

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

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

Community Development Section Report

September

Saturday, 1st September at 2pm – **South Hill Fun Day**, Dartry

Saturday, 1st September at 2pm – **Greenlea Road / Parkmore Street Feast**

Saturday, 1st September at 2.45pm – **Tour of Donnybrook Graveyard** for Let's Walk & Talk Group

Sunday, 2nd September from 3 - 5pm – **Mount Pleasant Meet Up** at Mount Pleasant Square

Tuesday, 4th September at 2.45pm – **Tour of Donnybrook Graveyard** for Let's Walk & Talk Group

Wednesday, 5th September at 3pm – **Visit to Airfield** for Let's Walk & Talk Spanish Language Group

Thursday, 6th September at 2pm – **Salvation Army Cameo Club Party** at Maxwell Court

Saturday, 8th September from 10 - 12pm – **Parent & Toddler Group** recommences at the Evergreen Club (weekly)

Saturday, 8th September from 1 - 4pm – **Terenure Family Festival** at Bushy Park

Saturday, 8th September at 3pm – **Visit to Airfield Food Festival** for Let's Walk & Talk Group

Saturday, 8th September from 4 – 8pm **Family Day** at George Reynolds House

Tuesday, 11th September at 11am – **Dance for Life** classes at the Evergreen Club

Thursday, 13th September from 10 - 12pm – **Parent & Toddler Group** recommences at the Evergreen Club (weekly)

Thursday, 13th September at 2.30pm – **Jazz in the Garden** feat. Emilie Conway at Verschoyle Court

Thursday, 13th September at 6pm – **City Neighbourhoods Awards** at Wood Quay Venue

Friday, 14th September at 3pm – **Tour of Airfield in French** for Let's Walk & Talk French Language Group

Sunday, 16th September from 2 - 5pm – **BADRA Harvest Festival** (Dodder Walk)

Tuesday, 18th September at 2.30pm – **Going Wild in the Garden** talk with Eanna Ní Lamhna at Donnybrook Parish Centre

Thursday, 20th or 27th September from 12 - 4pm – **Intercultural Football Blitz** at Larkfield Park (TBC)

Friday, 21st Sept: Culture Night – Large number of events in SEA www.culturenight.ie

Thursday, 27th September at 7pm - Launch of the Ranelagh Arts Festival – Ranelagh Arts Centre at 7pm

Friday, 28th September: Liam Ó Maonlaí live in concert at Sandford Parish Church at 7pm.

Monday 24th – 28th September: DCC Social inclusion Week, South East Area Events

Tuesday, 25th September – **Age Friendly Art Exhibition** in the Atrium at the Civic Offices

Thursday, 27th September – **Ranelagh Arts Festival** commences

Thursday, 27th September at 2.30pm – **Maxwell Court Garden Party** featuring Past Times

Friday, 28th September at 12pm – **Tour of Viking Wicklow** for Rathmines Men's Shed

Friday, 28th September at 2pm – **Terenure Festa Brasileira Tea Dance** at the Evergreen Club

Saturday, 29th September at 10am – **Insight Art Workshop** at Ranelagh Arts Centre for blind and visually impaired people.

Saturday, 29th September at 11.30am – **Brazilian Family Brunch** at St. Marys College, Rathmines TBC

Saturday, 29th September at 12pm – **Ranelagh Fun Day**, Mount Pleasant Square.

Saturday, 29th September from 1-4pm – **International Food Festival** at Bushy Park

Sunday, 30th September at 12 noon – **Ranelagh Community Dog Show** at Dartmouth Square

Friends of Green Spaces:

Specific work and projects in:

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

Tidy Towns and DCC City Neighbourhood competition results will come in September and we will be supporting villages with improvements on recommendations, helping with winter planting in Donnybrook, Harold's Cross, Lansdowne Park, Palmerston Park, Rathmines, Ranelagh, Terenure and Sandymount.

Men's Sheds Project: two new projects being developed in Donnybrook and Ringsend.

Weekly Activities:

Every Tuesday at 11am – **Dance for Life** dance classes for older people at the Evergreen Centre, Terenure.

Every Tuesday at 2pm – **Let's Walk & Talk** walking group, meeting outside the Barge Pub, Charlemont Street.

Every Tuesday from 3 - 4pm – **Chair Yoga** at Woodstock Court, Ranelagh.

Every Wednesday from 11.30am - 12.30pm – **Chair Yoga** at Beech Hill Court, Donnybrook.

