



Welcome to the July 2017 edition of the PPN Community News.

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PPN Updates

Public Consultation

The PPN have been asked to host a pre-draft public consultation with the Planning and Development department here at South Dublin County Council for the proposed Tallaght Town Centre Local Area Plan. The meeting will take place on the 25th July at 10.30am in Tallaght Library.

[Further details are available online.](#)

New PPN Representatives

During the month of June, elections took place for two PPN Representatives to SDCPPN Committees. Congratulations to the incoming representatives and thank you to the representatives who have resigned.

Housing Strategic Policy Committee (SPC)

Elected: Gillian McWilliams – Killinarden Family Resource Centre

Economic Development and Tourism SPC

Elected: Latifat Olagoke – Afra-Eorpach

Public Service Announcements

5 year strategy for the public library service in Ireland

The Department of Housing Planning, Community and Local Government, in conjunction with the LGMA and the Libraries Development Committee, has commenced the development of a new 5 year strategy for the public library service in Ireland. Feedback: Please send your observations on the [attached draft outline](#) (which

consists of 3 thematic programmes and 6 underpinning elements for service delivery) to libstrategyreview@housing.gov.ie by July 11th 2017.

['Kids go Free' with Child Leap Card](#)

It's 'Kids go Free' on all public transport services covered by the Leap Card from Monday 3rd July to Sunday 16th July.

[Details are available online.](#)

[Open Government Partnership National Action Plan](#)

The National Action Plan 2016-2018 committed the Government to establishing an Implementation Review Forum. The Forum will help ensure that the verifiable milestones set out in the plan advance the goals of the OGP in real, practical terms. The Forum will be convened on Wednesday, 12 July 2017 from 14:30 in the National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2.

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

[RSA's Check it Fits Service](#)

They will be visiting Toyota Liffey Valley Business Park, on Thursday 20th July from 10.00am – 5.30pm.

[Visit the RSA website for more details.](#)

[SDCC - Part 8 for a recreational project at Dodder Valley Mt. Carmel](#)

SDCC hereby give notice of the proposal to construct a grass athletics track, a grass playing pitch, a BMX track and a signed nature trail; (The Ogham Tree Nature Trail) at Dodder Valley Mt. Carmel in the townland of Tallaght.

[Visit the SDCC for more details](#)

News from our Members

[Archways - The Incredible Years Training Programme](#)

Incredible Years Parent Group Leader Training 12th-14th July (Wednesday to Friday). This 3-day training will prepare group leaders to lead three different basic parenting programs.

[Download details of the programme.](#)

[Download the poster.](#)

[ARTzheimer's 'Light and Shade' exhibition](#)

The ARTzheimer's 'Light and Shade' is an ongoing exhibition which depicts the complex story of Alzheimer's disease. It is taking place in The Civic Theatre, Tallaght.

[Download the flier for details.](#)

[View ARTzheimer's promotional film for the exhibition online.](#)

[Belgard Seniors Active Retirement Association](#)

A report on the recent Variety Show held in the Belgard Community Centre by Dermot Chairperson Belgard Seniors ARA.

[Download the report](#)

[Clondalkin Rugby Club](#)

Annual Golf Classic taking place on Friday 11th August at Beechpark Golf Club.

[Visit their website for full details.](#)

[Dominic's Active Men's Social - Congratulations](#)

In the recent "go for life games" from a team of 12 D.A.M.S. had 5 members from their group that made the South Dublin County team.

[Fettercairn Taekwonmudo](#)

They are a newly formed Taekwondo club that caters for all children of all abilities including children with learning disabilities. They are located in Fettercairn Community and Youth Centre. Times: Thursday 6 to 7 & Friday's 5 to 6 Ages: 5 years up

[Greenhills Outdoor Bowling Club](#)

Some lovely photos of the unfurling of flags at Greenhills Outdoor Bowling Club.

[Visit our Facebook page to see them.](#)

[Ireland's First Social Enterprise Brewery Opens – in Tallaght!](#)

Priory Brewing is producing hand-crafted local beer in the heart of Tallaght village. Priory Brewing seeks to reclaim local heritage and create a craft product that will add to the sense of pride being developed by the evolving artisan food culture in South Dublin county.

[Download full details.](#)

[Litter Mugs](#)

Next Clean-up of Sean Walsh Park on Saturday 22nd July 2017 at the Recycling Centre Car Park in Sean Walsh Memorial Park.

[Download the poster.](#)

[Lucan Festival 2017 - News](#)

News on some exciting events taking place during the Lucan Festival 2017.

[Download Lucan Festival 2017 news.](#)

[Oakfield Trust](#)

Top floor premises to let, Unit 4 Oakfield, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. Excellent village location, prime condition, 3 large offices including fitted storeroom. Shared kitchen and bathrooms. Very reasonable rates. Contact Marie Duffin @ 01 4508748 or e-mail: mduffin@oakfieldtrust.ie

[Download the advertisement for full details.](#)

[Retired Active Men's Social \(RAMs\)](#)

The Retired Active Men's Social "RAMS in Rhythm", performed at the fun day at the Rathcoole day care centre, and fundraiser for the 4 district day care centre last Saturday.

[You can view photos of this event on our Facebook page.](#)

[Sensory Fun with Friends](#)

This is a Parent led voluntary group that holds events during the year for children with sensory needs ; children with conditions for example that have Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder. Their group are holding our first Sensory Summer Camp this August.

[Download details on the work of this group.](#)

South Dublin Allotments Association

They are holding their Annual Open Day on Saturday 15th July 2017 at Friarstown Allotments. Bohernabreena from 12 noon - 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Sportivate South Dublin

This programme caters for participants primarily between the ages of 18 and 25 who are interested in breaking into the world of sport or furthering their educational opportunities. [Download their brochure for full details.](#)

Tallaght Community Council - National Heritage Week

This walk takes place on the 19th August, 12pm - 3:30pm at Sean Walsh Park (at council depot, behind Tallaght Stadium) Co. Dublin. [Full details are available online.](#)

Tallafest 2017

The clouds parted on Saturday 24th of June at noon & #Tallafest2017 was opened under a warm blue sky on Saturday in the Tallaght village Architecture Conservation Area (ACA). It brought together almost 10 thousand people in very positive spirits to enjoy a day of arts, crafts, culture, rural traditions all wrapped up in a huge dollop of good old-fashioned community spirit.

[Read the full report & see the photos online.](#)

Tallaght Toastmasters

They meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in St Kevin's Family resource centre Kilnamanagh (Girls school) D24 Membership is open to all and you don't need to reside or work in D24. You can also drop in and see if it's for you. Its fun, engaging and you will increase your confidence in an environment that is encouraging and enabling.

[Visit their Facebook page for further information.](#)

Village Festivals 2017

Details of festivals in the South County Dublin 2017.

[Download the poster.](#)

Women Together Tallaght Network

Is offering a FREE 20 week Skills Development course 3 hours per week– Wednesday or Thursday (to be confirmed). Starting mid-September 2017 to March 2018.

[Download the poster.](#)

Obituary

Ann Fitzpatrick RIP

Ann Fitzpatrick, who passed away on the 25th of June 2017, worked for many years as a community worker in West Tallaght.

[You can download her obituary online.](#)

Submit your news now:

www.sdcpn.ie/news/submit-news/ or by reply email! **The deadline for the next issue is Friday 4th August 2017.**

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