

## **NORTH EAST INNER CITY PROGRAMME OFFICE REPORT**

### **To the Chair and Members of the Central Area Committee**

Funding proposals totaling €270,400 was approved by the NEIC Programme Implementation Board at its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 bringing the total approved to €5.6M of the €7.5M 2022 NEIC funding allocation. The full list of 2022 funded projects approved to date are listed under the relevant Sub-Group heading on the attached table **Appendix 1**. The table will be updated on an ongoing basis as further funding proposals are approved. The projects approved at the May Board Meeting are as follows:

### **Sub-Group 2 – Maximising Educational, Training & Employment Opportunities**

#### **Inner City Renewal Group (ICRG) - €15,000**

Funding has been approved for the provision of a training bursary for young people to support specific training for young people. The funding is expected to reduce barriers and to enable low-income young people to access innovative and creative education and training programmes, which would not be otherwise available. It will support young people entering the workforce with essential tools and work clothing to enter the labour market.

This is the 5th year applying for the fund. The 4th year has been very successful and in the past year the fund supported young people and facilitated a wide variety of opportunities in a variety of fields including: Social Care, Screen Acting, Advanced Beauty and Design and Technology & Innovation.

### **Sub – Group 3 – Family Wellbeing**

#### **Crosscare – Ballybough After School Services (BASS) & Ballybough Youth Services (BYS) - €110,000**

Crosscare manages Ballybough After School Service (BASS) & Ballybough Youth Service (BYS). Crosscare supports several voluntary clubs in the area for example Courtney Place with a full time dedicated volunteer co-ordinator, the volunteers support the work of Ballybough Youth Service by volunteering at family fun days during the summer for the community.

The funding commitment from PIB will continue to provide an afterschool service for 7 - 10 year olds in Ballybough. In BASS, youth workers provide young people with the opportunity to engage in a fun, safe and welcoming environment through developmental, educational

and recreational activities that will help equip young people with the skills to reach their full potential.

Participants are encouraged to transfer over to Ballybough Youth Service once they turn 10 years of age. They explore new experiences by taking part in day trips & activities organised by the service. A committee is developed to ensure young people that are actively involved in the project have a voice in the decision making & development of the project.

## **Sub Group 4 – Enhancing Community Wellbeing and the Physical Environment**

### **St Laurence O'Toole School Environs - €70,000**

Staff from Public Realm, DCC Parks & Landscape Services North Central Area Office and City Architects have developed a proposal for the upgrade of the Environs & extension of play space at St Laurence O'Toole School.

The school has re-opened in its original home at St Laurence St East in April 2022. Funding has been approved to complete a full set of drawings for a proposed new playground & to carry out footpath improvements.

### **Community Archive Budget Proposal Phase 1 - €6,000**

A Community Archive for the community of Dublin's North East Inner City is hoped to be developed. Funding for Phase 1 of this project has been approved. The project aims to begin the process of setting up an Archive of primary and other sources relating to the history of community development in the NEIC and to organise the material so as to be easily accessible for the purposes of review and research.

Phase 1 needs to be completed to the satisfaction of Sub Group 4 prior to the continuation of funding for Phase 2 & Phase 3. The continuation of the project will need to be closely aligned with Dublin City Council Library Service

It is expected the Community Archive outcomes will be of benefit for the whole NEIC community and increase the understanding of the history of the NEIC and the development of pride in the area.

### **Killarney Court- Refurbishment - €39,811**

Killarney Court housing complex was renovated in 2002. This housing complex hosts a community hall which has high volume of usage from the NEIC local community and residents' groups.

The Community Hall needs an upgrade to maximise its usage, this includes replacing the kitchen and flooring, lighting upgrade and the installation of acoustic panels to ensure usage of the hall for all of the NEIC.

On completion of the internal works there will be a launch event to open the facility to the wider community, which the hall manager/ housing officer will work closely with the Clúid Communications Department to promote. A booking option will feature on the Clúid website

with details of the booking system. The hall will also have its own dedicated Facebook & Instagram page to provide information on events to the community.

### **NEIC Intercultural Development Budget - Total €30,000**

The NEIC Intercultural Coordinator role was established following the 'Securing Roots' report which highlighted key challenges in relation to integrating minority ethnic people into local community services in the NEIC.

The current proposal for Intercultural Development in the NEIC includes the further development of the Intercultural Ambassador Programme, the programme was launched in June 2021 and an evaluation to review the programme & to identify if it is assisting in breaking down the barriers to integration in the NEIC is planned.

