

## COURTS Thief gave wrong name to gardai



Dublin Circuit Criminal Court heard that David Browne (36), of Lindisfarne Grove, Clondalkin, broke into sheds and vans and mainly stole tools

# Man jailed for spate of thefts in Leixlip

A MAN who carried out a spate of thefts in a Kildare town last year has been jailed for four and half years at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court.

David Browne (36), of Lindisfarne Grove, Clondalkin, pleaded guilty to 12 thefts in Leixlip on dates between January and April, 2012. He has 141 previous convictions for offences including burglary and robbery.

Garda Trevor Guinan told Martina Baxter BL, prosecuting, that Browne broke into sheds and vans and mainly stole tools.

The items he took were never recovered and included drills, jigsaws, circular saw, consaws, levels, sets of drill bits, trousers, fleeces, jackets, gloves, a canister of gas, boots, walking shoes, a socket set, a bolt cutter, a paint mixer, lengths of copper wire, a hedge trimmer, a lawnmower, chainsaws, an angle grinder, a tool box, sunglasses and cans of beer.

Gda Guinan said he spotted Browne driving a van at speed in Leixlip village on April 11, 2012 and when it broke a red light, he instructed the driver to pull over.

Browne gave gardai a false name and told them that the van and

equipment in the trailer attached belonged to his boss, a landscape gardener. There were two crow bars, knives, pliers, a torch and five drills in the trailer.

Gda Guinan said he arrested Browne on suspicion of having tools with the intention of using them in a burglary and he was taken in for questioning.

Browne told gardai he had given a false name because there was a warrant out for his arrest. He went on to make full admission to the thefts.

He told gardai he had taken the various items and sold them on in Dublin markets.

In interview, he said: "I regret doing it; it's the end of me doing it."

Dean Kelly BL, defending, said his client and his partner are expecting their first child in a few months.

He asked Judge Martin Nolan to take into account his client's admissions to the gardai after he acknowledged he had initially given a false name.

Judge Nolan said Browne had deliberately targeted van and sheds where he would expect to find tools and other items that he could sell on, "presumably to feed his drug habit".

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#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 TO 2011 PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCEDURE UNDER PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS 2001 - 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Notice is hereby given of the proposal to construct the following scheme by South Dublin County Council:

##### Infill Social Housing Developments at 3 Locations

##### 1. St Mark's Green, Clondalkin, Dublin 22 - 11 units

10 no. 3 bedroom/4-5 person Semi-D & terraced dwellings  
1 no. 4 bedroom/5 person Semi-D dwelling

The proposal consists of:

Infill Housing - The provision of new 2-storey dwellings including access road and both private and on road parking all to be accessed from St Mark's Avenue

##### 2. Suncroft, Tallaght, Dublin 24 - 10 units

4 no. 3 bedroom/4-5 person Terraced dwellings  
1 no. 4 bedroom/6 person Semi-D dwelling  
3 no. 3 bedroom/5 person dwellings  
2 no. 4 person Specially Adapted dwellings

The proposal consists of:

Infill Housing - The Provision of 8 no. dwellings, 2 storeys, including access road and both private and on road parking all to be accessed from Suncroft Drive + the Provision of 2 no. Specially Adapted Units with private parking accessed off Suncroft Park

##### 3. St Finian's Avenue, Lucan Co. Dublin - 2 units

2 no. 3 bedroom/5 person Semi-D dwellings

The proposal consists of:

Infill Housing - The removal of the parking bays assigned to the local shop (previously demolished), re-alignment of garden wall to match existing adjacent gardens on both streets, relocation of the Eircom Panel to new site boundary, and construction of 2 no. 3 bedroom/5 person 2 storey dwellings adjacent to no. 24 and on the site of the previous local shop.

Plans and particulars of the proposed schemes will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy from **Thursday 11th July 2013 to Thursday 22nd August 2013** at the following locations:

- **South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24** (between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am - 4:30pm on Friday).
- **Lucan Library, Superquinn Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan** (between the hours of 9:45am - 8:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:45am - 4:30pm Friday and Saturday). **INSPECTION ONLY.**
- **South Dublin County Council, Civic Offices, Clondalkin, Dublin 22** (between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am - 4:30pm on Friday).

The plans and particulars can be viewed on South Dublin County Council's website - [www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie)

Written submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the developments would be situated, may be made in writing to arrive no later than **4.00pm on Thursday the 5th of September 2013** to:

The Senior Executive Officer,  
Housing Department,  
South Dublin County Council,  
County Hall,  
Tallaght,  
Dublin 24

It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act applies to all records held by South Dublin County Council.

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