



Date: 01/09/2023

To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee

**PUBLIC DOMAIN TEAM UPDATE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

Citizen Hub Stats for August

Abandoned Bicycles

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	1	1	2

Abandoned Vehicles

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	10	13	23

Illegal Dumping

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	113	2	115

Public Litter Bin Maintenance

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Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	138	2	140

Remove or Add a Bin

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	2	1	3

Dead Animal –

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	10	0	10

Report Graffiti –

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	11	0	11

Street Cleaning –

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	41	0	41

Dog Fouling Sign

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	0	5	5

Litter Offence

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	9	0	9

Community Clean Up

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	68	0	68

On Street Weed Control

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	0	9	9

Clean Up after Storm Betty

The crews were out in force from both Waste Management & Parks removing fallen trees & broken branches and cleaning up the leaves from the streets. The Public Domain Team continuously liaised with both sections to get the area cleaned up as soon as possible.



Special Clean Ups

Weeding, cleaning & painting work was carried out during the months of July & August in the North Central Area. Here is a snap shot of the work carried out across the area.

Scorch marks removed from the Spine Site in Darndale

Before



After



Wall painted along the pop up garden opposite the Darndale/Belcamp Village Centre.



The 3 Bathing Shelters in Clontarf were freshly painted.



The walls were painted at a couple of locations around Belcamp & Moatview green spaces





The overgrowth and brambles in the Glandore Road triangle were cleared out and the area was freshly planted



The Kilmore West area was cleaned, weeded and enhanced with new planter boxes



Newgrove Estate laneways were cleaned



The Edenmore area was cleaned & weeded and beautiful new hanging baskets were installed.



Graffiti

The Public Domain Team continuously organise graffiti removal in the North Central Area and responded to a report about insulting graffiti on the wall opposite a primary school on Kilmore Road in approx. 1 hour.



Community Litter Picking & Equipment

Community volunteers are supported on an ongoing basis by the provision of bags and equipment for community litter picking. They need to give **10 days' notice** when ordering items and then they must request their bag collection via the new citizen hub platform.

Planters/Planting

The upcycling and relocating our stock of PACE wooden planter boxes around the area continues. If boxes are not being maintained they will be removed and if groups no longer want their boxes they can let us know.

Autumn 2023

Expressions of interest were sought from Residents Associations/Environmental Groups and Tidy Towns Groups who wished to take part in our 2023 leaf composting programme. 21 groups have signed up to take part. This year an initial online workshop will take place on Wednesday 27th September and then the onsite workshops will follow during the months of October & November. Each group will receive a maximum of 8 leaf baskets, a pitch fork and a watering can free of charge to help them to make peat free leaf mould compost for use in their area. Compostable leaf bags will be supplied to groups who wish to assist us with keeping the public domain clear of leaves but who don't want to retain their leaves for composting. Waste Management will continue to collect these bags of leaves which will be taken to a facility for composting. Compostable bags will be given to groups in September.

Dublin Canvas

The Dublin Canvas Utility Box Art Programme has been a huge success again this summer in the North Central Area. 4 boxes have yet to be completed. Unfortunately, rain during the month of August slowed the programme down. The boxes that have been completed to date are as follows:

Artane/Whitehall LEA

1. Tonlegee Road Shops
2. Bunnratty Road Opposite the Northside Civic Centre Coolock
3. Malahide Road Opposite Chanel College Coolock Village – repaint
4. Collins Avenue/Albert College Park Whitehall
5. Kilbarron Road/Trim Road (not yet photographed)



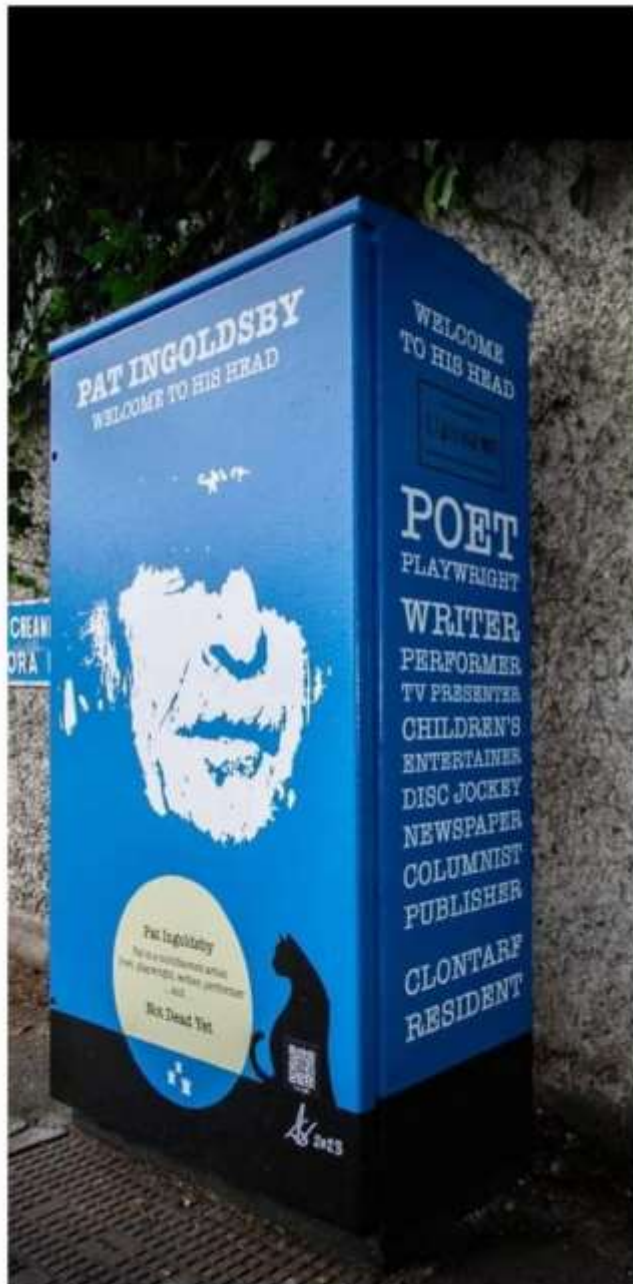
Donaghmede LEA

6. Kilbarrack Road /Kilbarrack Avenue
7. Grange Road at Donaghmede Shopping Centre
8. Entrance to Limewood Estate Tonlegee Road
9. Junction of St. Donagh's Road & Kilbarrack Road
10. Junction of Ardara Avenue & Grange Road The Donahies



Clontarf LEA

- 11. Vernon Avenue Clontarf
- 12. Junction of Malahide Road & Kilmore Road
- 13. St. Brigid's Boys School Howth Road



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