

**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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**Grand Canal**

A meeting was held in January 2020 with Waterways Ireland representatives and Councillors to discuss ongoing management and maintenance of the canals in the city and to agree a new structure for quarterly interaction between Waterways Ireland and DCC. The last meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via Microsoft Teams and the next meeting is due to be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**Portobello Harbour Square**

A meeting took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> January with SEA Councillors to discuss the proposed public consultation for Portobello Plaza. A meeting was held with City Architects, Roads, Planning and Public Realm to discuss how we might proceed. A meeting was held in early September 2021 with City Architects and hotel contractor and other internal departments to discuss arrangements for managing the build and the renovation of the square. Extent of square to be licensed as a compound has been agreed and new Hoarding Licence and Road Opening Licence have been applied for. Park Services will take on local consultation and design of square in conjunction with the Area Office. A meeting will be arranged with Councillors in the near future to set out in some detail how the initial phase of public consultation will proceed.

**Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)**

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase

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. The final phase of the works planned for 2021 includes the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. Talks are ongoing with Road Construction Section to timetable preparation of tender for these works. When this work is carried out, further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to complete the project.

**Ranelagh Gardens Park**

Quotes have been sought for the renewal of display boards at entrances to the park and will be carried out in conjunction with Park Services in 2021 using Discretionary Funds.

**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. Following that it was 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.

*\*Both of these projects are now listed on the Capital Programme 2021 – 2023 and have been awarded funding from the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF).*

**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 were 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 work was identified by key departments. An invitation to tender for additional services to bring the project to Part 8 was issued to consultants on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The closing date for submissions was 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and Mitchell & Associates were appointed in November 2021. Consultations with internal departments will be carried out in the coming months to finalise design and Part 8 should be lodged before end of Q1 2022. Councillors will be briefed before we commence the formal Part 8 process.

**Cambridge Road:** An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in the RICC. Meetings with Redscape Architects and 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 was required in relation to road design and drainage requirements for the proposal in particular. In 2019 Road Design & Construction Section, E & T Department, agreed to take on the completion of the project to Part 8 stage. Detailed meetings took place between Roads Design & Construction and internal departments with a view to agreeing an overall design before commencing Part 8 planning process. Parks Services Department has requested that a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey be carried out prior to Part 8 to identify location of underground services and any impact on tree planting. Drainage Department welcomes the provision of additional greening providing a SuDS benefit and a proposed new surface water main is being considered in conjunction with Irish Water. Agreement of the final design for the road has been delayed as we wait for the NTA to finalise the route for the East Coast Trail (ECT) which will either traverse Cambridge Road or run along part of Cambridge Road from Canon Mooney Gardens to Thorncastle Street. We intend to go out to tender to appoint a consultant for additional services to bring this project to Part 8 stage, but require engineering resources to draft tender brief and supervise consultant. Councillors will be briefed before we commence the formal Part 8 process.

### **Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane**

We held a movie night on Halloween in the Cabbage Patch and this was well supported, even though the weather was inclement. We also recently circulated our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Cabbage Patch Community Newsletter which we intend to issue on a quarterly basis with plenty of news about the Cabbage Patch and the surrounding area of D8.

We want to plan for the installation of gym/calisthenics' equipment in the Cabbage Patch for the New Year and to progress proposals for play opportunities for children. Cathedral Lane is due to be resurfaced at the end of November. Stakeholder meetings continue every month.

### **Rosary Hall**

After receiving extra funding of €240,000 which was approved at the April City Council meeting (as well as €125,000 already allocated) it has been decided to retender the entire proposed works. Meetings took place with both main Community Groups and Consultant Architects during the summer to outline and agree the proposed works which include Mechanical & Electrical works, Fire safety works, remedial works and lift replacement.

