

SUBURBAN AFFILIATIONS

Social Relations in the Greater Dublin Area

by Mary P. Corcoran, Jane Gray and Michel Peillon

ISBN 978-1-906359-47-8 pb €28 £24 pb

Published July 2010, 360 pages

About the book:

Drawing on four case studies –Lucan, Co. Dublin; Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath and Ratoath, Co. Meath – the authors offer a wealth of sociological insights into the contemporary suburban experience. The authors re-visit and robustly challenge the mainly negative assessment that has been made of the suburban social fabric. The title *Suburban Affiliations*, summarizes the book's main conclusions. Residents in suburban estates are not disaffiliated: they are in fact connected with the place where they live and with each other in many different ways.

The book maps the nature, quality and focus of these affiliations in terms of attachment to place, prevalence of social support networks and levels of civic and social participation. The study will be of interest not only to social scientists but also to architects, planners, policy makers and the general public.



About the authors:

Mary P. Corcoran is Professor of Sociology at the National University of Ireland Maynooth, where she is also a research associate at the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis. Jane Gray is a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Sociology, at the National University of Ireland Maynooth. She is a research associate at the National Institute of Regional and Spatial Analysis and programme leader for the Irish Qualitative Data Archive. Michel Peillon is Professor of Sociology at the National University of Ireland Maynooth.

For further information please contact

Publisher details:
UCD Press
Newman House,
86 St Stephen's Green,
Dublin 2, Ireland
Tel: 353 1 477 9813/12
E: Noelle.Moran@ucd.ie

www.ucdpress.ie

10% discount on all direct orders from UCD Press

