



Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

To: The chairperson and members of  
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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**ARTANE / WHITEHALL LEA – COMMUNITY & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTION UPDATE  
FOR THE MAY MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

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**Dublin Community Clean Up**

The Community & Social Development Section (CSDS) assisted our colleagues in Public Domain with the annual “Dublin Community Clean Up”. Despite the weather, a large number of local environmental / residents groups took part on the day. Well done to all groups involved.



*Kilmore Crescent Residents*



*Gaeltacht Park Residents*

**Another Way 5K**

CSDS supported the “Another Way 5k” race in Darndale on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April '23. 600+ runners of all abilities took part on the day. Thank you to all the volunteers and agencies that worked extremely hard in the lead up to and on the day itself.



## **Darndale, sustainable gardening course**

Aoife Munn, Horticulturist facilitated a sustainable gardening course in Darndale Park on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. 27 people attended the course from the Artane - Whitehall LEA. The course was an all-day event. CSDS would like to thank John McGuigan in the parks section for preparing the ground works & Susan French & the men from the CE Scheme for all their help on the day from cleaning up, helping with the ground work & with refreshments.



## **Men Sheds**

CSDS continue to liaise with our voluntary groups in the Artane / Whitehall area. Our Community Officer has recently met with members of the Santry Community forum with a view to setting up a “Men’s Shed” for the Santry area. A further meeting will take place in the coming weeks to progress this great community initiative.

A new “Men’s Shed” has been set up in Whitehall Colmcille G.A.A. Club. Our Community Officer has met with the group and will mentor this group over the coming months.



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