



**To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee**

02nd June 2022

Community Development Matters in the Central Area:

North Inner City:

Docklands Forum Volunteer Day

The 12th Docklands Volunteer Day was held on Friday 13th May. The event returned with a post covid bang as record numbers turned out north and south of the Liffey. Over 150 people participated in the event during the day.

Teams gathered at the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) on North Wall Quay for Breakfast, safety talk and distribution/ collection of equipment supplied by DCC



Team one removed flotsam from the Royal Canal at the Luke Kelly statue.

A second north side team went to the Séan O'Casey Community Centre to clean and weed the back of the centre's playing courts and patio.

And a third north side team removed graffiti and stickers along North Wall Quay and Custom House Quay.



Docklands Cup

The Docklands Cup soccer competition was organised by the Area Office in conjunction with Sherriff YC, Northwall CDP and the Docklands Forum. Eight teams took part in the competition with a team each from DCC, Sherriff YC and NWCDP. We had five business teams from A&L Goodbody Solicitors, The Clayton Hotel, The Samuel Hotel, Central Bank of Ireland and Capital Dock Estate participating.



Each of the teams had a member of An Garda Síochána on board. The competition was won by the DCC team.

All the Participants were included in an after match event organised by the Docklands Forum.

The Minister Of Finance, Pascal Donohue was in attendance at this event



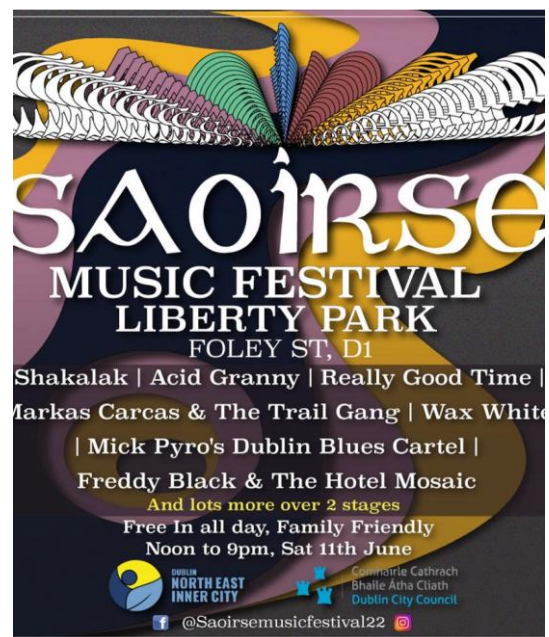
Saoirse Music Festival @ Liberty Park.

The festival has been organised by the Area Office with funding from the NEIC.

The event includes a 9 hour programme of music over two stages. It will also include children's entertainment and a visit by the Sensory Bus.

Consultation with the local stakeholders group for Liberty Park took place in advance with an enthusiastic outcome.

The event will be linked to Cruinniú na nÓg – Ireland's National Day of Creativity for children and young people supported by Creative Ireland and DCC Arts Office, with events taking place in The LAB





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Gospel Rising Festival @ Mountjoy Square

Super Soul Sunday is back with an even bigger stage and even more choirs in Mountjoy Square, Dublin's North East Inner City Georgian park from 12.30 to 6pm, Sunday 19th June. This outdoor concert is free to all and will feature live performances from some of Ireland's best, upbeat and gospel style choirs. There will also be a performance from the Forget Me Nots choir, an inclusive, fun choir that unites older people and those affected by dementia with caregiver family and friends as part of the festival's Dementia friendly focus this year. Food trucks, children's entertainment, picnic tables & necessary facilities are all available in the park for the festival. This event is organised by the Area Office with funding from the NEIC.



Super Soul Sunday

SUNDAY, 19TH JUNE 12.30 - 6PM - FREE LIVE CONCERT @ MOUNTJOY SQ PARK

DISCOVERY GOSPEL CHOIR • SUSO GOSPEL CHOIR • BELLE HARMONICS • AFRICAN GOSPEL CHOIR • SHANNON GOSPEL CHOIR
SANDYMOUNT GOSPEL CHOIR • FORGET ME NOTS CHOIR • MAYNOOTH GOSPEL CHOIR • GARDINER STREET GOSPEL CHOIR
VIRGINIA GOSPEL CHOIR • OLV GOSPEL CHOIR • FINGAL GOSPEL CHOIR • NEWBRIDGE GOSPEL CHOIR

FOOD TRUCKS BY IRISH VILLAGE MARKETS SINGING & PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Community Grants 2022

On an annual basis Dublin City Council provides support through once-off local and citywide grants to a range of resident, community, environmental and festival groups throughout the city with a particular emphasis on community development and social inclusion. Due to the impact of COVID 19 this function was disrupted for the years 2020 and 2021.

