

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

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

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**Report of the Director of Services, South City**

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**Grand Canal Sub Group**

A meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> January with Waterways Ireland representatives and Councillors to discuss ongoing management and maintenance of the canals in the city and to agree a new structure for interaction between Waterways Ireland and DCC. It was agreed to have quarterly meetings on an ongoing basis. A further meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with Waterways Ireland Management to agree the structure of meetings going forward. Following that Draft Terms of Reference were circulated to Councillors. However, these were not acceptable. Revised Terms of Reference are being prepared in conjunction with Waterways Ireland and will be circulated to Councillors soon. The first quarterly meeting has been delayed due to the current crisis but will be held as soon as possible in 2020.

**Portobello Harbour Square**

We have received complaints regarding anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of Portobello and we are working proactively with An Garda Síochána to deal with this matter.

An initial meeting was held with City Architects Department on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to examine an outline brief for the proposed redesign of Portobello Harbour square, bearing in mind the proposed hotel development on the site. A meeting was held on site with hotel developer's architects, John Fleming and Associates, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and a further meeting took place with the developer in July 2020 to discuss site area and future plans for the redesign of the public square. The developer has notified us of further delays to the project with commencement of works likely to be delayed for 5/6 months. In the meantime we will engage with City Architects Department to make a plan for public engagement in relation to the redesign of the square.

**Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)**

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase 2020

The Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was approved by the South East Area Committee in January 2015. One of the main objectives that emerged during the formation of the plan was the redevelopment of Herzog Park. The South East Area Office undertook local consultation and worked with Redscape and Park Services to create a plan which was brought to Part 8 and approved at the January 2017 meeting of the City Council. The final phase of the works planned for 2020 include the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. It is hoped that the tender for the car park works will issue in 2020. Boundary treatment and further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to finish the project in 2021.

**Ranelagh Gardens Park**

Works to light / enhance the main entrance archway will be carried out in 2020. A contractor is being appointed. Renewal of display boards at entrances to the park to be considered for 2021.

**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. Following that it was 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) Meetings with internal stakeholders were held during September and October 2018. A meeting was held with local businesses to discuss parking / loading arrangements on 5th December 2018. A presentation was made to area councillors on 13th February 2019 and a preliminary draft design was brought to a public meeting for all stakeholders on Thursday 21st March 2019 in the Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre (RICC). Following a period of consultation up to 19th April 2019, submissions were received and were reviewed by the project team. A revised design was brought before the Public Realm Working Group on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. A meeting of all internal stakeholders was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and further meetings were required with key departments before design could be finalised. Pre Part 8 report will be circulated to internal departments in September 2020. Following that Councillors will be briefed before commencing formal Part 8 process.

**Cambridge Road:** An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in the RICC. Meetings with Redscape Architects and internal stakeholders took place in September and October and designs were drafted based on consultations which were brought to a second public workshop/meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Pre Part 8 report and drawings issued in December 2018 did not meet the requirements of E & T Department, however. Further information was required in relation to road design and drainage requirements for the proposal in particular. In 2019 Road Design & Construction Section, E & T Department, agreed to take on the completion of the project. Detailed consultations are now taking place with relevant internal departments with a view to bringing the Cambridge Road project to Part 8 stage before the end of 2020.

### **Rosary Hall**

It is necessary to carry out remedial works for the acquired premises at Rosary Hall. Consultant Architects and Quantity Surveyors have been engaged to determine and coordinate the full extent of works required on site. A drone & topographical survey have been concluded. An onsite meetings have taken place between the Consultant Architects, DCC's Architect and Area Manager and an itinerary of potential costs has been prepared by consultant architect with the assistance of a consultant QS. It is now anticipated that works could cost in the region of €300,000 including mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, some remedial works and lift replacement. Therefore, a priority list of works has been prepared. No definitive funding had been identified for this project as yet. Due to the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic is financially impacting on the income base of the City Council, a review of all projects is underway. The financial impact will primarily be determined by the length of time the current restrictions are in place which ultimately could impact on the scope of this project. A brief meeting took place on site with the Main lessors in mid-June whilst practicing social distancing to bring the committee up to speed. Legionella Testing took place on June 18th and the results were negative.

