



CHASE Newsletter

Cork Harbour Alliance for a Safe Environment
(Monkstown – Glenbrook – Passage West Group)

September 2004

Breathe Easy, Walk and Picnic – Ringaskiddy, Sunday 12th Sept

Demonstrate your opposition to the hazardous waste incinerator at Ringaskiddy, and celebrate our connection to the Earth, by walking the right of way across the incinerator site and coming together for a picnic, music, and chat with others who share your concerns. This event is being organised separately from, but in support of, Cork Harbour for a Safe Environment (CHASE).

Meet at the car park by the beach in Ringaskiddy, at 2pm on Sunday 12th September. Please bring colour, food, drums and music to share. Families and kids welcome! Local bands have been invited.

Women's Mini Marathon – Sunday 19th September



We would love some of our members to run/walk in the Women's Mini Marathon and raise much-needed funds for CHASE. Get local sponsorship and wear the CHASE t-shirt to promote awareness.

The race takes place at 2pm on Sunday 19th September. The last date for official entries is Saturday 11th September – entry forms are available from the Evening Echo. If you are interested in taking part, contact Mamie at 4841036, or any Chase member.

Car Boot Sale, Craft and Produce Fair – Carrigaline, Sunday 26th Sept



Recycle your unwanted treasures! Book your space now by phoning Joan (021 4378 255) or Niamh (021 4354 279) - €15 per car space.

Sunday 26th September, 11am-5pm, Carrigaline Car Park, Main Street.

Global Day of Action on Waste – Sept 1st 2004



On September 1st more than 100 groups in 30 countries worldwide marked the Global Day of Action on Waste. Coordinated by the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), this event highlights the growing problems associated with unsustainable waste creation and dangerous disposal systems, such as incinerators and landfills.

To mark the day, CHASE participated in a demonstration in Dublin on Saturday 4th September. Community groups from all over Ireland marched from the Garden of Remembrance to Dail Eireann to highlight the current Irish Government's appalling track record on waste, the outdated policies being pursued and the weak enforcement regime tolerated here.

In the Monkstown/Glenbrook/Passage West area, the day was marked by the hand over of a cheque from Consumers for Health Choice to the local CHASE group. The presentation was performed by Jo Kelliher, Mayor of Passage Town Council.

High Court to hear Incinerator case on 28 October



In March of this year, the Ringaskiddy and District Residents Association and 11 harbour residents applied to the High Court for a judicial review of An Bord Pleanala's decision to grant permission for a 100,000 tonne hazardous waste incinerator in Ringaskiddy.

After numerous deferrals and postponements, 28th October has been set as the date for An Bord Pleanala, The State and The Attorney General to present arguments as to why a judicial review should be denied. The Monkstown/Glenbrook/Passage West Group of CHASE actively supports the applicants in this case, and thank you, the residents of the area, for your great support following our Public Meeting earlier this year.

To safeguard our environment for ourselves and future generations, it is imperative that we continue to support this action!