Every Wednesday at 2pm – **Let's Walk & Talk in Spanish** walking group, meeting at Kildare Place, Kildare Street.

Every Thursday at 10am – **Parent & Toddler Group** at the Evergreen Centre, Terenure.

Every Thursday at 2pm - **Let's Walk & Talk** walking group, meeting at Sandymount Green.

Every Thursday from 3 - 5pm – **Knitting Classes** at Beech Hill Court, Donnybrook.

Every Friday at 11am - **Let's Walk & Talk as Gaeilge** walking group, meeting at Meeting House Square, Temple Bar.

Every Friday at 2pm - **Let's Walk & Talk in French** walking group, meeting at Kildare Place, Kildare Street.

Every Saturday at 10am – **Parent & Toddler Group** at the Evergreen Centre, Terenure.
Every Saturday from 11 - 4pm – **Terenure Village Market** at Bushy Park
Every Saturday at 2pm - **Let's Walk & Talk** walking group, meeting at the car park of the Dropping Well Pub, Milltown.

Friends of Green Spaces Projects at 30+ locations.

Allotments at Ringsend Park and Herbert Park.

Sept 27th: Launch of the Ranelagh Arts Festival – Ranelagh Arts Centre 7pm

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Environmental Services Unit Report

Art on Traffic Light boxes

Throughout the South East Area, eight boxes have now been completed and an additional eight more are currently being finished. A further nine are scheduled to be completed by October.

Waste Management

Permanent signage has now been erected along the Grand Canal at public areas where drinking outdoors has been an issue. These signs state that “consuming alcohol in public areas is prohibited”. Additional signs have also been erected in some areas depicting that urination in public places is not permitted.

Weed Spraying

The second round of weed-spraying throughout the South East Area commenced on Monday 3rd September.

City Neighbourhoods

The awards ceremony for South East Area participants in this year’s competition will be held on Thursday 13th September in the Wood Quay Venue, commencing at 5.45 pm. The city-wide results will be announced at an awards ceremony in Croke Park on Thursday 27th September.

Events

- Irish National Recovery Walk, Parnell Square to Merrion Square, Saturday 15th September.
- Great Dublin Bike Ride, Sunday 23rd September.

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Housing Projects and Local Area Improvements

Grand Canal Sub Group

The latest meeting of the Grand Canal Sub-committee was held on 19th July 2018. There is potential to partner with An Taisce's Clean Coasts unit to further develop the Corporate Social Responsibility scheme. The Canal Ambassador scheme is due to be piloted by Waterways Ireland from September 2018. An event will be held at Portobello Harbour on Saturday 8th September: *Native Spaces*, an ethically produced event focussing on sustainably grown food and upcycled furniture and clothing. The next meeting of the Grand Canal Sub-committee will be held on 12th September 2018.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

The redesign of Herzog Park is the final element of the Rathgar VIP to be undertaken. The Nature Play Area opened to the public on 17th August and there will be a formal opening ceremony on 13th September 2018 when the schools reopen. A tender is currently being prepared by Parks Services to appoint a landscape architect to design the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and landscaping elements that will constitute phase 2.

Ranelagh Gardens Park

Cleaning of the main entrance archway to the park was carried out in April 2018. Further elements of the Part 8 including paths and drainage issues will be undertaken later in 2018.

Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)

The Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP) was adopted at the June 2017 South East Area Committee meeting. It is now proposed to prepare planning applications under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, for the redesign of (1) Library Square and (2) Cambridge Road. To this end Mitchell & Associates and Redscape Architects have been selected respectively to bring both the Library Square and Cambridge Road projects to Part 8 stage. An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 at 7.30pm in the Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre on Thorncastle Street.

Terenure Village

Five additional lamp standards were identified for upgrade in 2017 and were installed in summer 2018. Proposal to screen recycling bins in car park on Terenure Road North is due to be examined in partnership with Terenure 2030 / Tidy Towns and Waste Management Services as a project for 2018.

New Playground at Sean Moore Park

Community gain funding has been approved to provide a new playground at Sean Moore Park. Consultations took place with local schools and a tender has been prepared to appoint consultants to design a new playground for Sandymount at Sean Moore Park. Pre Part 8

report was brought before the July 2018 South East Area Committee. The Part 8 Planning Application is due to be lodged in early September 2018.

Ross Road Play Area

The Ross Road Play Area opened earlier this summer and appears to be working out well.

