

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

Report of the Director of Services, Central and South East

Grand Canal

A meeting was held in January 2020 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 quarterly interaction between Waterways Ireland and DCC. The latest meeting was held on 2nd March 2022 via Microsoft Teams and the next meeting will be held on 16th June 2022.

Portobello Harbour Square

The 1st Public Consultation for Portobello Harbour took place on Wednesday 1st June in the St. Kevin's Community Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, hosted by Ait Urbanism in association with the Parks Division. This consultation was very well attended and a second session has been arranged for Wednesday 8th June. Attendees were very engaged and presented their ideas on what Portobello Harbour should look like in the future.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase

The final phase of the project includes the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. A preliminary site meeting was held with Road Construction engineers on 14th April 2022. Site survey will be carried out and detailed design will be prepared in line with the Part 8 permission, along with costings for the works. Following this, tender will be prepared for construction. When these works are carried out, further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to complete the project.

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.

**Both of these projects are now listed on the Capital Programme 2021 – 2023 and have been awarded funding from the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF).*

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 22nd October 2019. A meeting of all internal stakeholders was held on 28th November 2019 and further required detail was identified by key departments. An invitation to tender for additional services to bring the project to Part 8 was issued to consultants and

Mitchell & Associates were formally appointed on 17th November 2021. Preliminary meeting of design team took place on 15th December 2021 and detailed meetings with internal departments were held in January and February 2022. GPR Survey was carried out in January 2022. Second round of meetings with internal departments was held during May 2022 and work on finalising the design has commenced. A Road Safety Audit will be carried out before Pre-Part 8 is circulated. Formal Part 8 will be lodged during Q3 2022. Councillors will be briefed before we commence the 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 28th November 2018. 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 to Part 8 stage. Detailed meetings took place between Roads Design & Construction and internal departments with a view to agreeing an overall design before commencing Part 8 planning process. Parks Services Department requested that a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey be carried out prior to Part 8 to identify location of underground services and any impact on tree planting. Drainage Department welcomed the provision of additional greening providing a SuDS benefit and a proposed new surface water main is being considered in conjunction with Irish Water. Agreement of the final design for the road has been delayed as we wait for the NTA to finalise the route for the East Coast Trail (ECT) which will either traverse Cambridge Road or run along part of Cambridge Road from Canon Mooney Gardens to Thorncastle Street. We are awaiting an update on the East Coast Trail before we can make further progress with this matter.

Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane

Parks are awaiting approval from archaeology before we can progress a number of items in the garden, namely the creation of a community garden, the play space for children, the installation of gym equipment and work to improve the entrance from Cathedral Lane. The South East Area Office is liaising with Parks to endeavour to progress and Councillors will be kept fully informed.

A community dog show will take place in the Cabbage Garden on Sunday 19th June starting at 2 p.m.

Rosary Hall

After receiving extra funding of €240,000 which was approved at the April City Council meeting (as well as €125,000 already allocated) it was decided to retender the entire proposed works. Meetings took place with both main community groups and consultant architects during summer 2021 to outline and agree the proposed works which included mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, remedial works and lift replacement. The Area Manager also engaged in meetings with both community groups regarding governance of the facility and a management agreement was finalised in May 2022. A supervisory committee comprising of two members of the football club and two members of the HXVCC and the Area Manager will be established to optimise the use of the facility for the benefit of the community.

Tender documentation was completed and advertised and tenders were received on February 14th. These tenders have been assessed by consultants and it is apparent that construction inflation has led to a significant increase on the previously estimated cost. A full CPSO appraisal form has been submitted in relation to the matter and it is hoped to include it in list of projects for capital funding consideration. The matter will be considered by the senior management team this month.

With the management agreement finalised, it is proposed to grant the lease of Rosary Hall/Park, Harold's Cross to Harold's Cross Youth and Football Club. It is now proposed to bring the granting of this lease to the June South East Area Committee meeting for approval.

Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross

The Age Friendly Committee for Harold's Cross has been operational since early 2020 and 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.

It was agreed to defer the facilitation of a workshop to get the views of the wider community till autumn 2022. 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.

It has been agreed by the elected members that further monies (€8,000) will be allocated to this age friendly initiative in the Discretionary Funding for 2022. IT age friendly tablets have been distributed to residents and have been very well received. Cliff Run Media have supplied over 1000 units to established age friendly projects across the country. The tablet comes with one year's free Wi-Fi and is dignity proofed to make access as easy as possible. It is anticipated that when the works are completed on Rosary that it can play a pivotal role in age friendly activities going forward.

