



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

26th June 2024

**DONAGHMEDE & CLONTARF LEAS - CSDS UPDATE FOR THE
JULY MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

OPERA NIGHT – 15th May

The Opera Night took place on Wednesday 15th May in St. Brigid's Church, Howth Road, Killester, Dublin 5.

Over 300 people attended the event. Proceeds from the event were shared equally between St. Francis Hospice, Raheny and the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Thanks to Fr. Joseph Whelan, Parish Priest, the team from St. Brigid's Resource Centre and Brookwood Rosemont Gracefield Residents Association for all their help with this event.



Clongriffin Community Association Multi-Cultural Festival – 19th May

The CSDS supported Clongriffin's Community Association with their multi-cultural festival. This year Belmayne Community Group collaborated with Clongriffin and there was a fantastic turn out on the day.



Killester Blooms Community Garden – 25th May

The CSDS were pleased to support Killester Blooms Community Garden's Street Feast on the 25th May. This event was well attended by the local community.



Memory Movers Programme

The CSDS are delighted to once again partner with North Dublin Mental Health Services for Older Persons Team (MHSOP) and Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership to run a six-week Memory Movers programme. The programme is for individuals experiencing memory difficulties and/or families who are caring for someone who has memory difficulties. The programme commenced on Friday 14th June in St. Brigid's Resource Centre, Killester.

Non Voluntary Summer Projects

Dublin City Council is supporting the following non-voluntary summer projects in the Clontarf & Donaghmede LEA's this year:

Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre
Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme
Kilbarrack Community Development Project
Sphere 17, Kilbarrack
St. Monica's Youth Resource Centre
KEEP Project Belmayne

The summer projects will run during July and August and will give children the opportunity to enjoy positive activities during the summer months. Approximately 450 children will avail of the non-voluntary summer projects in the Clontarf & Donaghmede LEA's. Activities will include day trips, sports and arts and crafts.

Pilot Chess Club – Le Chéile Donnycarey Chess Club

The CSDS have supported Le Chéile Donnycarney's pilot Chess Club for children aged 6-12 years. This is a 6 week pilot which commenced on the 14th June.

Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club – 20th & 21st June

The CSDS team were delighted to support Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club's annual event to bring Children from the CRC and St.Michael's House around Dublin Bay on the 20th & 21st June. The Club also facilitated crab fishing for those onshore.

Both days finished up with food and entertainment back in the Yacht & Boat Club.

The boat trips cannot happen without the fantastic volunteer support of the Club's members to make these events brilliant for the students.



Up The Liffey



VOLUNTEERS FROM CLONTARF YACHT & BOAT CLUB

Marino Mid Summer Festival – 22nd June

The CSDS team supported Marino's Mid Summer Festival on the 22nd June. The festival is part of Marino's centenary celebrations.



Tea Dance – The Tuesday Club – 2nd July

The CSDS team supported “*the Tuesday’s Club*” with their “Afternoon Tea Dance” for the members of the Fairview Marino Tuesday Club, Marino Active Retired Association and Fairview Marino Men’s Shed to commemorate the 10th Birthday of the Tuesday Club and to mark the centenary of the Marino Estate. The event took place in Le Chéile Community & Youth Centre on Tuesday 2nd July. The tea dance was an opportunity for some of the older people in the community to get together and celebrate the contribution they have made to their community over the years.





Fun Days

The Community Development team are supporting community groups and residents associations with Fun Days they are running in the communities over the summer period. Some of these include:

St. Anthony's House, Clontarf - The Strawberry Fair 23rd June.

KCCP - 10th July

Donaghmede Estate Residents Association - Fun Day 20th July.

Cameron Park Fun Day – Date to be confirmed

Community Grant and Informal Adult Education

Dublin City Council's Community Grant & Informal Adult Education grants scheme provides support to a wide variety of groups and organisations across the city annually that facilitate projects, events and activities to encourage social inclusion. It's my pleasure to announce the 2024 scheme is opening today **Tuesday 9th July 2024**.

Applications are made through Citizen's Hub using the following links with terms and conditions also provided:

<https://citizenhub.dublincity.ie/grants>

Please note the **closing date** for submissions is **Friday 16th August 2024 at 1pm**.

Both Community and Social Development Teams can provide support to all groups that require assistance with their application.

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