



Report on the Implementation of the Cultural Strategy

Update on Young Dublin Assembly Event – 15th June, 2018, Mansion House.

This event, as previously reported, will showcase how Dublin City Council works with creativity, culture, play and with Arts, Community and Cultural organisations to support children and their families.

The key objectives of the day are:-

- To celebrate the achievements of Dublin City Council within the framework of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (in particular, Article 31)
- To show case studies that highlight the broad range of work, by Dublin City Council in this area – art, play, community, sport and education
- To share practice, connect with colleagues, support different networks to overlap in a positive way
- To be encouraging, enjoyable and interactive
- To link with Creative Ireland and Cruinniú Na nÓg

Those confirmed as presenting/participating –

Key Note and Workshop with - The Ombudsman For Children

1. Dr. Niall Muldoon:- 25th Anniversary Ireland's Ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and acknowledging and celebrating Dublin City Council's work in this area.
2. Rebecca McLaughlin: Workshop Co-ordinator – How does the Convention relate to your work?

Special Guests

Comhairle Na Nóg

Dublin City Comhairle have been working on the topic of Youth Mental Health and Well Being. To develop this topic in light of Young Dublin Assembly and Cruinniú Na nÓg we are developing a mini-project with Dublin City Arts Office exploring youth mental health and well being and its connection to creativity, culture, play and the arts.

Playing Up

Sybille Peters: UK Artist, Live Art Development Agency

- a. Workshop about Live Art played by children and adults, she will make this visible as part of Crinniu na Nog, Liberty Park, on June 23.
- b. Playing Up, is essentially a game about Live Art which can be played by children and adults. <http://playingup.thisisliveart.co.uk/play-playing-up/>

Short Presentations From Dublin City Council staff (confirmed so far)

Housing & Community Services – Community and Social Development

1. Mary Mooney: Coordinator, Dublin City Comhairle na Nog
2. Ciaran Mahony: Senior Community Officer, North West Area Office (tbc)

Parks and Landscape Services

1. Leslie Moore: City Parks Superintendent
 - a. City Parks Strategy, City Play Plan, Biodiversity Action Plan/Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere
2. Deborah Clarke: Play Development Officer
3. Niamh Ni Cholmain: Biodiversity Officer for Community Engagement
4. Jenni Roche: Biosphere Coordinator

Dublin City Libraries

1. Anne-Marie Kelly: Divisional Librarian, Library Development & Marketing (Programmes)
2. Betty Codd: Divisional Librarian, Reader Services (Collections/Resources)
3. Susan Walsh: Senior Librarian, Reader Services, Collection buyer for children and young people (Collections/Resources)
4. Terry Wogan: Senior Librarian, Library Development & Marketing (Programmes)
5. Mags Curly: Senior Librarian, Children Services' Charleville Mall Library (Programmes)
6. Mark French Mullen: Divisional Librarian, Cabra Bibliographic Services – Reading Initiatives –Story-time Project
 - a. Story-Time: family and child project to develop reading in home using public library as resource
7. Margaret Hayes, Dublin City Librarian -- Brendan Teeling: Deputy City Librarian
 - a. Brendan will be part of the video for questions from Youth
8. Alison Lyons: Director Dublin UNESCO City of Literature (Won't be present at assembly)

Hugh Lane Gallery

1. Jessica O'Donnell: Head of Education and Community Outreach
2. Sile McNulty Goodwin: Education Curator

Dublin Region Homeless Executive

1. Mary Lynch: Community Office
2. Family Hubs & Supported Temporary Accommodation

Planning, Property, Enterprise and Economic Development Department

1. Richard Shakespeare: Assistant Chief Executive
 - a. Planning & Property Development, Culture, Recreation & Economic Services
 - b. Planning, Property Development SPC, Arts, Culture, Recreation SPC, Economic Development & Enterprise SPC
2. Charles Duggan: Heritage Officer
 - a. Case Study: *Street Play* intergenerational project between former residents of 14 Henrietta St. & Gael Scoil Colaiste Muire Rang 4 (developed for Tenement Museum)

Dublin City Arts Office

1. Ray Yeates: City Arts Officer
2. Liz Coman: Assistant Arts Office & Visual Arts Education Curator
3. Sheena Barrett: Curator, the LAB Gallery
4. Sinead Connolly: Arts Officer

Stakeholders who have expressed interest in participating (possibly in panel discussions)

Aideen Howard, Director, The Ark

Phil Kingston, Head of Education and Community Outreach, The Abbey Theatre

Helen O'Donoghue, Head of Education and Community Outreach, IMMA

**Ray Yeates,
City Arts Officer.**