



PPN Community News: South Dublin County 1st December 2016

Welcome to the tenth edition of the PPN Community News. PPN Community News issues every 2nd Thursday.

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Public Service Announcements

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. Plans include new pedestrian crossings, improvements to cycle lanes, creation of linear parks and other upgrades. **(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. The works also include provision of a new park/play area. **(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, off Lealand Road, Deansrath, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. The works also include provision of a new green space/play area. **(Part 8)**

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

Consultation: National Sports Policy Framework.

A new National Sports Policy Framework is being developed by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport.

If you have an opinion or input to make on this, reply to this email and we will pass your feedback onto our Sports Partnership representatives.

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

SURVEY: National Research on PPNs

The University of Limerick are undertaking research on PPNs in partnership with Community Work Ireland. The purpose of this research is to explore the experiences of community based organisations participating in Public Participation Networks (PPNs).

[Participate in the research by taking the survey here.](#)

SURVEY: The Liffey Blueway

South Dublin County Council together with Fingal County Council is carrying out a feasibility study of the development of a Blueway along the section of the Liffey from Lucan Village to Palmerstown for use by residents and visitors.

[Give your opinion by taking the survey here.](#)

News from our Members

Sidewalk Astronomy Evening - Glendoher Park

Glendoher & District Residents Association in conjunction with The Irish Astronomical Society invite you to an exciting and thrilling Sidewalk Astronomy Evening. This involves a short talk on what celestial objects to see in the Winter Sky; and using telescopes to show craters on the Moon, Venus and Uranus.

Date: Saturday 3rd December

Time: 5pm to 8pm

Where: Glendoher Park

[Click here to download more information.](#)

Celebration of Cultural Diversity

South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum in collaboration with the Social Inclusion Unit, South Dublin County Council are hosting a Celebration of Cultural Diversity. It will be an afternoon of music, song, dance and lots more.

Date: Saturday 10th December

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Tallaght Library, Tallaght

Contact: 086 380 3060 / 01 414 9270

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

PETITION: Clondalkin Fairtrade Town Permanent Signage

Clondalkin Fairtrade Town is Ireland's fifty-first Fairtrade town. They are requesting that S.D.C.C provide permanent signage outside the offices of S.D.C.C. in Clondalkin in recognition of this.

[Find out more about Clondalkin Fairtrade Town here.](#)

[Find out more about their story and sign the petition here.](#)

Christmas comes to Tallaght Village

Tallaght Community Council are bringing festive cheers to Tallaght Village again this year, by lighting up the Christmas tree at the Dancers statue on Saturday, 17th of December at 4pm. Tallaght Person of the Year, Simon Sweeney, will lead proceedings, and music will be provided by a local choir. All welcome!

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

PPN Plenary

The PPN held its second plenary of the year on Tuesday 22nd November. Over 100 PPN member organisations were represented with more than 140 people in attendance. You can access all the documentation from the evening on our website here: www.sdcpnn.ie/resources/plenary-meetings/

PPN Regional Meeting

This Saturday, Social Justice Ireland are hosting a regional meetings of PPNs in Fettercairn Community Centre. Attendees are coming from Dublin, Meath, Donegal, Clare, Galway, Leitrim, Offaly among others!

Submit your news now:

www.sdcpnn.ie/news/submit-news/ or by reply email! **The next and final issue of 2016 will be circulated on Thursday 15th December. The deadline for the next issue is Tuesday 13th December.**

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