

**To the Chairperson and Members  
Of the Central Area Committee**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Community Development Matters in the Central Area:**

**North Inner City**

**Summer Projects:**

The Central Area Office, Community Team is working with Crosscare to organise summer projects at the following locations. These programmes involve considerable advance preparation in terms of Child protection / Garda Clearance and a sign off on the programme for funding.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Proposed Numbers</b>	<b>notes</b>
St Michan's House	25 <sup>th</sup> July /6 <sup>th</sup> August	60 – 70 children	
Dominic Street and district	25 <sup>th</sup> July /6 <sup>th</sup> August	60 children	
Kevin Barry House	25 <sup>th</sup> July /6 <sup>th</sup> August	60 children max	
Chancery House and District	25 <sup>th</sup> July /6 <sup>th</sup> August	50 children	
Blackhall Marmion & Queen Street district	25 <sup>th</sup> July /6 <sup>th</sup> August	70 Children	Awaiting confirmation

We will support additional programmes in our recreation centres including Sherriff Street, Dominic Street, and Russell Avenue and we will support our colleagues in the youth services including Belvedere Youth Club, Swan Youth Club and St Mary's Youth Club in East wall.

There will also be an extensive programme produced in conjunction with the NEIC Sports and Recreation team.

A number of Seniors Summer Projects are in the planning stages including Sean O'Casey / Eastwall, Clonliffe and District and Lourdes Parish.

**Sherriff Street Festival Committee**

A new festival committee has been set up for the Sherriff Street / Oriel Street district. Membership includes reps from the DCC Recreation Centre & Area Office, North Wall CDP, the afterschool's Project and volunteers from the community. The group organised a parade at St Patrick's Weekend, the election of a Community Lord Mayor and participation in the National Spring Clean week.

### **Buckingham Village Family Day 21<sup>st</sup> April**

The Area Office provided logistical support to this events through the Councillors Discretionary Fund.

### **Killarney Court Family Day 27<sup>th</sup> April**

The Area Office provided support to this event through the Councillors Discretionary Fund.

### **Portland / Sherrard District Project Group**

A new working group has been set up to assist in the coordination of community activity in area around Portland Square & Sherrard Street. The group consists of representatives from DCC Community Section, The Safety Partnership, An Garda Síochana and Green Ribbon. The group will work with all stake holders in this district. Proposed on comes include:

- A stake holder forum
- A community event for all residents of this area
- Co-ordination of clean up days.
- Facilitation of independent actions for stake holder groups
- Additional greening once “buy in” is achieved

### **Adventure Sports Project.**

The Area Office is working with this group to extend the planting around their two premises on Buckingham Street. Large planter units have been installed and additional units are under construction. The units will be cared for by the young people involved in the project who have maintained their existing stock to a high standard

### **Belvedere Youth Project**

The area Office supported an extensive Two Week Easter Camp for this group with funding from the Councillors Discretionary Fund.

Fifty young people were engaged for three activities per week with a further twenty two attending twice per week. The programme included a wide range of activities including an overnight trip for twelve to Blackwater Co Wexford, ten of whom had never been out of the North Inner City.

### **East Wall Men's shed**

The Area office continue to work closely with this group. This month they produced window boxes and bird boxes for the under 10's project at Ballybough.

They also built planter units for the residents of Mountjoy Parade

This project is funded through the Councillors Discretionary Fund.



### **Sherriff YP Soccer Tournament**

As part of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations for this club, the Area Office, Sherriff YP and the Docklands Forum have organised a five a side tournament with teams from both Sherriff YP and the business community. The event will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. All participants will be invited by the Docklands Forum to attend a celebration event after the final. This event is funded from part of a grant to the Docklands Forum through the 2021 Tom Clarke Bridge Fund.

### **Events in the planning stages for June**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Saoirse Community Music Festival @ Liberty Park  
Gospel Rising Super Soul Sunday @ Mountjoy Square

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