

Date: 1st September 2022

**To: The Chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee**

Meeting: 19th September 2022

Item No. 4I

**DONAGHMEDE LEA & CLONTARF LEA - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM
UPDATE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

Summer Projects

This year there were three voluntary (Casino Park, St. Paul's Youth Club and Thornwood) and two non-voluntary summer projects (KCCP Youth Matters and Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre) in the Clontarf LEA and the Donaghmede LEA. The projects ran from July to the first week in August and catered for upwards of 400 children. Dublin City Council continues to support these projects with grant assistance. Summer Projects are run by voluntary committees and provide a valuable service to the local community.

Fun Days

The Community Development Team supported a number of local fun days.



Donaghmede Fun Day, 17th July.



St. Paul's Fun Day, 30th July.



Mount Prospect Grove, 27th August.

Strawberry Fair

The Community Development team supported the Strawberry Fair event, which was held on **Sunday, 3rd July 2.30pm- 4.00pm** in St Anthony's House, Clontarf. This event was open to residents in Clontarf and to all the new Ukrainian families who reside in the Clontarf Area. There was a huge turn out on the day and enjoyed by all.



Plant Sales

The Community Development team supported Plant Sales in the following areas:

- Le Chéile, Donnycarney on 2nd of July. Proceeds from this event are going towards running a weekly social morning in Le Chéile commencing in September. This social morning will be open to all. but they will try and target those most at risk from isolation.



- TARGET, Newbrook Road, Donaghmede on 7th of July. Proceeds from the event are going towards a community morning in the building which will be open to all twelve community groups currently using the services in TARGET.



- St. Paul's Youth Club, Artane on Saturday 30th of July. Proceeds from this event went towards the resurfacing costs of the existing All Weather Pitch.



Heritage Week Event

The Community Development Team notified Community groups about an information evening regarding current plans for the Santry River. This session was held on Thursday August 18th 2022 in St. John the Evangelist, Tonlegee Road.

There were presentations from 7.00 – 8.00pm. Members of the public were invited to drop in at any time between 6.30-8.30pm to explore the exhibitions and engage with various stakeholders from the River Santry Catchment area.

There was a great turn out and was a successful first public engagement event. There was a lot of discussion around heritage, communities and the “Santry River Restoration & Greenway project”. For updates and further information please see www.santryriver.ie.



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