

THE GREENMOUNT ASSOCIATION



Garden Design Seminar

Lecture Theatre

Greenmount Campus, CAFRE

Tuesday 26th October 2010, 1.15 - 4.30pm

Background

The Greenmount Association is delighted to host a Garden Design Seminar to allow past and present students to update their knowledge and garden design ideas.

We have invited 2 speakers for the afternoon event, details below.

Pete Jackson will focus on **Community gardens, regeneration and food production in city spaces.**

Colm Doyle will focus on **Winning Show Gardens**

Who should attend?

- Current Students
- Past Students – who may use this event as personal professional development.
- The Greenmount Association Members

Why should you attend?

- To identify the effectiveness of community gardens, regeneration of city spaces and food production in city spaces
- To promote your business through the creation of a show garden.

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Background

Pete Jackson, Edinburgh

The Hour's gardening expert Pete Jackson has always had a love of plants. As a young boy, he won a sweet pea competition at school, and the early flush of success made him realise what he wanted to do with his life - grow.

Pete spent hours sowing, nurturing and growing plants in his parents' greenhouse, and a few years later, after finishing college with an HND in Horticulture and Gardening Design, he set up his own business, designing private gardens.

After spending six years designing show gardens for Dobbies Garden Centre, Pete's career has now blossomed with food market Earthy Foods & Goods in Edinburgh, which he set up a year ago with my three like-minded colleagues. Together, the team has created an oasis in the city, selling locally grown plants and fresh produce.

When Pete was asked to present a weekly gardening slot on Scottish Television program The Hour, he jumped at the chance to share his enthusiasm, energy and knowledge with a new audience. On the new show, Pete hopes to inspire viewers to get out into their own garden and grow something this year.

Colm Doyle, Dublin

Was born in Wicklow and holds a degree in Architecture with special interest in urban design. He has travelled extensively and managed projects in Singapore with the EU.

In 2004 he founded Doylescapes in Dublin specialising in grade design and construction. Colm is a full member of ALCI and GLDA and has won Gold and Silver Medals at Bloom Flower Show.

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Programme

13.15 Introduction and Welcome William McIlroy

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13.20 Community gardens, regeneration and food production in city spaces. Pete Jackson



14.20 Winning Show Gardens Colm Doyle



15.20 Questions Pete Jackson

Colm Doyle

15.30 Tea

15.50 Summary and Close William McIlroy



William McIlroy

Lecturer in Horticulture

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REPLY SLIP

I would like to attend the Horticulture and Floristry Garden Design Seminar on **Tuesday 26th October 2010**.

Mr, Mrs, Miss, DR Highlight appropriate

Initials _____

Name: _____ Tel No: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please include names of any guests and additional payments.

To confirm your place at the Garden Design Seminar, please send a cheque of £6.00 per person payable to Greenmount Association to Mary Wilson, Education Administration, Manor House, CAFRE Greenmount Campus, 22 Greenmount Road, Antrim BT41 4PU to arrive no later than Friday the 8th October 2010.