

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

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

Community Development Section Report

October 2018:

- Oct 2nd:** Songs of Joyce (Musical Performance) – Woodstock Court, 2.30pm
Portrait of Ranelagh (Illustrated Talk) – Ranelagh Arts Centre, 5.45pm
- Oct 4th:** The band of An Garda Síochána – Sandford Parish Church, 8pm
- Oct 6th:** Maeve Brennan Walking Tour – Meet at Sandford Parish Church, 2pm
- Oct 7th:** Launch of the Portobello Walking Trail (Tour) – Meet at Portobello Harbour Plaza, 2.30pm
- Oct 9th:** Sing-along Afternoon with Pastimes / Rathgar A.R.A. – 52 Grosvenor Road, 2.30pm
- Oct 12th:** Sing-along Afternoon with Pastimes. – Iris Charles Centre, 2.30pm
- Oct 13th:** Harold's Cross Tidy Town Area Clean Up, 10 -3pm
- Oct 14th:** Brazilian Children's Day – Archbishop Byrne Hall, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- Oct 19th–31st:** Dockers and Demons Festival – Ringsend, Irishtown and Docklands
Full details www.dockersanddemons.com
- Oct 19th:** Launch of Dockers and Demons Festival 2018, time to be circulated
- Oct 23rd:** Sing-along Afternoon with Pastimes – Verschoyle Court, 2.30pm
Halloween Party with Emilie Conway Jazz Duo – Donnybrook Parish Centre, 2.30pm
- Oct 25th:** Senior's Tea Dance – St. Andrews Resource Centre Day-care Centre, 2.30pm
Oct Parent and Toddler Groups (Terenure) Halloween Events 10-12PM
- Oct 26th:** Dockers & Demons Opening Night, time to be circulated
Zombie Teenage Disco – Clann na nGael Time TBC
Sandymount Pumpkin Festival and Halloween Awards Night, Christchurch Hall, 5-7pm
- Oct 27th:** Halloween Market – Bushy Park, 11-4pm
Seniors Halloween Tea Dance – Clann na nGael, 3pm
Oct Parent and Toddler Groups (Terenure) Halloween Events, 10-12pm

Oct 28th: **Souls of Donnybrook**
Tour of Donnybrook Graveyard by local historians at dusk
Halloween costume parade and competition, time to be circulated

Oct 31st: **Dockers & Demons Parade & Street Party** – Thorncastle Street, 6-9pm

Further details regarding Halloween activities will be circulated in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to all the villages involved in the Tidy Towns competition: Terenure, Temple Bar, Sandymount, Donnybrook and Ranelagh.

Men's Shed's Project: Two new projects are being developed in Donnybrook and Ringsend; further meetings on both are to take place in autumn.

2019 Community Development Grants:

The Community Grants Scheme for 2019 is now open for application with a closing date of 26th October 2018. Applications should be sent to:

Dublin City Council
Community and Social Development Section
Block 3, Floor 1
Civic Offices, Wood Quay.
Dublin 8

Claims that any application form has been lost or delayed in the post will not be considered, unless applicants have a Post Office Certificate of Posting in support of such claims.

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.
- **Allotments** at Ringsend Park and Herbert Park.

- **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 Dublin City Council City Neighbourhood Competition results showed great success an improvement for the South East area and we will be continuing to supporting villages with improvements on recommendations, helping with winter planting in Donnybrook, Harold's Cross, Lansdowne Park, Palmerstown Park, Rathmines, Ranelagh, Terenure and Sandymount.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all the volunteers involved in the above.

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Environmental Services Unit Report

Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition 2018

The city-wide award winners and runners-up were announced in Croke Park on Thursday 27th September and a list of winners was emailed to south east area councillors.

Tidy Towns 2018

Tidy Towns results were announced on 25th September and all of the entrants in our area improved their marks year on year over the last five years. The entrants in our area are listed below with their marks for 2018 and 2017.

