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**To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee**

Meeting: 20th June, 2022.

Item No. 31

**DONAGHMEDE/CLONTARF LEA - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM UPDATE FOR THE
JUNE MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

Donaghmede Senior Group Party

This event was held in Trinity Sports and Leisure on the 11th of May. The event was attended by 130 older persons from the Donaghmede and surrounding area. Community Development Section supported the event by funding the catering costs.



Family Fun Day in Fr. Collins Park

This event was organised by the Clongriffin Community Association and was held on Sunday, 8th May. The event was attended by approximately 3,000 on the day. The Area Office supported the event by covering the costs of the following:

The Order of Malta Ireland Raheny (First Aid)
All Things Printed (High Vis vests)
SAYEZA (Henna Artist)
Rainbow Phil
Extra Space Solutions (portaloos)
Avion Design (Banner)

Chair Aerobics

Through Community Developments engagement with St. Brigid's Resource Centre we were asked to run a keep fit class for members of their senior group in the Club. We engaged the Sports Officer for the area and provided a 6 week Chair Aerobics Programme. The programme ran during April & May and was attended by up to 30-35 senior members of the Club per class.



Killester Blooms Community Garden

Community Development Section were approached by local residents from Killester at the end of 2021 about using a local green space for a community garden initiative. As a result of engagement and support the area has been transformed. Support and work with the residents is being carried out on an ongoing basis.



Engaged & supported local environmental & community groups enhance their local environs

Some requests that Community Development receive are for seating. The most recent benches were installed in May in Donaghmede Park.



Summer bedding plants were delivered to the following groups: Grange Woodbine Community Environmental Group, The Donahies Residents Association, Donaghmede Residents Estate Group and Greenwood Estate.



- Community Development Section have circulated information regarding the 2022 City Neighbourhoods Competition to all community & residential groups, businesses and schools on our email distribution list.
- We supported the Old Raheny Church & Graveyard Project held on the 12th & 13th of May. This event was attended by Councillor Deirdre Heney deputising for Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland.
- Community Development Section coordinated the Donaghmede Safety Forum held on the 18th of May and the Edenmore Safety Forum held on the 24th of May.

Upcoming initiatives

- Community Development Section are currently engaging with DCU regarding an initiative on Wednesday, 15th of June to bring older and younger people together through creative opportunities.
- We are engaging with Cormac Moore Historian-in-Residence, North Central Area regarding delivering talks to The Tuesday Club in Fairview/Marino.
- We will be supporting Cameron Park Residents Association with their Street Festival on Sunday, 26th of June.
- We will be supporting DERA with their Family Fun Day on Friday, 17th of July.

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