The Area Manager is also engaging in meetings with both Community Groups regarding Governance of the Facility and a draft Management plan for the running of the facility was forwarded to both Groups in September. A Management Committee comprising of two

members of the Football club and two members of the HXVCC and the Area Manager will be established to optimise the use of the facility for the benefit of the Community. Cllr Freehill has suggested that the Committee might consist of representation from Councillors and this matter is being considered. Both Groups have been contacted in relation to this matter. The first meeting of this Group has been scheduled for Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. The Draft Tender Documentation is completed and a pre tender cost estimate is being prepared by Consultant QS.

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

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 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 resident who was not consulted has an opportunity to contribute to the process and be included.

It was agreed to defer the facilitation of a Workshop to get the views of the wider Community till 2022. A subgroup under the Housing SPC has been convened to look at the city-wide Age Friendly Strategy. Under this structure, submissions for funding may be advanced, including the Harold's Cross project.

A defibrillator has been installed in Harold's Cross as part of the Age Friendly Initiatives. The Committee recently congratulated the HX Grow Hub for winning a City Neighbourhood Award and the group continues to grow in numbers. It has been agreed by the elected members that further monies (€7,500) will be allocated to this age friendly initiative in the Discretionary Funding for 2021. 8 IT age friendly tablets have been distributed to residents and have been very well received. Cliff Run Media has supplied over 1000 units to established age friendly projects across the country. The tablets come with one year's free WIFI and are dignity proofed to make access as easy as possible. Funding of €2,000 from the HX Age Friendly Project, €1,000 from the Central Age Friendly Fund, and final €1,000 from our Community Budget was utilised to finance this initiative. A list of recipients was prepared in conjunction with HXVCC.

It is anticipated that when the works are completed on Rosary that it can play a pivotal role in age friendly activities going forward.

Further meetings took place on May 26<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup> when a presentation by Eimear McCormack (DCC Healthy Age Friendly Homes Coordinator) took place. Eimear outlined that the programme will be evaluated and monitored by a research team in Maynooth University. The committee also decided to advance a further round of tablets for residents. A further meeting took place on Sept 30<sup>th</sup> with all relevant updates, including the information that Eir has completed the work involved in getting an additional line into Harold's Cross Park to enable Virgin Media to set up the Wi-Fi Hot Spot for the area around the café.

Smart Dublin has confirmed that the installation is complete, but issues in relation to the quality of the service have surfaced. Virgin is working to remedy the situation at the moment.

### **Rutland Grove/ Eamonn Ceannt Park**

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. Should it be possible to implement, the design would need to be progressed and costed. Leslie Moore has indicated with response to a July motion that he will engage a consultant to review this issue regarding the Part 8 parking. As an interim measure, planters were installed at the entrance to Rutland Grove to enhance the environment and assist with ongoing illegal parking at the entrance. Regrettably a number of these have been vandalised and a solution is being sought in conjunction with the residents' association.

A meeting took place between the Area Manager, the Parks Section and the secretary of the residents' association on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to initiate discussions around the best utilisation of the co funded €20,000 for the improvement works and discussions are ongoing.

The presentation of the proposed works at the Parks Depot upgrade took place on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The consultant outlined the plans to Councillors and community groups and welcomed input into finalising the design. A further meeting took place on June 29<sup>th</sup> to update the Councillors and community groups on modifications to the drawings after Parks Section met with the residents' group on June 17<sup>th</sup>. It has been agreed that laminated drawings outlining the proposed upgrade of the depot would be erected on the depot walls to facilitate a better understanding of the proposals; which has happened.

Work is completed on the footpaths across the open green space as agreed under the Discretionary Funding.

A 'Friends of Eamonn Ceannt' Meeting has been scheduled for Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Choice Based Lettings**

A number of units in Rutland Avenue (Seagull House) have been recently advertised and there has been a very positive response with a very high number of application received. Further units will be advertised in Rathmines Avenue and Lissadel Court complexes in the coming weeks.

