

Date: 28th February 2024

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

Meeting: 11th March 2024

**DONAGHMEDE LEA & CLONTARF LEA - CSDS UPDATE FOR THE
MARCH MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

Creative Drama Intergenerational Project

Members from Ayrfield Circle of Friends, volunteered to take part in an Intergenerational Drama project with DCU. The purpose of the project is to establish intergenerational connections through drama and theatre-based activities that invite and encourage people of different ages to work together creatively.

The project consists of a weekly Drama Workshop which commenced Monday 19th February and will run for a further 3 weeks. The workshops will be 2 hours in duration.



Members of Ayrfield Circle of Friends with Dr. Trudy Corrigan, Assistant Professor, DCU

International Women's Day

The two CSDS teams for the North Central in conjunction with North Dublin Mental Health Services celebrated International Woman's Day by facilitating a Mental Health & Wellbeing Talk on Friday 8th March in The Church of The Holy Child Parish Hall, Thatch Road, Whitehall.

In addition, the Community Development team supported the following groups/organisations with their celebrations for International Women's Day:

- St. Paul's Knitting Group
- Holy Trinity Ladies Seniors
- St. Brigid's Seniors
- TARGET
- Le Chéile Donnycarney Community & Youth Centre

Pop Up Irish Dance Event – Rockfield Park

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Rockfield Wellness are running a Pop Up Irish Dance Event in Rockfield Park on Saturday 16th March from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. This even is supported by the community development team.

Local Enhancement Programme Grant 2024

The Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD), through the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and Dublin City Council, is funding a Local Enhancement Programme 2024 (LEP). A total of €516,456 is available under this fund for capital costs only. Of the €516,456, the DRCD has allocated €83,864.90 ring-fenced funding for capital costs in Women's Sheds under the Dublin City LEP 2024.

Applications are now open and can be made online here:

https://citizenhub.dublincity.ie/service/Local_Enhancement_Programme_Online_Form .

Applicants are required to register with Dublin City Council's Citizen Hub in order to submit an application for this fund.

For queries please contact: Email lcdc@dublincity.ie or Sarah Fagan on [087 758 9980](tel:0877589980); or, Brenda O'Reilly on [087 100 3449](tel:0871003449).

The **closing date** for receipt of online applications is **13.00 on the 8th of March 2024**.

The Community Development team have notified all community groups/organisations in the Clontarf & Donaghmede LEA's about this grant.

The CSDS teams held an on online workshop on Thursday 29th February to assist local groups with their applications.

Sheila Duffy

Community Officer