

Director of Services Report South Central Area Committee Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023



## SOUTH WEST INNER CITY ELECTORAL AREA

## **Public Realm & Capital Programme**

**Francis Street:** A suite of planters with trees have been installed on Francis Street and Dean Street, completing the landscaping element of the Francis Street Environmental Improvement Scheme. In total, 33 trees and a variety of planted areas offering year-round colour have been added to the street.

**Dolphin's Barn:** Landscaping work is now largely completed at Dolphin's Barn, adding a Sustainable Drainage System (SUDS) planted area with trees, tree planters, seating and cycle parking. The Area Office is currently awaiting Transportation Section's assistance on the second element of this project to reduce guardrails and improve signs and markings.

**Cork Street & St Luke's Avenue:** Tree planters and a number of seasonal bedding planters have been installed on Cork Street, making a marked visual improvement to the street. A proposal to add greenery to the long wall at St Luke's Avenue/ Weaver Street will be implemented later in the summer.

**Bridgefoot Street Park:** A new café has opened in the park. The Mug Shot Café is being run by PACE social enterprise.

**St James's Walk Linear Park:** Phase II works continue. It's expected the refurbished east end of the park will reopen in late July/August.

## Kilmainham to Thomas Street Cycle Route Suir Road to Thomas Street Interim Scheme June Update

The scheme is seeking approval for delivery as planning exempted development under Section 38 of the Roads Act.

The Active Travel Programme Office (ACTPRO) are confident of receiving this approval in the very near future which will allow publication of the completed public consultation report and the construction procurement process to begin.

The ATPRO have been finalising the detailed design / construction pack and continue to engage internally with the appropriate teams with a view to begin delivery of the section of the Route from Rialto Bridge to Marrowbone Lane at Summer Street South during the summer months this year.

The Thomas Court, James Linear Park and Suir Road Junction elements of the Interim Scheme will be delivered in a second phase later in the year.

Design consultants have been appointed and continue to work through the project life cycle for the more permanent scheme to follow during or post 2024 which will ultimately link the scheme to Kilmainham.

## **Grand Canal Premium Cycle Route - Portobello to Blackhorse Bridge**

The Grand Canal Greenway (Blackhorse to Portobello) is currently at the Concept Development and Options Selection Phase. The Active Travel Programme Office (AcTPrO) had identified this project as a priority project for the AcTPrO design office. The AcTPrO design office is expected to begin work in Q3 2023. The Strategic Assessment Report is being finalised and is expected to be submitted to the NTA for approval by the end of June 2023.



## **Economic Development**

Shopfront Improvement Scheme 2023 SWIC: 20 project applications were received and are being supported by this year's scheme across SWIC.

#### **Inchicore Library Building**

A Condition Survey of the former Library Building, Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8 is now complete. The report will be examined in detail before a plan is prepared and made available to Councillors and other stakeholders. Access to the building will be considered as part of future proposals.

<u>Kilmainham Inchicore Network</u> - next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm, 6 Tyrconnell Road (postponed from 29<sup>th</sup> May)

### KIN Strategic Planning Process

Revised draft KIN Vision and Strategic Plan overview presented at April KIN meeting and circulated to members for feedback agreement, acceptance and implementation from 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 meeting.

## Bus Connects Route 7 – Liffey Valley to City Centre.

An Bord Pleanála wrote to KIN re the response from NTA to KIN's submission on this route. KIN have until 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to respond. A draft is currently being prepared and will be circulated to members for their consideration and comments.

<u>Inchicore Regeneration Consultative Forum</u> – next meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 7pm (postponed from 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023). 6 Tyrconnell Road.

The decision deadline on the Emmet Road Development planning application to An Bord Pleanála of 11th April has expired and DCC have no further update from An Bord Pleanála in relation to a revised date.

<u>IRCF Education Subcommittee</u> meeting Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> at Mercy Secondary School Reviewed previous meeting (Nov 2019) and discussed what has changed. Nominations for Chair of IRCF Education Subcommittee requested – Michelle O'Kelly will stay in the role. Next meeting scheduled: Thursday 24 Aug 2023 10.30am, Mercy Secondary School.

#### Community of Practice Shared Learning Experience Regeneration 4th Event

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am, F2 Centre.

