

**Housing, Community & Emergency Services Department  
South East Area Office**

**To the Chairperson and Members of the  
South East Area Committee**

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**Report of the Director of Services, South City**

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**Housing Projects and Local Area Improvements**

**Grand Canal Sub Group**

A meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> January with John McKeown, Eastern Regional Office, and other Waterways Ireland representatives and Councillors to discuss ongoing management and maintenance of the canals in the city and to agree a new structure for interaction between Waterways Ireland and Dublin City Council (DCC). The minutes of this meeting have been circulated. It was agreed to have quarterly meetings on an ongoing basis and details of the next meeting will be circulated in due course. A meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with Waterways Ireland Management to agree the structure of meetings going forward.

**Portobello Harbour Square**

An initial meeting was held with City Architects Department on 17<sup>th</sup> October to examine an outline brief for the proposed redesign of Portobello Harbour square, bearing in mind the new hotel development on the site which has recently commenced. Contact has been made with architects for the developer and works to develop the hotel will run from Feb 2020 to Aug 2021. In the meantime various small scale improvements will be introduced to improve the public realm in conjunction with City Architects department.

**Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)**

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase 2020

The Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was approved by the South East Area Committee in January 2015. One of the main objectives that emerged during the formation of the plan was the redevelopment of Herzog Park. The South East Area Office undertook local consultation and worked with Redscape and Park Services to create a plan which was brought to Part 8 and approved at the January 2017 meeting of the City Council.

**Phase 1:** Consultation was carried out during 2017 with three local primary schools in relation to providing a nature play area in the woodland area. The Nature Play Area was completed in summer 2018 and officially opened by the Lord Mayor on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Phase 2:** Works to construct the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) on the site of the bowling green were completed in 2018. Some associated planting was carried out by Parks Services. Works to re-align the bring centre were carried out by Waste Management Section and were completed in 2019.

**Phase 3:** The final phase of the works planned, subject to finance, for 2020 include the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. Boundary treatment and further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to finish the project. The project to date has been very successful and has the support of local councillors, residents, businesses and schools.

### **Ranelagh Gardens Park**

The installation of new park benches has now been completed. Works to light / enhance the main entrance archway will be considered for 2020 subject to funding.

### **Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)**

The Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP) was adopted at the June 2017 South East Area Committee meeting. It is proposed to prepare planning applications under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, for the redesign of (1) Library Square and (2) Cambridge Road.

**Library Square:** (Mitchell & Associates) Meetings with internal stakeholders were held during September and October 2018. A meeting was held with local businesses to discuss parking / loading arrangements on 5th December 2018. A presentation was made to area councillors on 13th February 2019 and a preliminary draft design was brought to a public meeting for all stakeholders on Thursday 21st March 2019 in the Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre (RICC). Following a period of consultation up to 19th April 2019, submissions were received and have been reviewed by the project team. A revised design was brought before the Public Realm Working Group on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. A meeting of all internal stakeholders was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and further meetings will be required with key departments before design can be finalised. Pre Part 8 report will be circulated to internal departments in the near future. Following that Councillors will be briefed and a second public information meeting will be held before commencing formal Part 8 process.

**Cambridge Road:** (Redscape Architects) An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in the RICC. Meetings with internal stakeholders took place in September and October and designs were drafted based on consultations which were brought to a second public workshop/meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Further information is required in relation to road design and drainage requirements for the proposal. Further discussions have recently taken place with Road Design & Construction, E & T Department, and they have confirmed that will take on the completion of the Cambridge Road project to Part 8 during the first half of 2020.

### **Rosary Hall**

It is necessary to carry out remedial works for the recently acquired premises at Rosary Hall. Consultant Architects and Quantity Surveyors have been engaged to determine and coordinate the full extent of works required on site. A drone & topographical survey have been concluded. An onsite meeting took place on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 between Consultant Architect, DCC's Architect and the Area Manager and a further meeting took place on February 11<sup>th</sup> with our Architects Department after an itinerary of potential costs had been prepared by Consultant Architect with the assistance of a Consultant Quantity Surveyor. It is now anticipated that works could cost in the region of €300,000 including mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, some remedial works and lift replacement. A detailed interim report has been issued to the Deputy Chief Executive.

### **Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross**

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28<sup>th</sup> and was well attended. A draft report was submitted by the Harold's Cross Village Community Council (HCVCC) in conjunction with Rob Chester, Area Community Officer and it was agreed to progress a number of these proposals funding permitting. In tandem, it is proposed to hold a workshop to further engage with the residents and ensure particularly any elderly residents who were not consulted have an opportunity to contribute to the process and be included. A further meeting has been arranged with the committee for March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 The community team is pro-actively working on the information night/workshop to connect with as many elderly people in the area and to involve them in the process.

