

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

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

Report of the Director of Services, Central and South East

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 latest meeting was held on 2nd March 2022 via Microsoft Teams and the next meeting will be held in June 2022.

Portobello Harbour Square

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 granted to developer. Parks and Landscape Services will undertake a comprehensive local consultation around the re-design of Portobello Harbour Square in conjunction with the South East Area Office. The agreed design will then be submitted for approval under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended). A meeting with Councillors was held on 8th February 2022 during which Parks Department set out plans for the proposed public consultation.

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 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. 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

New display boards at entrances to the park have been ordered and are currently being using 2021 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 22nd October 2019. A meeting of all internal stakeholders was held on 28th 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 30th July 2021. The closing date for submissions was 17th September 2021 and Mitchell & Associates were formally appointed on 17th November 2021. Preliminary meeting of design team took place on 15th December and detailed meetings with internal departments were held in January 2022. GPR Survey was carried out in January 2022. Work on finalising the design has now commenced and Part 8 should be lodged before end of Q2 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 28th 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 prepare a tender to appoint consultants 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 recommence the formal Part 8 process.

Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane

At the Cabbage Garden Stakeholders' Meeting on Thursday 3rd March, the Parks Division gave an update on proposals to create a community garden with raised bed, the creation of a play space, installation of a belly bin plus a bench which was requested recently at our on-site meeting. Soil will be added to the headstone area inside the gate for sowing bluebells for spring and wildflowers for summer. We hope to remove the old CCTV pylon and then progress gym equipment for the garden. Parks have also requested a quote for the main gate to be moved to the outer pillars and there will further discussion with the Iveagh Trust. There are a number of events planned for the garden including "A Walk on the Wild Side" with Eanna Ní Lamhna which took place on the 5th March and a dog show similar to the very successful event held in 2019. We are planning to hold a public meeting on the Cabbage Garden at the end of April to outline where we are at in relation to the Cabbage Garden.

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 has engaged in meetings with both community groups regarding governance of the facility. As HCVCC have indicated, they do not wish to be involved in operational matters. The Management Agreement has been adjusted to reflect this and a redrafted management plan for the running of the facility forwarded to both groups this month.

A supervisory 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. This matter was discussed by the members at a meeting with the Area Manager and the outcome was inconclusive as all Councillors were not in agreement. The members are agreeable to discussing the matter with the relevant community parties before making a decision.

Tender documentation was completed and advertised and tenders were received back on February 14th. These tenders are currently being assessed by consultants. Whilst analysis of the tenders is still ongoing, it is apparent that construction inflation will compromise what is achievable on the current budget.

Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28th 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. 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 have supplied over 1000 units to established age friendly Projects across the country. The tablet comes with one year's free WIFI and is 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 a 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 Hall that it can play a pivotal role in age friendly activities going forward.

The committee decided to advance a further round of tablets for residents during 2021.

Eir have 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 have confirmed that the installation is complete and the Wi-Fi is now available.

It was decided at the Age Friendly Review Meeting on 26th January to set up a sub group to move forward with some of the initiatives that can now be progressed during 2022.

The sub group met on February 11th and February 28th to progress matters and it is hoped to schedule a programme of events in which to encourage people to participate. A café morning

was arranged for March 8th. A trip to Russborough House is also being planned for those socially disadvantaged or isolated by Covid related restrictions.

Rutland Grove/ Eamonn Ceannt Park

Meeting took place on 30th 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 26th 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 13th. The consultant outlined the plans to Councillors and community groups and welcomed input into finalising the design.

A further meeting took place on June 29th to update the Councillors and community groups on modifications to the drawings after Parks Section met with the residents' group on June 17th. 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 detailed capital appraisal has been prepared to proceed to tender stage and works on the depot upgrade are scheduled to start second quarter 2022.

The Area Community Officer worked closely with the residents' group in December regarding replanting in the planters. New trees were planted in the estate at the end of January 2022 and a flyer was distributed to the residents outlining the importance of these trees.