Funding will be allocated for the development and provision of Intercultural training for service providers and staff members within the NEIC. Funding will also ensure the further development of capacity building for minority ethnic groups & clubs to meet the needs for of the vast numbers of new Irish residing in the NEIC.

Intercultural events and activities will continue in 2022 with NEIC involvement in the NEIC been involved in additional activities including Africa Day in May.

NEIC Programme Office wish to acknowledge the work & dedication to the North East Inner City Programme Office of Ursula Donnellan & Bruce McDevitt both have been members of the NEIC Programme Office since its inception. We wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors from all in the NEIC Programme Office.

For further information or clarification on any NEIC funded project, please contact the NEIC Programme office.

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## NEIC Sports, Recreation & Well-being Programme Report to Central Area Committee June 2022

### Governance Workshop

Clubs and organisations continue to be supported in relation to coaching qualifications and training around effectively running clubs and committees. A number of groups, clubs and organisations participated in the most recent governance training workshop, with a number of football clubs and organisations partaking in the FAI PDP 2 Course facilitated by the Football in the Community Officer.



Governance Workshop at Ballybough Youth and Community Centre

## Football for Unity Programme

This year's Football for Unity festival will take place in Dublin's North-East Inner City from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The festival will showcase the potential of football as an educational tool which can bring communities together and promote social inclusion for newcomers to Ireland. There will be tournaments for boys and girls from under 12's to under 25's. O'Connell's School MUGA, St. Laurence O'Toole MUGA, Larkin Community Centre MUGA and Hubert Fueller Park (St. Marys Youth Service East Wall) MUGA will be the 4 local venues. The programme is funded by the UEFA Foundation for Children, Dublin City Council and the Dublin North East Inner City Initiative.



Action from the Football for Unity Programme 2021 in St. Laurence O Toole MUGA

## Basketball

Basketball continues to thrive under the NEIC Basketball include the NEIC Basketball Easter Camp, Primary School Sessions,



Saturday Academy Sessions, the Foundation Project Programme and Ozanam House Programme Development Officer with over 670 young people partaking in recent



## Change 4 Life Programme

The Change 4 Life Programme is currently live with activities for adults 6 days a week. The primary goal of the programme is to activate adults back into physical activity. The programme in the North East Inner City has an inter-agency approach with a large number of local organisations involved in the delivery of activities in the area. Activities such as Ex Well Medical Physical Activity Class, Tai- Chi through to Tapeball Cricket, mini - marathon training and Self Defence Classes are on offer.



### From 16<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> July | Taster Activities for Adults (Over 18's)

To secure your place - please book your place directly for each class with the **contact point below**.  
Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as spaces are limited.  
COVID guidelines must be adhered to where appropriate

MONDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
<p>Activity: <b>Recreational Badminton</b> Contact Point: <b>Derek Buckley / 01-547 2257</b> When: <b>10 AM - 11 AM</b> Where: <b>St. Laurence O Toole Recreation Centre</b> Provider: <b>Dublin City Council</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Bootcamp</b> Contact Point: <b>Scott Kinevane / 085-275 4756</b> When: <b>6 PM - 7 PM</b> Where: <b>St. Laurence O Toole Recreation Centre</b> Programme Provider: <b>Dublin City Council</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>ExWell Medical Physical Activity Class **</b> Contact Point: <b>info@exwell.ie</b> When: <b>2 PM - 3 PM</b> Where: <b>Ballybough Youth and Community Centre</b> Provider: <b>ExWell Medical</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>
TUESDAYS		
<p>Activity: <b>Running Group</b> Contact Point: <b>Irene Crawley / 087-246 4346</b> When: <b>12.45 PM - 2 PM</b> Where: <b>Meet up at Front of Killarney Court</b> Provider: <b>HOPE (Recovery Runners)</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Yoga</b> Contact Point: <b>Scott Kinevane / 085-275 4756</b> When: <b>7 PM - 8 PM</b> Where: <b>St. Laurence O Toole Recreation Centre</b> Programme Provider: <b>Dublin City Council</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Gaelic Football Fitness for Women</b> Contact Point: <b>Niamh Mc Evoy / 087-925 2238</b> When: <b>6 PM - 7 PM</b> Where: <b>St. Laurence O Toole Recreation Centre</b> Provider: <b>Dublin City Council</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>
<p>Activity: <b>ExWell Medical Physical Activity Class **</b> Contact Point: <b>info@exwell.ie</b> When: <b>2 PM - 3 PM</b> Where: <b>Ballybough Youth and Community Centre</b> Provider: <b>ExWell Medical</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Self-Defence Class</b> Contact Point: <b>John Moffitt / 086-883 2366</b> When: <b>7.30 PM - 8.30 PM</b> Where: <b>Lourdes Parish Hall, Sean Mc Dermott St.</b> Programme Provider: <b>IFSC Force Taekwondo</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Gaelic Football Fitness for Women</b> Contact Point: <b>Niamh Mc Evoy / 087-925 2238</b> When: <b>7 PM - 8 PM</b> Where: <b>Ballybough Youth and Community Centre</b> MUGA Provider: <b>Dublin City Council</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>
	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<p>Activity: <b>Tai - Chi</b> Contact Point: <b>Martin Mc Conigley / 087-747 1016</b> When: <b>5.45 PM - 6.45 PM</b> Where: <b>Ballybough Youth and Community Centre</b> Provider: <b>Lourdes Youth and Community Services</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Mam and Baby Fitness</b> Contact Point: <b>Marie Boyne / 086-607 8654</b> When: <b>10.30 AM - 11.15 AM</b> Where: <b>Belvedere Youth Club</b> Provider: <b>Early Learning Initiative</b> (National College of Ireland) Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Yoga</b> Contact Point: <b>Derek Ahern / 087-336 2368</b> When: <b>10 AM - 11 AM</b> Where: <b>Ballybough Youth and Community Centre</b> Provider: <b>Dublin City Council</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>
<p>Activity: <b>Mini - Marathon Group</b> Contact Point: <b>Colette Quinn / 085-871 2817</b> When: <b>6 PM - 7 PM</b> Where: <b>Meet outside St. Laurence O Toole Recreation Centre</b> Provider: <b>Athletics Ireland</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Move for Health Programme</b> Contact Point: <b>Derek Ahern / 087-336 2368</b> When: <b>11 AM - 12 PM</b> Where: <b>Ballybough Youth and Community Centre</b> Programme Provider: <b>Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership</b> Cost: <b>€2 per Class</b></p>	SATURDAYS
	<p>Activity: <b>Running Group</b> Contact Point: <b>Irene Crawley / 087-246 4346</b> When: <b>12.45 PM - 2 PM</b> Where: <b>Meet up at Front of Killarney Court</b> Provider: <b>HOPE (Recovery Runners)</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>	<p>Activity: <b>Parkrun</b> Contact Point: <b>Participants must register at www.parkrun.com</b> When: <b>9.20 AM</b> Where: <b>Fairview Park</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>
		<p>Activity: <b>Tapeball (Cricket Activity)</b> Contact Point: <b>Fintan Mc Allister / 086-179 5587</b> When: <b>10 AM - 1 PM</b> Where: <b>Mountjoy Square Park</b> Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>

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\*Places limited for this class participants must book directly to secure place.  
\*\*GP Referral necessary to partake in this class - limited capacity

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Change 4 Life Timetable for May / June

## Football

A primary school soccer blitz will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> June at Stella Maris Football Club. The event is being facilitated by the Football in the Community Officer and SARI.

A host of local organisations partook in the inaugural North Wall Cup which saw a number of Docklands Organisations play a 5 aside football tournament with local community participation. The event was supported by Dublin City Council's Sport and Wellbeing Programme, Recreation Services Community Section; the NEIC, the FAI, North Wall CDP, An Garda Síochana and the Dublin Docklands Business Forum.



North Wall Cup – Game at Common Street MUGA

## Athletics

On the 24<sup>th</sup> May, the first North East Inner City Cross Country event took place at Fairview Park with over 100 children from St. Vincent's GNS, Central Model Senior School and St. Laurence O'Toole CBS participating.





Primary Schools Cross Country at Fairview Park

A larger athletics event is planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> June at Santry stadium through the Athletics Officer (Athletics Ireland) with the assistance of the Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership and the North East Inner City Initiative.

Weekly training sessions continue for the Women's Mini Marathon through the Change 4 Life Programme with groups from Ballybough, Sheriff Street and the Hope Recovery Runners partaking in the Women's Mini – Marathon on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### **School and After School Activities**

School and After School activities continue to be supported in the North East Inner City with classes such as Dance , Capoeira and Jiu-Jitsu being delivered by the Five Lamps Arts Festival through the support of Dublin City Council and the North East Inner City Initiative. Rugby, Boxing, Athletics activities have also continued in the Schools final terms.