### **CCTV Benbulbin Road**

Following on from the provision of Discretionary Funding for the installation of CCTV at Benbulbin Road, we continue to try to progress the matter. Adhering to advice from DCC's Data Protection Office, a letter was sent to the Garda Commissioners Office on the 11th March 2021. This letter requested written authorisation from the Garda Commissioner for Dublin City Council to install CCTV at the location, which is a public area and not within the bounds of a Dublin City Council complex. The current DCC code of practice for installation of CCTV in public places requires such authorisation from the Garda Commissioner. The office of the Commissioner replied on the 11<sup>th</sup> May and submitted a number of documents, including An Garda Síochána's Code of Practice for Community Based CCTV Systems. The documents submitted are at variance with DCC's code of practice for CCTV in public places and do not seem to take into account that DCC are installing the CCTV rather than a Community based organisation. Discussions took place with local based senior Gardaí in order to try and reconcile the differing positions but following further advice from our Data Protection Office further clarity is required from An Garda Síochána. We are currently awaiting further information from An Garda Síochána in relation to advancing this project without the necessity to go down the route of a Community Based CCTV Scheme. Designating this CCTV Project a Community Based CCTV Scheme would impose greater responsibility on the local community in relation to their role in consultation, installation, maintenance and management of the CCTV system. It would also have the potential to increase costs for the project. Given that this camera will be placed in a highly trafficked and utilised area, which contains shops and services, there is significant potential for queries to be raised from a Data Protection perspective. It is therefore essential that there is full clarity and comprehension of the requirements to meet DCC's obligations under Data Protection legislation before we can move forward with this project.

### **Halloween 2021**

At the moment reports of storage of bonfire materials remain low. However, we do expect this to increase significantly as Halloween approaches. Arrangements are in place with An Garda Síochána to provide support to crews removing materials and we will be working together closely during this period. Contactor trucks and crews have been engaged for Halloween and these extra resources will come on line from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. These are in addition to existing Area Office, Waste Management, Public Domain and Housing Maintenance resources which will be available throughout Halloween. Due to health and safety concerns last collections of bonfire materials will take place around 4pm on Halloween. Leaflets have

been sent out to in excess of 4000 dwellings, outlining resident's responsibilities in relation to disposal or provision of materials for bonfires and sanctions that can be taken, should residents ignore these responsibilities. These leaflets also advised of contact details for reporting storage of bonfire materials and of the events which have been organised by our Community Development Section.

## **Community Development**

### **Allotments**

Essential and extensive works at Ringsend Allotments were carried out at the end of September with very positive feedback received from plot holders. Works included the replacement of gates and fencing.

Blarney Park allotments held an 'Open Day' on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at which there was live music and locally made food. There was a demonstration of Bee Keeping and the event was well supported by local residents.

### **Balcony Bingo**

The balcony bingo sessions which grabbed headlines during lock down continue to take place in some flat complexes with some prizes being donated by our Community Team.

### **Christmas in the Community**

A sizeable calendar of festive events in the community is expected this year, with events commencing from late November onwards. Details and dates for many smaller events have yet to be confirmed however some larger scale events and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies feature in our listings below.

### **Community Music Programme**

The South East Area's Community Development Team's summer programme of musical afternoons has wound down after some busy months however we are continuing to support Orwell Queen of the Peace care facility for the months of October and November.

### **Covid-19 Community Response**

We are still receiving referrals from vulnerable residents looking for low level assistance including grocery collection, delivery of medical prescriptions and other items. Local community groups and volunteers continue to provide valuable support.

### **Clean Up Days**

A number of resident and community groups are continuing with Clean Up days for the autumn period. Crumlin Clean Up Group continues with their weekly clean ups every Saturday. There is a large stock of clean up equipment (bags, gloves and pickers) available from the South East Area Office in the Civic Offices or from the Crumlin Area Office.