The purpose of the session on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is two-fold;

- To review progress in implementing all the agreed actions
- To collectively engage with a presentation from Professor Padraic Kenna in which he seeks to clarify and set out the steps involved in the regeneration of Local Authority and surrounding areas in an Irish context. It summarises government guidance and highlights the stages where community input can be most effective.



#### Housing

## **Oliver Bond Regeneration**

Local area Office met with Oliver Bond Celtic - We are awaiting a proposal to be made by them to host a 5-A-Side event on the pitch in the complex.

The Estate management Team are working in conjunction with our Community Section and the Residents Committee to hold three events over the course of the summer in three separate areas of the complex, to improve community development and interaction and also to deter Anti-social behavior.

The Project Estate Officer carried out an age profile report on the youths of the complex so events arranged could be geared towards all relevant ages.

We have engaged the Try Project and Solas Project to seek their assistance in dealing with the youths who are engaging in serious Anti-social behavior.

Choice Based Lettings: Four of the five units that were offered and viewed have been accepted by selected applicants.

#### **Bonham Street Volumetric**

It is envisaged that units will be ready to let Q3 2023. DCC have designated a Project Officer (Eric Brennan) to engage with residents. <a href="mailto:eric.brennan@dublincity.ie">eric.brennan@dublincity.ie</a>

#### **Basin Street**

The proposed variation of rezoning the Basin View Site was passed on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 by our Elected Representative, the variation will go out to public consultation which will run for a four week period.

We are in the process of rolling out the Building Community Resilience Project and interviews of all professional stakeholders is near completion, next step will be interviewing the community.

The SWIC public safety meeting was held 14/06/2023 in St James Primary School in Basin Street. It is the first time in many years that the meeting was held nearer to Basin Street and there was a positive and successful turn out.

#### Mary Aikenhead

Works are reaching completion on the new bin chambers for the complex.

The local Area Office has begun the process of setting up a residents committee in Mary Aikenhead House.

## **Tyrone Place**

A property for the Project Estate Officers Clinic still has not been sourced after discussions with the local family resource services, who use the community rooms in the complex. However the discussions are ongoing for use as a temporary measure.



## **Islandbridge Court**

A new residents committee has been established in the complex. We have also a unit selected to hold weekly clinics which will cater for Islandbridge/Memorial Courts and also Sarah Place. These clinics should commence in the coming weeks.

## **Dolphin House Regeneration**

The Dolphin House Regeneration Masterplan was approved on the 4th Feb 2021 by the Dolphin House Regeneration Board. We are progressing the masterplan in conjunction with the Dolphin House Regeneration Board and the Dolphin House Community.

## Regeneration Board

The Regeneration Board have been advised of revised timeline for the masterplan which will reduce the delivery of Phase 2.

Phase 1B to proceed for planning permission in July. The Housing Delivery Manager and the Area Housing Manager will meet with the residents who are opposed to this ahead of submission.

#### De-tenanting

Three families relocated to Block F Herberton. Thirteen families remaining. The Area Housing Manager and the Project Estate Officer met with the remaining tenants of the long block who have a de-tenanting priority.

#### Interim Playground Facilities

The new playground and additional surface works have been completed. Date to be agreed for official opening. Dog Wardens have been contacted informing them of the situation of dog fouling. Signage has been erected. Bins due to be installed in June. Safety Barrier to be installed outside of the bollards at the entrance – agreed with Santry steel.

Double Yellow Lines completed.

## Old Football Pitch Site

Inspections carried out and quotes received to enhance and upgrade the area. Public Lighting are investigating the reinstatement of the floodlighting. – Quotes for upgrading received – consultation processes still ongoing. Housing Delivery Manager & Area Housing Manager to meet with Regeneration Board Co-ordinator Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> June to progress.

## **Community Centre**

Fire Safety Audit commenced – awaiting report.

A number of upgrading works & repairs have commenced to include roof repairs, gutter replacement, boiler upgrade and electrics repaired in the home work club.

Quotes for further works to include ramps, handrails and fire doors received.

## Painting of Complex

The foreman has advised they are off site for the moment due to the weather. They are working on internal jobs for now. They have completed the painting of the railings along the canal. Painting crew back onsite and they will complete the painting of all the railings and also have the hoist onsite to paint the balcony walls. — No change on this — still on schedule.