Category	Entrant	Marks 2018	Marks 2017
E	Terenure	297	292
D	Temple Bar	286	283
B	Sandymount	297	289
B	Donnybrook	287	276
B	Ranelagh	252	249

Pride of Place Awards 2018

The Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd. Pride of Place Awards in association with Co-operation Ireland is an all-island competition that acknowledges the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland. The 4th Port Dodder Sea Scout Group is this year's South East area nomination for this year's competition in the category "Communities Reaching Out Initiative". The results will be announced on November 17th 2018.

Events

- Bram Stoker Festival 26th to 29th October
- SSE Airtricity Dublin Marathon, Sunday 28th October
- Mark Pollock run on 7th November.

Halloween

Safety campaigns will be promoted by the Gardaí, Dublin City Council (DCC) Fire Services and Dublin City Council Media Relations. The South East Area will work, in conjunction with the Gardaí where necessary, to tackle issues as they arise over the next few weeks up to and including Halloween, which this year falls on the Wednesday after the bank holiday Monday. Our area is already being monitored for bonfire material. Reports of stockpiling of such material can be made via email to: southeast@dublincity.ie, or customerservices@dublincity.ie or by telephone @ 222 2362

Autumn Leaf Collection

Waste Management collects hundreds of tonnes of fallen leaves from the city streets each autumn. Main thoroughfares and arterial routes into the city are cleared on an ongoing basis during this time. In residential areas, where it is not possible to provide the same frequency of service, many residents groups, associations and individuals get involved in helping to manage their own areas by carrying out leaf clearing initiatives.

The South East Area office will provide bags and equipment to these groups and also remove all of the collected bagged leaves free of charge. To arrange to get involved and obtain this equipment simply contact us by email: southeast@dublincity.ie or by phone on 222 2362. The South East Area office also has a small prize fund that is used to fund a raffle for prizes in each area to say thanks to those who get involved in collecting leaf fall in their areas.

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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 September 2018. The group and local volunteers are partnering with An Taisce's Clean Coasts unit to facilitate corporate clean ups as part of the Corporate Social Responsibility Scheme. The Canal Ambassador Scheme pilot has been launched and applications for ambassadors close on 2nd October 2018. Waterways Ireland, with support from Fáilte Ireland, is developing a Dublin Canals brand including a new website to be launched in spring 2019. The next meeting of the Grand Canal Sub-committee will be held on 23rd October 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 was officially opened by the Lord Mayor on 13th September 2018. A contractor has been appointed by Parks Services to construct the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) on the site of the bowling green. Works will commence in 2018. This will constitute phase 2 of the works. Internal landscaping, boundary treatment and the car park area will be addressed in 2019.

Ranelagh Gardens Park

Cleaning of the main entrance archway to the park was carried out in April 2018. A contractor has been appointed by Parks Services to upgrade the paths in the park and to address the drainage issues at the Chelmsford end. These works will be carried out in autumn 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.

Library Square: (Mitchell & Associates) Information is currently being collated and meetings with internal stakeholders are being held ahead of meetings with traders and local residents later in October.

Cambridge Road: (Redscape Architects) An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in the Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre on Thorncastle Street. Draft designs will be brought to another meeting later in the year.

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 was lodged in September 2018.

Crampton Buildings

A meeting has been arranged between the area office and the newly formed "Crampton Buildings Residents' Group" to discuss a number of issues.

O'Carroll Villas

Housing Maintenance are awaiting prices for landscaping works at O'Carroll Villas and we hope to have details of their proposal shortly.

Cabbage Patch

We have completed some minor environmental works in the vicinity of the Cabbage Patch and our Community Development Team is liaising with a number of stakeholders in the area. Anti-social activity continues to be a concern and there is a request to install CCTV in the Cabbage Patch.

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

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Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership (DCSWP) Report

Sport for young people – Small Grants 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 (NGB) 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

Change for Life (CORE) Underactive Adults

Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership Sport (DCSWP) Officers will combine resources to deliver a community based health related fitness programme to members of the public in Dublin city. The programme will run in tandem with the Operation Transformation TV show and combines weekly exercise sessions, nutritional advice and structured walks to help improve overall health, wellbeing and quality of life.