The Health Services Executive (HSE) and the local Gardaí also have confirmed they will attend meetings and it is also hoped to include other relevant members on the committee. It was agreed that the Area Manager will chair the meetings. It was agreed with councillors at the Discretionary Fund meeting to assign €10k towards the initiative. It is anticipated that the Harold's Cross 'Age Friendly' Village Implementation Team will operate for a period of not less than twelve and not more than thirty months. The team may be formed of local residents, a designated member of the Harold's Cross Village Council, local public representatives, an official of the HSE, Gardaí and members of DCC including the Age Friendly Programme Manager, the Area Community Officer and the Area Manager for the Kimmage – Rathmines Local Electoral Area (LEA). The Implementation Team will decide on policies and procedures for all aspects of delivery of the plan and will meet no fewer than six times per year. The team will be free to invite specialised assistance, as required, to join the group on an 'ad hoc' basis where this is necessary to deliver aspects of the plan or other agreed initiatives.

### **Pearse Memorial Park Crèche**

The crèche extension will be financed by the Crumlin Childcare Crèche. However, DCC has agreed to project manage the construction works in conjunction with consultant architects. The build element, after tendering, will cost in the region of €305,000 and the crèche was asked to supply the necessary documentation regarding finance which they now have furnished. A meeting between the Crèche Manager and the Area Manager took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The crèche has reserve funding themselves, a €50,000 grant from Pobal and, €25,000 from discretionary funding and have sought a loan from Clan Credo of €125,000 which has now been approved and signed off by their Board of Management on 29<sup>th</sup> January. The works have been tendered by our Parks & Landscape Services Division and will be project managed by this section. A separate hurling wall project has been tendered by Parks and will be paid for by DCC. A further licence extension of five years (ten years in total) was agreed at the December 2019 South East Area Committee meeting and was agreed at the January 2020 City Council Meeting.

The Law Agents will draft a Memorandum of Understanding by agreement between the crèche and DCC before construction begins and will be furnished to the crèche's solicitor in the coming week.

### **Rutland Grove**

A meeting took place on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 with Traffic Engineers, Les Moore from Parks, Area Manager and staff and Cllr. Pat Dunne. It was agreed at the meeting that Traffic Section would look again at the feasibility of putting dedicated parking as per Part 8. If it is possible to implement the design would need to be progressed and costed. Parks are prepared to look at enhancements also at the entrance and the chair of the Residents' Association has provided ideas in relation to this.

It was also agreed that further signage to discourage parking will be erected and the Area Office will liaise with Gardaí in relation to this and the possible use of cones.

### **Armagh Road Senior Citizens' complex (FOLD VHA)**

Following a number of missed handover dates for the first 16 units, FOLD are still awaiting definite confirmation of a handover date from the contractor but have been advised that the first block should be ready for occupation by the end of March with the next two blocks being ready by the end of April. In the meantime selection of nominations for the remaining blocks is underway. FOLD are now in the process of interviewing these nominees. It is hoped that all of the remaining blocks will be completed by the end of May.

### **Raleigh Square Senior Citizens' Complex (Tuath VHA)**

There is a further delay with works and it is now likely the 33 units will not be ready for occupation before April. A significant amount of the delay has been caused by a delay in getting the Eir cables live, also holding up the commissioning of the fire alarm system and the lifts.

### **Mount Argus**

DCC's City Architects Department have completed inspections of the 13 Social Housing units and snagging works are currently being completed. It is expected they will be handed over in early March. The units were due to be managed by the Iveagh Trust VHA but they have pulled out and negotiations are ongoing with another VHA. The units will consist of 4 x 1 beds, 8 x 2 beds and 1 x 3 beds.

### **St. Pancras, Mount Tallant**

3 x 1 bed units and 4 x 2 bed units will be acquired in this new development and handover is expected by the end of Q1, 2020. These units are likely to be managed directly by DCC rather than an Approved Housing Body.

### **Cabbage Patch**

We are currently looking at options to improve the pitch at the Cabbage Patch. We had agreed to focus on the current pitch footprint. However, we were asked by the local football club to review what would be involved if the pitch was expanded say to 40 X 40 m. Our Archaeological Consultant has advised that any such pitch expansion would be in contravention of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022. (Chapter 11) and would also be very costly in pure financial terms so we have agreed therefore to focus on refurbishing the current footprint to a 3G standard. We have a specialist sports pitch company working with us on this and they are currently drawing up a specification for the new pitch.