#### St Teresa's Gardens Development Site

On-going reports of anti-social behavior on the site, teenagers accessing the units above Donore Boxing Club – Area Housing Manager met with the Project Manager Martin Donlon on-site on the 16th May and it has been agreed that all windows in the units in the front block will be secured. Housing maintenance will complete this over the coming weeks. Ongoing dumping in and around the site. Project Estate Officer has implemented a regular cleaning programme. Housing Delivery Manager Laura O Gorman has confirmed that the demolition will be carried out in two phases and is likely to commence Quarter 4.

#### **Margaret Kennedy Road/Court**

The Area Office have engaged a specialist door company to assess the front door of Margaret Kennedy Court. On-site meeting took place on Tuesday 16th May with Housing Manager and Housing Maintenance to discuss alternative options for access to Margaret Kennedy Court. Housing Maintenance have agreed to cover the cost and arrange installation.

Two 3 bed properties currently secured on Mary Kennedy Road, one threat to life, one serious ASB. Alternative accommodation has been secured for the threat to life case and the property has been recovered. These properties will in due course be advertised through CBL.

#### Cork Street / Chamber St Volumetric - 55 Units

Current Estimated Completion of scheme - end of Q2 2023

It is anticipated that these units will be allocated under CBL.

An on-site meeting took place between DCC and residents of Oscar Square to address concerns raised about the installation of the ESB access gates installed at the boundary of the development in Oscar Square. Residents believe these gates will become a magnet for ASB and youths entering the new development. Residents requested that a metal sheet be installed on these gates so they cannot be used as a climbing frame. DCC design team have agreed to liaise with the ESB & Sisk to find a solution, advised this could take a number of months.

DCC have designated a community liaison (Laura Kenny) to engage with residents.

Laura can be contacted at laura.kenny@dublincity.ie

#### Reuben/Herberton

The Project Estate Officer has started a drop in clinic in the F2 Centre. This is for locals who have any housing or maintenance queries that they wish to have dealt with. This clinic operates one day a week from 10.00am -12.00 noon.

Herberton 39 units Part V.

On-going remedial works -28 of the 39 units have been allocated – selections for all units are completed.



#### **Ash Grove**

Funding of €5,000 has been allocated for improvement works, to include cleaning and planting. Awaiting quotes.

Allocations - SWIC 2023 - 39 units allocated to date.

#### **COMMUNITY**

## **Blooming Lovely**

A large range of pollinator friendly plants have been distributed to residents groups and organisations throughout the SWIC this last few days.

Attractive containers and fully planted barrels have also been installed in various areas including:

Clanbrassil Close, Bridgefoot Street, Sarah Place and Mount Shannon Lane.

#### **Bloomsday in the Tenters**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June local residents from the Tenters area were invited to don their hats and come along to the unveiling of Boulevard Bloom, aka Cow Parlour.

Actor Michael Judd did a reading from Ulysses in addition to musical performances by Gerry Noonan (Baritone) and Pauline Cooper (pianist).

Children participated form local schools including: Scoil Treasa Naofa, St Catherines NS and Warrenmount.

### **Bloomsday on the Barn**

The return of the annual tribute to all things Joycean will once again take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Dolphins Barn

This event will feature readings, music and songs by James Joyce and other Irish writers, all performed by professional actors and musicians.

This event will commence at 2pm

#### **Summer Activities**

The SWIC community development team are supporting 13 Summer Activities Programmes throughout the area. These will include both voluntary and non-voluntary Summer Projects.

#### **Afternoon Tea dance**

Our Highly Successful Afternoon Tea Dances continue into the Summer Season.

The next event will take place in St Andrews Community Centre on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

#### A Summer Night's Musical Event

A Summer Night's Musical event will take place in the garden of St Andrews Community Centre.

Featuring: The Ritz Brothers Pop – Up Summer Songs

This event will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm Sharp!



## Weaving in the Liberties

The Liberties Weavers have been nominated for this year's IPB all Ireland Pride of Place Awards.

Judging for the competition will take place in August.