**For further information on any of the above sports events contact:**

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## NEIC Intercultural Development Co-Ordinator Report to Central Area Committee June 2022

### Africa Day Celebrations

Africa Day is the annual commemoration of the foundation of the organisation of African Unity on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1963. It is celebrated in various countries on the African continent, as well as globally.

On 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2022, Dublin City Council's Africa day celebrations – *Diversity of Africa* were launched in the NEIC by Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland, joined by Dublin based African Ambassadors.

The launch was followed by a community event in Belvedere Youth Club with over 20 African led groups/organisations were represented at the event with approximately 150 in attendance.

The event featured food, music, poetry and exhibitions as well as workshops and an opportunity for members of the African community to share their opinion on a variety of topics.





Photos of Africa Day 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022

### Further information on Intercultural Programme-Joy Eniola

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## NEIC Community Arts Programme Report to Central Area Committee June 2022

The NEIC Community Arts Programme has continued to deliver a range of initiatives this May to support the meaningful development of the Arts across the many different communities of the NEIC.

### **Magic in the Mansions: Artist Residency for Children in the community of Mary's Mansions**

Workshops have been scheduled in June with children and volunteers to further develop the children's stories. The children will present their stories which have been recorded in the Lab Gallery on Foley St. on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.30pm.

The residency will conclude with a Summer Art Camp for Mary's Mansion in July.





## **The *Try It Out* Programme for Community Groups and Schools**



### **Music with Children who may present Special Needs**

Music Education specialist Helen Blackmore will be working with Children who attend the ASD class in St. Laurence O'Tooles Boys School. To date the programme is focusing on responding to the needs and interests of the children through the medium of music.

### **Composition with the Central Model School**

Musician and Composer Riona Sally Hartman is working with 3<sup>rd</sup> class to introduce them to Musical Composition and to work with the children towards composing their own pieces of music.

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## APPENDIX 1

### NEIC Programme Office – 2022 Funding Proposals Approved to date

<b>Department of Rural &amp; Community Development Community Enhancement Programme Allocation (€5.6M of €7.5M)</b>	
<b>Sub - Group 1 – Enhanced Policing</b>	
Policing Dialogue Programme with Young People, Youth Workers and Gardaí	22,700
Active Case Management	245,029.80
Operation Cribbage (Additional policing of Liberty Park and environs)	370,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>€637,729</b>
<b>Sub - Group 2 Maximising Educational, Training &amp; Employment Opportunities</b>	
Child Restored – A celebration of primary school children	24,000
St. Vincent's Girls National School – Kitchen Refurbishment	35,088
NEIC After-School Study Programme	125,330
Fighting Words	30,000
Roma Employment and Training Project	9,505
ICRG	15,000
<b>Sub – Total</b>	<b>€238,923</b>
<b>Sub - Group 3- Family Wellbeing</b>	
Belvedere Youth Club 7-10 year olds project	53,160
Crosscare – BYS & BASS	110,000
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>€166,160</b>
<b>Sub - Group 4 – Enhanced Community Welling and the Physical Environment</b>	
Rutland Street School Redevelopment Project	726,000
Greening Strategy	562,000
Diamond Park Redevelopment	400,000
Community Arts Programme Aug 2022 - Feb 2023	90,000
Community Events Programme 2022	325,000
Sports, Recreation & Well-being Programme 2022	300,000
Number 53 The Musical	30,000
St Laurence's O'Toole Environs	70,000
Community Archive (Phase 1)	6,000
Killarney Court Refurbishment	39,411.82
NEIC Intercultural Development	30,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>€2,578,411.82</b>
<b>Sub - Group 5 – Substance Use Misuse &amp; Inclusion Health</b>	
Anti-Stigma Training	9,325
Healthy Communities project evaluation	20,000
Dual Diagnosis Community Capacity Building	78,918

<b>Sub–Total</b>	<b>€108,243</b>
<b>Sub Group 6 – Alignment of Services</b>	
Belvedere Youth Club – Youth Workers	60,265
<b>Sub – Total</b>	<b>€60,265</b>
<b>Overarching Budgets</b>	
Social Employment Fund	1,236,000
Emerging Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laurence O'Toole School – Sensory Room €29,455</li> <li>• Rutland Street School Sensory Garden €13,676</li> <li>• Crosscare Upgrade of Food Preparation Area €17,329</li> <li>• School Uniforms €2,166</li> </ul>	260,000
Community Grants	104,000
Programme Office Costs	270,000
<b>Sub –Total</b>	<b>1,870,000</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROVED TO DATE</b>	<b>€5,659,731.82</b>