A further meeting of the Friends of Eamonn Ceannt took place on Feb 10th. Parks have confirmed small improvements in the park including wheelchair accessible picnic tables and sensory planting in front of playground. A Big Belly bin was burned out, but will be replaced by two standard bins

Choice Based Lettings

Senior Citizens' Units in Lorcan O'Toole Court, Clonmacnoise Grove and Mount Drummond Court are currently being advertised under the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

CCTV Benbulbin Road

Following on from the provision of Discretionary Funding for the installation of CCTV at Benbulbin Road, we have continued to try to progress the matter. Adhering to advice from DCC's Data Protection Office, a letter was sent to the Garda Commissioner's 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 11th 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 was required from An Garda Síochána. We have now received further communication from An Garda Síochána outlining their position on this matter. Unfortunately, An Garda Síochána have stated that their internal policy/procedures will only allow authorisation of this scheme if it is designated a Community CCTV Scheme. As previously advised 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. In addition, given the proposed location of the CCTV and the serious criminality which takes place there, there is a significant potential for health and safety issues to arise for community representatives involved in such a project. It would also have the potential to increase costs for the project. We are still awaiting further advice from our Data Protection Office but it is looking increasingly unlikely that this project can proceed.

Additionally, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner has recently issued a substantial fine against Limerick City and County Council in relation to the operation of CCTV in its area. This decision is likely to have knock on effects for other Local Authorities and our Law Department are reviewing the decision to assess its implications for existing and planned CCTV schemes.

St. Clare's Park, Harold's Cross

Dublin City Council will be acquiring 19 units in this new development comprising of 11 x 1 bed units and 8 x 2 bed units. The Kimmage/Rathmines area office are currently carrying out selection of applicants and estate management checks on selected applicants for these units. The units are currently being snagged and we have no confirmed handover date as yet but they are scheduled for handover by the end of March.

Ravensdale Park, Kimmage

Tuath AHB have acquired 12 units at the above development. These units are scheduled to be completed by the end of the first quarter. They consist of 7 x 1 bed apts., 3 x 2 bed apts. and 2 x 3 bed apts. Selections for these units will be carried out by Allocations in conjunction with the area office.

Community Development

Allotments

The renewal of annual licences for allotment spaces at Blarney Park, Herbert Park and Ringsend Park took place in February. Some plots were returned and offered to those on the waiting list.

The 'Kingfisher Project Development Group' has overseen the levelling of the entrance to Blarney Park Allotments in preparation for the enhancement works. A site clearance was also carried out, all allotment holders were given the opportunity to remove unwanted items and debris from their plots.

The accredited Bee Keeping course run by Bee Keeping Ireland proposed for an initial 15 participants with priority being given to members of the Kingfisher Project is at the final preparation stage. The course will start on the 2nd of March at Crumlin College of Further Education.

Community Music Programme

We continue to support our older persons with some small-scale community music/gigs where possible under Covid restrictions (See events list). This is especially important for our older persons who are still wary of socialising outside of their residential community setting.

Crumlin Community Clean up Group

The Community Team continue to provide a range of supports for this very active group who have a number of live projects in development.

Creative Climate Action Crumlin

The project is proposing 'Taking Action TV' for March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th & April 2nd every Saturday morning at 11am for 30 minutes. This will be a virtual get together for all the community on all things climate awareness and to hear about local activities that you can get involved with. Hosted by the projects artist/scientist Dr. Niamh Shaw and the Crumlin Creative Climate Action team, this will be an opportunity to learn something new every week about nature, birdwatching, gardening, crafts, energy, home DIY, heritage stories and lots more. The show will be livestreamed live on social media.

Going Wild in the Cabbage Patch

A nature tour with resident RTÉ (The Mooney Show) & Virgin Media (Six O'clock Show) botanist/wildlife expert, Eanna Ní Lamhna has been organised in the Cabbage Patch Park for local residents on Saturday, 5th March at 11am. A series of nature tours led by Eanna for local schools will also take place on the 8th and 9th March.

Healthy Ireland Fund

The Community Team sourced some funding from the Healthy Ireland Fund, it will be used to support healthy activities in the Evergreen Club, Terenure.