O'Carroll Villas

We met both Councillors and residents on site and we are currently awaiting a design from Housing Maintenance for the proposed landscaping scheme at O'Carroll Villas. We will share the design when it is received with a view to commencing work as soon as possible.

GB Shaw House

A tour and briefing for councillors and local residents was held on 31st July. Officials are considering the views expressed by the councillors and residents.

**Culture, Recreation & Economic Services Department
Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership Section**

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Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership (DCSWP) Report

Dublin Sportsfest

From the 23rd to the 30th of September 2018 the first ever Dublin Sportsfest will bring together the people, the clubs, the sports and the spaces of Dublin in a celebration of sport and physical activity in our city.

The appetite for sport and sporting events amongst Irish people is the stuff of legend. Sport is part of the fabric of our society. We are the best fans in the world and will always back our local and national teams or individuals to the hilt.

However, if this enthusiasm went further and translated to more sustainable participation in sport and general physical activity, we could then truly call ourselves an active nation in line with some of our European neighbours. In turn, the people living in, working in and visiting Dublin city could say they belong to an 'active city'.

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership's (DCSWP's) flagship event will take place during the European Week of Sport (September 23rd – 30th). The festival will comprise of a week-long programme of innovative events and promotions across many of the sports clubs resident in the city in addition to Dublin City Council's facilities, parks and urban spaces. The focus will be on encouraging sustainable participation across all ages, backgrounds and abilities. The vast majority of events and activities will be free of charge.

Our partners include Dublin City Council Sport and Recreation Services, Dublin Festival of History (Public Libraries), Cycling Ireland (Great Dublin Bike Ride), Parkrun, Junior Parkrun, Ireland Active, Sport Ireland, NEIC, Ballyfermot Youth Service and a large number of National and Regional Governing Bodies for various sports. This is in addition to a host of sports clubs from across the city. The list continues to grow all the time.

In an age of individualism where time is at a premium and community spirit is on the wane, we are asking the people of Dublin to make some me time to get involved in Dublin Sportsfest. By doing so you will meet new people and improve your health, fitness & general wellbeing.

Website and calendar of events

DCSWP is currently working with Dublin City Council's Web Unit to populate the site with information on the full programme of events across the week. Although the programme of events will continue to evolve right up until Sportsfest week itself, we hope to have the bulk of the information up on the site in time for the launch on 4th September.

Pre-existing events

We are delighted to confirm that the Great Dublin Bike Ride, the Laser Run World Championships and Parkrun / Junior Parkrun have all formally agreed to allow us to market

their events as part of Dublin Sportsfest. We will look to 'turn parkrun blue' on Wednesday 29th September by encouraging participants in Parkruns across the city to wear blue for Sportsfest.

DCC facilities and National Governing Bodies (NGB) participation

All DCC sport and recreation facilities have been informed that there is an expectation on them to participate in the week by delivering an innovative event, open day or special promotion. The week is an opportunity for them to showcase their facility and avail of the marketing and promotional push that Dublin Sportsfest will hopefully bring. The majority of centres have now put action plans in place.

All National Governing Bodies for the various sports were contacted to see if they will get involved. The response to date has been positive with the Football Association of Ireland (FAI), Volleyball Ireland, Leinster Cricket, Tennis Ireland, Rowing Ireland, Leinster Rugby, Ladies Gaelic Football and Tug of War all due to take part in some form.

Response from clubs to date

We are delighted that the following clubs from the south east area will be taking an active part in Sportsfest:

Templeogue Synge Street GAA Club, Dolphin Park Crumlin
Bushy Park Tennis & Padel Club, Terenure
Old Belvedere Rugby Club, Donnybrook
Templeogue Tennis Club, Templeogue
Stradford Lawn tennis Club, Rathmines

We hope to add a few more between now and the commencement of Dublin Sportsfest.

Launch

Dublin Sportsfest was officially launched on Tuesday, 4th September 2018 in Irishtown Stadium, Dublin 4, by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Nial Ring. The Ombudsman for Children, Dr. Niall Muldoon and Dublin Sportsfest ambassadors were also there on the day.

Means of promotion

DCSWP has worked with Source Design to create a strong primary logo and visual style for Dublin Sportsfest. In recent days we have signed off on our official 'event poster' which will be promoted both digitally and in tangible form.

