

MAIG May 2024 Report

Preparation of the baskets for hanging out on the 6th of June carries on a pace. There will be approximately 112 baskets out that day. This year we are using baskets with their own water storage at the base (cup and saucer) almost entirely. This will reduce the need for frequent daily watering to twice a week.

Plants are also being grown on for the various barrier baskets, tubs and wheel barrows that go out around the town. These will begin to be out about the town a little after the baskets.

The Sailor bed has had a spruce up and some herbs also planted. The Urquhart Road bed has also had significant attention.

A stall has been taken in the forthcoming market in the square this Wednesday at which to sell surplus plants and raise funds.

To reduce use of mains water our maintenance team are install a six 1000 litre storage tanks to retain rain water from the tractor shed. The frame work is in place and tanks have arrived. Maintenance of the fences at the front of the Polly tunnel continues in expert hands of our maintenance team.