International Women's Day

We have organised performances of "**Constance & her Friends**" from Smashing Times Theatre Company, inspired by the writings of Constance Markievicz and original testimony, to take place at St. Andrews Resource Centre (Senior Care Group) and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre for International Women's Day. These powerful pieces will feature characters such as Constance Markievicz, Helena Moloney, Margaret Skinnider and Hanna Sheehy Skeffington as they reflect on memories of the 1916 Rising, the Irish War of Independence, the Civil War and the suffrage movement.

Also forming part of the event at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre will dance, spoken word and the launch of "**244 Reasons to end Gender Based Violence**", an exhibition organised by the centre and local youth service in tribute to all the women who have lost their lives to male violence since records began in 1996. The evening will be covered by Dublin Live with a special guest appearance by Adrian Kennedy

An Afternoon Tea Dance with live music will also take place for Crumlin Senior Citizens on 10th March to mark International Women's Day/Week.

Kimmage Vision Project

The Kimmage Vision document is nearing completion and will be circulated to all stakeholders shortly. The document presents a draft vision for the future development of Kimmage Village and was collated in conjunction with the Village Traders Group by Griffin Architects.

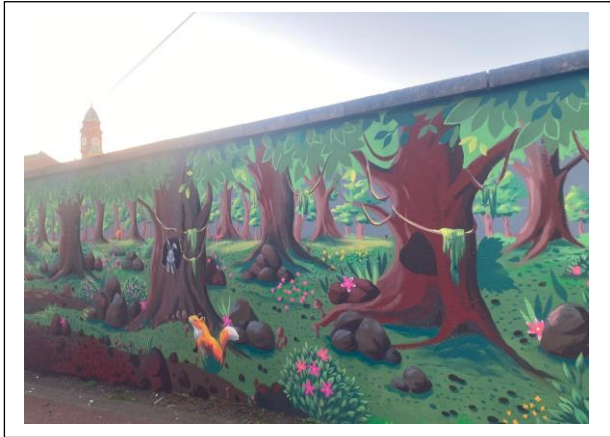
Men's Sheds Projects

The Community Team continue to support our active Men's Shed groups; see the Weekly Activity List below for open sessions and all are welcome to attend these days/times. The Terenure Men's Shed are starting computer classes every second Wednesday from Wednesday the 2nd of March (registered members only).

Mural Projects

Three mural projects proposed by local community groups have been completed as follows:-

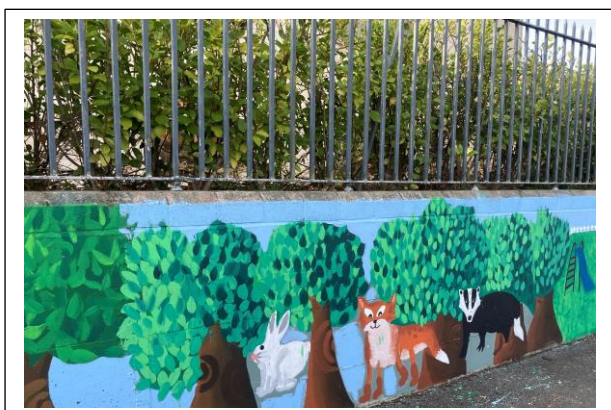
Rathmines: - At the upper end of Williams Park, near St. Louis National School in conjunction with the school's parents' association. The artwork was completed by a local artist and children from the school.



Crumlin: - At Crumlin College, in conjunction with the principal and college community, Dynamic Drimnagh, Bloomin' Crumlin and the Community Team. The artwork was completed by a local artist from Fatcap Murals.



Ballsbridge - Along the Dodder walkway between the Herbert Park Bridge and the park, these murals feature forms of wildlife as well as local landmarks and were painted by local schools in conjunction with Ballsbridge Tidy Towns & Environment.



Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler Group will reconvene starting on Thursday the 10th of March from 10am to 12pm in the Evergreen Club in Terenure and every Thursday thereafter. Some additional resourcing of play equipment was required to facilitate the restart.

Planter/Environmental Projects

Over the past couple of months, new planters have been installed at Kevin Street, New Bride Street, Whelan House, O'Rahilly House, Iveagh Trust, Irishtown Village, Ballsbridge Village, outside RICCYs on Irishtown Road, Eblana Villas and Island Villas. The contents of the planter boxes on Kevin Street are unfortunately continually being uprooted.