An initiative with our Age Friendly Committee involved the utilisation of some of the land at Rosary Hall for a Community Grow Hub. A revised proposal was forwarded to the Football Club in August for consideration. The football Club have indicated that after 'comprehensive and careful consideration that this proposal is not compatible with the present use of the site' and the members of the Grow Hub have been informed accordingly.

As outlined to the members last month, an approach was made by the adjoining developer to rebuild the Community facilities and upgrade the pitch to an All Weather facility if they could add additionally to their co living scheme on the Kenilworth site. However, due to Procurement legislation Dublin City Council are not in a position to deal exclusively with this Developer.

### **Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross**

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28th and was well attended. A draft report was submitted by the Harold's Cross Village Community Council

(HCVCC) in conjunction with Rob Chester, Area Community Officer and it was agreed to progress a number of these proposals funding permitting. In tandem it is proposed to hold a workshop to further engage with the residents and ensure particularly any elderly resident who was not consulted has an opportunity to contribute to the process and be included. A further meeting took place March 10th and was well attended and the plan to date was reviewed. Key points from the meeting included that the Community Growing Hub initiative is accelerating at pace and will require assistance from DCC & football club for use of Rosary Hall. A new location will need to be sourced for the defibrillator, as it will not be possible to locate it in Harold's Cross Park per Les Moore. A proposed date of Thursday the 30th of April had been set for the facilitation and independent facilitator, Deirdre Massey had been contacted to assist with the consultation. Concerns about Covid – 19 meant the workshop was deferred.

A subgroup under the Housing SPC has been convened to look at the city-wide Age Friendly Strategy. Under this structure, submissions for funding may be advanced, including the Harold's Cross project. Due to the current government guidelines and restrictions all meetings are currently postponed until further guidelines allow for larger meetings.

As stated, an initiative for consideration by the Age Friendly Committee was for the utilisation of some of the land at Rosary Hall for a Grow Hub and a revised proposal was forwarded to the board in August for consideration who are not in a position to facilitate. Options in relation to an alternative site will be discussed at the next Age Friendly meeting.

### **Pearse Memorial Park Crèche**

The crèche extension was to be financed by the Crumlin Childcare Crèche and with DCC agreeing to project manage the construction works in conjunction with consultant architects. The build element after tendering was to cost in the region of €305k. The crèche has reserve funding themselves, a 50k grant from Pobal and, €25k from discretionary funding and had sought a loan from Clan Credo of €125k. The works had been tendered by our Parks & Landscape Services Division and was to be project managed by this section. A separate hurling wall project has been tendered by Parks and will be paid for by DCC.

A further licence extension of another five years (10 in total) was agreed at the December Area Committee meeting and was agreed at the January council Meeting. However, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the crèche has been closed since Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020, The crèche management has indicated that due to the uncertainty around the reopening of the crèche which will impact significantly on their ability to repay a loan, they are not in a position to continue with the project at this juncture.

A €45,000 grant had also been issued by Pobal but unfortunately, the extension on the government grant ran out and they have been unsuccessful in getting this extended. The result of this is that the funding has been rescinded and they have been asked to return the €45,000 as 90% fulfilment of the Pobal capital.

The Area Manager has met with the crèche manager and architect to see how the project might be 'future proofed' in the event that the extension can proceed in the coming years. The Area Manager will continue to meet with the crèche management to see how the new licensed area can be best utilised to assist with social distancing as the children have returned.

Discretionary Funding of €25,000 was granted to the group in 2017 towards the cost of the crèche and as the 'future proofing work' and 'boundary works' have now been costed at €44.9k it is the board's intention to utilise these monies for these works which fall within the spirit of the funding.

A meeting took place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August on site to facilitate the group. The works in relation to the Hurling Wall are ongoing and the enabling works for the creche will be included in this contract.

### **Rutland Grove**

Meeting took place on 30th January with traffic engineers, Les Moore from Parks, Area Manager and staff and Cllr. Pat Dunne. It was agreed at the meeting that Traffic Section would look again at the feasibility of putting dedicated parking as per Part 8. Should it be possible to

implement, the design would need to be progressed and costed. Parks are also prepared to look at enhancements at the entrance and the chair of the residents' association has provided ideas in relation to this. The Area Manager has written the Traffic Section asking for an update in relation to the Part 8.