The Award Ceremony will take place in Armagh on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

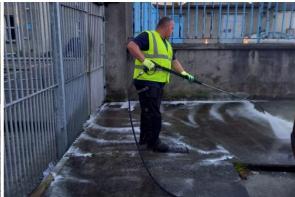
Wishing our Weavers the Very Best of Luck!!!!

## **PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT FOR SWIC**

# WASTE MANAGEMENT STREET WASHING - MARROWBONE LANE & GUINNESS STOREHOUSE ENVIRONS.

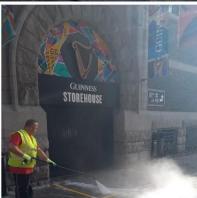














Public Domain also provided support to Our Lady of Lourdes Primary Schools to assist with their class-room clean out.

## Intensive cleaning

Gum and stain removal at Spar Dolphins Barn – junction Reuben Street. The area was cleaned down and the tree planters re-painted. The new circular seating enhances this busy

entrance to Dolphins Barn.



## **Graffiti Programme 2023**

Graffiti treated at: Taylors Hall, Engine Alley, Marks Alley, Swift Alley, Hanover Lane, Hanbury Lane, Vincent St West, Inchicore Square, Newmarket.









## **Summer Flowering Planters**

20 Planters were placed over the June Bank Holiday Weekend: Cornmarket, Cork Street, Rialto Village, Inchicore Village & Kilmainham Plaza.





## **CLEAN-UPS**

Groups can register on Citizen Hub or contact <u>southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie</u> 56 Clean-Ups across South Central Area.

## **2023 WEED PROGRAMME**

Greentown Environmental have started the weed programme in the South central Area. The first spray has been completed.



**DOLPHINS BARN PARK-LANDSCAPING** 

BORRIS COURT REAR ST AUDEON'S TERRACE GRAFFITI AND WEED TREATMENT



Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer South West Inner City Local Electoral Area.



## **BALLYFERMOT / DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA**

## **Housing**

#### Cornamona

The issuing of keys to the new tenants is underway, approximately 30 sets of keys will be issued by week ending 16<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Springvale**

The anticipated completion date remains quarter 3, 2023.

#### **Lissadel Maisonettes**

Preparation of a stage 1 application for the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage is ongoing. The retrofit works should be completed by the end of August.

#### **Bernard Curtis House**

The repainting of the units is continuing.

#### Hillside Manor

Cluid approved housing body expect that the development should be completed shortly. The tenants have already been selected.

#### **Labre Park**

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage officials are meeting with the Council on 29<sup>th</sup> June in relation to the stage 2 application

#### Bluebell

This LDA led project has procurement of the design team underway with the aim of having it appointed in June 2023.

#### **Cherry Orchard Point**

Engagement with stakeholders in relation to the design for this development (Cherry Orchard Point) is commencing on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June for a period of 4 weeks.

#### **Sons of Divine Providence**

Dublin City Council and the Sons of Divine Providence are currently clarifying outstanding issues before heads of terms can be drafted. Work is also continuing on the Stage 2 Funding Application

#### Slievebloom Court, Drimnagh.

Some additional works are being carried out on the development. It is anticipated that the units should be available for occupation by the end of July.

#### Rafters Road

The integrated design team has been progressing with design proposals and are currently preparing a revised stage 2 application with the aim of submitting it to the DHLGH early next month. Upon receipt of Stage 2 approval from the DHLGH, it is intended to proceed with the planning process



#### Voids

There are currently 43 void units in the area, 2 properties have been surrendered to the Council recently while 5 properties from the previous monthly list were allocated. Of the 43 properties 1 has had an offer accepted and keys have just been received, a further 3 properties have tenants selected with keys awaited and vetting with AGS is underway in relation to 7 properties. Offers have been issued on a further 3 properties.

## **Community**

## **Community Participation**

## Cruinniú Na nÓg

Congratulations to Familibase who organised the Cruinniu Unsung Youth Concert in the Peoples Park on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of June. The City Council supported the event with funding allocated from Creative Ireland. Workshops were held for young people in the weeks leading to the concert in set design, art and voice coaching. This excellent event provided a great opportunity for local young people to perform on a big stage and shine in front of their family and friends.