Eir have completed the work involved in getting an additional line into Harold's Cross Park to enable Virgin Media to set up the Wi-Fi Hot Spot for the area around the café. A series of Sub group meeting have taken place in 2022 including February 11th, 28th, March 16th and April 8th to progress matters and it is hoped to schedule a programme of events in which to encourage people to participate. The first Ageing Well Café Meeting took place on March 8th and was attended by about 40 residents with great support from CVCC. There was a good cross section of our older persons. A trip to Russborough House took place on April 11th. An Ageing Well Café Meeting took place on 17th May in McGowan's and a full Age Friendly Committee meeting took place on May 5th. Further meetings will be scheduled for later this month.

Rutland Grove/ Eamonn Ceannt Park

Meeting took place on 30th January 2020 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 progressed and costed. Leslie Moore has indicated with response to a July motion that he will engage a consultant to review this issue regarding the Part 8 parking. As an interim measure, planters were installed at the entrance to Rutland Grove to enhance the environment and assist with ongoing illegal parking at the entrance. Regrettably a number of these have been vandalised and a solution is being sought in conjunction with the residents' association.

The presentation of the proposed works at the Parks Depot upgrade took place on May 13th. The consultant outlined the plans to councillors and community groups and welcomed input into finalising the design. A further meeting took place on June 29th to update the councillors and community groups on modifications to the drawings after Parks Section met with the residents' group on June 17th. It has been agreed that laminated drawings, outlining the proposed upgrade of the depot would be erected on the depot walls to facilitate a better understanding of the proposals. This has happened.

Work is completed on the footpaths across the open green space as agreed under the Discretionary Funding. A detailed capital appraisal was prepared for tender stage and works on the depot upgrade are scheduled to start second quarter 2022. However, due to construction inflation the cost has exceeded the assigned budget and a decision is expected this month regarding the project.

New trees were planted in the estate at the end of January 2022 and a flyer was distributed to the residents outlining the importance of these trees. A further meeting of the Friends of Eamonn Ceannt took place on Feb 10th. Parks have confirmed small improvements in the park, including wheelchair accessible picnic tables and sensory planting in front of the playground. A Big Belly bin was burned out, but will be replaced by two standard bins.

Parks have confirmed, that as part of an up-grade to the main Eamonn Ceannt Park entrance from Sundrive Road, the 'Kissing gate' will be removed from Monday April 4th. The original gate is being repaired and when reinstated will be left half open, should the trial be deemed successful.

A Friends of Eamonn Ceannt meeting took place on May 4th and the next one is scheduled for September. A meeting took place on June 3th with the Gardaí and local residents' groups in relation to the ongoing parking problems at Eamonn Ceannt Park.

Choice Based Lettings

We will shortly advertise some more units under this scheme but we have been advised by Housing Allocations that Senior Citizens' Units should not be advertised under the CBL Scheme.

CCTV Benbulbin Road

Following on from the provision of Discretionary Funding for the installation of CCTV at Benbulbin Road, we have continued to try to progress the matter. Adhering to advice from DCC's Data Protection Office, a letter was sent to the Garda Commissioner's Office on the 11th March 2021. This letter requested written authorisation from the Garda Commissioner for Dublin City Council to install CCTV at the location, which is a public area and not within the bounds of a Dublin City Council complex. The current DCC code of practice for installation of CCTV in public places requires such authorisation from the Garda Commissioner. The office of the Commissioner replied on the 11th May and submitted a number of documents, including An Garda Síochána's Code of Practice for Community Based CCTV Systems. The documents submitted are at variance with DCC's code of practice for CCTV in public places and do not seem to take into account that DCC are installing the CCTV rather than a Community based organisation. Discussions took place with local based senior Gardaí in order to try and reconcile the differing positions but following further advice from our Data Protection Office further clarity was required from An Garda Síochána. We have now received further communication from An Garda Síochána outlining their position on this matter. Unfortunately, An Garda Síochána have stated that their internal policy/procedures will only allow authorisation of this scheme if it is designated a Community CCTV Scheme. As previously advised designating this CCTV Project a Community Based CCTV Scheme would impose greater responsibility on the local community in relation to their role in consultation, installation, maintenance and management of the CCTV system. In addition, given the proposed location of the CCTV and the serious criminality which takes place there, there is a significant potential for health and safety issues to arise for community representatives involved in such a project. It would also have the potential to increase costs for the project.

We held further discussions with An Garda Síochána in April in relation to this CCTV scheme and while they have not changed their viewpoint they have raised issues in relation to all CCTV schemes which will require further clarification with our own Data Protection Office.

Additionally, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner has recently issued a substantial fine against Limerick City and County Council in relation to the operation of CCTV in its area. This decision is likely to have knock on effects for other Local Authorities and our Law Department are reviewing the decision to assess its implications for existing and planned CCTV schemes.