Additional planters for the SEA have been agreed as follows:-

- Raphoe Road, Crumlin 4
- Rathgar National School, Rathgar 4
- Crumlin Fire Station, Crumlin 4
- Terenure Village, 4 (from 2021)
- Sandymount Village, 6
- Dunville Avenue, 2 (Replacements)
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Due to constraints on sourcing building materials, the rollout of planters will take some time in 2022. This issue is not unique to our planter supplier.

Rathmines: - We are resourcing the residents on Leinster Road to replant the planters in the area.

Kimmage: - The planters in the Village have all been replanted.

Rathgar: - The Rathgar Business Association have requested all the village planters to be repainted and replanted.

Crumlin: - The concrete planters allocated from RTE are proposed to be located by Crumlin Clean Up Group as follows:-

- Youth Reach, 5 Planters
- Salesian House, 6 Planters
- Crumlin Bowls, 4 Planters
- Coláiste Eoin, 10 Planters
- Clogher Road Educate Together, 10-15 Planters
- Scoil Íosagáin, 10 waiting for confirmation

Older planter boxes at New York Street Flats and Dunville Avenue are in the process of being replaced.

A project with the local environmental group at Peter's Place will commence shortly, to include the replacement of stones with bark mulch, a praying pew and some new planter boxes.

Tidy Towns

Tidy Towns groups are now putting plans in place for the year ahead and we will continue to support as much as possible.

New projects from Ringsend/Irishtown Tidy Towns & Environment include a Mural Project in Stella Gardens, new planting projects at both the Sean Moore and Waxie's Dargle monuments and a small memorial garden at the Dr. Ashford monument in Irishtown. The group is also running a children's art competition for Easter to encourage young people to get involved with their clean up.

Our early morning Dawn Chorus is already in the planning for May and this year it'll be organised for Herbert Park, in conjunction with Ballsbridge Tidy Towns & Environment.

A walkabout of Ballsbridge and Ringsend/Irishtown with our Community Team, DCC's Biodiversity Officer and the local Tidy Towns Groups will take place on 10th March.

St. Patrick's Week

A host of events and activities for all ages will take place over the week – see Event Listings at the end of this report for details. We will also continue to support the distribution of food parcels and care packs to those who are vulnerable in the community over that holiday period,

in partnership with Ranelagh Community Response, St. Andrews Resource Centre Senior Care and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre.

St. Patrick's Week Tricolour Rose Intergenerational Project

Following the success of a similar project for Valentine's Day, tricoloured roses will be distributed to older and vulnerable people in the community by young people during St. Patrick's Week in partnership with local centres and residents groups including, this time around; Whelan House, Boyne Street, Markievicz House, New Street, St. Andrew's Resource Centre Senior Care, CYMS Bingo Group and Glovers Court.

The idea behind this initiative is to remind older and vulnerable people that there is care in the local community and that neighbours are on hand to help.

Talk About Youth St. Patrick's Week Programme

This Pearse Street based youth service have a full programme of activities planned in the lead up to St. Patrick's Day which include Arts & Crafts, a pre-St. Patrick's Day Party, Green Baking & Green Shakes, Games and Costume Making for the parade.