### **Armagh Road Senior Citizens' complex (FOLD VHA)**

1 block remains to be finished and handed over but selections and interviews have been completed for this block. All units in the other blocks have been allocated and most tenants have moved in. A small number of Financial Contribution cases are completing legal work to complete the sale of their dwellings to DCC and will be moving in once this is completed.

### **Raleigh Square Senior Citizens' Complex (Tuath VHA)**

Due to a dispute that arose between the Tuath and the building contractor completion of the complex has been delayed. Dialogue between the parties is continuing but the builder is currently back on site to completing snagging works.

### **Mount Argus (FOLD VHA)**

It was expected that these units would be handed over in March following the completion of snagging works. However, due to Covid 19 restrictions work was halted on the site and only recommenced on May 18<sup>th</sup>. All units were handed over on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Selections and interviews have been completed and all units are now allocated. The units will be managed by FOLD VHA. The units consist of 4 x 1 beds, 8 x 2 beds and 1 x 3 beds.

### **St. Pancras, Mount Tallant**

3 x 1 bed units and 4 x 2 bed units will be acquired in this new development and handover was expected by the end of Q1, 2020. However, due to Covid 19 restrictions work was halted on the site and only recommenced on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Snagging works are almost completed and it is expected that the units will be handed over in the next few weeks. These units will be managed directly by DCC rather than an Approved Housing Body.

### **Village Clean Ups**

A number of community groups are carrying out Clean Ups around their estates and villages, we are happy to resource any groups who wish to do this activity and will collect the bagged rubbish from an agreed location. The weekly work of the Crumlin Community Clean – Up Group is gratefully acknowledged.

### **Community Development**

#### **Planter Projects**

Newly established planter projects underway in Portobello, Cowper Road, Military Road and Belgrave Road and Dunville Avenue. Ongoing support is being provided to all other planter projects.

#### **Rathmines Children's Outdoor Art Exhibition**

This project is organised by Dublin City Council in partnership with the Holy Trinity Church and Kildare Place National School in Rathmines and comprises 175 art works from local children, based on the theme "What Brings You Hope & Joy" in response to what have been difficult times of late. These paintings and art pieces are currently being exhibited on the railings of the Holy Trinity Church.

#### **Rathmines Virtual Open Gardens 2020**

Support was provided to Rathmines Initiative who have been running their Garden Trail for a number of years. This year they were not in a position to open up local gardens to the public so instead, eight gardens were filmed for viewing online. Donations made were shared between the Rathmines Initiative and the Rathmines Branch of SVP.

### **Ranelagh Arts Festival 2020**

This annual Arts Festival will take place on a much reduced scale this year on the weekend of 25/26 September. Programme currently being finalised.

### **Dockers & Demons**

In relation to the Dockers & Demons Festival, we are unable to arrange any big gatherings like a circus tent event this year.

The Area Office is instead developing an online filmed story that will culminate in a live cabaret event that will travel to a number of locations in Dublin 4 in lead up to Halloween and perform on-site in complexes and small halls. We will also have many workshops, arts and crafts installations, small events and a major amount on-line on our websites and social media. Full details will be circulated ASAP.

### **Kimmage – Crumlin LEA**

#### **Summer Music Programme**

Given the extreme limitations due to Covid 19 and the cancellation of major festivals and local area activities, we ran a series of outdoor Garden Gigs and small Community Concerts during June, July and August for our older residents, with the main venues being Merrick House, Stannaway Court, Eastwell Ladies Home, Mount Anthony Court, Maxwell Court and Lorcan O'Toole Court. Many of these residents are regulars at our Tea Dances and other events so it provided a way to stay connected to this cohort, especially those that are isolated and vulnerable. We also ran a series of 'one on one' Garden Gigs with individuals who did not want to leave their homes, the musician or artist played to them in their front garden assisted by the client's carer or family. None of these events were pre advertised except to those living on the complexes. The programme has wound down now as the weather is becoming colder, we are actively looking at how we can continue indoors for the winter.