### **Peter's Place**

We were proposing to do some minor works at Peters Place namely to secure an old stone building from access and to remove extraneous fencing in an effort to deter anti-social behaviour at this location. There was also a new request to consider the green area for a community garden.

The Development Department advise that is a water-main running through this green area and the Water Division need 24 hours access so we are not in favour of locating a community garden at this location. Access for any such community garden would also be a problem given the proximity to the LUAS line.

### **Markievicz House**

Courtyard improvement works are nearing completion.

### **Community Development**

Please find below a list of events taking place in March in the South East Area, organised or supported by the Community Development Team of the South East Area Office.

- **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30am – International Women's Day Breakfast** at Greenore Rostrevor Community Room organised by the local group and the Rotary Club
- **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am – 'A Galway Girl' Play** at Greenore Rostrevor Community Room to celebrate upcoming **International Women's Day**
- **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am – 'Feallmharú I bPáirc an Fhíonn Uisca'** Phoenix Park Murders Tour as Gaeilge with Mícheál Ó Doibhilín for **Seachtain na Gaeilge/Let's Walk & Talk**. Meet at Meeting House Square, Temple Bar
- **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm – 'Let's Walk & Talk' Visit to Mountjoy Prison Museum** with the French Language Walking Group. Meet at Kildare Place 2pm
- **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March from 11-4pm – Bushy Park Market** re-starts with added children's event
- **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm & 4pm – "Women's Voices: Constance & Her Friends"** at Dublin Castle – a literary soirée to celebrate **International Women's Day** with actors from Smashing Times Theatre Company; run in conjunction with Sinéad

McCoole's '100 Years of Women in Politics and Public Life' exhibition. Tickets available from [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

- **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm – South Georgian Core Residents' Association AGM** at the United Arts Club, 3 Fitzwilliam Street Upper
- **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11am – Harold's Cross Age Friendly Meeting** at the Rosary Pastoral Centre, Harold's Cross
- **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm – George Reynolds House Forward Plan Evening** at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre
- **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm – Sandymount Tidy Towns AGM** at the Sandymount Hotel
- **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm – St. Patrick's Festival Running Race** starting from St. Stephens Green South
- **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm – St. Patrick's Day Parade** in the city centre with community participation
- **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm – Historical Tour of Rathmines Walking Trail** with Kildare Place N.S/School Project
- **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10am – Parent & Toddler St. Patrick's Week Event** at the Evergreen Club, Terenure
- **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm – Dance with Sam** Tea Dance with live music from Pastimes and an appearance from the Sam Maguire Cup at Verschoyle Court Sheltered Housing Community Room
- **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 10am – Parent & Toddler St. Patrick's Week Event #2** at the Evergreen Club, Terenure
- **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm – Visit to Dáil Éireann** with Spanish language Let's Walk & Talk/Walking group. Meet at Kildare Place
- **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March from 10-4pm – Community Groups' Open Day** at Scoil Naofa

#### **Weekly Activities:**

**Every Monday from 11am-1.30pm – Verschoyle Pottery Club** at Verschoyle Court Community Room

**Every Monday from 2-4.30pm – Verschoyle Art Group** at Verschoyle Court Community Room

**Every Tuesday at 11am – Dance for Life** dance classes for older people at the Evergreen Centre, Terenure

**Every Tuesday at 2pm – Let's Walk & Talk** walking group, meeting outside the Barge Pub, Charlemont Street

**Every Wednesday at 11.30am – Chair Yoga** at Beech Hill Court, Donnybrook

**Every Wednesday at 2pm – Let's Walk & Talk in Spanish** walking group, meeting at Kildare Place, Kildare Street

**Every Thursday at 10am – Parent & Toddlers' Group** at the Evergreen Centre, Terenure

**Every Thursday at 12pm - Autism Support Group Event** at the Hope Centre

**Every Thursday at 2pm – Let's Walk & Talk** walking group, meeting at Sandymount Green

**Every Thursday from 3-5pm – Knitting Circle** at Beech Hill Court, Donnybrook

**Every Friday at 11am – Let's Walk & Talk as Gaeilge** walking group, meeting at Meeting House Square, Temple Bar

**Every Friday at 2pm – Let's Walk & Talk in French** walking group, meeting at Kildare Place, Kildare St

**Every Saturday at 10am – Parent & Toddlers Group** at the Evergreen Centre, Terenure

**Every Saturday from 11-4pm – Bushy Park Market**

**Every Saturday at 2pm – Let's Walk & Talk** walking group, meeting at the car park of the Dropping Well Pub, Milltown

### **Ongoing Projects:**

**Community Grants:** Grants agreed at a special meeting of the South East Area Committee on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February and will now go to overall city Council for agreement.