St. Clare's Park, Harold's Cross

Dublin City Council will be acquiring 19 units in this new development comprising of 11 x 1 bed units and 8 x 2 bed units. The Kimmage/Rathmines Area Office have completed the selection of applicants and estate management checks on selected applicants for these units. The units are currently being snagged and were scheduled for handover at the end of March but we were then advised that the units would be handed over at the end of May. That did not happen and we await clarification on a confirmed handover date.

Ravensdale Park, Kimmage

These units have now been completed and allocated.

Community Development Report.

Bloomsday

Our Community Team present this series of Bloomsday events in conjunction with local communities.

Ballsbridge - Events organised in partnership with Ballsbridge Living Tidy Towns

4.30pm - *Seven Scenes from Ulysses*

Meeting Point: Outside Life Pharmacy, 4 Merrion Road, Dublin 4.

Watch *Ulysses* come to life on the streets of Ballsbridge in the company of Leopold Bloom and other characters from the book.

5.30pm - *Ulysses Goes Wild in Ballsbridge*

Meeting Point: The Bandstand, Herbert Park, Dublin 4.

Get closer to the wild side of Ballsbridge with Eanna Ní Lamhna, star of RTÉ's *The Mooney Show* and Virgin Media's *The Six O'clock Show*, for a nature tour inspired by the "marriage of trees" from the *Cyclops* episode of *Ulysses*.

Portobello – Events organised in partnership with St. Kevin's Community Council

6.30pm - *Seven Scenes from Ulysses*

Meeting Point: Portobello Harbour, Portobello, Dublin 8.

Portobello is immortalised in *Ulysses* with Leopold Bloom's house and birthplace set on Upper Clanbrassil Street. Follow this 45 minute theatrical trail along many of its streets and locations which are mentioned in the book.

7.30pm - *Ulysses Goes Wild along the Grand Canal*

Meeting Point: Portobello Harbour, Portobello, Dublin 8.

Hear readings of the "marriage of trees" from the *Cyclops* episode of *Ulysses* as RTÉ and Virgin Media's wildlife expert, Eanna Ní Lamhna, takes you on a nature tour along by the Grand Canal

Ringsend – Events organised in partnership with Ringsend & District Historical Society and local centres/groups

10am – *A Date with James Joyce & Nora Barnacle*

Meeting Point: Outside the Yacht Tavern, 8 Thorncastle Street

Re-enactment by Waters Edge Drama Group of Joyce's first date with his wife, Nora in the park and around Ringsend

11am - James Joyce, Dublin Bay & Ringsend

Venue: Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 4.

Hear about many of the references to Dublin Bay and Ringsend in Joyce's works during this illustrated lecture by Cormac Lowth.

12.15pm - Bloomsday Brunch

Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street, Ringsend, Dublin 4

Enjoy some refreshments to a backdrop of Joycean music courtesy of the Emilie Conway Jazz Duo as well as excerpts from "Sceptre's Bloomsday" with actor, Michael Judd who'll be recounting the story of the 1904 Ascot Gold Cup and the mighty "Sceptre"; the greatest filly of all time! The Ringsend and Irishtown Walking Trail Map & Guide will also be launched at this event.

2.15pm - Ringsend and Irishtown Historical Walking Tour

Meeting Point: Grand Canal Square (at the Red Poles), Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2.

Explore the rich heritage and history of these twin villages on a tour led by Cormac Lowth with some guest appearances from the likes of Leopold Bloom and Molly Bloom expected along the way!

4.30pm – Poetry and Short Story Readings

Venue: Irishtown Gospel Hall & Chapel of Ease, 57 Irishtown Road, Dublin 4.

Enjoy a selection of poetry and short story readings from local writers at this intimate setting.

5.30pm – Ringsend & the Docks in Song

Venue: Outside Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 4.

Relax outdoors to some live music from five artists performing 20 Dublin songs relating to the Dublin Docks and Ringsend areas which are referenced in Joyce's writings.

Sandymount – Events organised in conjunction with the Iris Charles Centre

11am – Elevenses with Leopold

Enjoy an elegant start to your Bloomsday with morning coffee, croissants and a dash of gentle Joycean entertainment. €5 admission with proceeds going to the Iris Charles Centre.

1pm - Ulysses Goes Wild in Sandymount

Meeting Point: Sandymount Green, Sandymount, Dublin 4

Join author of "Wild Dublin", Eanna Ní Lamhna, for a 60 minute nature tour inspired by the "marriage of trees" from the *Cyclops* episode of *Ulysses*.

BRU and CLAY Crumlin

We will be supporting the summer programme of activities in both these youth clubs. A large range of diversionary activity is at the planning stages and we will provide transport and other supports once the schedules are finalised.