#### **Environmental Works**

The emergency period presented with a huge opportunity to revamp and enhance the Planter Boxes across the area with particular emphasis on villages that had poor visual and planting amenity. Over forty new planters have been installed across the area especially in the villages of Kimmage and Crumlin, with refurbishment of others ongoing. The planter programme has spurred an interest in the local environment a new group formed in Kimmage around the Ravensdale Area. A pilot project to barrier of a section of the car park to the rear of Grove Road Flats for use by local children is being investigated, six planters have been ordered and will be installed soon.

We have assisted a huge number of clean up events and local Tidy Towns Groups across the area, the fantastic work of the Crumlin Clean Up Group with weekly clean ups must be acknowledged and we are offering them ongoing support.

Many local groups received donations of plants instead of Plant Sales this year, we are happy to continue this support up to the start of the colder weather. Interested groups should contact the Community Team directly.

#### **Service Boxes**

A number of service boxes in Kimmage and Crumlin have been identified for artworks to alleviate graffiti and tagging, there was a delay due to Covid 19 in starting, but the artist has now been contacted and the work will begin next week.

#### **Bru Crumlin and CLAY Youth Projects**

The Community Team gave support to both these important groups to stay running and re-start their main programmes with youth and youth at risk. We provided extensive new sporting

equipment for use by the clients for activities that can be run outdoors and on a socially distanced basis.

### **Blarney Park Allotments**

The project goes from strength to strength and is heavily subscribed given many people are at home for the summer. A project to abstract water from the stream was supported as well as various environmental upgrades and additional signage.

### **New Football Project (Crumlin United)**

A proposal to form a new Football Project linked to Crumlin United for 18 – 23 for young men at risk is being considered. The project is being run by two Fire Service Officers from Dolphins Barn Fire Station, and will divert up to twenty young men to a healthy activity and lifestyle. Potential funds are the Community Team, the South Dublin Partnership and the FAI. We will report on progress of this innovative project should it proceed.

### **Summer Projects**

Although summer projects were severely curtailed or cancelled we supported a scaled back version in Harold's Cross during August, with much smaller classes and event activities.

### **Halloween 2020**

Unfortunately, given the restriction currently outlined by NEPHET, it will not be possible to run the two large Festivals in Brickfield Park and Clogher Road Sports Centre. Concerns have been raised about the potential rise in bonfires and/or antisocial activity that may result because of few structured events this year, especially given Halloween Night is on a Saturday. The Community Team may provide low level supports for any group that can run a small scale event in their area, **as long as they fully comply with the restrictions in place to stop the spread of Covid 19.** A decision on what can be supported will be made two weeks before Halloween referencing the NPHET restrictions imposed at that time.

We will be fully supporting the Halloween Programmes of both Bru Crumlin and Clay Youth Projects as per 2019.

### **The Evergreen Club and Terenure Men's Shed**

We are supporting the efforts of the Evergreen Club to reopen if possible in a safe manner, given there are a number of DCC health and wellbeing initiatives who use the premises. A meeting will take place with the Management of the facility after the 17<sup>th</sup> of September to examine the efficacy of opening for the winter. We are supporting the Men's Shed to stay open on a sessional basis, there are a small number of isolated men who need the club and facilities to stay open, however as they are mainly an outdoor club, this has been possible across the summer.

### **Defibrillator Installation**

A proposal to install an outdoor Defibrillator for public use in Terenure has been received from I Love Terenure 2030, and we are exploring options for its potential location, ongoing funding and emergency use.

### **Volunteer Response**

The calls to the emergency hotline are very low, with weekends being diverted to a recording device. In general, calls for assistance received are dealt with by the Community Team directly. If there is another period of severe restrictions over the coming months, the volunteer lists will need to be overhauled as many are now unable to participate due to work and family commitments.

