

PLAYGROUND

- During the summer we were involved in helping to start up a group to campaign for a small local playground. Una, Gianfranco and Susan Kennedy were joined by other local parents and grandparents from the Taney area.
- We set up a website and email campaign, news of which was mostly spread by word of mouth.
- We contacted all the local councillors and TDs, other local residents' associations, and the local Dundrum Gazette newspaper, as well as speaking to the relevant people in the council to determine the best way to go about it.
- We collected evidence of a large amount of local support for it. We got 230 pledges of support from local households, 5 letters of support from local residents' associations, emails of support from local TDs, Catherine Martin and Josepha Madigan, and also from 6 local Councillors and one Senator.
- Our local Councillor from Mount Carmel Road, Karen Furlong, has been great in helping to push this issue at council level. She has been busy behind the scenes talking to the relevant council executives, and she also raised a motion at the council's Dundrum Area Committee meeting Monday 3rd, where it was discussed by the attending councillors. All who spoke were very supportive.