



Halloween 2018 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.

Our Public Domain Team in conjunction with our Housing Managers will be the co-ordinating vehicle for Halloween Damage Limitation.

Staff of the South Central will carry out stockpiling raids removing Bonfire Material across the Area between now and Halloween as part of a drive to promote a safe Halloween that all the Community can enjoy.

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.



Damage Control

Removal and Reporting of Bonfire Materials during Halloween period 2018

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 wellbeing 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.
- ❖ **Tel 01 6796186** for out of hours' service
- ❖ E-mail reports can be made to 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 will be utilising drones to augment CCTV and reports from the Public to assist in establishing the location 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 2017, agree arrangements for support from the Gardaí, 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
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COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA FOR THE HALLOWEEN PERIOD 2018

BALLYFERMOT/DRIMNAGH

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Zombie Fun Run	Brickfield Park, Drimnagh (Registration at 2.00pm)	October 31st	3.00pm
Halloween Variety Show and Party	Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh	October 31st	6.00pm
Halloween Teenage Party	St. John Bosco Youth Centre, Drimnagh	October 31st	7.00pm
Halloween Camp	Bluebell Youth and Community Centre (Children must be registered to take part)	Tues. 30 th to Nov. 2nd	Daily
Pumpkin Party including train rides and pumpkin carving	Markievicz Park	October 31st	11.00am
Zombie Fun Run	California Hills Park (Registration open at noon)	October 31st	1.00pm
Halloween spooky stories	Ballyfermot Library	October 31st	2.00pm
Scary Bear Halloween Storytelling and Fun. Suitable for under 7's. Children and teddies dressed up.	Ballyfermot Library (Booking essential)	October 31st	3.00pm
Haunted House	Equine Centre	October 31st	3.00pm
Fireworks	Cherry Orchard Park	October 31st	6.30pm
Zombie Flash Mobs	Throughout the area	October 31st	All day

CRUMLIN /KIMMAGE AREA

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
<p>Family Friendly Community Halloween Event</p> <p>Dublin City Council's Community Development has collaborated with local Youth Services, Gardaí, CDETB Dolphin's Barn and Walkinstown libraries, Sports Officers and Fire Services in the Crumlin /Kimmage Area, with a view to organising a number family friendly events and to help prevent and discourage bonfires and anti-social behaviour activities .</p>	<p>Clogher Road Sports Centre, Music</p> <p>Obstacle Course</p> <p>Face painting</p> <p>Haunted House</p> <p>Children's entertainment - Naturally Wild</p> <p>NB. All young people must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	October 31st	12p.m. -3p.m.
<p>Zombie Run (7-14yrs)</p> <p>Registration for Zombie Run will take place in the Clogher Road Sports Centre between 2-3p.m. All young people must be registered to take part. Spaces are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis.</p>	<p>Eamonn Ceannt Park (Sundrive Park)</p>	October 31st	3.45p.m.
<p>Lead up activities/programmes</p>	<p>Safety Programme Youth Services</p>	October 30th	
<p>Week long Library events taking place. Spooky storytelling, mask making workshops,</p>	<p>Libraries</p>		
<p>Halloween activities, fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags</p>	<p>Liberties After Schools</p>	October 31st	3.30pm – 6.30pm
<p>Halloween activities, fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags</p>	<p>Oliver Bond Complex, Bridgefoot Street</p>	October 31st	3.30pm – 6.30pm
<p>Halloween activities , fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags</p>	<p>Summer Street – Pimlico</p>	October 31st	3.30pm – 6.30pm
<p>Halloween activities, fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags</p>	<p>School St FRC School St. Dublin 8.</p>	October 31 st	3.30pm – 6.30pm
<p>Liberties Halloween Monster Bash: Halloween event for young people and their families</p>	<p>The proposed event is to take place at the Digital Court, Rainsford Street. Some of the activities which will take place in the Digital Court, Rainsford Street will feature; A Haunted House and Spooky Storytelling Room. Face painting, Halloween games, spooky film screening and Piñatas.</p>	October 31 st	4pm – 6pm

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F2 Haunted House. The whole of the F2 Centre will be taken over for Halloween. The whole family can visit this terrifying haunted house. There will be a graveyard with an amazing musical & dance performance among the graves. Can you face the ghost of Mrs Nugent in the basement? There is the 'Bride of Chucky' room, if you dare to enter. Games for younger children also. Lots more surprising things. Free entry. Refreshments served. All welcome.	F2 Centre 3 Reuben Plaza Rialto, Dublin 8	October 31st	5pm -7pm
Halloween dinner for the older residents of Dolphin Park and Dolphin House.	Dolphin Park	26 th October	10am – 1.00 p.m.
Bingo and social activities for older residents.	Dolphin Park	October 31st	3.30pm – 6.30pm
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	30 th October– November 1st	3.30pm – 6.30pm
The crèche will hold Halloween activities, fancy dress, traditional games, and goody bags	Dolphin Crèche	October 31st	3.30pm – 6.30pm
A Murder Mystery Night, St. Andrew's Community Centre	Rialto - St. Andrews Community Centre	November 1st	7.30 – 9.30pm (Performance will commence at 7.30pm sharp)

***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.**