**Many thanks to all volunteers and those involved in the above for their**

## **commitment and efforts.**

***All Information correct as time of publication but are subject to change***

## **Waste Management / Environmental Services**

### **Lamp Post Painting : Completed**

- Mount Street Crescent
  - Burlington Road
  - Merlyn Park
  - Crumlin Park
  - Edenvale Road
  - Kenilworth Square West
  - Ontario Terrace
  - Orchard Road
  - Spencer Street South
  - Winton Road
  - Eglinton Road
  - St John's Road, Sandymount – These are being painted at present.
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- Dodder Walk ( Clonskeagh to Dartry) Overgrowth along the walkway removed.
  - Ringsend/Irishtown : walkway beside Ringsend Park known locally as “The Drain” . It has been cleared of weeds and overgrowth based on request from local gardaí.
  - Ringsend : 30 tyres recovered from Pigeon House Road in July.
  - Sandymount Strand: Beach steps handrails) repainted with weather resistant paint.
  - Sandymount Strand: New anti -dog fouling signage installed and some old (out of date) signage removed.
  - Portobello: New Signage erected ( Anti Public Drinking /No Public Urination/ No Skateboarding)
  - Pearse Square: Railings to be painted. Repairs commenced 12<sup>th</sup> August. Weather/Holidays interrupted work. Due to be finished by 11<sup>th</sup> September.
  - South East Area City Neighbourhoods competition advertised. Closing Date 21st August 2020.
  - 2 CCTV cameras installed in Portobello ( Outside the Lower Deck Pub facing on to the plaza & on Portobello Road facing the canal ) to monitor activity associated with anti-social behavior (public drinking primarily), illegal dumping & littering . The cameras are recording out of focus footage to be used as part of a social media campaign to make the public aware of the impact anti-social behavior/illegal dumping/ littering has on the local community.

### **Abandoned Bike Removal**

62 abandoned bikes removed in August.

295 bikes have been removed year to date.

### **Weed Control**

Weed Control Contractor (Greentown Environmental Ltd.) commenced operations in the North West Area on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The contractor is using an innovative process/ product called 'Foamstream'. This involves the application of hot water, sugar and natural oils to the weeds, and is an alternative to the use of 'Glyphosate' based products.

It is anticipated that the South East Area will be treated towards the end of September. However, at the request of the Area SEA/SCA Public Domain Officers a Foamstream vehicle did commence treatment in Crumlin on 1<sup>st</sup> September in advance of the arrival of the additional 2 vehicles . This vehicle will remain in Crumlin for 2 weeks, It will then start treatment in the South Central Area.

Waste Management crews are also working to manually removed weeds from a separate list provided by the Public Domain Officers. These crews commenced operations on 15<sup>th</sup> August and are working at weekends to manually remove weeds from the public realm .

### **Utility Box Art**

5 Boxes completed

5 currently being painted.

Balance to be painted by the end of September\_(weather permitting).

### **Proposal for spending additional funding allocated for locally based waste management initiatives in South East Area**

Litter Wardens have been calling door to door enquiring about details of domestic waste arrangements in areas where illegal dumping has been reported.

#### Locations visited:

Alexander Terrace, Terenure, D6

Brighton Gardens , Terenure, D6

Brighton Green, Terenure, D6

Fairview Avenue. D4

Fitzwilliam Street, Ringsend, D4

Harrington Street (some houses)

McMorrough Road, Terenure, D6

Oakland Terrace, Terenure, D6

Parkview Place, Ringsend, D4

Pearse Square

Peter Place, D2

Rugby Road, D6

Rugby Villas, D6

St. Brendan's Cottages, Ringsend

St. Enda's Road, Terenure

St. Patrick's Villas, Ringsend

Stella Gardens

Dermot O 'Hurley Avenue

Aikenhead Terrace

Celestine Avenue

St. Magdalen Terrace

Philomena Terrace

Veronica Terrace

Oliver Plunkett Avenue

The Square, Ringsend

Dog Wardens, in collaboration with Dublin City Council Authorised Officers have been actively patrolling the parks and open spaces since the end of July.



## SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

### DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2020



All planned programmes/initiatives outlined below strictly adhere to the Covid 19 restriction guidelines and recommendations set out by Government to ensure Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership (DCSWP) services are delivered in a safe environment.

DCSWP social media platforms and online supports continue to support people to stay active and healthy in a safe environment via social media platforms, zoom and whatsapp.

