

**Housing, Community & Emergency Services Department
South East Area Office**

**To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee**

Community Development Section Report

- July 1st:** Morehampton Terrace Street Party 2pm
Havelock Square Family Fun Day 2 - 5pm
- July 2nd:** International Women's Rugby Trophy Tour Sandymount Green
2 - 4pm
Donnybrook Residents' Association Family Fun Day 2 - 6pm
- July 4th:** Sandymount Older Persons' Tea Party Sandymount Green 2.30pm
- July 13th:** Family Open Day Allotment and prize giving 6 - 8pm in Ringsend Allotments
- July 15th:** 'Woolly Wards' Farm visit to Bushy Park 12 - 3pm
- July 16th:** "Taking Liberties" Fun Day in the Cabbage Patch 2 - 6pm
- July 20th:** Ballroom of Romance – Older Persons' Evening Party, RCSI 7.30 - 10.30pm
- July 22nd:** Colombia National Day St. John's Terrace 1pm

Tidy Towns and City Neighbourhoods

Tidy Towns and Dublin City Council City Neighbourhood Competition support with village cleaning flowering and greening through main plant sales and direct work in Donnybrook, Harold's Cross, Lansdowne Park, Palmerston Park, Rathmines, Ranelagh, Terenure and Sandymount.

The main judging for Tidy Towns and City Neighbourhoods will happen in late June early July, so please encourage all residents to clean, tidy and green the key villages.

Company Volunteer Clean Up Projects Day in Verschoyle Court and St. Patrick's School garden in June.

Friends of Green Spaces:

Specific work and projects in:

Beech Hill, Dunville Avenue, Heskin Court, Macken Street, Magennis Square, Northbrook Avenue, Pearse House, Ringsend, Verschoyle Court and York Street.

In addition to the above a number of weekly events continue to take place as part of ongoing community work, including older persons' activities, weekly walks, yoga, knitting club, Friends of Green Spaces and allotment links etc.

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Environmental Services Unit Report

Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition 2017

The number of applications received within the South East area has increased this year. Judging took place at local level in June and city-wide judging will occur this month. Awards ceremonies at local and city-wide level will both take place in September.

Weed Control

The 2nd round of spraying is due to commence in the South East Area on 7th August.

Events

Grand Dublin Swim 15th July
98FM Big Slide Festival 15th and 16th July
Rock and Roll ½ Marathon 13th August

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Housing Projects and Local Area Improvements

Southern Campshires Flood Protection Scheme

The contractor moved on site on 23rd October 2014. The works are being carried out by the Office of Public Works (OPW) and various sub-contractors and supervised by various consultants for different aspects of these works. A number of ground condition problems have slowed this project down to date. The estimated cost of this whole project from Butt Bridge to Cardiff Lane is €3.5m and is around 75% completed. George's Quay is reopened except for trees to be installed later. One third of flood gates were installed before Christmas 2016. Substantial completion will be around March 2017 except for some minor contracts on works.

Grand Canal Sub Group

The latest meeting of the Grand Canal Sub-committee was held on 7th June 2017. A canal warden scheme is being progressed by Waterways Ireland. The next meeting of the Grand Canal Sub-committee will be held on Wednesday 12th July 2017.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

The finalised Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was approved at the January 2015 South East Area Committee. New lamp standards have been installed. The Part 8 was approved at the meeting of the full city council on 9th January 2017. Implementation works will commence with re-alignment of the bring centre. Waste Management Section is preparing a tender document at present – works to commence in September 2017. Consultation was carried out with three local primary schools in relation to providing a nature play area in the woodland area. Tender is now being prepared, with works to commence in September 2017.

Ranelagh Gardens Park

The Part 8 was approved at the City Council meeting on Monday 6th July 2015. The playground has now been completed. Other elements of the Part 8 include bird garden, planting, works to pond edging and island will be carried out in 2017.

Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)

A draft Local Environment Improvement Plan was put on public display for consultation for a period of six weeks from 18th January 2017 until 28th February 2017 and 39 submissions were received. A final Local Environment Improvement Plan, taking all submissions into consideration, has now been finalised. The plan was agreed at the June South East Area Committee meeting. Work will begin on preparation of Part 8 application in relation to Library Square and Cambridge Road later in 2017.

Terenure 2030

In 2016 six new lamp standards were provided in the village along with cycle parking and new litter bins. A further five new lamp standards have now been identified and Public Lighting Section has been instructed to cost, order and install in 2017.

Charlemont

Works continue on site with a revised completion date of 10th of November 2017. A World Café event was held in Charlemont Community Centre on the 28th of June. It was well attended and well received in the community. The Dublin City Council Project Office continues to provide a service to the community. Regular meetings take place with the various stakeholders in the delivery of the new housing.

