

To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 19th September 2022.

Item No. 4I

**ARTANE - WHITEHALL LEA - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM UPDATE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

Environmental Groups:

The Artane - Whitehall Community Development Team organised a sustainable gardening course that was run by Aoife Munn, a renowned Horticulturalist. We had 28 participants who took part in an all-day course. Participants were taught a wonderful array of useful gardening tips and skills that can be taken back to use in their communities. We would like to acknowledge Susan French, Darndale FC and her CE Scheme, for all the help on the day and for allowing the use of the facilities to provide tea and coffee.



Summer Camps:

The Artane - Whitehall Community Team supported the New Life Centre Summer Camp which was held from 4th of July till 12th of August. Activities included trips to Clara Lara, beach trips, arts & crafts & flower arranging.



The Darndale Sports Hall Summer Camp was organised by Christine O'Callaghan and supported by the Artane - Whitehall Community Development Team. This camp started on 11th July and continued for 5 weeks. Over 300 children enrolled and enjoyed activities such as arts and crafts, trips to Clara Lara and lots of other fun activities.



The Artane - Whitehall Community Development Team supported the Santry Senior Summer Camp. The summer camp consisted of 35 participants. The attendees enjoyed week-long activities which included a trip to Farmleigh House in Phoenix Park, a trip to Delta Sensory Gardens in Carlow. These are highly acclaimed award winning interconnecting gardens, set on 2.5 acres and full of bright and beautiful blooms. There was also a trip to St. John's Castle and house in Wexford and to conclude the week they had an afternoon tea dance.



The Artane - Whitehall Community Team supported the "Get Kilmore Going", Kilmore West Summer Camp, which was held this year from 24th July to 5th August. The camp had over 72 participants enrolled. The participants in the camp enjoyed activities such as arts & crafts, storytelling, mini leagues and obstacle courses.



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