Community Events/Projects - March to Mid-April 2022

4 March at 1pm - Eastwell Ladies' Home Community Gig
4 March at 3pm - Swanlea House Community Gig
5 March from 10-4pm - Bushy Park Market reopens (and every Saturday until October)
5 March at 11am – A Walk in the Wild Side nature tour at the Cabbage Patch
5 March from 11-4pm – Bloomin' Crumlin 1000 Tree Giveaway Orchard Project, Youth Reach Car Park, Armagh Road
8 March from 10.30-4.30pm - A Walk in the Wild Side School Tours at the Cabbage Patch
8 March at 11am – Harold's Cross Age Friendly Get Together at McGowan's Pub
8 March at 2.30pm – “Constance & her Friends” Performance by Smashing Times Theatre Company at St. Andrew's Resource Centre for International Women's Day
8 March at 6pm – “244 Reasons to End Gender Based Violence” Exhibition launch at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre for International Women's Day
8 March at 7pm – “Constance & her Friends” Performance by Smashing Times Theatre Company at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre for International Women's Day
9 March from 10.30-12.30pm - A Walk in the Wild Side School Tours at the Cabbage Patch
10 March at 2pm - Afternoon Tea and Music Crumlin Senior Citizens' event for International Women's Day
12 March - Rathmines Men's Shed trip to Summerhill, Co. Meath
14 March at 8pm - Evergreen Club Building Fundraiser at the Terenure Inn
14 March at 8.15pm - St. Patrick's Week Bingo Special at CYMS, Ringsend
14-16 March – Pearse Street Talk About Youth Project St. Patrick's Week Programme
16-18 March – Tricolour Roses Intergenerational Project
16-18 March – Distribution of Community Response Food Parcels and Care Packages in Dublin 2, 4 & 6
16 March at 2pm - St. Patrick's Week Tea Dance at St. Andrews Resource Centre Senior Care
17 March at 11am - Merrick House St. Patrick's Day Party
17 March at 1pm - Eastwell Ladies' Home St. Patrick's Day Party
18 March – Interfaith Remembrance Mass at the Cabbage Patch Park TBC
18 March – St. Patrick's Singalong Afternoon at Morehampton Lodge (Mental Health Service)
19 March from 3-6pm - Glovers Court St. Patrick's Week Family Day
24 March at 7.30pm - Rathgar Ladies' Club Music Night at the Pastoral Centre, Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar
26 March from 3-6pm - Rathgar Village Fundraiser, Christchurch Rathgar
31 March at 6.30pm - BRU Crumlin AGM
2 April at 2pm - World Autism Day/Involve Autism Event at the Evergreen Club
8 April at 2pm - Evergreen Easter Tea Dance at the Evergreen Club

11-14 April – Pearse Street Talk About Youth Project Easter Programme
11-14 April – Ringsend Easter Camp/Autism Equality Dublin Bay Easter Workshops
12 April – Harold's Cross Age Friendly Trip to Russborough House
12 April at 2pm – Seniors' Easter Tea Dance at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre
13 April at 3pm - Queen of the Peace Easter Party
14 April at 2pm – St. Andrew's Resource Centre Senior Care Easter Tea Dance
15 April at 2pm – GALS Easter Family Event at the Spellman Centre
16-18 April - Distribution of Community Response Food Parcels and Care Packages in Dublin 2, 4 & 6
16-18 April - Portobello Easter Window Competition & Egg Hunt
16 April from 10-4pm - Bushy Park Easter Market (Children's' Fun Activities 12–2pm)
16 April at 12.30pm – Sandymount Tidy Towns Easter Clean Up & Music on the Green
16 April at 1pm – Bishop Street Flats Easter Family Day
16 April at 3pm – Leo Fitzgerald House Easter Family Day
16 April at 3pm – Glovers Court Easter Family Day TBC
16 April at 3pm - Orwell Healthcare and Men's Shed Easter Party
16 April at 4pm – Markievicz House Easter Family Day
16 April – Ringsend Tidy Towns Easter Clean Up & Art Competition
17 April at 9am – Easter Junior Fun Run, Ringsend Park
17 April at 12pm – George Reynolds House Easter Family Day
17 April at 2pm – Conway Court Easter Family Day
17 April at 4pm – Pearse House Complex Easter Family Day
17 April - St. Andrew's Court Egg Giveaway TBC
18 April – CYMS Seniors' Easter Bingo Special

Weekly Activity Chart March – March 2022

Activities with a (D) are Drop In, all others must be booked at the location before attending.

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Monday	10.30am -1.30pm	Crumlin Men's Shed (D)	Rear of 146 Sundrive Road
	7.00pm – 9.30pm	Rathmines Men's Shed (D)	Holy Trinity Church
	8.15pm – 9.45pm	Bingo Night	CYMS, Ringsend
Tuesday	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Pilates Classes (male/female)	Evergreen Club
	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Men on the Move (D)	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Wednesday	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Terenure Men's Shed (D)	Evergreen Club
Thursday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Parent and Toddler Group (D)	Evergreen Club
	10.30am - 1.30pm	Crumlin Men's Shed (D)	Rear of 146 Sundrive Road
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Online Gardening	Active I.T. Club (Terenure Enterprise Centre)
	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Crumlin Sen. Citizens Group (D)	St. Bernadette's Parish Hall
	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Men on the Move (D)	Evergreen Club
Friday	11.00am – 12.00pm	Chair Aerobics (male/female)	Evergreen Club
Saturday	10.00am – 4.00pm	Bushy Park Market (D)	Bushy Park

All activities supported by the SEA Community Team.

