



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Date: 31st March 2023

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

Meeting: 17th April 2023

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

Ayrfield Circle of Friends

The Community Development Team arranged for the Community Gardaí from Coolock Garda Station to deliver a Home Safety talk to Ayrfield Circle of Friends on Thursday 2nd March. The talk was attended by 70 members of the Club.



International Women's Day 8th March 2023.

To commemorate this year's "**International Women's Day**", the Community Development Team organised for Cormac Moore, Historian-in-Residence for the NCA to deliver a presentation on Countess Markievicz to Grange Woodbine Seniors Club and Donaghmede Ladies Social Club.



Grange Woodbine Seniors

Also to mark "**International Women's Day**", the Community Development team arranged for the renowned adventurer and sailor Pat Murphy gave a presentation to Foxfield

Kilbarrack Ladies Club on the Asgard, the famous yacht in Irish History from her Launch in 1905 to her conservation today in Collins Barracks Museum.



Foxfield/Kilbarrack Seniors

Chair Aerobics Kilbarrack Foxfield Ladies Club

The Community Development Team have organised for John Sweeney, Sports Officer to run a 6 week chair aerobics programme with Kilbarrack Foxfield Ladies Club. The Club meet every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in the Parish Hall of St. John the Evangelist Church in Foxfield. The Club was set up 9 years ago and have approximately 70 members and are open to new members joining.

Dublin City Neighbourhood Awards

We contacted all community/resident groups, businesses and schools on our distribution list letting them know that application forms for the “***Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition 2023***”, are now available. Groups can apply online this year via DCC’s Citizen Hub platform <https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/environment/working-communities/competitions/dublin-city-neighbourhoods-competition>

We included a PDF printable version of the form and groups can request a hardcopy form by return email.

Applications should be received by 4pm, Friday April 21st 2023.

New Communities

We have been approached by Northside Partnership who is working with the Ukrainian refugee community that are based in accommodation centres in the NSP catchment.

We are assisting them to link in with any community-based organisations in the Clontarf & Donaghmede LEA's that may have kitchen facilities which could accommodate supervised groups to prepare traditional food which they can then bring back to their communities.

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