



## PPN Community News: South Dublin County 15th December 2016

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### Public Service Announcements

#### One Million Trees in One Day

One Million Trees in One Day is a charity, not-for-profit, cross-border, community and environmental initiative which aims to plant a million young native trees at many different sites across both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland in 24 hours. Packs are €21 and include **50 trees**.

[Find out more and apply for your trees here.](#)

#### Christmas Tree Recycling!!!

South Dublin County Council has made arrangements for you to leave your Christmas Tree for recycling at 21 locations in the county from Wednesday 4th January 2017 to Friday 13th January 2017. This service is free and is for domestic household trees only.

[Click here for drop-off locations.](#)

#### Proposed Amendment to Ballycullen - Oldcourt Local Area Plan

Amendments are being proposed to the Ballycullen - Oldcourt local area plan. This is in relation to the phasing, planning and completion of Primary Schools in the area. Submissions and observations can be made online and in writing between the 15th December 2016 and 9th February 2017 inclusive.

[Click here to find out more and make a submission.](#)

#### Works along the N81 - Make a submission.

Plans are on display regarding landscape improvements works along the N81 from the N82 junction to the M50. **(Part 8)**

[Click here to find out more and make a submission.](#)

### **24 Rapid Build Homes - Make a submission.**

This is a proposed development of 24 Rapid Build Houses at the junction of Firhouse Road & Killinenny Road, Dublin 24. **(Part 8)**

[Click here to find out more and make a submission.](#)

### **59 Rapid Build Homes - Make a submission.**

This is a proposed development of 59 Rapid Build Houses at St. Cuthbert's Park, Deansrath, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. **(Part 8)**

[Click here to find out more and make a submission.](#)

## **News from our Members**

### **An Cosán Virtual Community College**

Virtual Community College (VCC) is working to create a future in which further and higher education can become a reality for those affected by injustice and inequality and all those who wish to continue their education in an accessible and affordable way.

[Find out how you can access further education online here.](#)

### **"We Can Quit" Facilitator Training**

Would you like to help women to quit smoking? Passionate ex-smoker women are needed to help deliver this programme in Tallaght. If you are interested in becoming involved in this, contact Catherine Heaney without delay on 086 790 7778.

[Download a poster with more information here.](#)

### **Lucan Disability Action Group: Drivers Wanted**

LDAG currently have vacancies for accessible vehicle drivers - both part time and full time. The deadline to apply is **31st December 2016**.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

### **Operation Transformation 2017**

Planning has started for Operation Transformation 2017 which will hit the TV screens again at the start of January with one of the leaders (Sean Daly) coming from Clondalkin.

South Dublin County Sports Partnership and SDCC are offering free training, PR materials, nutritional talks and equipment to support groups participating.

[Find out more about this programme and supports here.](#)

### **Sage Coffee Morning January**

Sage will be holding a coffee morning in late January for people who would like to know more about Sage and how they can get involved volunteering with us.

Contact Helen for more information: 015367335 or 0861302712

[Download a poster here.](#)

## **PPN Update**

### **Download our 2016 / 2017 Pillar Work Plans**

As a direct response to the feedback and views of our members (you), we have developed and launched Pillar Work Plans. The Community, Environment and Social

Inclusion Pillars have set their own priorities and actions. Many of these have already been progressed and more will begin in the new year.

[Click here to find out more about our pillar work plans.](#)

### **Download our 2016 Annual Newsletter**

We published an annual newsletter in November looking back over the work of the PPN in 2016, our PPN Reps and the national story on PPNs across Ireland.

[Read our annual newsletter here.](#)

### **Submit your news now:**

[www.sdcpn.ie/news/submit-news/](http://www.sdcpn.ie/news/submit-news/) or by reply email! **The next issue of our newsletter will be published on January 19th 2017. The deadline for the next issue is January 17th 2017.**

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