## Age Friendly Programme

Since October 2022 the community team has been running age friendly events on Tuesday afternoons ranging from community bingo, line dancing, small plays, chair aerobics, afternoon trips and the ever popular afternoon tea dance with live music.

At present there are 184 older people on the mailing list for these monthly events and this is increasing by the week. The older people are attending these events to meet each other and treating them as a social event, (a reason to get the hair done) and a reason to leave the house. The team are getting queries every week about what is happening next and also ideas of what they would like to do.

Ensuring these events continue is imperative for the mental health and wellbeing of these seniors and promoting an age friendly city.

This month there is community bingo, line dancing, a one act play and an Independence Day tea dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> July



### **Community Festivals 2023**



#### **Drimnagh Summer Festival**

The final touches have been completed and the Drimnagh Summer Festival takes place from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of June in various parks and public greens. Events include outdoor cinema, music, games, nature, sports and lots more. Details of the schedule on: <u>Drimnagh Summer Festival / Facebook</u>,

The Council has organised an evening of Opera in Brickfield Park to take place on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June at 7:00PM.

## Ballyfermot / Cherry Orchard festival.

This year the Festival starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs until July 9<sup>th</sup> and the programme is jam packed with events that will cater for all ages and tastes. The theme of this year's festival is a celebration of community, creativity and co-operation and is open to all.

It starts with a new event, Ballyfermot **ROAR**, a rock against racism concert that will take place in Le Fanu Park on July 1<sup>st</sup> and promises to be a great gig.

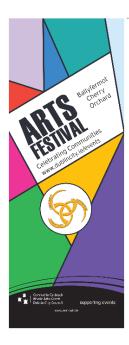
There will be a celebration of Traveller culture with a Traveller Pride Festival taking place in the People's Park on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Family fun days take place in Markievicz Park on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cherry Orchard Park on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> with Opera in the Peoples Park on Thursday July 6th

The City Council is providing financial support to the festival from the area office and the 2023 discretionary funds. Area staff are involved in all elements of the project.

Local man Matt Dodd has been nominated as the 2023 Grand Marshall in recognition of his outstanding contribution to our community.

The festival launch will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of June at 7:30PM in the Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre





## **Bluebell Summer Festival**

The Council is working with the Bluebell festival committee who are planning their first summer festival which will take place on Saturday the 12th of August in Bluebell Park.

The Committee is finalising its programme and event management plan. There is great buy in from the community towards organising the event with the residents and community groups actively involved.

## **Summer Projects**

The Council is providing financial assistance to the following 3 voluntary summer projects taking place in the area: Ring Street, Inchicore, Diamond Twirlers, Bluebell and Dragon Twirlers, Ballyfermot. Crosscare support the Voluntary projects and the Council and Crosscare will monitor the projects with a full review planned once they are completed.

The Council is providing financial assistance to Ballyfermot Youth Service, Bluebell Youth Project, Ballyfermot Star and Equine Youth Project towards bus hire costs to organise outings as part of their summer programmes for children.

## **Summer Play Days**

The Summer Play Days will take place in various green spaces across the South Central area in July. The Council supports local Resident Groups to organise an afternoon of fun and games on local greens. The Council is providing an "Imagination Playground" by Bricispraoi and a magician and street games to compliment the groups existing plans for the day.

| Cherry Orchard - Venue TBC  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – TBC | 14:00 to 16:30 |
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| Benmadigan Green, Drimnagh, | 4 <sup>th</sup> July – TBC | 14:00 to 16:30 |
| Dublin 12                   |                            |                |
| Drumfinn Green,             | 5 <sup>th</sup> July       | 14:00 to 16:30 |
| Drumfinn Road.              |                            |                |
| Stanford Green,             | 6 <sup>h</sup> July        | 14:00 to 16:30 |
| Walkinstown.                |                            |                |
| Belgrove Park,              | 11 <sup>th</sup> July      | 14:00 to 16:30 |
| (green area beside river)   |                            |                |
| Chapelizod,                 |                            |                |



| Carrow Road,           | 12 <sup>th</sup> July | 14:00 to 16:30 |
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| Drimnagh               |                       |                |
| Dublin 12              |                       |                |
| Jim Mitchell Park,     | 13 <sup>th</sup> July | 14:00 to 16:30 |
| Ring Street, Inchicore |                       |                |
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#### **Environment**

## Father Kitt Court window box project

The Council is working with the reformed committee in Fr. Kitt Court on environmental improvements in the complex. Window boxes will be installed on all of the Balconies and bedding plants have been provided for the communal areas.