Community Dog Shows

Our hugely popular community dog shows are organised by our Community Team in partnership with local groups and help promote our Waste Management's Dog Fouling Abatement Initiative. There will be various 'fun' categories to participate in with prizes galore which all include rolls of dog poo bags. There will also be free dog poo bags available throughout the show for all in attendance.

Saturday, 18th June at 12pm (Registration from 10am) – Sandymount Dog Show at Sandymount Green. This event is run in conjunction with Sandymount Tidy Towns.

Sunday, 19th June at 2pm (Registration from 12pm) – Cabbage Patch Dublin LGBTQ PRIDE Dog Show at the Cabbage Patch Park. This event is run in conjunction with Dublin LGBTQ Pride.

Crumlin Centre for Music and Arts (CCMA)

The Community Team are supporting the centre by getting the publicity materials printed for their two major shows this year.

Crumlin Climate Arts Project

The closing date for project proposals and applications for funding is Saturday the 28th of May. An assessment panel has been formed and all applications will be scored against a set of agreed criteria and principles.

Crumlin Older Persons' Groups

The Community Team are assisting two local groups working with our older persons. Both the Lorcan O'Toole Day-care Centre and Crumlin and District Active Retirement Group are facing significant challenges in restarting their projects post-Covid. We are providing some small-scale financial assistance, advice and other supports to enable these essential groups to return to full operational capacity.

Dublin LGBTQ PRIDE Village

The Dublin LGBTQ Pride Festival takes place from 22-26 June and our team are providing some support to Pride Village, a free full day festival at Merrion Square, on 25th June which will feature lots of live entertainment, community zones, a family area, a quiet zone and a new sustainability zone.

Environmental/Friends of Green Spaces/Planter Projects

We continue to support about 80 local groups and projects across the area. Recent updates as follows:

- Rollout of hanging basket projects in Rathgar, Terenure and Kimmage Villages
- Refurbishment and replanting of village planters in various villages
- Continuation of the roll out of additional planters in the Crumlin area
- Assistance for various local groups carrying out regular clean up days (bags, gloves and pickers are available – supported by the Public Domain Unit)
- Glovers Court – A successful gardening day, involving all ages, took place at the complex on 7th May, organised by local residents. Strong support has been provided to the residents by both the Community and Housing Teams and environmental/improvement works there are gathering pace.

Note: There has been a huge increase in requests for assistance from environmental groups with the full reopening of society. Aside from budgetary issues, our suppliers are experiencing delays in sourcing building materials and increased costs. Accordingly, we cannot accept further requests for planters etc. until the current backlog is cleared.

Family Fiestas/Street Parties

Street party season commenced in May with these small-scale neighbourly events set to continue throughout the summer. Upcoming events include:

Saturday, 18th June at 6.30pm - **Belmont Villas Street Party**, Donnybrook

Sunday, 26th June at 3pm – **Ffrench Mullen Street Party** (Paving area behind TK2 Centre), Charlemont Street featuring live music from Angel

Our Team offer support to these events in various ways, from the provision of refreshments to live music to children's entertainment.

Flower & Plant Donations

There was a 33% increase in demand for flowers this year and summer bedding was provided to over 60 community and environmental projects during mid-May, for planting on public spaces and in planter boxes in areas of high traffic/footfall volume. These locations include our villages but also complexes such as Whitefriar Gardens and McDonagh House in the city. These donations will all help add even more colour to our villages and urban spaces and support the terrific work being carried out by local volunteers.

Greenore Garden Party

On Wednesday, 8th June at 4.30pm, the Greenore Garden Party (off Macken Street) will play host to 'Songs of Joyce', a musical extravaganza of songs drawn from the life and works of James Joyce. This performance will be by Sinead Murphy and Darina Gallagher and feature a collection of bawdy street ballads, sea shanties and music hall favourites. This event is being organised by Greenore Ladies' Group.

Markievicz House Older Person's Party

Angel and trumpeter, Frankie McDonald (stalwart of the Joe Dolan Band for 40 years) will be performing outdoors at Markievicz House Flat Complex on Saturday, 25th June from 3-5pm. This event is being organised in partnership with the local residents' group and is targeted at older residents.

Men's Shed Programme

Weekly meetings of all our sheds are now fully underway (see Weekly Activity Listing). There is a greater demand than ever for these clubs, following the pandemic, which resulted in so much social isolation. New members are always welcome and should just drop in at the times shown in the weekly activity list below for a chat and a tea/coffee.

Milltown

A request has been received to install some "Welcome to Milltown" signage in the area, as seen in other villages. The locations identified for the two signs are at either end of Milltown Road; one opposite the car park next to the Dropping Well Pub and the other just before Mount Sandford, as one approaches from Ranelagh.