### **Crumlin Clean Up Group**

A number of meetings have taken place with Crumlin Climate Arts Project under Creative Ireland which is being led from the Arts Office project administrators Cliona Dukes and Caoimhe Connolly have been appointed and a formal launch of the project should take place in November. The project is currently assessing proposals and project ideas, and scientist/artist Niamh Shaw has been contracted to assist with the project.

### **Environmental Projects/Bulb & Winter Bedding Giveaway**

Over 35 deliveries of free winter bedding/flowers catering for 50+ groups took place from 19<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> October to help maintain the wonderful colour that has been on display in our villages/complexes and along our streets all year. To date we have supported over 80 projects

in the South East Area this year through the provision of flowers/shrubs, tools, gardening advice, top soil, compost and planter boxes. Bulbs were also delivered to some groups.

### **Go Wild in the Cabbage Patch & in Ringsend Park**

Resident RTÉ & Virgin Media botanist/wildlife expert, Eanna Ní Lamhna will be leading a series of festive nature tours for schools and local groups in the Dublin 4 and 8 areas in the two weeks running up to Halloween with some spooky tales also guaranteed.

### **Halloween in the Community**

In partnership with the local communities, the Community Team are currently involved in organising Halloween Festivals in Brickfield Park, the Cabbage Patch, Eamon Ceannt Park and Ringsend/Irishtown to encourage young people to enjoy Halloween safely and to alleviate pressure on the community and policing bodies over that period.

Targeted initiatives are being run out of the *BRU and CLAY Youth Clubs*, with a view to drawing young people towards the clubs activities and away from anti-social behaviour in the run up to Halloween. Comprehensive programmes of activities are being designed in conjunction with the community team, all of which were launched in mid-October.

*The Cabbage Patch Cauldron* is a family friendly event due to take place on Halloween from 5-9pm at the Cabbage Patch, off Kevin Street/New Street with an outdoor movie planned in the park along with live music, dance, games, tarot card readings and spooky treats. Event organised in partnership with local stakeholders who attend the monthly meetings which have continued over the pandemic period.

*Dockers & Demons* 'The Coven', has returned for its 5th year to Ringsend, Irishtown and The Docklands, promising all sorts of ghoulish goings on. This festival connects the historic and cultural significance of 'Oíche Shamhna' and offers activities and events for all ages from 15-31 October. It also provides opportunities and employment to local people through performance, organisation and stage management. Full programme available at [www.dockersanddemons.com](http://www.dockersanddemons.com)

Support will also be provided to many smaller events taking place in villages and flat complexes. Many more tricks and treats are planned at flat complexes and in estates including Markievicz House, Pearse House, Canon Mooney Gardens, Ennis Grove and Conway Court, organised by local residents with strong support from the Community Team.

We also gave donations of chocolates/treats to smaller groups who assist with various projects across the area, plus some items to community care facilities including Merrick House and Eastwell Ladies Home.

Please see the event listing at the end of the report for times dates and venues of public events.

### **Leo Fitzgerald House Playground**

A member of our team is assisting our Play Development Officer with consultation for the proposed upgrading the playground in Leo Fitzgerald House at Hogan Place.

### **Online Gardening**

The Community Team will be supporting the continuing online gardening course for the coming winter period. Fiann O'Nuallain consultant gardener will deliver weekly classes and the programme will be reviewed for 2022. The contact for anyone wishing to participate is Anne Harte in the Terenure Enterprise Centre.

### **Painting of Service Boxes**

The painting of suitable service boxes in the Kimmage Rathmines LEA continues, those proposing boxes for the scheme should contact the Community Team and we will add them to the list for 2022.

### **Ranelagh Community Response Volunteer Awards**

An Awards Ceremony is planned for the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> November at the Devlin Hotel in Ranelagh to recognise the valuable volunteer work carried out locally. This event is being organised by Ranelagh Community Response in partnership with Gheel Autism and supported by Dublin City Council. This event forms part of our programme for Integration & Inclusion Week which takes place from 8-14 November.