Waste Management / Environmental Services`

- 20 clean up equipment requests and 38 bag collections requested.
- Dodder Walk cleared from Donnybrook to Orwell Bridge.
- National Spring Clean announced for month of April. Groups being supplied with equipment (29 registered for SEA to date).

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Public Domain Deep Clean

- Crumlin Park/Innismore.
- Somerset /Ormeau /Gordon /Penrose/Hastings/Dorris/South Dock Streets.
- Gerald/Hope/Joy/Howard & South Lotts Road.
- (Ranelagh) Ashfield Community Clean on Sat 19th Feb.

Weed Control

Pilot Scheme to use manual weed control method to go ahead end of March 2022. It is proposed to use battery operated trimmers to supplement the Foamstream application.

Graffiti

211 sq.m. completed for Feb 2022.

Graffstop applied to mural on Portobello Harbour hoardings.

Bagbin Trial

Ongoing on Drury Street and Capel Street. New “Mini” bagbin station being trialed from 1st March.

Abandoned Bicycles

47 abandoned bikes removed year to date.

Joint Policing Committee (JPC)

Next JPC 24th March 2022

SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

MARCH 2022



Following the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions in late January physical delivery of all Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership programmes and events continues.

Lord Mayor's 5 Alive Challenge 2022

The Lord Mayor's 5 Alive challenge will continue over the next period. The Purple Cross Run on 20th March in the Phoenix Park and the DCC/BHAA 4 mile run on 2nd April in St. Anne's Park, Raheny will complete the challenge for 2022.

Linking with National Events

Over the next few weeks DCSWP will be linking on with the following major events. Programmes and initiatives in the South East Area will run in tandem with national and international events across communities and will be promoted across all social media platforms. The years DCSWP's Women in Sport event, GAGA (Get All Girls Active) will align with the week to maximise promotion of female participation in sport and showcase the opportunities DCSWP provides for female participation on an ongoing basis.

Date	Event
7th – 13th March	Women in Sport Week -
7th April	World Health Day
3rd – 6th May	National Active Schools Week

The launch of DSWP's Virtual Hub

The official launch of the DCSWP Virtual Hub is imminent. The HUB was initially created to support virtual deliver of the 2021 Change For Life programme and over the past 12 months has undergone development in partnership with Titan Experience. While the Hub will be an invaluable resource in terms of enhancing service delivery, it will not replace face to face programmes in communities. Its purpose will be to promote the work we do, provide up to date information and give platforms to our programmes while linking to all our social media sites.

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)
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Return to Sport and Physical Activity Grant 2022

Sports clubs and community groups operating within the administrative area of Dublin City Council have been invited to apply for financial assistance to cover costs associated with a full return to sport and physical activity after the lifting of restrictions. The grant is funded by Sport Ireland and administered by the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership. The grant

was advertised on Tuesday 1st March and the closing date for applications is Monday 21st March.

The grant information booklet and guidelines on the application process can be found on the Dublin City Council website:

<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/sports-and-leisure/dublin-city-sport-wellbeing-partnership>

South East Area March/April Core Programme Update:

1. Change For Life – Underactive Communities

The DCSWP Change For Life programme aims to improve the health of local communities through a partnership and multi-faceted approach designed to support people to adopt and commit in the long-term to an overall healthier lifestyle.

