

To the Lord Mayor, Chairperson and Members of
The North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 18/10/2021

Schools, Usage & Investment in Coolock Swimming Pool

Please see attached the list of schools, clubs and groups using Coolock swimming Pool. The swimming Pool is operating 6 days a week. Prior to Covid 19, local schools received a grant for swimming lessons for usage in our pool and Swim Ireland delivered these swim lessons for them. After Covid 19 restrictions were eased, the children returned to school but not many returned to the swimming pool. This is probably due to Covid concerns.

We have a number of Clubs now operating in the Pool providing a vast amount of different swimming activities which include, swimming lessons, Water Polo, Swimming clubs, Sub-Aqua, Lifesaving classes and older adults swimming programmes. Please note the general public are welcome to join these clubs.

During our summer bathing season we operated Tuesday to Saturday for public swimming and Sunday for Children's Swimming Lessons. A booking system is now in place for public swimming to ensure peoples safety as numbers are limited in the dressing rooms and swimming Pool. The 2021 winter period is now in operation. Our staff have to adhere to Covid guidelines and regulations regarding, extensive cleaning and maintaining social distancing.

We also have €845,000 in our budget for Capital spending on Coolock Swimming Pool for extensive investment and refurbishment.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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