### **Raytown Men's Shed**

This new Men's Shed, located at the rear of Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, is expected to be launched in November, at a date yet to be confirmed.

### **"Remember Me" Pearse Street Area Intergenerational Project**

As part of Integration & Inclusion Week, we are strongly supporting this project run by the Talk about Youth Project on Pearse Street which aims to address the fear some elderly and vulnerable residents have of young people. As part of this project, young people will be designing cards with meaningful messages and hand delivering them along with "Wellbeing Hampers" to approximately 150 older people in the surrounding area.

### **Ringsend & Irishtown Sensory Garden**

Our team is delighted to be able to support this new, therapeutic facility at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre. The site is located to the rear of the centre and will be a haven of plants and materials with different textures, shapes, colours, scents and heights to stimulate all our senses. This project is being organised in conjunction with the local Autism Equality Dublin Bay Group and will be launched during Integration & Inclusion Week.

### **Social Inclusion (& Integration) Week**

A number of events and projects are in the planning stages for Social Inclusion Week which takes place from 8-14 November.

### **Songs from the Silver Screen with the Charming Soubrettes**

Vocal harmony trio, the Charming Soubrettes will be performing songs from the movies with a touch of vintage flair for the Senior Care Group at St. Andrews Resource Centre, Pearse Street on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm as part of Integration & Inclusion Week

### **Community Events List, South East Area – Late October to early December 2021**

22-28 October – **Winter Bedding Flower Deliveries** to Friends of Green Spaces/Environmental Groups (35 deliveries for 50+ Groups)

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 12-4pm – **Autism Equality Dublin Bay Virtual 5k** Walk/Run (in pods) at Ringsend Park

23-24 & 30-31 October from 6-10pm – **The Messenger** Live Sound & Visual Installation Project at Bottlemakers' Hall, Ringsend

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm – **Magic Mural** with Fink at Bottlemakers' Hall, Ringsend

26-31 October **BRU Halloween Programme** (Club Members only)

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October **CLAY Halloween Programme** (Club Members and Targeted young people)

**Note:** - The above two projects also include Garda Diversionary Youth Programmes (GDYP)

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 5.45pm – **Pilates Classes**, Evergreen Club Terenure (Weekly thereafter)

26-28 October from 11-1pm – **Autism Equality Dublin Bay Halloween Camp** at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

26-29 October from 11-1pm – **Children's Halloween Camp** at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

28-29 October from 11-1pm – **Ringsend Crèche Halloween Camp** at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm – **Halloween Community Concert**, Orwell Healthcare (Private only residents and families plus Men's Shed members)

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm – **Scary Graveyard Tour** with Trevor James at St. Matthews Church, Irishtown

27-31 October at 8pm – **The Witching Hour** Theatrical Video Presentations at flat complexes, Ringsend

27-29 October from 3-7pm – **The Haunted House/Witchy Walkway** live performance exhibition at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October from 1-3pm – **Storytelling for Children** at the Gospel Hall, Irishtown Village

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm – **Tea Dance** with live music from Pastimes at St. Andrews Resource Centre Senior Care, 114-116 Pearse Street

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm – **Halloween Community Concert**, Orwell Queen of the Peace (Private only)

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm – **Men on the Move**, Evergreen Club Terenure (weekly thereafter)

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11am – **Chair Fitness**, Evergreen Club Terenure (weekly thereafter)

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm – **Evergreen Halloween Tea Dance** (Fully vaccinated only)

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm – **Go Wild in Ringsend Park** Nature Tour with Eanna Ní Lamhna

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm – **Fairview Avenue Halloween Family Event**, off Irishtown Road

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm – **The Coven Cabaret** live outdoor performance at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 11-4pm – **Bushy Park Halloween Market**



Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm – **Go Wild in Ringsend Park** Nature Tour with Eanna Ní Lamhna

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 1-5pm – **The Elements Art Exhibition** at CYMS, Ringsend