Name of core programme:	Change for Life Programme Irishtown/Ringsend
Description of programme activity:	Fitness classes and nutrition workshops.
Partners:	Irishtown Stadium
Age group:	+18yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Studio classes 7/8pm x2wk
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12
Programme Start Date:	1 st March
Programme End Date:	5 th April

Name of core programme:	Change For Life Harold's Cross
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Fitness classes and wellbeing advice for inactive adults
Partners:	Home School Liaison Officer
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday 8:30am Harold's Cross National School Thursday 8:30am
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	8 th March
Programme End Date:	14 th April

Name of core programme:	Change For Life Terenure
Description of programme activity:	Fitness classes and wellness advice to inactive adults
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday & Friday 17:45 The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	8 th March
Programme End Date:	15 th April

2. Forever Fit – Older Adults (55 + years)

Name of core programme:	Chair Fit (Online)
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Chair Fit class for Older Adults
Age group:	Older Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Wednesday 11am Friday 11am Online
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	100
Programme Start Date:	19 th January
Programme End Date:	1 st April

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit
Description of programme activity:	Chair Fit classes
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Friday 11am The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	11 th February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit -Dance for Life
Description of programme activity:	Dance classes for Older Adults
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday 11am The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):	20
Programme Start Date:	8 th March
Programme End Date:	26 th April

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit
Description of programme activity:	Chair Fit
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Friday 11am The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants:	20
Programme Start Date:	11 th February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

3. School programmes

Name of core programme:	After-school
Description of programme activity:	Fundamental movement skills through fun and games for junior and senior classes
Age group:	5 – 7
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Thursday after-school Harold's Cross NS
Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):	20
Programme Start Date:	3 rd March
Programme End Date:	7 th April

Name of core programme:	Wellness Classes
Description of programme activity@	Yoga, Pilates, Mindfulness
Partners:	Local Secondary Schools
Age group:	13yrs+
Gender:	Girls
Date/time and location:	Clogher Road
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20 per class
Programme Start Date:	28 th March, 30 th March, 1 st Feb
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

Name of core programme:	Frisbee
Description of programme activity:	Frisbee Classes. Introduce new sports and activities to pupils.
Partners:	Local Secondary Schools
Age group:	13yrs +
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Week 28 th March Sundrive Park?
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20 per class
Programme Start Date:	28 th March 2022
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

Name of core programme:	After-School
Description of programme activity:	Soccer programme
Partners:	Local Secondary Schools
Age group:	14yrs+
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Thursdays 3-4pm Clogher road small Astro Pitch
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10-15
Programme Start Date:	3 rd Feb
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

Name of core programme:	Girls Rugby
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Description of programme activity:	Tag rugby
Partners (If any):	CBS Westland Row
Age group:	13-18yrs
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Thursday 3-4pm PARC Astro, Pearse Street
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	16
Programme Start Date:	Present
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

4. Sport Inclusion – People with Physical, Intellectual and Sensory Disabilities

Name of core programme:	After-school
Description of programme activity:	Fun and Games FMS activities at St Peter's Special School for children with Autism
Age group:	5 – 18
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday after-school, St Peter's Special School
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	60
Programme Start Date:	1 st March
Programme End Date:	8 th April

Name of core programme:	Dance Fit
Description of programme activity	Dance fit classes for St Michael's House Rathmines
Age group:	18 – 21
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Wednesday 1pm Turas Day Care, Rathmines
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12
Programme Start Date:	14 th February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

5. Thrive – Adults with Mental Health Difficulties

Name of core programme:	Thrive
Description of programme activity:	Clients of Rehab group access activity sessions in Trinity Sports
Partners:	Trinity Sports & Rehab group
Age group:	+18yrs
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Wed 16 th March
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10
Programme Start Date:	9 th March
Programme End Date:	13 th April

6. Youth At Risk (Young people age 10-21 years)

Youth at risk programmes aim provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis thereby mitigating ant-social activity/behaviour. Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána.