A performance of "Beezie" by Sheila Flitton will take place at Milltown Parish Centre for Milltown ICA on Thursday, 2nd June at 4pm. "Beezie" is a charming piece of theatre telling the true story of a woman from Sligo who decided to live her life alone on an Island with just animals for company as well as the odd visitor who ventured to row over to her, including W B Yeats.

Ringsend & Irishtown Active Retirement Tea Dance

Live favourites, Pastimes, will be performing music from yesteryear at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre on Tuesday, 28th June at 2pm for local seniors' groups.

Ringsend & Irishtown Active Walking Trail Map & Guide

The Ringsend & Irishtown Walking Trail Pocket Map & Guide has been developed in conjunction with the Ringsend & District Historical Society and will be launched on Bloomsday - see above. This trail starts at the rejuvenated Docklands and takes in many places of historical interest as well as park and coastal walks.

Ringsend & Irishtown Youth Diversion Project

This project is running from June until the end of August and is aimed at 14-18 year olds from the Ringsend and Irishtown areas. It is organised by a local volunteer with support from the Spellman Centre. This Gaisce award winning project promotes healthy lifestyle habits and helps combat anti-social behaviour and social exclusion. It covers personal development and team work with activities to include camping, kayaking, hiking, go-carting and fishing. On completion of the programme, all participants will be presented with a Bronze Gaisce Award by a member of the Presidential Awards.

St. Kevin's Portobello Community Hall

Following the success of the *Grace & Joe/The Artist Speaks* theatrical performances in May, St. Kevin's Community Hall on Bloomfield Avenue will host an evening of music with a nod to Bloomsday on Saturday, 18th June at 8pm. *Songs of Joyce* will feature Darina Gallagher and Sinead Murphy performing music drawn from the life and works of James Joyce, including Ulysses, Dubliners, Finnegans Wake and Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man. This will be followed by a tea dance. Doors 7.30pm.

Summer Music Programme

Our summer music programme for June and July will commence, with a series of concerts and music performances scheduled for our older persons in various sheltered/community care complexes across the area (see below).

Ukrainian Family Supports

Local groups are continuing to meet to address the needs and assess what supports are needed for host families and Ukrainian families. A forum for interested groups and those actively involved in the work are currently meeting every fortnight with the emphasis on information gathering and compiling lists of available activities and supports. The South City Partnership are acting as link for all groups/activities available in the area, supported by the Area Office. The Community Team are supporting language classes in the Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines. The Ukrainian Family Support Group in Terenure and we are compiling a strategy should a large group of Ukrainian families be located in one of our local facilities.

Yeats' Day

Expect colour, song and some stirring recitals of some of William Butler Yeats' best work at the annual Yeats' Day celebration, due to place at Sandymount Green on Monday, 13th June at 11am. This event is organised by a local Yeats' Day Committee.

Various/Miscellaneous

Other ongoing include new-born knitting, park allotments and Whitefriar Strings Project.

Vibrant Villages Walking Trails Maps & Guides

In addition to the launch of the Ringsend & Irishtown Village Walking Trail/Pocket Map (see above), one for Crumlin is in the process of being completed in partnership with the local historical society. Areas featured in our series of South East Area Walking Trails to date are Sandymount, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, Ranelagh, Rathmines, Portobello, Harold's Cross, Terenure and Rathgar.

Community Event Listings – June 2022

- 1 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Queen of the Peace, Rathgar
- 1 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Orwell Healthcare and Men's' Shed, Rathgar
- 1 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Mount Anthony Complex. Rathmines
- 2 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Merrick House, Terenure
- 2 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Moyne House, The Liberties
- 2 June at 4.30pm – **Beezie** at Milltown Parish Centre for Milltown ICA

4 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Eastwell Ladies' Home Rathmines
 5 June at 2.30pm – **Flora and Fauna of the Dodder Nature Walk** with Eanna Ní Lamhna.
 Meet at the Dodder Kiosk, Orwell Bridge
 6 June – Commencement of **Ringsend/Irishtown Youth Diversion Project**
 8 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Queen of the Peace Rathgar
 8 June at 4pm – **Greenore Garden Party** featuring *Songs of Joyce*
 9 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Merrick House, Terenure
 11 June (all day) – Men's' Sheds Trip to Carlingford Lough with ferry trip
 11 June from 12-4pm – **Rathgar Joycean Festival** - Comprehensive series of family activities, lectures, scenes from Ulysses and music centred on Christ Church and Rathgar Village
 13 June at 11am – **Yeats' Day** at Sandymount Green
 15 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Mount Anthony Complex, Rathmines
 16 June – **Bloomsday**

