Mountview Family Resource Centre reopens following renovations

Following renovations, The Mountview Family Resource Centre in Blanchardstown reopened this morning, Monday November 20.

The reopening of the centre will also see the employment of a full-time co-ordinator, a full time family support worker, a part-time family support worker and a part-time administrator through funding received from Tusla, the Child and Family Agency.

Speaking at the reopening ceremony at the Centre in the Whitechapel Estate, the Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Mary McCamley, said: “Mountview Family Resource Centre has offered a wealth of support to local families in need of educational, recreational and childcare resources as well as tackling social problems within the community including isolation among the elderly. The services provided to locals through this centre are extremely important and I’m delighted that they can be resumed.”
Fingal County Council Chief Executive Paul Reid welcomed the centre’s reopening: “The community that the resource centre serves has in the past been impacted by social and economic disadvantage and anti-social behaviour. The presence of Mountview Resource Centre has helped to address some of this and we have seen great progress in recent years. I am confident that with the addition of new staff and their ongoing service, the community will continue to thrive.”

Also in attendance at the reopening of Mountview Family Resource Centre was Dublin West TD Joan Burton.

The centre has also offered counselling services to bereaved children between the ages of 12 and 17 and received a Fingal Cleaner Communities award for environmental work it carried out in the Whitechapel area.

Mountview Family Resource Centre was first opened in 1998. Management of the centre was handed over to the current team by Fingal County Council in 1999.

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Photo caption: (Left to Right) Mary Tighe, Margaret Mc Loughlin and Lil Breen of Mountview Family Resource Centre (MFRC), Fingal County Council Principal Community Officer Pat Queenan, Fingal County Council Senior Community Officers Janet Ivers and Sinead Wiley, Mayor of Fingal Councillor Mary McCamley, Debbie Cronin (MFRC), TD Joan Burton and Elena Eursache (MFRC).