

Date: 4th September 2024

To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 16th September 2024

**ARTANE / WHITEHALL LEA – COMMUNITY & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTION UPDATE
FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

The Community & Social Development Section (CSDS), Artane - Whitehall LEA continue to meet & support a wide range of community & residents groups in the area, on an ongoing basis.

Fun Day Support

A number of local fun days have been supported over the summer months. This included St. Columbans SYC, Greenfield Park Residents Association, Moatview, Priorswood Parish Centre, Buttercup Darndale and Hampstead Court.



Climate Action Fund

Dublin City Council is delighted to announce that over €1.9m has been awarded to 51 community groups across the city under the Government's Climate Action Fund. The funding will benefit sports clubs, resident associations, community centres, community gardens, religious institutions and others.

9 local organisations/groups below have been successful with their applications. A total of €308,932 is being awarded within the Artane-Whitehall LEA.

Successful applicants include, Doras Bui, Darndale FC, Beaumont Community Garden, Moatview EEC, Northside Partnership, Bonnybrook Parish Centre, New Life Centre, Artane Beaumont Family Resource Centre and Sphere 17.

Ellenfield Park Family Fun Day

Great fun was had by all who attended the Ellenfield Park Family Fun Day which was held on Sunday 8th September. The aim of the event was to provide a fun, entertaining afternoon for children, young people and their families living in the local area. The event included face painting, kiddies rides, inflatable obstacle courses, Masamba, a quiet space, food stalls, circus acts and sports exhibition which included some of the co-funded sporting organisations as well as two of the local clubs, St. Kevin's FC and Whitehall Colmcille's. This event was part funded through this years discretionary budget.



Recovery Month

Recovery Month is observed every year in the month of September. Community & Social Development Section have made a financial contribution to “The Dales” to support the local events that have been organised.

Recovery Month aims to promote awareness and understanding around substance misuse including alcohol and drugs. Recovery month also aims to champion and celebrate individuals from all walks of life who have managed to carry out a successful recovery.

The calendar of events has been widely advertised and we will continue to promote the month on our social media pages.

**SEPTEMBER 2024
RECOVERY MONTH CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	2nd Dales / D17 Coffee Morning 11am A recovery Far Drugs Talk Force 11.4.00am	3rd	4th D.Y.P. Wellness Day / BBQ Celebration	5th	6th Walk & Talk The Dales / D17 10am	7th Recovery Walk Garden Of Remembrance 11.30am
8th	9th	10th Brook Recovery Centre Coffee Morning 11am D.Y.P.	11th All Projects See Sam Portmarnock 11am	12th Baldryle Family Support Dropping Workshop / Gardening Talk @11.30am Evening Yoga BFSC	13th All Projects Mega YOGA Darndale Hall 10am	14th
15th	16th	17th Safe Talk The Dales / D17 Village Centre Darndale 9.30am - 1pm	18th Recovery BBQ Dales / FACE D.M.E.D.A.T.F. Pleasewood House 100 Years of Recovery FACE 7.0pm	19th	20th Dales / D17 / Sphere 17 Sober Night 10.1. 8.10pm	21st Recovery Run Swords
22nd	23rd	24th	25th K.C.C.P. Football Kilbarrack Dona Brady Cup All Welcome 11am	26th Baldryle Family Support Curry Night DYP Celebration & BBQ 6-8pm	27th Pop up Recovery Cafe K.C.C.P. @ 10am Pool Competition KCCP	28th Recovery Run Dales / D17 / D.M.E.D.A.T.F. Coolock Running Club / Sphere 17 9.30am
29th	30th					

KEEP AN EYE ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & TIMES

#RECOVERYISPOSSIBLE

Community & Informal Adult Education Grants

The closing date for grant applications was 16th August. The CSDS are working through assessing all grants for recommendation to the Area Committee in October.

Halloween

A number of events are being organised for Halloween across the community. The main two events for the Artane-Whitehall LEA will be in Kilmore and Darndale. Exact details on both events will follow closer to the time.

Dean Swift Club House

The Dean Swift CE Scheme recently painted the Club House in Belcamp Park. The paint was provided by CSDS and the CE scheme painted it themselves. Many thanks to Sharon, Peter and their team for all their continued hard work in the club house and grounds.



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