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm – **Pearse House Halloween Family Event**, Pearse Street

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 2-9pm – **Whelan House & O’Rahilly House Halloween Family Event**, Thorncastle Street

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm – **Conway Court Halloween Family Event**, Macken Street

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 2-8pm – **Canon Mooney Gardens Halloween Family Event**, Cambridge Road

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm – **Markievicz House Halloween Family Event**, Townsend Street

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 1-4pm – **Brickfield Park Halloween Mini-Festival**

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 1-4pm – **Crumlin Halloween Mini-Festival** (Eamon Ceannt Park)

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – **Dockers & Demons Festival Finale** at various locations in Ringsend, Irishtown and the Docklands

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 2-4pm – **Pembroke Residents Halloween Family Event**, Ringsend

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at time TBC – **Shelbourne Park Residents Halloween Family Event**, Irishtown

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 4-9pm – **Margaret Place Halloween Family Event**, off Bath Avenue

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 4-9pm – **Ennis Grove Halloween Family Event**, off Londonbridge Road

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 1-4.30pm – **George Reynolds House Halloween Family Event**, Irishtown

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 5-9pm – **The Cabbage Patch Cauldron**, Cabbage Patch Park, off Kevin Street/New Street

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm – **Watery World on the River** Haunted Boat Light & Sound Installation with Raytown Angling

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – **Dockers & Demons Festival Finale** at various locations in Ringsend, Irishtown and the Docklands, Dublin 4

8-14 November – **Social Inclusion Week**

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm – **The Charming Soubrettes** at St. Andrews Resource Centre Senior Care

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at Time TBC – **Ranelagh Community Response Awards** at the Devlin Hotel

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 3-8pm – **Ringsend & Irishtown Christmas Festival** at Irishtown Stadium

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm – **Harold's Cross Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Harold's Cross Park)

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm – **Ranelagh Christmas Tree Light Ceremony** (Ranelagh Triangle)

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – **Kimmage Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Supervalu car park)

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – **Rathmines Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Plaza at Swan Leisure Centre)

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm – **Crumlin Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (ground of St. Agnes Parish Church – with thank to Fr. Tony and the Parish Council)

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm – **Rathgar Christmas Tree Lighting Event** TBA

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5pm - **Sandymount Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Sandymount Green)

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of December from 10am to 5pm – **Bumper Christmas Market** (Terenure Village car park)

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of December at 4pm – **Terenure Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Terenure Village car park)

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> of December at time TBC – **Ringsend Christmas Family Festival** (RICC Centre)

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> of December – **Beggars Bush Christmas Event** TBC

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> of December at 5pm – **Donnybrook Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Village car park beside the Fire Station)

**Please note:-**

**Events may be subject to change due to adverse weather conditions or Covid-19 restrictions**

**Village Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies are approximately one hour in duration, the time listed is the Start Time of each event**

**In what has been very difficult times for local community groups and volunteers, we are very grateful to all those involved in the above for their commitment and efforts.**

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

Skips placed Sundrive Road & Armagh Road Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Supporting community groups with leaf collections across the area:

- 100 requests for Bio Bags in October

- 90 requests to pick up bags

### **Graffiti Removal**

Ongoing removal throughout the area.

### **Halloween**

Operations to remove bonfire material up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Weed Control**

Works completed South East with Greentown. (Foamstream).

Some manual weed control to be completed by Waste Management up to Mid-November.

### **Bag-bin Trial (Drury Street)**

Ongoing trial. Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Very positive reaction to date.

### **City Neighbourhood Awards**

Results were announced 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

### **Abandoned Bicycles**

October: 44.

YTD 2021: 322.