**Community Development Plan 2020:** Full plan of activities for the year developed and planned.

**Vibrant Villages Greening Projects/Tidy Towns/Friends of Green Spaces:** Work ongoing. Identifying and confirming projects for 2020.

**Tidy Towns:** AGMs due in February/March – Meetings ongoing.

**Vibrant Villages Walking Trails and Maps:** Ongoing promotion of established trails and early development of new ones

**Age Friendly Cities:** Plan of activities and development for older people being developed for 2020.

**Allotments:** Allotment licences currently being renewed with some allocated to people on the list. Improvement of infrastructure for allotments.

### **Many thanks to all volunteers involved in the above for their commitment and efforts**

### **Waste Management / Environmental Services**

Waste Management/ Public Domain deep cleans of:

- Albany Road ,Ranelagh
- Merton Drive ,Ranelagh
- Claremont Park, Sandymount
- Beechwood Avenue Upper / Lower Ranelagh
- Park Drive, Ranelagh
- Cowper Gardens, Ranelagh
- Cowper Drive, Ranelagh
- Tudor Road, Ranelagh
- Merton Crescent, Ranelagh
- Mountain View Road, Ranelagh
- Macken Street, Dublin 2
- Great Clarence Street, Dublin 2
- Verschoyle Court , Dublin 2
- Stephen's Place/Lane. Dublin 2
- Power's Court , Dublin 2

### **Graffiti / Stickers**

Temperatures not consistently high enough/dry enough for application of anti-sticker coating. Sites identified for trial. Ready to go once weather improves.

Graffiti removal as per requests (Racist, Political, Defamatory)

### **Grafstop Trial**

Suitable locations being sourced. Currently looking at Portobello/Meeting House Square

### **Abandoned Bike Removal**

73 Bikes Removed to date

### **Weed Control**

Tender under consideration.

### **Traffic cone removal**

Pending .

**Proposal for spending additional funding allocated for locally based waste management initiatives in South East Area**

Dog foul patrols in South East Parks / Open Spaces ongoing.

**DCSWP HIGHLIGHT PROGRAMMES/INITIATIVES MARCH 2020**

➤ **THE LORD MAYOR’S 5-ALIVE CHALLENGE 2020**



The Lord Mayor’s 5 Alive Challenge continues for 2020! The 5-Alive Challenge encourages people to make a commitment to improve their health and fitness by taking part in some of the great road races held around Dublin.

Every year the challenge aims to inspire people to take up regular exercise and find the encouragement to stick to what may be a New Year’s Resolution through to the end of the last race in March and beyond.

Over 450 participants have signed up for 2020 and are supported by our wonderful team of mentors who had completed the challenge in previous years. The mentors run every race alongside the participants pacing and encourage those who are struggling giving the 5Alive experience a unique feeling of camaraderie.

In previous years we’ve found that participants have gone on to join local Athletics Clubs and have continued with a regular active and healthy regime.

*“I am a beginner runner and am looking forward to taking on this challenge and improve my physical fitness with other 5 Alivers. I really believe in the benefits of regular exercise on both my physical and mental health. So many people have told me how previous 5 Alive Challenges kick started them to take up a regime of regular exercise and the difference it has made to their lives.*

**Paul McAuliffe, Former Lord Mayor of Dublin**

<b>5 Alive 2020</b>			<b>RACES</b>
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	March	Metro St. Brigid’s St. Patrick’s Festival 5k. 12pm in the City Centre. Start on St. Stephen’s Green
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	March	DCC / BHAA 4 Mile Road Race. 11am in St. Anne’s Park, Raheny

The remaining races which form the Lord Mayor’s 5 Alive Challenge 2020 are:

2020 5 ‘Alivers’ will receive their medals and certificates from the Lord Mayor in a celebration night in City Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

➤ **CHANGE FOR LIFE 2020**

Change for Life is an 8 week programme that aims to improve the health of local communities through a partnership approach designed to support people to become more physically active on a regular basis and adopt a healthier diet. The programme runs in tandem with the RTE Operation Transformation TV show starting in January and concluding in March.

