Malley, Kincora, Carew and Keys
- Built with no facilities; just houses
- It gained a bad reputation due to crime rates rising in the area from antisocial behaviour

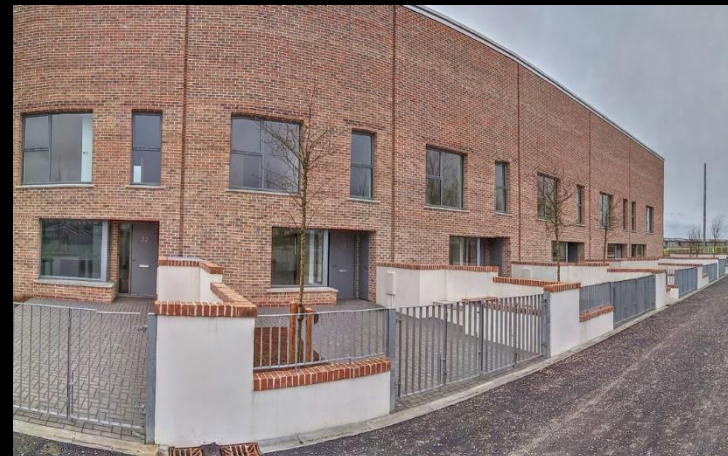
# CONTRAST BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT



^Houses run  
down in  
Southill



Churchfield >  
houses built  
recently from  
demolition site  
shown above



View from over barrier  
of demolition site in O'  
Malley Park





*What facilities are in  
Southill now?*

# IT HAS.... TAIT HOUSE

- Non profit organisation
- Provides training and education to participants who are on CE Schemes



^the education and training provided by Tait House

105 children are enrolled between the creche and after school in Tait House

< picture of Tait House

# IT HAS..... THE MEAL ON WHEELS INITIATIVE



Tait House offers a Meals on Wheels Initiative, providing meals to senior citizens within the Southill community



# NEW DEVELOPMENT; COLIVET COURT



- Colivet Court has been built for housing senior citizens in the area
- New building built into Kincora and Carew park and has 35 apartments

# NEW DEVELOPMENT; CHURCHFIELD



Churchfield is in its first phase of development and currently has 45 houses built  
With over 3,500 families waiting for housing in the county, this project was a welcome build

# IT HAS... THE AREA CENTRE



The area centre is a hub for the Southill community  
The community hall hosts events such as bingo

# CAREW PARK SOCCER FIELD

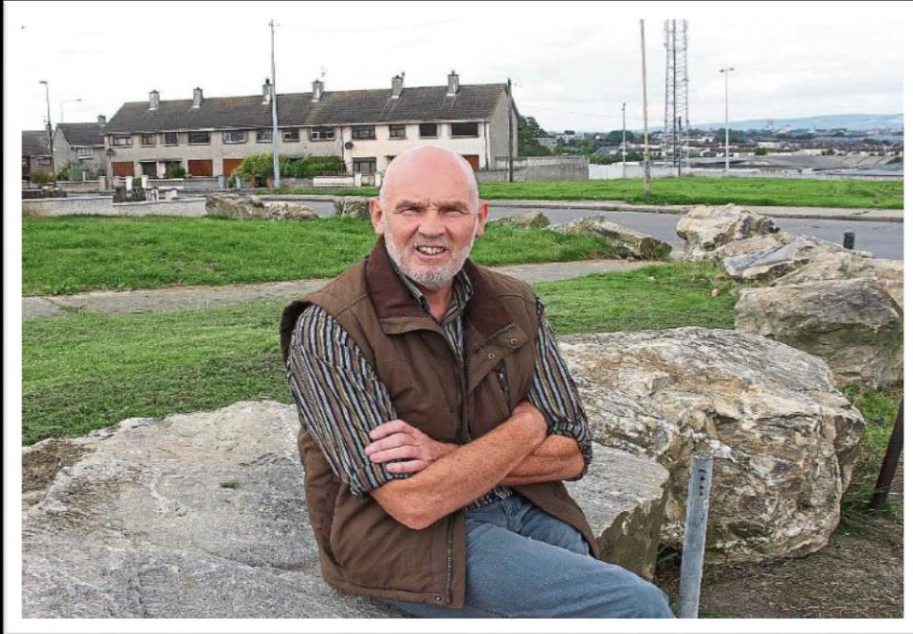
Southill has a heavy involvement in sports,  
and has three of their very own soccer teams;  
Carew Park FC, Celtic FC and Southend FC





# COMMUNITY ACTIVISM IN THE AREA

# FATHER PAT HOGAN



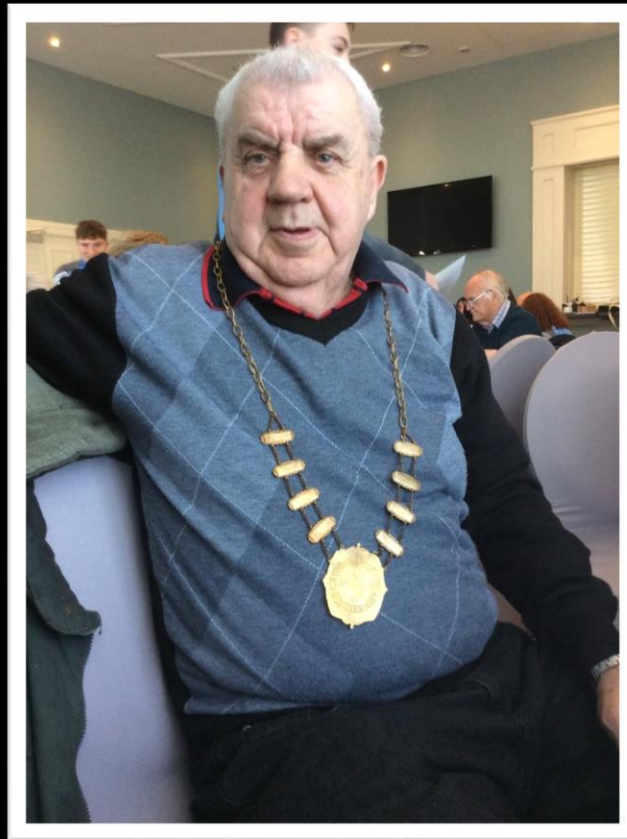
Fr. Hogan did a lot of work in the Southill area, giving his Regeneration Speech on the things that need to change in the area

"I would like to pay tribute to all the residents of the Regeneration areas over the past number of years. They are truly resilient and despite all the war-like turmoil, have remained good humoured. I have seen them reach into their hearts and produce deeds of the greatest generosity. Many of them came from the poorer inner lanes of central Limerick – they had their own unique character, extremely generous, loved music, had a strong connection with the army and quick to tell you the truth. They were and are a great people."

# MEMBERS OF LIMERICK FC GETTING INVOLVED IN TLC IN SOUTHILL



# PAT WITH HIS CHAIN WITH THE NAMES OF PREVIOUS MAYORS OF SOUTHILL





# CIAN NOLAN AND PAT BEGLEY