- 10am - **A Date with James Joyce & Nora Barnacle** - Meet outside the Yacht Tavern, Thorncastle Street
- 11am – **Eleveses with Leopold** at the Iris Charles Centre, Newbridge Avenue
- 11am - **James Joyce, Dublin Bay & Ringsend** illustrated talk at Ringsend Library
- 12.15pm - **Bloomsday Brunch** featuring Sceptre's Bloomsday, Emilie Conway Jazz Duo & the launch of the Ringsend & Irishtown Walking Trail Map & Guide at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre
- 1pm - **Ulysses Goes Wild** with Eanna Ní Lamhna at Sandymount Green
- 2.15pm - **Ringsend and Irishtown Historical Walking Tour**- Meet at Grand Canal Square (at the Red Poles), Grand Canal Harbour
- 4.30pm – **Poetry and Short Story Readings** at Irishtown Gospel Hall & Chapel of Ease
- 4.30pm - **Seven Scenes from Ulysses** – Meet outside Life Pharmacy, 4 Merrion Road
- 5.30pm - **Ulysses Goes Wild in Ballsbridge** with Eanna Ní Lamhna – Meet at the Bandstand, Herbert Park
- 5.30pm – **Ringsend & the Docks in Song** outside Ringsend Library
- 6.30pm - **Seven Scenes from Ulysses** – Meet at Portobello Harbour
- 7.30pm - **Ulysses Goes Wild along the Grand Canal** with Eanna Ní Lamhna – Meet at Portobello Harbour

16 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Swanlea House Rathmines
 16 June at 2.30pm – **Summer Music Concert** at Moyne House, The Liberties

17 June at 2pm – **Evergreen Bloomsday Tea Dance** with live band, light supper, scenes from Ulysses and a fancy dress competition (limited to 80 persons)
 18 June at 12pm – **Sandymount Dog Show** at Sandymount Green
 18 June at 6.30pm – **Belmont Villas Street Party**, Donnybrook
 18 June at 8pm – **Songs of Joyce & Tea Dance** at St. Kevin's Hall, Portobello
 19 June at 2pm – **Dublin LGBTQ PRIDE Dog Show** at the Cabbage Patch Park
 19 June at 2pm – **Palmerston Grove Street Party**, Milltown
 24 June at 6.30pm – **Terenure Guides' Summer Party**, St Joseph's Parish Hall
 25 June from 12-4pm – **Harold's Cross Youth Football Club Family Festival**, Rosary Hall Football Pitch
 25 June at 2pm - **Dublin LGBTQ Pride Village** at Merrion Square
 25 June at 3pm – **Markievicz House Older Persons' Party** featuring Angel & Frankie McDonald, Townsend Street
 26 June at 3pm – **Ffrench Mullen House Street Party** featuring Angel, Charlemont Street
 28 June at 2pm – **Ringsend Active Retirement Tea Dance** featuring Pastimes at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

Weekly Activity Chart – June 2022

Activities with a (D) are Drop In, all others must be booked at the location before attending

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Monday	10.30am -1.30pm	Crumlin Men's' Shed (D)	Rear of 146 Sundrive Road
	2.15pm	Iris Charles Bridge Club	Iris Charles Centre
	7.00pm – 9.30pm	Rathmines Men's' Shed (D)	Holy Trinity Church
	8.15pm – 9.45pm	Bingo Night	CYMS, Ringsend
Tuesday	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Pilates Classes (male/female)	Evergreen Club
	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Men on the Move (D)	St. Josephs Parish Hall
Wednesday	9.30am – 11.00am	Ukrainian Support Group (D)	Evergreen Club
	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Terenure Men's' Shed (D)	Evergreen Club
Thursday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Parent and Toddler Group (D)	Evergreen Club
	10.30am - 1.30pm	Crumlin Men's' Shed (D)	Rear of 146 Sundrive Road
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Online Gardening	Active I.T. Club (Terenure Enterprise Centre)
	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Crumlin Sen. Citizens' Group (D)	St. Bernadette's Parish Hall
	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Men on the Move (D)	Evergreen Club
	7.15pm	Iris Charles Bridge Club	Iris Charles Centre
Friday	11.00am – 12.00pm	Chair Aerobics (male/female)	Evergreen Club
Saturday	10.00am – 4.00pm	Bushy Park Market (D)	Bushy Park

All activities supported by the South East Area Community Team

Waste Management / Environmental Services

Docklands clean-up Friday 20th May.

Deliveries of cleaning equipment: 9

Collection requests: 25

City Neighbourhood Awards Closing Date 7th June

Traffic Box Art

Artwork Selected for 15 Boxes and artists to commence painting of boxes early June.