The programme was first developed in 2013 when a partnership was developed between Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership, Fatima Groups United, Health Promotion & Improvement, HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dolphin Health Project. This partnership identified a need to tackle the issues of obesity and low physical activity levels in a new and innovative way

While weight loss has always been considered an important aspect of the programme Change for Life also aims to address other health indicators that could be improved through participation such as aerobic fitness, body fat percentage and blood pressure. Improving the psychological well-being of participants was also considered an important outcome of the programme. Following planning and consultation meetings between the partners it was



decided to run a diverse health & fitness programme aimed at having a positive impact on the overall health and wellbeing of the participants.

The programme commenced in early provide fitness assessments, a 5K timed walk (repeated at week 8) and nutritional/dietary advice across 24 locations in the city. Independent nutritionists will also deliver a series of talks on healthy eating habits and dietary information such as portion size and calorie counting. Weekly weigh-ins to assess progress will also be provided. In 2019 the programme extended its reach when for the first time children and minority groups were invited to take part. The programme continues to grow this year with the inclusion of a DCC staff Change for Life initiative.

The following 2020 Change for Life programmes continue in the South East Area;

- **Programme:** Change For Life Harold's Cross  
**Dates/Times:** 13<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> March (Mondays) 8.30am  
**Location:** Harold's Cross National School  
**Partners:** Home School Liaison
- **Programme:** Change For Life Terenure  
**Dates/Times:** 13<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> March (Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays) 6.30pm  
**Location:** Evergreen Centre Terenure
- **Programme:** Change For Life Charlemont Street  
**Dates/Times:** 13<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> March (Tuesdays/Thursdays) 7pm  
**Location:** Charlemont Street Centre

#### ➤ **SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY**

March sees primary schools compete in cross-country events on a north/south side basis. In the South East area the primary school Dublin City Race Series takes place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April in Ringsend Park. Participants will be mixed age 7-12 years. The event will be run in partnership with Celtic Athletics Club.

#### **DCSWP HIGHLIGHT CORE PROGRAMMES MARCH 2020**

Below are details of highlight core programmes during the next period. For full details please contact Dee O'Boyle in the DCSWP office at 222 5433/sports@dublincity.ie

#### **FOREVER FIT (CORE) Older Adults**

The Forever Fit programme is aimed at older adults and focuses on activities to improve balance, increase mobility, strength, co-ordination and prevent falls.

- Details of Forever Fit programmes running in the South East Area during the next period are outlined below.
- **Programme:** Chair Fit, Mount Drummond  
**Dates/Times:** Mondays 7pm – 8pm  
**Location:** Mount Drummond Sheltered Housing Complex, Harold's Cross  
**Participants:** Older Adults –55+ years
- **Programme:** Chair Yoga Beech Hill  
**Dates/Times:** Wednesdays 11.30am – 12pm  
**Location:** Beech Hill Court, Donnybrook  
**Participants:** Older Adults – 55+ years
- **Programme:** Dance For Life  
**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays 11am – 12pm  
**Location:** Evergreen Centre, Terenure

**Participants:** Mixed Older Adults 55+ years

- **Programme:** Iris Charles Group  
**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays 11.45am – 12.25pm  
**Location:** Iris Charles Centre, Sandymount  
**Participants:** Mixed Older Adults 55+ years

## **GAGA**

### **Teenage Girls**

Girls Rugby is ongoing in the area every Tuesday from 4-5pm and Wednesday 3-4pm for girls age 13-17 years in CBS, Ringsend in partnership with Leinster Rugby.

### **GET DUBLIN WALKING Underactive Adults**

DCSWP Sport Officers, in partnership with the HSE and DCC Community Section deliver a number of walking groups programmes across the city under the banner of 'Get Dublin Walking'. In the South East Area the following Hill Walking programme encourages underactive adults in the area to get fit and healthy in the great outdoors;

- **Programme:** Hill Walking  
**Dates/Times:** Thursdays 11am  
**Location:** Various Locations  
**Participants:** Mixed Older Adults 18+ years  
**Partners:** Spellman Centre/Ballyfermot Adventure Centre

### **YOUTH FIT Youths at Risk**

Youth Fit programmes focus on providing viable sporting outlets for young people in the South East area. Below are details of ongoing Youth Fit initiatives in the area;

