

Date: 30th August 2023

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

Meeting: 18th September 2023

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

Trinity Adult Resource Group for Education & Training TARGET -18th September 2023

The Community & Social Development Section (CSDS) were delighted to support TARGET to commemorate 30 years of service to the community. TARGET have been in existence since 1993. TARGET provides low-cost counselling to adult clients from North Dublin and surrounding areas. They provide adult education classes with tutors provided by CDETB. These classes include art, flower arranging, computers and yoga. TARGET also offers space for local groups to meet including e.g. DERA, ICA, Various Ladies Clubs, Senior Citizens Group, the Donaghmede Safety Forum & Trinity Youth Services.



Centenary Community Day - Saturday 26th August

Killester Garden Village Committee launched their "Killester Garden Village Book" at their Centenary Community Day on 26th of August. The book was a community effort with various residents in Killester all contributing to its content. It was officially launched by the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage Darragh O'Brien T.D. & this event was supported by the Community & Social Development Section (CSDS).



Older Peoples Council (OPC) Information Day - Thursday 28th September

The North Central's Community & Social Development Section (CSDS), in conjunction with the current North Central Area Older Peoples Council (OPC) are organising an information day for local people who are interested in joining their local council. This information day will be held on Thursday 28th September from 12pm – 2pm in Northside Civic Centre, Bunratty Road, Coolock, Dublin 17.

Community Grants

The closing date for this year's Community and Adult Informal Education Grants was 18th of August. An online portal for the Community Grant Scheme was developed to allow for an online application process. The CSDS team worked with numerous groups helping them complete and submit their application forms. The applications are now being reviewed by the CSDS team.

Fun Days

The Community Development team continues to support community groups with "Fun Days". These include:

Grace Park Meadows
Mount Prospect Grove
Brookwood Lawn Fun Day

