



## **Halloween 2017 in Dublin South Central**

**Halloween is a time of fun and of concern. The safety and security of people can be put at risk by the irresponsible actions of others. The most obvious threat is the creation and location of Bonfires , but equally the irresponsible use of fireworks can cause injury and damage.**

**The Strategic approach to Halloween taken by the Area Office, within the overall approach of Council Departments , is to put in place measures that tackle the danger while at the same time organising community events where safe fun can be had on the night.**

**At present we have a serious gap in our Public Domain Team occasioned by early retirement, transfers and promotion. This has normally been the co-ordinating vehicle and a delivery vehicle for Halloween Damage Limitation.**

**The arrangements put in place for both aspects of the Halloween response ; Damage control on the one hand ; Safe Fun on the other are detailed in this document.**



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# Damage Control

## Removal and Reporting of Bonfire Materials during Halloween period 2017

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City Council Departments have deployed labouring crews and vehicles to facilitate removal of bonfire material in the days leading up to and including Halloween. The services are being provided through Housing, Parks, Waste Services and Development Department. The removal of bonfire material will be prioritised on risk. The following risks are examples of cases that will be prioritised.

- Material that pose a risk to safety and well being of the public.
- Material that pose a risk to critical public infrastructure.
- Material that may become a focal point for major public order issues.

Reporting of locations of stored bonfire material can be made by telephone to: -

- ❖ **Customer Services at Tel. 01 222 2222 or 01 222 1000** during normal office hours, i.e. 09.00 – 17.00, Monday to Friday.
- ❖ **1800 251500**
- ❖ **Tel 01 6796186** for out of hours service
- ❖ E-mail reports can be made to [southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie](mailto:southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie)

In South Central we will follow a twin track approach to the removal of materials. Where materials are discovered they will be removed immediately or the site will be watched and materials will be removed when they have built up.

We are exploring the use of drones to augment CCTV and reports from the Public of the build up of materials.

Parks will be responsible for all removal and bonfire prevention in major Parks.

Housing and Public Domain will concentrate on Housing complexes, green spaces within Housing estates or flat complexes or immediately adjacent to same.

We will as in 2016, agree arrangements for support from the Gardai, including the use of the Public Order unit.

We are identifying the major geographic areas at risk and intelligence gathering on the assembly of materials in these areas.

**Bruce Philips**  
**Senior Executive Officer**

# Safe Fun



## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA FOR THE HALLOWEEN PERIOD 2017

### BALLYFERMOT / CHERRY ORCHARD

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Puppet Show	Ballyfermot Library	Oct. 31st	11:30AM
Zombie Fun Run	Markievz Park	Oct. 31st	11:30AM
Halloween Carn evil	Familibase	Oct. 31st	3.00PM
Haunted House	Equine Centre, Cherry Orchard	Oct. 31st	4.30PM
Firework extravaganza	Cherry Orchard	Oct. 31st	6:15PM

### DRIMNAGH AREA

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Zombie Fun Run	Brickfield Park	Oct. 31st	2:00PM
Puppet Show	Walkinstown Library	Oct. 31st	2:30PM
Magic show	Our Ladys Hall Mourne Road	Oct. 31st	5:00PM
Scare House	St. John Bosco Youth Centre	Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00PM
Dyce Club	St. John Bosco Youth Centre	Oct. 31st	8:00PM

## CRUMLIN /DRIMNAGH AREA

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
<p>Week of activities for Halloween includes:</p> <p>Junior Disco and visit from Fire Brigade</p> <p>Halloween fair for local schools.</p> <p>Activity &amp; Trip to Farmaphobia</p> <p>“Haunted house” Drop in &amp; Games</p>	Bru Youth Service,51 St. Agnes Road, Crumlin,	<p>Oct 23<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>Oct 26<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Oct 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p>7.30p.m</p> <p>12.00p.m-4.00p.m.</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>TBC</p>
“Fright night”	Drimnagh Castle	Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00PM
<p>Week of activities for Halloween includes:</p> <p>Visit to Fire Station 9-13yrs</p> <p>Trip to “Fright Night,” in Drimnagh Castle</p> <p>Drop in sessions x 3 for under 10’s,10yrs+14yrs+ Pumpkin carving, Halloween games, talks around safety at Halloween, Educational talk. Mystery tour for youth participants.(14-17yrs)</p>	Clay Youth Project, 31a Crumlin Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12	<p>TBC</p> <p>Oct 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p>5.30p.m.-7.30p.m</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>12.00p.m onwards</p>
Halloween Fancy Dress Party for residents in the Older persons complex	Stannaway Court	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	2.00p.m

**\*Activities for Halloween in the Bru Youth Service and Clay Youth Project are for young people who are registered with their service, for further information please contact them directly.**

## SOUTH WEST INNER CITY AREA

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
An evening of scary stories and classical music with harpist Sinead King followed by traditional Halloween colcannon and barn brack	St. Andrews Community Centre South Circular Road, Rialto.	26/10/17	7.30PM-10PM
Halloween activities , fancy	School St FRC	Oct. 31st	3.30PM –

dress, traditional games, and goody bags	School St. Dublin 8		8PM
Halloween activities , fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags	Liberties After Schools	Oct. 31st	3.30PM – 7PM
Halloween activities , fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags	Oliver Bond Complex, Bridgefoot St	Oct. 31st	3.30PM – 7PM
Halloween activities , fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags	Back of the Pipes – Flanagan’s Field Rieben Street, Rialto.	Oct. 31st	3.30PM – 7PM
Halloween activities , fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags	Summer Street – Pimlico	Oct. 31st	3.30PM – 7PM
Halloween bingo for the older residents of Dolphin Park and Dolphin House	Dolphin Park	Oct 25th	2PM-5PM
Mid Term and Halloween activities for the children from the homework club a social event to engage the children to prevent anti social behaviour	Dolphin House	Oct. 31st	4 Days
The crèche will hold a Halloween activities , fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags	Dolphin Creche	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	2PM-4PM
The Rialto Youth Project will take young people on an offsite trip to view other options for Halloween and reduce anti-social behaviour	Rialto	Oct. 31st	Day long
AMAL Muslin Women’s Group The women’s group will hold a community clean up and celebrations on the Halloween bank holiday Monday.	South Circular Road	Oct. 30th	Day long

**\*Times, dates and activities are subject to change.**

**\*For more information on any of the activities outlined above please contact the Community Team in Ballyfermot on 222 4664 or Eblana House Community Team on 222 5104.**