## Fr. Lemass Sheltered Housing Complex

There is no residents committee in the Fr. Lemass Complex. To engage with the residents and encourage them to work together the Council has offered window boxes for the balconies facing the main road. We are hoping more residents will get involved as the project develops.

#### Planter Boxes on the Ballyfermot Road

The Planter boxes along the main road have been replanted with geraniums and will be repainted in the next few weeks.

## **Community Plant Deliveries**

The City Council supplied bedding plants to all of the local community groups and senior citizen complexes. The plants were sourced from the Cherry Orchard Community Garden which also grew the plants for the annual plant sales. The team delivered plants to over 30 groups.

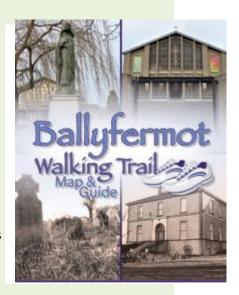


## **Ballyfermot Heritage Trail Map**

The Community Development team and Ballyfermot Heritage Group have completed the design of the heritage walking trail map. The map has been printed and is ready for circulation. The team is working on the second part of the project which is the installation of a sign notice board displaying the heritage trail map along the main thoroughfare in Ballyfermot. The heritage group hope to launch the project during Heritage Week in August.

## Wildlife Information Sign

The City Council is working on a bird information sign with the Benmadigan green residents group. The sign will display the types of birds which are regularly seen on the green. The team are working on the design with the local residents and will have the sign installed by August.



#### **Walkinstown Residents Association**

The Council has provided financial assistance to the Walkinstown Residents Association to repair damage to the roof of the Bunting Road Depot with funding from the 2023 Discretionary funds. The Bunting Park Depot is used by the committee for their meetings and storage of equipment used for the weekly clean-ups and for use by the local residents.

# Orchard Centre Dance for Ukraine Fundraising Event.

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May the Active Age Ballroom Dancers held an event to raise funds for Ukraine. The event was part of a nationwide fundraiser to raise €50,000 to bring children from Ukraine to Ireland this Summer. Events were held around the country during the month of May to raise money. Once the goal is reached the plan is to bring over young Ballroom Dancers from Ukraine to take part in Ballroom Dance competitions this summer in Ireland. The event was a great success with almost 100 people attending and just over €1,000 raised for the charity.





## Wednesday night Yoga Classes.

Yoga classes started in the centre just over 2 months ago and the numbers attending continues to grow. All are welcome to the come along every Wednesday from 8.30 to 9.30 PM.

## **Cherry Orchard Boxing Club.**

The Boxing Club has settled into its new home in the purpose built extension to the centre which has enhanced the training the club can offer to its members. In a wonderful coup for the club Jim Curley presented a programme from the bout in which Steve Collins defeated Chris Eubank in Mill Street, Cork. The ring used in that fight was donated to the club recently, prompting Jim to, very generously, donate his souvenir from the occasion.



## **Cherry Orchard Running Club.**



The Orchard Centre supported the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the running club by providing goodie bags and other items to assist with the milestone event on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June in Cherry Orchard Park.

With over 100 children and well in excess of 200 Adults taking part in their respective races a great day, despite the late downpour, was had by all.

#### **VDP Food Bank**

Our Friday Food Bank continues to support the local community who are struggling with the cost of food. All referrals for support must be made through the VDP directly.



#### **Barnville Entrance**

In Early June the residents of Barnville were asked what improvements they would like to see to the entrance of their estate. There was a huge amount of feedback and we are currently working on the suggestions. We are also engaging Cherry Orchard Running Club as they use this part of the estate to meet in preparation for training.



## The Holistic Hub Therapy Room.

This space offers various massage treatments along with Reiki and meditation to groups and individuals in the community. Bookings by appointment only.