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)



#### **DUBLIN SPORTSFEST 2020**

Dublin Sportsfest, DCSWP's annual flagship event is now in its 3rd year and once again for 2020 will coincide with European Week Of Sport (23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September). The aim of Dublin Sportsfest is to reinforce DCSWP's goals which are to engage with people of all ages and abilities in our communities through the provision of sporting/physical activity programmes and initiatives, to encourage participation and to increase the profile of the Partnership.

Despite current restrictions the planning of Sportfest 2020 and all DCSWP programmes and events continues with contingency plans in place to ensure that compliance with Central Government/HSE advice remains a priority. The highlight event for this year's Sportfest is the '*Be Active Bingo*' night on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September (further information below).

Sportsfest 2020 is planned to run in tandem with the following international and national initiatives over the week;

- ✚ **Bike Week 2020** - CSWP Officers will deliver 15 bike programmes throughout communities across the city.
- ✚ **Social Inclusion/Positive Aging Week 2020**- Pop up taster session for older adults and people with disabilities will be provided during the week by all DCSWP Officers and DCSWP's dedicated Sport Inclusion & Integration Officers.

- ✚ **National Fitness Day 2020** (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September) – DCSWP Officers will link with DCC Sport & Fitness Centres to deliver on this annual celebration of physical activity.
- ✚ **European Sports Day for Primary Schools 2020** (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September) – DCSWP Sport and Co-funded Officers will partner to deliver taster sport sessions in local primary schools as part of this European one-day initiative.
- ✚ **National Walking Day** (Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September) - Walking programmes are due to be facilitated by DCSWP Officers across the city on the day to encourage people of all ages and abilities to walk at the distance and time of their choice. Groups will be limited to a maximum of 15.

### **DUBLIN SPORTSFEST HIGHLIGHT EVENT – BE ACTIVE BINGO**

On Saturday 26 September 2020 DCSWP, with support from Sport Ireland, wish to pay tribute to the spirit and resilience of our communities by hosting a '*Be Active Bingo*' interactive online event to coincide with European Be Active night.

Robust contingency plans implemented during the event concept stage means the Be Active Bingo night can go ahead virtually and participants can take part in the comfort and safety of their own homes in line with current restrictions.

The event will be community focused, family friendly, inter-generational, all-inclusive, COVID compliant and fun filled while also incorporating the national guidelines for physical activity for adults and children.

Tickets for '*Be Active Bingo*' go on sale in early September and the event is being supported by a strong communications/social media campaign in the lead up period. Information on registration and activities on the night can be found on DCSWP's social media channels (see above) and at the dedicated website: [www.dublinsportsfest.ie](http://www.dublinsportsfest.ie).

100% of the funds raised from sale of tickets (€5 each) will be going back into local sports and activity groups in Dublin City communities.

**SOUTH EAST AREA DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PROGRAMMES/INITIATIVES  
SEPTEMBER 2020**

**1) September South East Core Programme Highlights**

<b>Core Programme:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Partners :</b>	<b>Age :</b>	<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Date/Time/Location:</b>
<b>Youth Fit</b>	Youth Service – Multisport Programme	Youth Services	13-15 years	Mixed	TBC
<b>Youth Fit</b>	Schools – Multisport programme	Schools	8-12 years 13-15 years	Mixed	TBC
<b>European Week of Sport</b>	Link with local stakeholders to promote online resources in South East area	Local Stakeholders	All	Mixed	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September.
<b>Social Inclusion Week</b>	Exercise Class for older adults group	Ringsend and Irishtown Community Centre	+55 years	Mixed	TBC

<b>St. Patrick's Choir School Triathlon Kids Coaching</b>	Triathlon Training	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Classes	M and F	TBC
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**2) Get All Girls Active (GAGA ) 2020**

GAGA is DCSWP's core programme dedicated to providing opportunities for women of all ages and abilities to become involved in sport and physical activity. The programme runs throughout the year but takes on a strategic focus from October-December as female students return to school. GAGA 2020 programmes will be planned and organised in line with Covid-19 restrictions and ongoing changes.