We will 'dress the city' by way of lamp post banners along a section of the quays and in other prominent places across the city such as O'Connell Street, Merrion Square and St. Stephen's Green North. A JC Decaux billboard campaign will commence in early September in addition to 20 poster sites (usually on hoarding surrounding derelict buildings or spaces). We will also be availing of a number of bus shelter advertising sites as part of an ongoing agreement between DCC and the National Transport Authority.

Flyers will be distributed to libraries and similar outlets. Branded assets such as bunting, teardrop flags, pull-ups and t-shirts will be used at Sportsfest events taking place across the city. Sportsfest branded social media photo frame props, hashtag and tag-line cut outs will be distributed to clubs for use at their event. Images can then be shared to maximise promotion.

The promotional campaign will take place across all social media platforms and some elements of radio in order to gain as much traction as possible for Dublin Sportsfest.

Highlight Events

Please see below a flavour of some of the bigger events planned:

Lord Mayor's Liffey Bridge Paddle

In partnership with our friends in Ballyfermot Youth Service (BYS) Adventure Centre, this event will consist of a 10k looped paddle starting and finishing in Poolbeg Yacht & Boat Club, Ringsend. The event will take place on Saturday 29th September (11am – 4pm). The route will take participants under many of Dublin's iconic bridges with Grattan Bridge beside Civic Offices the designated turning point. It will be open to any craft that use a paddle such as kayaks – river and sea, canoes, sit-on-tops, stand – up paddle boards and rafts. This event is FREE and open to the general public - however all participants must pre-register via Clearbookings and satisfy the organisers they have the sufficient ability to participate (a Level 2 Kayak Cert will be the minimum requirement). Although they are not paddle craft, we will issue a special invite to a number of local rowing and dragonboat clubs to participate in order to add to the spectacle. BYS will also be responsible for promoting amongst other youth services and kayaking / rowing clubs citywide in an effort to recruit participants and additional craft. For any would-be participants who do not own or have access to a craft, we will enter an agreement with a kayak rental company to help provide a solution.

Dockland's FITFEST @ Grand Canal Quay

Thursday 27th September (National Fitness Day) - run in partnership with Ireland Active, this will be a day of activities promoted by DCSWP as part of the overall Sportsfest promotion and by Ireland Active as part of the National Fitness day initiative.

Sports Stadium @ Dalymount Park

Monday 24th September - the main theme of this event is inclusion to coincide with Social Inclusion Week. Events will be aimed at older adults, school children, migrant groups, people with mental health issues and those with learning difficulties. Partners for the event include the FAI, Bohemians FC – “more than a club” foundation and possibly D.I.T. Grangegorman.

Glow Sports

Friday 28th September - DCSWP has purchased two glow packs to deliver a number of 'glow events' during the week of Sportsfest and beyond. A glow football event will be held on the evening of Friday 28th September.

Sports History

Saturday 29th September - as part of the Festival of History a talk on the impact of World War 1 on sport in Ireland will take place in Pearse Street Library. A Sports History Cycling Tour around some venues of interest in Dublin city will also take place on the evening of Monday 24th September. Details and logistics are currently being finalised.

City Hall Yoga

Monday 24th – Thursday 27th September - six free classes will take place across Sportsfest week in the City Hall Rotunda.

Girls Fest 5's

Friday 28th September - a 5-a-side tournament aimed at girls born in 2007/8/9 will be held in Irishtown in partnership with the FAI.

Sport for young people – small grant scheme

Grants were advertised in mid-May via email to clubs and sports contacts, newspaper advertisement and via social media. Deadline for receipt of applications was Friday, 29th June 2018 at 4pm.

Applications were open to sports clubs and organisations within the Dublin city area affiliated to a national governing body providing opportunities for young people aged 10 - 21 years of age to participate in sport and physical activity. 120 applications were received and 112 were approved for payment. To date 80% of these payments were made in August with the remainder due to be paid in September.

More information can be found at:
www.dublincity.ie/smallgrantscheme2018

Bike Week

Bike Week is a national initiative that took place from the 9th to 17th of June. Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership sourced funding via the Environment & Transportation Department and used this to deliver a number of bike related activities across the city during the week. A secondary programme, 'Bike Skills-Safety to School' will be rolled out in the coming weeks.

Programme: 'Bike Skills – Safety to School'.

Dates/Time/Location: TBC

Participants: Mixed 6 - 12 years.

Forever Fit

The programme will run from September to October and is aimed at older adults and focuses on activities to improve balance, co-ordination and fall prevention. Activities include chair aerobics, tai chi and line dancing.