Name of core programme:	Youth fit
Description of programme activity:	Athletics schools programme
Partners:	St Patrick's girl's school. AI officer
Age group:	8-12 yrs.
Gender:	Girls
Date/time and location:	Fri 10-12
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	82
Programme Start Date:	11 th March
Programme End Date:	8 th April

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit
Description of programme activity:	Friday night soccer
Partners:	Riccy's youth service
Age group:	13-17yrs
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Fri 5-6pm Irishtown stadium
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12
Programme Start Date:	11 th March
Programme End Date:	8 th April

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit -Easter Activities
Description of programme activity:	Adventure Activities for youth services
Partners (If any):	Youth services – Riccy's and St Andrew's
Age group:	13-18yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	TBC
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10
Programme Start Date:	Apr 12 th
Programme End Date:	Feb 21 st

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Orienteering
Description of programme activity:	Delivered using the new app developed by DCSWP and Orienteering Ireland. Loreto Secondary school, Crumlin to partake in a number events throughout April/May/June
Partners :	Clay Youth Project/Orienteering Ireland/Loreto Secondary school
Age group:	13yrs- 17yrs
Gender:	Female
Estimated Number of Programme per session:	30+
Programme Start Date:	April 2022 (Dates TBC)
Programme End Date:	June 2022

Other Programmes:

Health Improvement in the Community

Men on the Move is a free, twelve-week community-based beginners' physical activity programme for inactive adult men. The wellness and physical activity programme is delivered by DCSWP's Health Improvement Officer in conjunction with the HSE. Men on the Move supports men to begin their journey to reconnect with themselves via a safe and non-judgemental and sociable environment. It consists of structured group exercise, experiential workshops, resources, a celebration event and more.

- In the South East area the following Men on the Move programme is ongoing:

Name of core programme:	Men on the Move
Description of programme activity:	Men's Fitness classes for men over 55
Partners:	HSE
Age group:	Older Adults
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Tuesday 7pm St Joseph's Terenure, Thursday 7pm The Evergreen Centre. Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	1 st February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

Sport Inclusion & Integration Update (Citywide)

Name of programme:	Programme Detail:	Target Group:
Sports Inclusion & Disability Awareness Training	Training for students in Trinity College Wednesday 23 rd March at 3pm	Adults age 18+ years

Name of programme:	Programme Detail:	Target Group:
Sports Ability	Multi-sport programme delivered in Trinity College every Wednesday at 12pm (until 20 th April)	Adults age 18+ years (intellectual disability)

Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers will be delivering Change For Life and Sport Ability programmes over the next period on a citywide basis. Programmes will include participants from the South East area. For more details please contact DCSWP

DCSWP South East Area Co-Funded Programmes:

Athletics in the Community

DCSWP Athletics Officers are currently assisting DCSWP in the planning and delivery of the primary school's cross-country event 2022. The events will take place on the following dates and locations and will include schools from the South East area.

- Wednesday 6th April – Albert College Park, Whitehall.
- Thursday 7th April – St. Anne's Park, Raheny
- Wednesday 4th May – Sundrive Park, Crumlin/Kimmage (during Active School's Week)
- Wednesday 11th May – Ringsend Park

Boxing in the Community

The South East area Boxing Officer continues to engage with primary schools and secondary schools (Transition Year) in the area in relation to the IABA Startbox Bronze, Silver and Gold programme and the Olympic Education programme.

Cricket in the Community

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- Under 15 training sessions for boys in the South East area takes place every Friday from 5- 9pm in Trinity College cricket grounds.
- Under 15 training for girls in the South East area takes place every Sunday from 10.15am– 3pm in Merrion Cricket Club.

**Schoolyard Sessions:**

Schoolyard cricket sessions continue in the following schools in the area:

- Star Of The Sea, Sandymount (male age 7-13 years) every Monday from 10am - 12.30pm
- St. Matthews NS, Sandymount (mixed age 7-13 years) every Monday from 1-2.30pm.

**Coaching:**

The level 1 Coaching courses will be delivered on Sunday 20th March in Merrion Cricket Club.

Football in the Community

FAI Development Officers continue to engage with schools as part of the grassroots programmes, DCSWP Youth at Risk (late night leagues) and Older Adult programmes (Walking football) continue. Officers also support local clubs by providing various training/education supports in areas such as coaching, safeguarding and governance.

Rugby in the Community

IRFU Rugby Development Officers continue to engage with schools in the South East area. Programmes include tag (non-contact) and contact programmes which will culminate in inter-school blitzes.

Ongoing Training for 2022:

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations Safeguarding 2 & 3 delivered on an on-demand basis.
- Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes delivered in partnership with CARA.
- First Aid/PHECC (pre-hospital emergency care training for adults in the community).

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