Locations:

Box at No. 227 Stannaway Road/Cashel Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12

Box opposite 168/169 Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4

Grosvenor Road, Rathgar Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6

Belgrave Square/Mount Pleasant Avenue Upper, Dublin 6

Clogher Road/Rutland Road, Crumlin, Dublin

Box at No. 135 Dartmouth Road/Leeson Street Upper, Dublin 4

Shelbourne Road/Crampton Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Fitzwilliam Street/ Merrion Square, Dublin 2

Pearse Street - Tara Street, Dublin 2

Eustace Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

Fishamble Street, Dublin 2

Kimmage Road Lower at Mount Jerome

Junction of Crumlin Road/Iveagh Gardens, Crumlin, Dublin 12.

Box opposite The Dropping Well Pub, Milltown

Box at Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club

Kimmage Road Lower Mount Argus

Public Domain Deep Clean for May 2022

Durham Road / Newgrove Avenue, Sandymount, D4

Derry Road, Derry Park, Derry Drive. Crumlin Dublin 12

Mountain View Road , Cullenswood Gardens (Community supported)

Lombard Street / Petersons Court / Dowlings Court (Community Supported)

Graffiti Removal

DCC Graffiti Crew 300 sq.m. (Clanwilliam Terrace)

Contractor 654 sq.m. (Estimate)

Abandoned Bicycles

185 Removed year to date

Weed Control 2022

Started in South East Area. Expected to take 3 to 4 weeks to complete the 75km allocated to Foamstream application.

Foamstream to be supplemented by manual weed control using strimmers to address additional kms in the South East Area. Result of pilot under consideration.

JPC

Next meeting is scheduled for 23rd June 2022

SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT JUNE 2022



The Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub is now live and can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.dcswhub.ie/>

DCSWP programmes and events aim to provide opportunities for everyone, regardless of age, gender, ability or background to partake in sport and physical activity. The Virtual Hub was imagined and designed to further support our strategic goals and will be an invaluable resource for communities, clubs, groups and schools in our city in tandem with the ongoing physical delivery of programmes and initiatives. It also provides information on the new DCC Active Cities Project.

The launch date was chosen to coincide with the announcement of Kellie Harrington & Ellen Keane as official Sports Ambassadors for DCC and coverage of this in the media will be seen over the coming couple of days.

Active Cities

Logo and brand identity has been developed and will be represented in all DCC/DCSWP communication. The recruitment process is underway for a dedicated Active Cities Officer (local lead for Dublin City). Work is ongoing in collaboration with the National Active Cities Lead Officer, Sport Ireland and the other relevant Local Sports Partnerships. DCC/DCSWP management recently presented to the SPC

Linking with National Events

Over the next few weeks DCSWP will be linking on with the following major events. Programmes and initiatives in the South East Area will run in tandem with national and international events across communities and will be promoted across all social media platforms.

15-21 June	Men's Health Awareness Week (Ongoing Men On the Move Programmes delivered by DCC/DCSWP Health Promotion In the Community Officer)
21st June	International Day of Yoga

Social media platforms and supports continue:

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)
- Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub: [dcswhub.ie](https://www.dcswhub.ie/) (official launch remains TBC).
- Email: sports@dublincity.ie

South East Area Core Programme Update:

Youth At Risk Summer 2022 (Young people age 10-21 years)

Youth at risk programmes aim provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis thereby mitigating anti-social activity/behaviour. Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána - while delivered on an ongoing basis these programmes take on a greater importance in communities during the school holidays.

Name of core programme:	Summer Programme – St Andrew’s
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Physical Activity sessions as part of DCSWP summer programme
Partners (If any):	St Andrew’s Youth Service, Ballyfermot Adventure Centre, Markievicz Sports & Fitness
Age group:	10-17yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	July – August / Various
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10-20
Programme Start Date:	4 th July
Programme End Date:	19 th August

Description of programme activity:	Summer programme –Pearse St. Centre
Partners (If any):	Co-funded Officers –IRFU & Cricket
Age group:	6-12yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	July – August / Various Locations in the SEA Sports Days 29th July & 19th August in Ringsend Park 10-2pm
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	Sports Days x 2 = 200 Other sessions = 30
Programme Start Date:	4 th July
Programme End Date:	19 th August

Name of core programme:	Summer Programme – Pearse St. Recreation Centre
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Physical Activity sessions as part of summer programme
Partners (If any):	Pearse Street Recreation Centre, Co-Funded Officers (Boxing)
Age group:	6-13yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	11 th July – 18 th August / Various
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12
Programme Start Date:	11 th July
Programme End Date:	18 th August

Name of core programme:	Summer Programme – Riccy’s Youth Service
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Physical Activity sessions as part of SEA community summer programme