### **Joint Policing Committee (JPC)**

Next JPC meeting is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE**  
**DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT**  
**NOVEMBER 2021**



Please note that indoor activities sporting activities and initiatives have now resumed. Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership will be delivering indoor and outdoor programmes strictly in adherence with Government and Sport Ireland Return to Indoor Sport advice/guidelines. Communities in the city will also be supported by the development of the DCSWP Virtual Hub which is currently undergoing re-development. The Hub will act as a dedicated sport & wellbeing resource for communities to access information on services and get involved.

**Online/Social Media Supports:**

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)
- [dcwsphub.ie](http://dcwsphub.ie): (Undergoing review)

**NOVEMBER DCSWP HIGHLIGHTS**

**Young People at risk (10-21 Years)**

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | <b>Girls Rugby South East Area</b>   |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Teen Girls Tag Rugby                 |
| <b>Partners (if any):</b>   | CBS Secondary school                 |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 13-17 years                          |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Female                               |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | 3-4pm; PARC recreation centre astro) |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 16                                   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept                |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | End of school year 2022.             |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | <b>Friday Night Soccer</b>                       |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Soccer   |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   | RICCYS Youth Service                             |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 13-17 years                                      |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Male   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 5-6pm Irishtown Stadium |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme<br/>Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 16   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | TBC – Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> onwards               |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | End of school year.                              |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | After-school   |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Fun and Games FMS activities after-school<br>for primary school children |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   |  |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 4 – 7  |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed  |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Thursday Harold's Cross NS After-school                                  |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme<br/>Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 15   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 4/11/21  |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 16/12/21   |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | Inspire Event  |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Sporting Legend event part of<br>GAGA Day (Get All Girls Active) |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   | Youth Service  |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | Teenagers  |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Girls  |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov   |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme<br/>Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 10   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov   |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov   |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | DCC Social Inclusion and Integration                |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Golf Programme                                      |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   | Youth services                                      |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 10-17yrs  |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | TBC – Tue 4-7pm & WED 1-4pm Stepside<br>Golf Course |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme<br/>Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | Tue = 8; Wed = 16                                   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                 |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec                                 |

**School Programmes:**

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | <b>Marathon Kids</b>  |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Running programme – primary schools   |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   | Primary schools   |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 9-13 yrs.   |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Programme schedule school led is 3-4 sessions per week. |

**Underactive Adults:**

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | <b>Underactive Adults</b>                     |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Pilates classes for underactive adults        |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   | Home School Liaison Officer                   |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | Adults  |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Tuesday 8:30am Harold's Cross National School |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>              | 15  |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 12/10/21                                      |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 30/11/21                                      |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | <b>Underactive Adults</b>                   |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Pilates classes for underactive adults      |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   |   |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | Adults                                      |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed                                       |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Tuesday 17:45 The Evergreen Centre Terenure |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>              | 20  |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 5/10/21                                     |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 21/12/21                                    |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | <b>Men on the Move</b>   |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Men's Fitness classes for men over 55  |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   | HSE David Phelan   |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | Older Adults   |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Male   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Tuesday 7pm St Joseph's Terenure<br>, Thursday 7pm The Evergreen Centre Terenure |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>              | 20   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 7/10/21  |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 16/12/21   |

## Women in Sport

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | <b>Women's Fitness Programme</b>               |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Circuits class including weights, cardio, etc. |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | +18yrs   |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Women  |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Irishtown Stadium. TBC 7pm Tue or Wed          |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>              | 12   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 19 <sup>TH</sup> Oct                           |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                           |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | GAGA Day (Get All Girls Active)                        |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> |  |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   | Youth Service  |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 13+  |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Female   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | TBC – Irishtown Stadium, Harold's Cross Primary School |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>              | 6  |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                   |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | GAGA  |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Dance programme with girls from St Louis Secondary School Rathmines |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   |   |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | Teenage Girls   |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Female  |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Wednesday 9am – 10am St Louis Secondary School                      |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>              | 30  |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 3/11/21   |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 15/12/21  |