The following Change for Life Programme, targeted at females aged 30 - 45 years is running in the South East Area until the end of November

- **Programme:** Ladies' Fitness Group
Dates / Times: Wednesdays 3rd September – 28th November at 8 - 9pm
Location: Irishtown Stadium
Participants: Females 30 - 45 years

Couch to Parkrun (CORE) Underactive Adults

Couch to Parkrun participants are encouraged to steadily improve their running ability over an eight week programme aiming to comfortably negotiate a 5k run at its conclusion.

The following Couch to Parkrun programme encourage inactive adults to take part in the local South East Area park run in Bushy park and the Remembrance Run in the Phoenix Park on 11th November.

- **Programme:** Couch to Parkrun
Dates / Times: 10th September - 29th October (Tuesdays) and 12th September – 31st October (Wednesdays) at 7pm.
Location: Bushy Park, Terenure.
Participants: Adults all ages.

The following Couch to Parkrun programme is aimed at mixed adults in the area and is run in conjunction with the co-funded Athletics Officer and the Health Services Executive (HSE).

- **Programme:** Couch to Parkrun
Dates / Times: 22nd October - time TBC.
Location: Irishtown Stadium
Participants: 18+
Partners: HSE / Schools / Clubs

Fit 4 Life Class (CORE) Primary School Children

In partnership with Athletics Ireland, DCSWP ensures each primary school receives a free multi-sports kit and games book suitable for delivering a wide range of fun physical activity sessions and games.

Details of ongoing Fit 4 Life classes currently being run in south east area schools are outlined below:

- **Programme:** Fit 4 Class
Dates / Times: 3rd October – 2nd November – time TBC.
Location: TBC
Participants: Mixed 6 - 12 years.

Forever Fit (CORE) Older Adults

The Forever Fit programme is aimed at older adults and focuses on activities to improve balance, increase mobility, strength, coordination and fall prevention.

Details of Forever Fit programmes running from September – December in the south east area are outlined below.

- **Programme:** Chair Fit Mount Drummond
Dates / Times: 17th September – 17th December - Mondays at 7pm.
Location: Mount Drummond Court, Harold's Cross.
Participants: Older Adults
- **Programme:** Dance For Life
Dates / Times: 18th September – 18th December - Tuesdays at 11am.
Location: The Evergreen Centre, Terenure.
Participants: Older Adults
- **Programme:** Chair Yoga
Dates / Times: 18th September – 18th December - Tuesdays at 3pm.
Location: Woodstock Court, Ranelagh.
Participants: Older Adults
- **Programme:** Chair Yoga
Dates / Times: 19th September – 19th December - Wednesdays at 11.30am.
Location: Beech Hill Court, Donnybrook.
Participants: Older Adults

Getting All Girls Active (GAGA) (CORE) Teenage Girls

The programme is aimed at teen girls and is 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.

The following Zumba classes are being run in the south east area as part of the GAGA programme.

- **Programme:** Zumba
Dates / Times: 3rd October – 28th November - Wednesdays at 9.30am.
Location: St. Louis High school, Rathmines.
Participants: Teenage Females.
Partners: St. Louis High School, Rathmines.
- **Programme:** Zumba
Dates / Times: 5th October – 30th November - Fridays at 11am.
Location: Presentation Secondary School, Terenure.
Participants: Teenage Females.
Partners: Presentation Secondary School, Terenure.

Thrive (CORE) Adults with Mental Health Difficulties

Thrive is a referral programme geared towards engaging people with mental health difficulties. This can range from people who suffer with anxiety or depression right through to people who may have suffered an acquired brain injury and need assistance in re-integrating into their communities from a personal independence, social and general wellbeing viewpoint.

The following boxing fitness session is delivered in Drimnagh boxing club each week. Participants with mental health difficulties are invited to attend the sessions to create an easy link to the club while also integrating with the community.

- **Programme:** Boxing (creating links to clubs)
Dates / Times: 25th September – 27th November - Tuesday evenings at 7pm.
Participants: Male Adults
Partners: HSE, Boxing Development Officer and Drimnagh Boxing Club

Youth Fit (CORE) Youth at Risk (10 - 21 Years)

Youth Fit programmes are multi-sport and fitness initiatives aimed at young people in the area aged 10 years and over.