- **Programme:** Friday Night Soccer  
**Dates/Times:** 5-6pm  
**Location:** Irishtown Stadium  
**Participants:** Males 13-17 years
- **Programme:** Teen Gym  
**Dates/Times:** Ongoing. Dates and Times TBC  
**Location:** Irishtown Stadium  
**Participants:** 13-17 years  
**Partners:** Local Youth Services
- **Programme:** St. Patrick's Afterschool Programme  
**Dates/Times:** Ongoing. Dates and Times TBC  
**Location:** St. Patrick's BNS, Ringsend  
**Participants:** Mixed 13-17 years  
**Partners:** Various National Governing Bodies

## **1. GENERAL PROGRAMMES MARCH 2020**

### **➤ Easter 2020**

- Easter Camps will take place in the area from 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April from 1-3.30pm for children ages 7-12 years. Location TBC
- Easter school activities are also planned for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 12-2pm in Pearse St. Recreation Centre for children ages 10-13 years.
- Leinster Rugby Girls Easter Camp will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 9am-3pm in Energia Stadium, Donnybrook. The camp will be run in partnership with Leinster Rugby.

➤ **One-Off Event**

**Programme:** International Primary School Celebration Day

**Dates/Times:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Location:** Scoil Cathriona, Baggot St.

**Participants:** Females 6-12 years.

**Partners:** Leinster Cricket

➤ **Ongoing**

**Programme:** Metro Rugby U18 Girls Programme

**Dates/Times:** Mondays 5.30-7.15pm

**Participants:** Females 16-18 years.

**Partners:** Leinster Rugby

**Programme:** After-school programme

**Dates/Times:** Ongoing Wednesdays 5-6pm

**Location:** Charlemont Street Community Centre

**Participants:** Mixed Primary School Children

## **2. CO-FUNDED DCSWP PROGRAMMES MARCH 2020**

### **BOXING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE**

The **Startbox** Initiative, a partnership between the IABA and Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership will be recommencing during the school year. The programme is an ideal way for young people (10 – 17 years) to first engage with amateur boxing, Ireland's most successful Olympic sport. It is delivered by our 5 dedicated IABA/DCSWP Development Officers via local schools (primary & TY level) in communities across the Dublin City area. Approximately 2,000 young people take part each year in the programme.

The Programme is structured into Bronze (non-contact), Silver and Gold phases. The first phase focuses on general strength & fitness, method and technique. The Silver Programme consists of higher intensity sessions & limited contact and the Gold phase takes it on to another level again.

The Boxing Development Officer continues to deliver the Silver Startbox programmes in the South East Area over the next period.

### **CRICKET DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE**

- The Cricket Development Officer will be liaising with local officers to deliver Schoolyard Cricket Sessions in March in the following schools in the area;
- Schoolyard Cricket Sessions continue in Start of The Sea, Sandymount every Wednesday from 10.30am – 12.30pm (males) and St. Matthews National School every Wednesday from 1pm – 2.30pm (mixed).

### **FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE**

- Football Programmes continue to target schools in the South East Area.

- Other initiatives in the area include Glow Football sessions, Child Welfare Courses, Men's Social Leagues and Late Night Leagues every Friday evening.

### **FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT)**

- As part of ongoing club development club visits are in the planning stage in St. Patrick's CY, Irishtown and Lourdes Celtic, Crumlin. Details TBC.
- Football school sessions are ongoing in Loreto College, Crumlin every Wednesday from 10am – 12pm.
- The Football Female Leader programme aimed at females ages 18+ will continue in the next period in Abbotstown. Times and dates TBC.

### **ROWING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE**

The Get Going Get Rowing initiative takes place in schools across the city on indoor rowing machines as part of school P.E sessions. Emphasis is on both the importance of the correct technique and learning about the six core Rowing Olympic Values of the sport which have been set by FISA, the World Governing Body Rowing Federation. Each week of the programme educates students in the following values:

- Joy Of Effort
  - Fair Play
  - Respect
  - Environment
  - Pursuit of Excellence
  - Life Balance
- In the South East Area the Get Going Get Rowing programme takes place in St. Killian's, Clonskeagh every Tuesday from 2.50-4.10pm.
  - On-The-Water Rowing sessions will be run from Neptune Rowing Club, Islandbridge. Sessions will take place every day at varying times.
  - Schools OTW Regatta will take place in Grand Canal Dock on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 11am -2pm.
  - The 'Rowkyo' Olympic event will take place in City Hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 11am – 2pm in partnership with Dublin Municipal Rowing Centre.

### **RUGBY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE**

- For details of rugby in December/January programmes in the South East Area please the officer as per details below.

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