**3) Get Physically Active' Sport Inclusion Programme**

➤ DCSWP Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers continue to host weekly zoom exercise sessions for individuals aged between 19 and 65 years with intellectual, physical and sensory disabilities. As part of the programme, each session has a different fitness theme covering topics such as the benefits of exercising every day, strength training, making healthy food choices, getting fresh air etc.

The participants are also set weekly individual and group challenges, which encourage them to interact with their families at home and with each other in between sessions. The programme began as a partnership with one group and for a duration

of 5 weeks. However due to its success, 'Get Physically Active' is currently being delivered on an ongoing basis, to groups with between 10 and 40 participants, in conjunction with the following service providers:

Day	Time	Service
Monday	2pm	National Learning Network (Ballyfermot)
Tuesday	12:30pm	St. John of Gods Liffey Services (Dublin 6, 8,10,12 & 24)
Wednesday	11am	Central Remedial Clinic (Raheny, Killester, Clontarf)

Participants in the Central Remedial Clinic and National Learning Network programmes include those residing in the South East area of the city.

#### **4) Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (SBHI) Collaboration**

- DCSWP Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers are teaming up with SBHI to deliver physical activity sessions for their online groups in September. Individuals from across Dublin will participate in the camps including the South East Area.



#### **5) Inclusive Water Sports**

- DCSWP Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers are delivering adapted and inclusive water sports in East Wall Centre. The following groups and organisations from across the city including the South East area will be participating in upcoming programmes;

- CRC Raheny/Clontarf
- St. Michael's House
- Vision Sports Ireland
- Raheny All Stars
- Down Syndrome Dublin

#### **6) Adapted Couch to Park Walk and Couch to Parkrun Programme**

This is a four- week outdoor couch to park walk programme delivered in St. Anne's park. Participants are from all areas of the city including the South East area.

#### **7) Boccia**

This four- week outdoor boccia programme takes place in St. Anne's park. The programme is delivered in partnership with St. Michael's House.

### **DCSWP CO-FUNDED TEAM PROGRAMMES/INITIATIVES SEPTEMBER 2020**

#### **Athletics in the Community**

- DCSWP Athletics Officers continue to liaise with athletics clubs across the city on a weekly basis weekly providing event specific support and advice regarding protocols in areas such as coaching documents, videos tutorials and sample sessions.
- As schools return, DCSWP Officers will re-engage with schools in the area to provide support in relation to athletic programmes.

#### **Boxing in the Community**

IABA covid protocols are now in place, allowing DCSWP Co-funded officers to re-engage safely with schools in the local area in relation to the delivery of non-contact boxing programmes.

#### **Cricket in the Community**

- Cricket sessions aimed at players across the city at U11 level continue every Friday from 5.30 -9pm.
- With schools returning for the new term, primary school cricket sessions will be delivered in Star of the Sea every Wednesday from 10.30am -12.30 and St. Matthew's National School every Wednesday from 1pm – 2.30pm
- Mid –term Cricket camps are in the planning stages for the October break. Full details TBC.
- The Champions programme is aimed at engaging adults with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities in sport and physical activity. Table cricket adjusts the game to allow people of all abilities to enjoy the sport. The citywide table cricket tournament is scheduled to take place in Ballyfermot Sport & Fitness Centre in October. Full details TBC.

### **Football in the Community**

- FAI Officers continue to promote and encourage people to keep active and healthy via social media, providing football skill challenges and tutorials. Below are programme highlights for the next few weeks with full details of dates and times TBC.

<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Partners:</b>	<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Venue:</b>
<b>Girls Academy</b>	FAI/ Local Clubs	4-7 years	Female	Irishtown Stadium
<b>Boys Academy</b>	FAI/Local clubs/Schools	4-7 Years	Male	Irishtown Stadium
<b>School Soccer Sessions</b>	FAI/Local Schools	6 <sup>TH</sup> class Primary	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8
<b>UEFA Grassroots Week</b>	FAI/UEFA/DCC	All ages	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8
<b>Teenage Soccer Coaching Programme</b>	FAI/Gardaí/Local Schools	12-14 Years	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8
<b>Club Development Sessions</b>	FAI/Local Clubs	8-14 Years	Mixed	Ringsend/Pearse St
<b>DCC Covid - 19 Festival</b>	DCC	All Ages	Mixed	Dublin 2/4
<b>Late Night Leagues</b>	FAI/Gardaí/DCC	12-18 Years	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8
<b>Youth Mentoring Programme</b>	FAI/ Gardaí Drugs Task Force/Local Clubs	16 -19 Years	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 &8
<b>Boys Football Drop-In Programme</b>	FAI/DCC	4 - 7 Years	Mixed	YMCA/St. Catherine's Sport & Fitness Centre