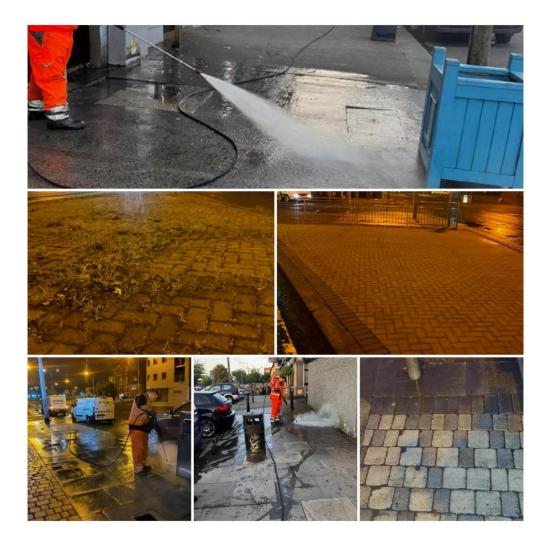
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INTENSIVE CLEANING URBAN VILLAGES & TRAFFIC MEDIANS. BLUBELL SHOPS, BANK OF IRELAND TRAFFIC ISLAND DRIMNAGH ROAD, DRIMNAGH ROAD SHOPS & BALLYFERMOT ROAD GRANGE CROSS.

The urban shopping areas will be cleaned over the coming weeks.

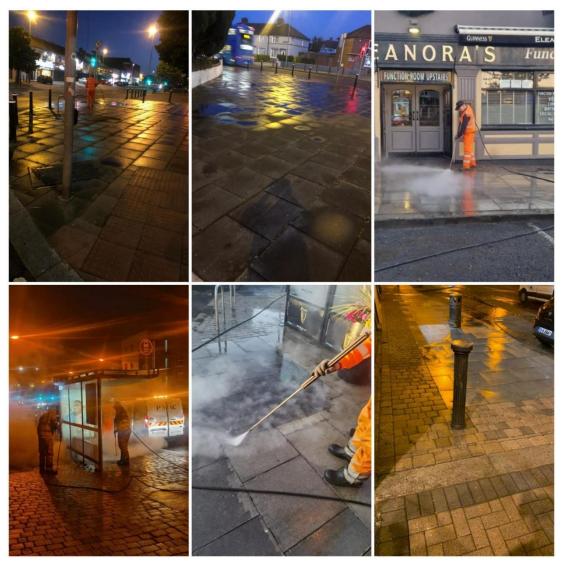




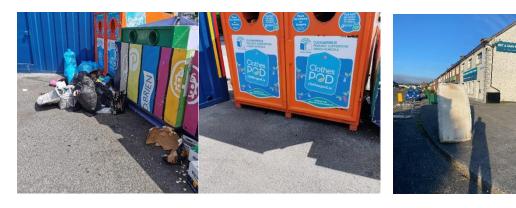


The intensive cleaning was completed to remove gum, stains and weeds in preparation for Summer Season Three Tiered Flowering Planter Placement.





DEEP CLEANING WASTE MANAGEMENT-WALKINSTOWN LIBRARY BOTTLE BANK



BALFE ROAD LANE & WALKINSTOWN GREEN BOTTLE BANK, WALKINSTOWN DRIVE, CRESCENT, AND GREEN - ILLEGAL DUMPING



# SPIDDAL COMMUNITY CLEAN UP, BIGGER ROAD SCRAPING.



Public Domain Support was also provided to clean up St Mary's Youth Centre and Claddagh Green. The area will be cleaned and weed treated shortly.



# 26 FLOWERING PLANTERS WERE PLACED IN BALLYFERMOT, BLUBELL, CHAPELIZOD, CRUMLIN DRIMNAGH & WALKINSTOWN.



## **Community Clean-Ups**

56 Clean-ups requested on Citizen Hub across the South Central Area.

## **Weed Programme 2023**

Work has begun in the South Central Area. A number of roads have been identified in Drimnagh, Bluebell, Ballyfermot and Walkinstown. The first spray has been completed.

# THE LIGHTING COLUMNS IN JIM MITCHELL PARK HAVE BEEN TREATED AND PAINTED AND THE RAILINGS WILL BE COMPLETED OVER THE COMING WEEKS.









Report from: -

Alan Sherry, Senior Executive Officer Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Local Electoral Area.