- **Programme:** 'Let's Walk and Talk'
- **Date/Time:** Every Thursday @ 2.00pm
- **Location:** Sandymount
- **Participants:** 55 years+
- **Partners:** DCC Community Section

Getting All Girls Active (GAGA)

These programmes will start in October and run for six weeks and are aimed at teenage girls and are run in conjunction with local youth services and schools. A wide variety of activities are delivered as part of the programme including dance-fit, fencing, yoga, boot-camp and adventure activities. Activities take place at various venues.

- **Programme:** CBS Girls' Programme
- **Date/Time/Location:** TBC
- **Participants:** Female 12 - 18 years

- **Programme:** Girls' Rugby Programme
- **Date/Time/Location:** TBC
- **Participants:** Female 10 - 18 years
- **Partners:** Leinster Rugby Schools

General

In partnership with Ringsend College, a Sports Day will be held in Irishtown Stadium on Friday 14th September 2018 aimed at 12 - 17 year olds (mixed) from 9.30am – 2.00pm.

Older Adult Sports Day

DCSWP's annual Older Adult Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 26th September in Dublin City University. The day forms part of the Sportsfest event. Sports Officers from across the city will bring groups along to the event and participants will compete in various activities in a fun and positive environment.

Sports and Fitness Markievicz

An all day Swim Dublin Bay Event will take place on Wednesday 17th October 2018 to support the launch of a new SwimTag product. There will be free entry on the day with participants asked instead to donate to charity. The charity partner will be confirmed closer to the date.

FOOTBALL

Sportsfest

As part of the Dublin Sportsfest the FAI will be running a girls' tournament in September in addition to other programmes over the week-long event.

Sprog Soccer

The Sprog Soccer Programme for 4 to 8 year olds will be held in Sports and Fitness, Irishtown every Friday with 60 children participating, the YMCA, Aungier Street every Wednesday with 80 children participating and in St. Catherine's sports centre on Mondays with 20 children taking part.

Men's League

Men's league football will take place every Monday and Wednesday in Sports and Fitness Irishtown from 6pm to 8pm.

Club Development Programme

Coaching clinics and sessions for clubs in the south inner / south east area including kick start 1 will commence in October.

Parent Awareness

A parent awareness evening and player development plan workshops will be run in the coming weeks.

Football For All Programme

The Football For All Programme will continue over the coming weeks. The programme is run for children with learning difficulties and physical disabilities and is held in Irishtown stadium on Saturdays at 10am with 10 to 15 children attending.

Girls Nursery Academy Blitz

A nursery Academy Blitz will be held for 4 to 6 year old girls who attend soccer programmes in Irishtown stadium.

School Sessions

Weekly school sessions will be run in south inner / south east area; a 3rd - 4th class tournament will be held along with a 1st year futsal competition. Show racism the red and also girls' development programmes in schools.

Nursery

Sample sessions will be run for younger children in St. Andrew's Resource Centre.

Girls' Development

Soccer sessions for girls (8 - 12 years) will be running on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Ringsend.

RUGBY

Primary and secondary programmes will continue over the next number of weeks.

As part of Sportsfest, a Tag Rugby event will take place on Wednesday 26th September in Trinity College.

Boxing

The **Startbox** Initiative, a partnership between the Irish Amateur Boxing Association (IABA) and Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership, represents an ideal way for young people (10 – 17 years) to first engage with amateur boxing, Ireland's most successful Olympic sport. It is delivered by our five dedicated IABA / DCSWP development officers via local schools (primary and transition year level) in communities across the Dublin city area. Approx 2,000 young people take part each year.

The programme is structured into Bronze (non contact), Silver and Gold phases. The first phase focuses on general strength and fitness, method and technique. The Silver Programme consists of higher intensity sessions and limited contact and the Gold phase takes it on to another level again. The DCSWP / Leinster Rugby Development Officer are currently engaging with schools across the south east area.

Cricket

Cricket Programmes

The cricket development officer is currently liaising with sport officers in relation to the running of cricket programmes in the south east area.

School Visits

School coaching visits will commence in the south east area in mid-September. Details of locations, times and dates have yet to be confirmed.

Cricket Sessions

Provincial cricket sessions for 10 - 18 year olds commence in mid-October every Friday night from 5pm - 9.30pm in North County Cricket Club. A number of players from the south east area, predominantly from the Ringsend / Sandymount are involved in these sessions.

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