

Item No. 4

"Finglas Fright Night & Otherworld's Ballymun Monster Mash Up"

Both Northwest Area Community and Social Development Teams are currently working together on a plan for Halloween 2021. Due to the ongoing Covid 19 restrictions there will be no large events. However, we have collaborated with the Axis Theatre to host joint community activities, online performances, and a traveling light show for Halloween night.

Currently we are advertising a "MY AREA HAS TALENT" competition. There will also be a 'spooky garden' competition, Halloween book clubs, flash dances for schools and groups, scary stories competitions, and much more. Both Teams will also engage with local youth and community groups on small targeted Halloween events.

Dublin City Council, with the assistance of the Community Policing Unit, will facilitate the travelling light show on Halloween night. A total of 5 lighting sites are proposed (2 in Ballymun, 1 in Ballygall and 2 in Finglas). Each proposed site has been identified by Dublin City Council in conjunction with our Health and Safety contractor.

Each light show will be advertised closer to Halloween in both Communities. The lights can be viewed over a 10Km radius so residents will be able to enjoy the show from the comfort of their gardens.

For additional information please contact Community & Social Development Teams:

Finglas on (01) 2225400; or

Ballymun (01) 2225610.

Public Domain

The Public Domain Team is currently planning for the Halloween period. A multi departmental meeting has taken place where each team (Housing, Parks, Waste Management and all PD teams) have discussed local issues and a comprehensive plan for Halloween is in place.

Meetings with Gardaí have taken place and local arrangements agreed. There has already been a significant amount of bonfire material seized city wide and we will continue to remove it.

The team will be calling to all businesses in the area over the next number of weeks to ensure they are not allowing potential bonfire materials to be removed from their premises. Waste Enforcement will be auditing and calling to non-compliant businesses.

The contact numbers for Bonfire Stockpiling will be released in the next few weeks, but in the meantime incidents across the NWA can be reported to:

nwa.publicdomain@dublincity.ie: or
tel: 01 2225412 / 01 2225407 / 01 2226754.