

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

To: The chairperson and members of  
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

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The Community & Social Development Section (CSDS), Artane - Whitehall LEA continues to meet and support a wide range of community & residents groups in the area on an ongoing basis.

**Christmas Activities**

A number of local groups received support from the CSDS for their Christmas activities. Many thanks to all the groups and organisations for all their hard work in arranging their local events in the lead up to Christmas. A selection of event highlights are featured below.

Kilmore Bowling Club enjoyed a Christmas lunch after their “Christmas jumper” themed bowling competition. The lunch was organised by CSDS with support from the staff in Kilmore Recreation Centre.



Santry Community Resource Centre held their annual active retirement Christmas lunch. A festive afternoon was had by all who attended. Many thanks to Caroline Molloy and all the resource centre staff for hosting another great event.



Both Larkhill Residents Association and Kilmore Crescent Residents Group organised Santa visits for their local community.



*Larkhill Residents Ass. Event*



*Kilmore Crescent Christmas event.*

Woodlawn Residents Association organised a fantastic day of festive fun with a Santa visit for all the young people who attended, see picture below.



Golden Years held a variety of festive events during the month of December. A financial contribution was made to support their events.

New Life Centre, Darndale held a Christmas event for their afterschool participant's. CSDS gave a contribution towards the event itself.

Greenfield Park Residents Association were given a financial contribution towards their Christmas event which was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December in their community centre.

### **Christmas tree lighting ceremonies**

A number of lighting ceremonies were held across the local area in early December. Many thanks to all the local community groups and organisations who supported the three lighting events.



*Kilmore West*



*Darndale*



Santry

### **Community Climate Action Fund 2024**

The Community Climate Action Fund was launched in December 2023. This fund is being made available to organisations and community groups interested in developing projects and initiatives which relate to the challenge of addressing climate change.

The fund is now open for applications until 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Application forms can be accessed through Citizens Hub. For more information please visit the website link <https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/environment/environmental-awareness/community-climate-action-fund>

CSDS have distributed the information in relation to this grant to all local groups and organisations. This grant scheme is being managed through the Climate Action office, however the CSDS are available to assist where required.

### **Community & Informal Adult Education Grants 2023**

The Community & Adult Education grants for 2023 were approved by the full City Council at December's meeting. Our colleagues within the administration team for Community & Social Development, Wood Quay will endeavour to process payments within the month of January.

### **The Local Economic Community Plan 2024 – 2029 Consultation Survey**

The LECP 2024-2029 Consultation Survey has been extended until 15<sup>th</sup> January. The consultation can be accessed through the links below.

[Local Economic and Community Plan 2024-2029 Public Consultation Survey - Dublin City Council - Citizen Space](#)



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