In partnership with the Rugby Development Officer and local rugby clubs in the area, a rugby league for girls aged 10 - 16 will be delivered in October / November.

- **Programme:** Metro Rugby Girls League
Dates / Times: October – November - time TBC.
Location: Various schools in the area.
Participants: Females 10 - 16 years.
Partners: Co-funded Officers / Local rugby clubs

In Partnership with Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre Youth Service (RICCYS) Café, Ringsend, a Teen Boot camp for girls will be delivered throughout September and October in the south east area. Details are outlined below:

- **Programme:** Teen Girls Boot camp.
Dates / Times: Wednesdays 3rd September – 28th November from 7 - 8pm.
Location: Irishtown Stadium
Participants: Females 13 - 18 years.
Partners: RICCYS

Sports and Fitness Markievicz

In partnership with Friends Helping Friends, a voluntary homeless charity organisation in the inner city, an all day Swim Dublin Bay event will take place in October 2018 to support the launch of a new SwimTag system. Markievicz Sport & Fitness Centre is the only pool in Dublin City Centre to have this exciting new technology. There will be free entry on the day with participants asked instead to donate to the charity. Full details are outlined below;

- **Event Name:** Swim Dublin Bay Challenge
Date: 17th September 2018 from 7am - 9.45pm
Location: Markievicz Sport & Fitness Centre
Partners: Friends Helping Friends

GENERAL

The following citywide one off event will be held in Irishtown stadium during the Halloween period in partnership with the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) and local youth services:

- **Event Name:** FAI Halloween Sports Camp.
Dates / Times: 29th October – 4th November - time TBC.
Location: Irishtown Stadium
Partners: FAI / youth services.

Football Development Officer's Update

The following football projects / events will take place in the south east area in September / October:

- **Sprog soccer:** This programme is aimed at four to eight year olds and is held in two locations in the area; Sports and Fitness, Irishtown on Fridays with 60 children participating and the YMCA, Sandymount on Wednesdays 9.30am with 80 children participating.
- **Men's league:** A men's football league is held every Monday and Wednesdays in Sports and Fitness Irishtown from 6pm to 8pm.
- **Club development programme:** The Football Development Officer will be running coaching clinics including Kick Start 1 and sessions for clubs in the south east area from October 20th.
- **Football for all programme:** This programme is aimed at children with learning difficulties and physical disabilities in Irishtown stadium on Saturdays at 10am with 10 to 15 children attending.
- **Girls' nursery academy blitz:** This programme is aimed at four to six year old girls who attend soccer programmes in Irishtown stadium; we will be playing other nurseries.
- **Soccer Academy:** Soccer academy starting on Saturday mornings in Pearse Street.
- **Girls' development:** Girls' soccer sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for girls born 8 to 12 years of age in Ringsend.
- **Late Night League:** A late night league for boys and girls will be running for four weeks commencing in early November.

Boxing Development Officer's Update

The **Startbox** Initiative, a partnership between the Irish Amateur Boxing Association (IABA) and Dublin City Sport and 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 & transition year level) in communities across the Dublin city area. Approximately 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 is currently engaging with schools across the south east area.

For further information on Boxing programmes in the South East Area please contact the Boxing Development Officer at Michael_carruth@ymail.com

Cricket Development Officer's Update

The Cricket Development Officer will be liaising with Sports Development Officers in the south east area to organise the running of cricket programmes for the coming months.

School Visits. School coaching visits will be delivered in the area in the following schools during this period:

- Star of the Sea BNS
- St Matthews NS

- Provincial cricket are on from October - April on Friday nights from 5.00pm - 9.30pm in North County Cricket Club where we have a number of players from the south east area involved in these sessions and in particular players from the Sandymount / Ringsend area. Players are between 10 - 18 years of age.

- Our annual Dublin City U12 and U14 Cricket Camp will be taking place from the 30th of October until the 2nd of November in North County Cricket Club from 10.00am - 16.30pm where we have participants from all Dublin city areas combined. Again players will be from the Sandymount / Ringsend area.

Rugby Development Officer

For information on local rugby events / initiatives / programmes please contact the Rugby Development Officer at ken.knaggs@leinsterrugby.ie

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