- FAI Officers Women's Development Officers have the following programmes in place for the next September/October across all areas in the city. Full details TBC;

September:

- School Sessions
- Club Visits
- Spin Women and Girls workshop
- DCC Sports Fest Events
- Be Active Bingo
- Walking Football For Older Adults
- DCC PUP (Pop Up Participation Programme)
- UEFA Grassroots Week
- DCC Champions Day FFA
- Emerging Talent Programme
- After School: Two new female participation programmes developed and designed during Covid 19 Lockdown:
  - 9-11 Future Stars programme.
  - 12-15 Girls in Green programme.

➤ October:

- School Sessions
- First year Futsal Girls
- Show Racism the Red Card initiative
- Club Visits
- Girls U12 National Blitz
- After school, Future Stars and Girls in Green continued
- Emerging Talent Programme
- Halloween Aviva Camps
- Female Leadership Programme (Female Administrators & Coaches)
- PDP1 Coaching Course
- Glow Football events

**Health Promotion in the Community**

The DCSWP HSE Health Promotion and Improvement Officer delivers and promotes health and physical activity programmes across the city with actions that are consistent with those outlined in the National Physical Activity Plan & Healthy Ireland. Plans are in place is to have the following programmes back up and running in the South East area once the current Covid-19 restrictions on indoor gatherings are relaxed on September 13<sup>th</sup> but are subject to change or postponement at short notice due to the pandemic.

➤ Men on the Move

Men on the Move is a free physical activity programme aimed at male adults who have been inactive for a period of time and are looking to get back to exercising and improving their fitness levels. It involves twice-weekly exercise sessions made up of a combination of aerobic, strength & flexibility components. Details of upcoming Men on the Move programmes in the South East area are outlined below:

Area:	Venue:	Start date:	Days & Times:
Terenure	St. Joseph's Parish Hall Terenure Rd East Terenure, D6	Tuesday September 15 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm	Every Tuesday at 7pm for 12 weeks
Terenure	The Evergreen Centre Terenure Rd North Terenure, D6	Thursday September 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm	Every Thursday at 7pm for 12 weeks

### **Rowing in the community -Get Going Get Rowing**

- The Get Going Get Rowing programme delivers rowing classes and coaching courses to secondary school students. While programmes have been scheduled with local schools in the area, the programme will be operating at a lower than normal capacity for September and October. Rowing Ireland will be working with schools to adapt the 'Get Going. Get Rowing' programme to new circumstances. As some schools will not have access to their P.E facilities, an increased number of sessions will be held on the water in the DCC Municipal Rowing Centre in Islandbridge. The decrease in school numbers for September and October will also allow the Rowing Officer to reschedule some of the on-the- water sessions that were due to take place in April and May. Sessions will take place during school hours.
- The Dublin Area Rowing Blitz takes place every year in October in Trinity College, Dublin. While current restrictions will not allow this event to take place, Rowing Ireland is exploring the possibility of several small events to ensure the tradition is honoured.

### **Rugby in the Community**

- Leinster Rugby Officers are supporting clubs and schools to return to play safely by liaising with club safety officers and preparing guideline documents. These documents are available to download on the updated Leinster |rugby website shortly. This work was undertaken to ensure the website is fully accessible and visible to all relevant stakeholders.
- Tag and contact rugby school programme for males and females at primary and secondary school level in the area will be rolled out during the next period. Rugby school blitzes are currently in the planning stage.
- IRFU coaching courses for children and young adults will be delivered over the next few weeks in the South East area.
- Halloween rugby camps for all players at primary school level, both male and female are currently in the planning stage.

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