In order to provide a more user friendly and efficient process an online portal for the local area grants scheme has been developed to allow for an online application process which. This will open on June 22th 2022 and close on 22th July 2022. The Form can be accessed through the following portal <https://submit.link/RU>

Local Area Community Grants 2022 key details
Budget is €300,000 citywide
€60,000 for each of the 5 admin Areas

€30,000 for each local Community Team Leader

Maximum grant is €1,500 with no minimum stated / required

Applications to online Local Area Community Grants 2022 open for June 22nd 2022

Applications close on July 22nd 2022

Applications assessed in July & August 2022 by relevant Community Team Leader

Applications shortlisted for approval by Area Committee for September meetings 2022

Final shortlist and details to full Council meeting for adoption in October 2022 and payments to issue thereafter.

Applications for adult Education grants will also be available via the Local Area Community Grants 2022 online portal.

The Tom Clarke Fund will be administered by a paper based application process that will be administered in a similar time frame.

Community clean-up projects / Pride of place

The Area Office continue to support clean up / pride of place groups in the area.

Groups include:

Ballybough Pride of Place

Royal Canal Clean up

East Wall Pride of Place

Sherrard Pride of Place

Stoney Batter Pride of place

Pictured opposite is the Sherrard group at their clean-up day on the 1st June



Community Greening projects

The Community Section is working on a number of greening initiatives with the residents of flat complexes in the North Inner City. The projects are funded through the Councillors Discretionary Fund. Projects locations include

Greening Projects 2022 progress report		
Project	Details	Progress
Buckingham St / Adventure Sports Project	Construction, delivery & planting of 3 new planter units and funding for flowers	Project completed
James Larkin House	Construction, delivery & planting of 4 new planter units and replanting of existing half barrels	Project completed
Hardwick St	Replanting around trees and statues in public domain	Project Completed
Ossery Road	Replanting of units	Project Completed
Wolfetone Close	Construction & delivery / Planting of six new planter units.	Ongoing, Phase 1 complete
St Michan's House	Refurbishment of 12 half barrels & large flower bed on Greek St.	Completion due 10 th June
Diamond / Patrick Heaney	Replanting of 12 half barrels	Mid-June
Liberty House	To be agreed with residents	July / August
Portland / Sherrard	Large Planter built and planted up	Phase one completed
Kiln & Forge	Replanting of 6 half barrels	
Friary Court	Replanting of 16 half barrels and general clean up	Mid-June
Courtney Place	Construction, delivery and planting of 6 units	July
Fitzgibbon Court	Replanting of garden area and planter units	July
Chancery House	6 new planter units under construction	July
Dunne Street Flats	20 balcony planters	July
Marmion Court	Refurb of four gardens	July

East wall Men's Shed

We continue to work closely with the Men's Shed at East Wall.

Pictured opposite are three new planter units due for installation at the Adventure Sports Project on Buckingham Street.



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Cabra/Glasnevin:

Community life has rebounded in recent weeks.

Home Farm Corpus Christi Hall Celebration.

Phizzfest

Greening the area flower programme.

Establishing Reilly`s Bridge Community Garden.

Ukrainian Celebration Day, Dalymount Park.

All of these events were supported considerably by the community workers team.

Upcoming events

- Stoneybatter Festival.... Mid-summer.

Summer Flowers arrive.
90 voluntary residents groups participated
this year.



Ukrainian Celebration Day at Dalymount Park



Home Farm Road Corpus Christi Celebration Day, Organising Committee.



Reilly's Bridge Community Garden
Arrival of new container



New wildflower gardens at Finglas Road
Park.



Phizzfest

Historical walk Glasnevin Cemetery



New artistic bench opposite the library



Broadstone environmental talks by Éanna Ní Lamhna, RTE presenter.



New shop in Phibsborough.

Replacing the pump shop. Well done to Phibsborough tidy towns achieving this great change.



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