

**The Chairman and Members of
North West Area Committee.**

Meeting: 21st May 2024

Item No: 9

St Canice's Graveyard, Finglas: May 2024 Update

Conservation Works – Phase 1 & 2 (CMF Grants 2022 & 2023)

- The entire church is now conserved, more resilient to climatic changes and its appearance is greatly improved. We would like to again thank the local stakeholders for their patience and support during the all the site's conservation works.

Local Stakeholder event

- The postponed autumn 2023 Local Stakeholder event was held on the 24th April 2024. This event concentrated on the successful CMF 2024 grant award and noted that a separate future site meeting would focus on the Nethercross Conservation report.
- A link to the site's Conservation Management Plan was requested; the DCC website page link is; <https://www.dublincity.ie/ga/node/9888> (the yellow box at the bottom of the page)

CMF Grant 2024

- As explained at the local stakeholder event, St. Canice's Church and Graveyard were successful in the CMF Grant 2024 (Steam 3) application for a Heritage Interpretation project. Again, we wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for this fourth continuous year of grant awards.
- We propose June 10th 2024, at 2.30pm, as the next local stakeholder site visit date, further details to follow.

Next Steps

- A small workshop/site visit with local primary school pupils to be arranged, also linked to the heritage interpretation project
- Arrange a potential Autumn/Winter 2024 celebration of St. Canice's Church and Graveyard, concentrating on the Heritage Interpretation Project deliverables.

This report was prepared on behalf of the Steering Group by:

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