

New sensory garden opens in Marino School

Local garden designer Diarmuid Gavin recently visited Marino Community Special School on the occasion of the official opening of a new sensory garden.

Marino also welcomed representatives from Sunbeam House Trust, without whom the development of the sensory garden would not have been possible. Enable Ireland Services, patron of Marino School, provided the school with the site to develop the sensory garden space. Greentouch Landscapes designed the garden with the student Council and gave generously of their time and resources to complete the project.

Sunbeam House Trust gave a generous donation to Marino School to fund the project. The development of a garden was a fitting tribute to Lucinda Sullivan, founder of Sunbeam House Trust, who had a particular interest in gardening and hosted many annual garden shows in the old Sunbeam House on Vevay Road.

The provision of a sensory garden space in Marino is hugely beneficial for all students, as this garden will allow students to enjoy a calm, relaxing outdoor space and also, from a practical perspective, will enable students to grow, cook and hopefully, eat some of the garden produce.



Pictured are Barry Murphy (Greentouch Landscapes), Rosalie Chooi (Sunbeam House Trust), Diarmuid Gavin, Delwen Bowler (Sunbeam House Trust), and Oonagh Kenny (Principal, Marino School) at the new sensory garden at Marino School.