



## PPN Community e-News: South Dublin County 2nd March 2017

Welcome to the thirteenth edition of the PPN Community News.

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### PPN Update

#### 30th March 2017 - PPN Plenary

The next PPN Plenary takes place on 30th March 2017. A representative of your organisation should have received an invitation by post this week. The Plenary will include the launch of a research piece the PPN commissioned over recent months. **Please RSVP as soon as possible by reply to this email or phone 01 462 5222 with attendee details.** [Find out more online here.](#)

#### Secretariat Elections - Deadline for Nominations: 13th March

The PPN has 9 vacancies arising on the Secretariat. The Secretariat is the committee that looks after the day to day running of the PPN. The PPN is inviting nominations to the Secretariat over the next few weeks. The deadline for nominations is 13th March 2017. Please get in touch with the office if you are interested in this. [Find our more online here.](#)

#### Participatory Budgeting Workshops

Don't forget, South Dublin County Council are hosting Participatory Budgeting workshops as follows:

**Adamstown:** Tues 7th March: St. John the Evangelist School - 7pm **Lucan:** Mon 13th March: Lucan Leisure Centre - 7pm

**Palmerstown:** Wed 15th March: Palmerstown Community School - 6.30pm

Find out more at: [www.sdcc.ie/haveyoursay](http://www.sdcc.ie/haveyoursay)

### Public Service Announcements

#### SDCC Community Grants and Community Initiative Fund

South Dublin County Council's Community Grants and Community Initiative Fund will be open to applications from Monday onwards. We will email out further information on Monday. [Keep an eye on www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie)

### Call for Applications: Communities Integration Fund

The intention is to provide funding and support for communities across Ireland to play a greater role in promoting integration by providing practical support to facilitate social inclusion among the migrant population.

[Details and the application process are available online.](#)

### Call for Applications: Foróige Youth Citizens Award

The Foróige Youth Citizenship Programme in partnership with Aldi Ireland is a youth development programme that empowers young people to use their talents and initiative to make a positive difference to the world around them.

[Details and the registration form are available online.](#)

### European Week Against Racism - 18th to 24th March

To mark European Week against Racism the Social Inclusion Unit, South Dublin County Council is hosting a competition which aims to combat racism.

[Full details are available online.](#)

### Funding Opportunities: LEADER

A meeting will take place on Wednesday, 8th March in the County Hall, Main Street, Swords.

[Registration details are available on this poster.](#)

### Survey: Irish Rural Link's Erasmus MICRO + Project

This project is currently looking for craft and micro-enterprises to take part in their short survey to contribute to the accuracy and relevance of the training modules to be developed.

This survey can be completed online at <http://www.microsmetraining.eu>

[Further details are available on this flier](#)

### Training: SAOR training

National Screening & Brief Intervention 'SAOR' is holding training in Tallaght Library March 13th, there are 20 places available please register asap. This is an open and free training event.

[Download full details.](#)

### Workshop: Active Workplace Project

An Introductory Physical Activity Workplace Workshop will take place on Wednesday 8th March 2017 (9.30am - 1.00pm) on the 5th Floor, Institute of Population Health, Russell Centre, Tallaght Cross.

[A poster is available for download](#)

## News from our Members

### ARTzheimer's 'Light and Shade' exhibition

The ARTzheimer's 'Light and Shade' exhibition depicts the complex story of Alzheimer's disease. It will take place in The Civic Theatre, Tallaght and opens 20th March 2017.

[Download the press release here.](#)

### Clondalkin District & Horticultural Show

The group have changed their name to Clondalkin Handcraft and Horticultural Show. Their next show will be on the 1st October in Aras Chronain Clondalkin. Watch out for our information coffee morning coming to an area near you.

### [Clondalkin Rugby Club Update](#)

Want to become a member? They are open to both sexes, Children, youths and adult members and will welcome all to visit them and see the facilities they can offer to enable people to enjoy sport in the open air.

[The update is available for download.](#)

### [Crime Prevention Talk](#)

A Crime Prevention talk will take place on Tuesday, 21st March in Penny Hill Lucan. The Local Crime Prevention Officer will be speaking about ways to protect a persons property.

[Directions for the Penny Hill are available online.](#)

### [Daletree Residents Association Update](#)

The Association is continuing its calls for the SDCC to deal with a number of issues in their area.

[Download the full update.](#)

### [Dominic's Active Men's Social \(DAMS\) Programmes](#)

The aim of DAMS is to keep their members active and we encourage all members who may have some skill or hobbies to share their life skills with other members.

[Details of their programmes are available online](#)

### [Family Carers Support Group in Clondalkin](#)

Meet the last Wednesday of every month from 11am – 1pm

Venue: Áras Chrónáin

All welcome. For further information please contact: Mary Fitzsimons, Family Carers Ireland (01) 8943174

### [Foroige Tallaght Fun Run](#)

This run will take place on Saturday, 11th March at 11am at Tymon Park. Register online [www.popuraces.ie](http://www.popuraces.ie) or on the day.

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

### [Jog For Jigsaw](#)

Join Jigsaw for a 5km run in Corkagh Park on 1st April @ 11am. Check out [www.popuraces.ie](http://www.popuraces.ie) for more info and to register. For their followers on social media the Promo Code when registering is JIGSAW2017 Register at: [popuraces.ie](http://popuraces.ie)

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

### [St. Patrick's Day Parade](#)

St Mary's GFC would like to invite local groups to take part in their annual St Patrick's day parade in Saggart & Rathcoole.

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

### [The NCCWN & the WTTN](#)

Would like to invite you to celebrate International Women's Day on Monday, 6th March from 10am to 1pm in the Brookfield Enterprise Centre.

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

### [The Unforgettable Womens Network](#)

They are hosting a series of seminars entitled 'Becoming Unforgettable' a series of Motivational Talks by the Trainer and Transformational Speaker Dr. Ebun Joseph  
[Download the poster here.](#)

#### [Pub Quiz in aid of Save the Hellfire](#)

The quiz will take on Tuesday, 21st March at 8.00pm in Bugler's Pub, Ballyboden Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. All welcome.

[Download the poster here.](#)

#### [Platform One](#)

Platform One Writers are currently hosting a visiting writer programme in Tallaght Library / Rua Red.

[Details of each programme are available online.](#)

#### [SAGE - Support & Advocacy for Older People](#)

Sage are currently recruiting for volunteers in a Support Person role, in Dublin and surrounding areas. Sage are looking for volunteers who can help people to access supports they need, to facilitate people in speaking for themselves and in articulating their own needs.

[Details of the roles are available online.](#)

#### [Save the date - Tallafest 2017](#)

Tallafest 2017 will take place on Saturday 24th June starting at around 1.30.

[Further details will be available online.](#)

#### [Toastmasters Club in Tallaght - interested?](#)

John Conroy would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in setting up a 'Toastmasters' Club in Tallaght.

[Download full details here.](#)

#### [TC Arts and Media - The Parting Glass](#)

This is a hilarious drama about relationships, friends, family and football. The drama is written by award winning playwright Dermot Bolger and follows Eoin, an Irish man who emigrated in the 80's to Germany to find work, on his path back to Ireland during the economic boom.

[Download the poster 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 16th March 2017. The deadline for the next issue is 14th March 2017.

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