

Welcome to the latest edition of the Community Development Association Newsletter



November 2nd
10:30 – 12:30

ALL SOULS DAY

Join us for a morning of remembrance

Light refreshments served



Men's Shed Trip to Kilkenny

In September our local D8 Men's Shed took a two day trip to Kilkenny

City. The men visited a number of local Men's Shed organisations in the city and took part in a tour of the historic Kilkenny Castle. It was a great opportunity for the lads to chat and get to know each other, which is the aim of the Men's Shed. We had perfect weather for visit which was great and we are all looking forward to our next trip.

For more information about the men's shed call Bobby on 089 476 7394

Dolphin House Community Development Association

Events & Activities

Monday

10am - 12noon - Men's Shed Coffee morning

Tuesday

2.00pm - 4.00pm - Music & Chats in
No.44 New Dolphin Park
10.00am - 12noon - Gardening group
12noon - 1.00pm - Chair Aerobics

Wednesday

10.00am - 12noon - Sister Sheds
11.00am - 12noon - Walk on Wednesday
2.00pm - Bingo
7.00pm - 9.00pm - Community knitting group

Thursday

10.00am - 11.30am - Community Breakfast
10.00am - 12noon - Holistic Therapies
- Choir - contact Bernie for details
10.00am—12noon - Computer classes

Friday

10.00am - 11.00am - Get Fit with Hannah
2.00pm - Bingo

For more information about our activities contact our Community Health team staff -

Susan Lawlor - 086 049 3410
Bobby McLoughlin - 089 476 7394
Bernie Monks - 089 448 1861

Dolphin House Community Centre

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Contact details:

Tel. 01- 4544682

Email. reception@dolphinhousecda.ie



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Services and Supports



**DESSA
Empowering Parents
Programme**



This course is for parents of children with additional needs with or without a diagnosis
4 workshops

Starting Wednesday 9th November until Tuesday
29th November 2022

9.30am to 12.30pm

For more details contact
Claire 086 022 9389
claire@dscp.ie

Parents will learn
how to be their
child's best
advocate

Dublin 8 Family Support

D8 Family Support Project Drop-in Support & Advice Service

Contact Tayna or Michelle
Monday and Thursday mornings
10.00am - 12noon
in the Community Centre

Community Garda Clinic



Garda Debbie O'Sullivan from the Community Policing Unit in Kilmainham will be in the community centre on the first Thursday of every month to sign and stamp passport forms, photos, tax renewal forms etc

Local Employment Service



From the 1st September all referrals in Dublin 8 from the Department of Social Protection will go to the new Local Area Employment Service based in the **South West Inner City Network (SWICN)**

Thomas Court, Rainsford Street, Dublin 8.

No. 44 - New Dolphin Park Meals on Wheels Service

Dinner & desert served
Monday to Friday

Eat in / collection or delivery within Dolphin House and New Dolphin Park.

All our meals are overseen by our nutritionist and prepared fresh daily by our HACCP trained staff.

For more information please contact Dolphin
Community Centre 01 4544682



An exciting opportunity to join the Dolphin Community Centre Team

Avail of the opportunity to work as part of a team while receiving training towards your goal of your dream job.

Community Employment positions available:

- Receptionist
- General operative / handyman
- Cook / Kitchen Assistant
- Social media assistant

If you are interested in applying please contact
Marian Kelly on 01-4544685

Local News and Events



Music and Chats

Tuesdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Come join the fun with our Music & Chats

at No.44 New Dolphin Park

All welcome!



Monthly Bumper Community Bingo

The 1st Friday of the Month
7.00pm in the Community Centre

Bingo book €10

For more info call Debbie Mulhall
on 086-4109172

Dolphin House Sisters Shed

Thanks to the Donore Credit Union for the support to our Sister Shed!



Dolphin Creche

Dolphin Crèche currently has no childcare places available but we are always taking applications for the coming terms.

All the children have settled into the service and their new rooms following the summer and staff are looking forward to Halloween and Christmas with the children as this is a very exciting time for all.

Thanks to funding from the National Lottery we will be opening a new sensory room in the new year. This will be a welcome addition to our preschool room and will be a valuable resource for all the children.

To contact the crèche call into the us in 310 Dolphin House between 9.00am - 1.00pm or email/phone Antoinette on dolphincreche@rcn.ie / 01-4738079.

Gardening Group

The DHCD A gardening group has been working with **Pocket Forests** to prepare the soil for planting next month.



For more information see www.pocketforests.ie

Local Men's Pool Tournament

Congratulations to the team from the F2 Centre who won the inaugural **Daniel Lynch Perpetual Trophy**. A Canal Communities pool tournament for men's groups and sheds. The event took place on Thursday September 15th in St. Andrews Community Centre. Many thanks to everyone who was involved in the event. A nail-biting final in the end!

Old and New, Canal View



Saying So Long to The Long Block



Our Lady's Hospice Coffee Morning

We would like to thank all the residents and friends who came out to support Our Lady's Hospice coffee morning last month.

It was lovely to have our annual coffee morning back after so long

Dublin City Council Estate Office

The estate office (213 Dolphin House) is open:

- Monday - 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Wednesday - 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Friday - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Estate Office phone number 01-222 8857

Residents can call in to log maintenance issues, anti-social behaviour issues and make enquiries about housing needs.

Dublin City Council maintenance contact details:

1800 200 668 (Freephone) / 01-222 2191

Email – maintenance@dublincity.ie

After-hours (Mon-Fri after 5pm & weekends) - 01-6796186



Rialto Public Meeting



Worried About Crime? Antisocial Behaviour? Safety?

Meet Senior Gardaí and City Council Managers, Raise Problems, Hear Responses, Seek Solutions

SAFE & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES More Information: www.dscforums.ie

Monday 7th November 2022 at 7pm
in
St Andrews Community Centre, Rialto



Síochána Náisiúnaí Polneachtas agus Síochána na hÉireann



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