

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

9th October 2024

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

Positive Ageing Week

This year's positive ageing week was celebrated from 30th September – 6th October. Positive Ageing Week 2024 celebrates ageing and promotes the contribution of older people. Please find a number of events that were supported by the team below:

Holy Trinity Seniors & Kilbarrack Foxfield Ladies

The Community & Social Development team organised a performance by Singer and Harpist Deirdre Seaver to Holy Trinity Seniors Club and Kilbarrack Foxfield Ladies Group in St. Monica's Youth Club on the 2nd of October. Deirdre's beautiful performance from traditional Irish airs to classical arias was greatly enjoyed by all who attended the event.



Marino Mens Shed

The Community & Social Development team engaged with Regina Rafferty, Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner to deliver a presentation on Cognitive Wellbeing to Marino Men's Shed on 3rd October. The talk was attended by approximately 30 members and received positive feedback from the members of the shed.



Grange Woodbine Seniors

To celebrate Positive Ageing Week the Community & Social Development team supported Grange Woodbine Seniors to visit The Custom House, which is a neo-classical 18th Century Building of historical significance in Irish history. Approximately 50 members of the Seniors Club attended the trip with an additional 30 members joining for refreshments back in the Club House.

Donnycarney Youth Project & Donnycarney Youth and Community Centre Celebrations

Donnycarney Youth Project strives to provide a safe & supportive learning environment for young people & adults in the community by promoting positive life choices. LeChéile Donnycarney is the focal community facilities and services provider for Donnycarney and neighbouring area. The Community & Social Development team were delighted to support these organisations to celebrate their respective 40th and 20th year celebrations on Saturday 28th of September. The event was well attended by service users, staff, both past and present, local public representatives and the wider community living within the Donnycarney area.



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Halloween Events 2024

A series of Halloween events will take place across both Clontarf and Donaghmede LEAs on Halloween Eve and Halloween Night. Full details of each event is below. These events are free of charge and open to everyone.

Marino Crescent Park (Bram Stoker)

Date: Wednesday October 30th 2024 – Marino Crescent Park

Event Times: 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Activity List: Live Movie Screening, DJ, Live Entertainers, Face Painting, Magician, Craft Making, Story Telling, Kiddies Spooky Walk, Games and much, much more...



Maypark

Date: Thursday 31st October 2024

Time: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Activity List: DJ, Face Painting, Magician, Craft Making, Spooky Story Teller, Roaming Actors & Entertainers, Games and more...



Donaghmede Park

Date: Thursday 31st October 2024

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Activity list: DJ, Face Painting, Magician, Craft Making, Spooky Story Teller, Roaming Actors & Entertainers, Games and more...

Event: Edenmore Park

Date: Thursday 31st October 2024

Time: 8pm

Activity list: Fireworks display: Watch the sky come alive with breathtaking fireworks. Bring your family and friends for an evening of fun, as we celebrate Halloween with the ultimate lights show!



Funding Opportunities

Dublin City Council's Community Grants & Informal Adult Education Grants Scheme both closed for applications on the 16th August. The annual scheme is open to a range of local resident community and environmental groups. The Community & Social Development team have been evaluating the applications and will present their recommendations to Councillors before the Area Committee in October. Once grants are approved at the North Central Area Committee, they will be sent for City Wide approval at the Full City Council meeting in November.

Dublin Inclusion & Integration Week

This year's Dublin Inclusion & Integration Week will take place from 11th to 17th November.

The Community & Social Development team will actively engage with local community groups and organisations to mark and celebrate the week with a programme of events.

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