Canon Mooney Gardens:

The environmental improvement works for Canon Mooney Gardens are complete and we are now exploring the possibility of carry out some minor additional works.

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Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership (DCSWP) Report

Green Scene is a new summertime initiative aimed at getting more people active through better use of our parks & green spaces in Dublin City. DCSWP Sports Officers will work with partners to organize new, interesting & enjoyable games, activities and coaching sessions.

Complimenting The Green Scene will be the following:

Seen on the Green – Efforts will be made to entice well known sporting personalities to attend activities. We will promote these through a ‘Seen on the Green’ segment on social media and other relevant media channels. This will help build the profile of the programme and assist with securing future sponsorship.

The Green Machine – Awards/prizes will be presented to participants attending the highest number of sessions.

Green Scene Events taking place in the South East Area in July include:

Green Scene Charlemont Street

Multi-sports fun and games sessions will take place every Friday afternoon on the green in Charlemont Street, commencing Friday 14th July from 3pm – 4pm and continuing until 25th August. Sessions are free and open to all young people in the area, catering for all ages.

Green Scene Ringsend Park

A multi-sports family fun day will take place on Friday 28th July in Ringsend Park. The event is run in partnership with Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre staff. The event will run from 11:30am – 3:30pm.

Green Scene Boot Camp Sessions

Dates/times/venues to be confirmed.

Roslyn Park College’s 8-week athletics training programme continues throughout July. Participants with mild learning difficulties will learn new skills in athletics at Irishtown stadium where they will be able to avail of the track.

DCSWP Sports Officer will link with **St. Andrew’s Youth Resource Centre Summer Project** to facilitate **outdoor pursuit activities**.

A number of participants from the **Spellman Centre (Ringsend & District Response to Drugs)** are taking ongoing visits to **Larch Hill Scout Camp** throughout the summer. They will be working to complete a number of activities & challenges with the overall aim of achieving the **Gaisce Award**. This has been facilitated by the local DCSWP Sports Officer.

There are a number of **‘Bike 4 Life’** programmes planned for the area this summer, using the Sutton to Sandycove Cycleway.

Boxing

'The Ringer'

This new boxing club is the first of its kind in the South East Area for approx. 30 years and is the result of some fantastic collaborative work between the DCSWP/ Irish Amateur Boxing Association (IABA) Boxing Officer, the DCSWP Sports Officer and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre.

The official launch took place on Tuesday 18th April and the club hopes to be operational and open for business by mid summer.

Aviva Stadium Tours & Boxing Taster Session:

All 5th & 6th class pupils and Transition Year students throughout the Dublin City area, including many from the South East Area, who took part in the Startbox Programme, have been invited to take part in free tours of the Aviva stadium throughout June & July (which will be guided by DCSWP/IABA Boxing Officers). Students will also experience a short coaching session and view some famous Irish, International & Olympic boxing memorabilia (this will be coupled with interesting & informative stories/anecdotes to inspire and educate the students!).

Sports & Fitness Markievicz

Swim Summer Camps: July 3rd – 21st from 2pm till 4.30pm, catering for 40 young people daily

Football

Sprog Soccer: This initiative for 4 – 8 year olds takes place every Friday morning in Sports & Fitness Irishtown (currently 60 participants) and every Wednesday at 9.30am in YMCA Aungier Street (currently 80 participants).

Summer Camps: 4 weekly camps will take place throughout July in Ringsend Park. The camps are for both boys and girls and over 200 young people are registered to take part.

Men's League: Ongoing every Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8pm in Ringsend Park.

Football for All: This programme is aimed at young people with learning difficulties and/or physical disabilities and takes place in Irishtown Stadium on Fridays 5pm – 6pm.

Cricket

Cricket Development Officer will liaise with DCSWP Sports Officers to organise the running of summer projects for the area e.g. summer camps, family fun days etc...

We have a number of players involved in the **provincial teams** (U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19), both male and female, from 9-18 years of age and in particular players from the Sandymount/Ringsend area who have training sessions and cricket tours during this period. These sessions take place on a weekly basis at different venues in the Dublin City area. Although all the venues may not be in the area, a lot of the participants will be from the South East Area. Some of these events include:

- Dublin City Summer Camp, 17th-19th July from 10am - 4pm in the Phoenix Park
- Dublin City U17 match in YMCA cricket grounds on the 24th July from 11am - 5pm
- Dublin City girls camp from 31st July – 2nd August from 10am - 4pm (Venue TBC)
- Boys U11 training session on Friday 11th August from 10.30am - 1pm in YMCA cricket grounds.
- Boys U11 Interprovincial match in Pembroke CC on the 14th of August from 11am - 4pm.

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