### Sport Inclusion & Integration Update

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | Sports Ability  |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Adapted TY Physical Activity programme:<br>Empowering TY students to develop<br>community based Physical activity sessions<br>for individuals in their community with<br>disabilities |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 16+   |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | mixed   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November:<br>Sandymount Educate Together Secondary<br>school<br>Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December Rathgar<br>Secondary School                              |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme<br/>Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 120   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | November  |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | December  |

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| <b>Name of programme:</b>                | Inclusive Boxing                                |
| <b>Description of programme activity</b> | Inclusive Boxing for Children with Disabilities |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>                | Enable Ireland                                  |
| <b>Age group:</b>                        | Children  |
| <b>Gender:</b>                           | Mixed   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>           | Tuesday, 9.30am, Enable Ireland<br>Sandymount   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>             | 02/11/2021                                      |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>               | 23/11/2021                                      |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | After-school  |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.:<br/>Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Fun and Games FMS activities at St Peter's<br>Special School for children with Autism |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   |   |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 5 – 18  |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed   |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Tuesday after-school, St Peter's Special<br>School                                    |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme<br/>Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 60  |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 9/11/21   |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 14/12/21  |



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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | Fitness Classes Intellectual Disabilities        |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Fitness classes for St Michael's House Rathmines |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   |  |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | 18 – 21  |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed  |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Wednesday 1pm Turas Day Care Rathmines           |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 12   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 10/11/21   |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 15/12/21   |

#### Older Adults (age 55+ years)

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | Chair Fit  |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Chair Fit class for people with Mental Health difficulties |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   |  |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | Adults   |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed  |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Wednesday 11am Swanlea House Rathmines                     |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 10   |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 13/10/21   |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 15/12/21   |

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| <b>Name of core programme:</b>  | Chair Fit for Older Adults                |
| <b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b> | Chair Fit classes for Older Adults        |
| <b>Partners (If any):</b>   |   |
| <b>Age group:</b>   | Over 55                                   |
| <b>Gender:</b>  | Mixed                                     |
| <b>Date/time and location:</b>  | Friday 11am The Evergreen Centre Terenure |
| <b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>          | 20  |
| <b>Programme Start Date:</b>  | 7/10/21                                   |
| <b>Programme End Date:</b>  | 17/12/21                                  |

#### Co-Funded Officer Highlights:

##### Athletics in the Community:

The 8 week Marathon Kids continues for the next period in local South East Area primary schools as reported above.

##### Boxing:

Boxing/IABA Officers continue to deliver the Startbox programme in schools in the South East area in November and December

### **Cricket in the Community:**

- Inclusive Table Cricket continues every Tuesday in Sandymount Avenue in partnership with Enable Ireland.
- Coaching Course – High School, Tuesdays 10.00am-2.00pm Rathgar

### **Football in the Community:**

**The following Football Programmes continue for the next period in the South East are;**

- Delivery of Football workshops in clubs in the SE Area continues.
- Primary and Secondary School programmes
- Late Night Men's Leagues in Irishtown Stadium.

### **Rugby in the Community**

**The following Rugby Programmes continue for the next period in the South East are;**

- Delivery of Rugby workshops in clubs in the SE Area continues.
- Primary and Secondary School programmes
- Children's and Youth Coach Award Programmes.
- Club and School rugby programmes have restarted and are ongoing

### **Rowing**

- Primary and Secondary Get Going Get Rowing School programmes
- Get Going Get Rowing TY Coaching Course. Rowing based leadership and coaching programme for TY students. After completing a coaching course, the TY students coach rowing to a younger year group for minimum three weeks

### **Training**

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations resumed with Safeguarding 1 Training on 15<sup>th</sup> February. Training is provided by DCSWP Officers. Safeguarding 2 & 3 will be delivered on an on-demand basis.
- In partnership with CARA, the online Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes launched in 2020. This is part of a series of online Disability in Sport training programmes already in operation. The programme for 2021 is delivered on the first Tuesday of every month on an ongoing basis.

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