Partners (If any):	Riccy's Youth Service, Ballyfermot Adventure Centre
Age group:	10-17yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	July – August / Various
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	15
Programme Start Date:	11 th July
Programme End Date:	19 th August

Name of core programme:	Discovery University
Description of programme activity:	Sports programme as part of University insight experience.
Partners (If any):	Early Learning Network (National College of Ireland), Trinity Sports.
Age group:	14-17yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	29 th June 2022 @Trinity Sports 9-1pm
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	45
Programme Start Date:	23 rd June 2022
Programme End Date:	29 th June 2022

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Inspire Series
Description of programme activity:	Radio Interview
Partners (If any):	RICC Radio
Age group:	General
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Commencing 16 th June, RICC Studio from 10.30am
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	Public Radio
Programme Start Date:	16 th June

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Football
Description of programme activity:	Friday night soccer
Partners:	Riccy's youth service
Age group:	13-17yrs
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Ongoing Fri 5-6pm Irishtown stadium
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Orienteering
Description of programme activity:	Delivered using the new app developed by DCSWP and Orienteering Ireland. Loreto Secondary school, Crumlin to partake in a number events throughout April/May/June
Partners :	Clay Youth Project/Orienteering Ireland/Loreto Secondary school
Age group:	13yrs- 17yrs
Gender:	Female

Estimated Number of Participants per session:	30+
Programme Start Date:	April
Programme End Date:	June/July

Name of core programme:	Kayaking Water Sports Programme
Description of programme activity:	Kayaking with St Michael's House in the SEA
Partners (If any):	Ballyfermot Youth Adventure Centre
Age group:	18 – 21yr olds
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	13 th June, Parkwest
Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):	12

Older Adults (Age 55 + Years)

Name of core programme:	Chair Fit for Older Adults
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Chair Fit classes for Older Adults
Partners (If any):	
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Friday 11am The Evergreen Centre Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20

Thrive – Adults with Mental Health Difficulties

Name of core programme:	Chair Fit
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Chair Fit classes for people with mental health difficulties
Partners (If any):	
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Thursday 11am Swanlea House Rathmines
Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):	20

Other Programmes:

Health Improvement in the Community

Men on the Move is a free, twelve-week community-based beginners' physical activity programme for inactive adult men. The wellness and physical activity programme is delivered by DCSWP's Health Improvement Officer in conjunction with the HSE. Men on the Move supports men to begin their journey to reconnect with themselves via a safe and non-judgemental and sociable environment. It consists of structured group exercise, experiential workshops, resources, a celebration event and more.

DCSWP South East Area Co-Funded Programmes:

Athletics in the Community

DCSWP Athletics Officers are currently planning summer camps and programmes. For full details please contact DCSWP.

Boxing in the Community

The South East area Boxing Officer continues to engage with primary schools and secondary schools (Transition Year) in the area in relation to the IABA Startbox Bronze, Silver and Gold programme and the Olympic Education programme.

Cricket in the Community

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- Under 15 training sessions for boys in the South East area continues every Friday from 5- 9pm in Trinity College cricket grounds.
- Under 15 training for girls in the South East continues every Sunday from 10.15am– 3pm in Merrion Cricket Club.

Schoolyard Sessions:

Schoolyard cricket sessions continue in the following schools in the area:

- Star Of The Sea, Sandymount (males age 7-13 years) every Monday from 10am - 12.30pm
- St. Matthews NS, Sandymount (mixed age 7-13 years) every Monday from 1-2.30pm.
- Cricket summer camps and club engagement will take place over the summer break.

Football in the Community

- FAI Development Officers continue to engage with South East area, schools as part of the grassroots programmes, DCSWP Youth at Risk (late night leagues) Older Adult programmes (Walking football) and after-school programmes continue.
- As reported above, football summer camps and initiatives will be delivered during the school summer holidays.
- FAI Development Officers will also continue to support local clubs by providing various training/education supports in areas such as coaching, safeguarding and governance.
- In the South East area the Youth Mentoring FAI programme continues – the programme is aimed at young people age 16-19 years (mixed) in partnership with Ringsend College.
- The Football For All Disability Programme is targeted at young people with additional needs age 6-10 years (mixed). The programme is delivered every Friday in Irishtown Stadium from 6-7pm.

Rowing in the Community

The Get Going Get Rowing indoor programme will continue in the following SEA secondary schools in the lead up to the school summer break:

- Presentation Community College, Terenure.
- Rosary College Crumlin.

Rugby in the Community

IRFU Rugby Development Officers will continue to engage with clubs and groups over the summer holidays in the area.

Ongoing Training for 2022:

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations Safeguarding 2 & 3 delivered on an on-demand basis.

- Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes delivered in partnership with CARA.
- First Aid/PHECC (pre-hospital emergency care training for adults in the community).

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