



## PPN Community e-News: South Dublin County 30th March 2017

Welcome to the fifteenth edition of the PPN Community News.

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### PPN Update

#### PPN Plenary - tonight!!!

The PPN Plenary takes place tonight 30th March 2017. If you want a reminder of the proceedings and elections taking place.

[Full details are available online.](#)

#### Conference this Monday: Putting People First

Mayor Guss O'Connell is hosting Putting People First on Monday, 3rd April from 6pm in Tallaght Stadium. **This is a conference that will explore the role of Elected Representatives, Council Officials and the Public Participation Network (PPN).**

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

## Public Service Announcements

#### Deadline Tomorrow: Community Grants Programme

The Closing Date for receipt of fully completed application forms is tomorrow Friday 31st March, 2017 @ 4.00pm.

[Details are still available online.](#)

#### NEXT WEEK: Dublin Mountains Project: Open Days

South Dublin County Council and Coillte are hosting two Drop In / Open Days for members of the public on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th April 2017 at Tallaght Stadium from 8am to 8pm where the Project Team will be on hand to discuss the proposed development with you.

[Full details are available online.](#)

[Calling all Groups along the Dodder: Dodder Gathering 2017](#)

Dublin City Council Biodiversity and Water Framework offices and Waters & Communities office are hosting an event in the Hive, in Herbert Park on the 1st and 2nd April 2017 in conjunction with Dodder Action.

[Details are available online.](#)

### Bealtaine Festival Competition 2017

The South Dublin County Council Social Inclusion Unit are holding a competition to celebrate Bealtaine Festival 2017 (1st May - 31st May). Contact details for further information: Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779 Email: [shickey@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:shickey@sdblincoco.ie)

[Details are available online.](#)

### Cruinniú na Cásca

Cruinniú na Cásca is a new, large-scale, free, fun family festival that invites members of the public across the country to join in a spirited celebration of contemporary Irish life, multiculturalism and creativity.

[Visit the RTE website for full details.](#)

### Dublin Canals Action Day 2017

Action Day is Saturday, April 22nd join local volunteers from 10.45am to 1pm for a spring clean across both canals. Register online through Volunteer Ireland.

[Download the poster for details.](#)

## News from our Members

### An Cosan

Yoga for all levels every Tuesday from 1pm to 1.45pm in An Cosan.

Email: [mgolden@ancosan.com](mailto:mgolden@ancosan.com) with queries or to confirm your place.

[Download the poster for details](#)

### Belpark Triathlon Club

They are hosting their annual Phoenix Park Duathlon Series kicking off on 22nd April. Why not challenge yourself to some running and cycling in the beautiful Phoenix Park? There will also be races on 7th June and 5th July that will include races for junior athletes, so you can bring along the kids!

[More information is available online.](#)

### Ceeds Clondalkin

They enrolling for all of these courses now 1) Basic Word Processing commencing March 28th 9.30am-12.30pm 2) Safepass commencing April (no fixed date yet)3) Door security procedures QQI level 44) Payroll QQI level 5. FREE to applicants who live in the South Dublin area, in receipt of a social welfare payment, between the age of 18-64.

[Details of all their courses are available on their website.](#)

### Civic Theatre

Spring/ Summer Season has just Launched.

[For more see visit.](#)

Special Family Show, Monday 4th April "The Wolf & Peter"

FREE CHILD TICKET With every adult ticket purchased

[For more visit.](#)

#### [Clondalkin Cricket Club](#)

Have had a busy off season being short listed for two community based awards. The club, which was only established in 2015 was short listed for South Dublin County Council's Community Endeavour Awards as well as being short listed in the Local Sports Club category at the Community and Council Awards 2017. Many congratulations to all those involved at the club. This year will be two teams to enter Leinster Cricket League 2017.

#### [Clondalkin Drama Group](#)

They will be performing "I do not like thee Dr Fell" by Bernard Farrell, upstairs in Quinlan's at 7.30 on May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Admission €10.

#### [Clondalkin Fairtrade Town](#)

Congratulations to Ryan Mitchell, Dylan Carroll, Sophia Whitty and Charlie Moseley and Leah Gregg who participated wholeheartedly, in the St Patrick's day parade despite the dismal weather, dressing up as fairtrade bananas and playing with Fairtrade footballs.

[Photos of the children on the day](#)

#### [Community Space Orchard Lane - Interested in sharing with the Men's Shed?](#)

The Men's Shed members wish to share approximately one third of the space with other local groups for meetings and a place to help build a community spirit.

[Further details inclusive of a form are available for download.](#)

#### [Family Carers Association](#)

Family Carers Ireland have vacancies in Dublin South (Rathfarnham, Rathmines, Rathgar, Crumlin, Terenure, Templeogue)

[Download the attached for details.](#)

#### [Fettercairn Community and Youth Centre](#)

Their events committee are urgently seeking volunteers for their many events including Easter egg hunt, arts and crafts days, Kids discos, summer projects and much more if you think you can help call Shay on 0866775078

#### [Knockmitten Youth and Community Centre](#)

Are having an Easter project from Monday 10th April to Thursday 13th for 6-9yrs contact [managerkycc@gmail.com](mailto:managerkycc@gmail.com) if interested.

#### [Knocklyon Network](#)

This is an update from a meeting they held on Tuesday, 7th March at which they discussed "Investment, Planning & Development of Dodder Valley Park".

[Download the update here.](#)

#### [Jigsaw Tallaght and Jigsaw Clondalkin](#)

Read Your Mind - Bibliotherapy Initiative will be launched on Friday, 7th April in the County Library, Tallaght at 1pm.

[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.popupraces.ie](http://www.popupraces.ie) for more info and to register. For their followers on social media the Promo Code when registering is JIGSAW2017 Register at: [popupraces.ie](http://popupraces.ie)  
[Download the poster for full details](#)

### [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](mailto:mduffin@oakfieldtrust.ie)

### [Round Towers Clondalkin](#)

Ladies Gaelic Football - Training Tuesdays and Thursdays Girls born 2006. Contact Ken on 0879983484

### [Tallaght Bridge Club](#)

Play every Tuesday night from 7.15pm to 10.30pm in the Maldron Hotel in Tallaght. Visitors & new members are especially welcome. The club has two sections - one for the experienced player and the second section section for less experienced players or those who have recently completed bridge lessons. Cost which includes tea/coffee/biscuits and parking is €6 per night.

### [Tallaght Citizens Information Centre](#)

Know your rights information on 1) Farm Assist means test; 2) Prescription charges; 3) Bringing a dog into Ireland; 4) Public Petitions  
[Download the information here.](#)

### [Tallaght Community Arts Presents](#)

The centre is running a series of free workshops for School Groups, College Students, Service Providers, Community Groups etc. Booking is advisable though. Booking can be secured through Rua Red on 01 4515860 or Sharon Devlin on 086 3708766  
[Download the poster.](#)

### [Tallaght Community Council \(TCC\)](#)

TCC are delighted to hold their Annual Stream Clean as part of An Taisce Spring Clean and Dodder Day on April 22nd. Meeting point is St Dominics national school at 10 am. Doing a stream clean & litter pick along Whitestown Stream down to Balrothery Weir. Dress for the weather, gloves and cleaning equipment provided. Light refreshments served. All welcome.  
[See the TCC Face page for more details.](#)

### [Tallaght Community Council \(TCC\)](#)

TCC are reviewing the detailed SDCC report arising from the public consultation are making over 100 observations to the proposal  
[Download the full PDF report.](#)

### [Tallaght Parents Autism Support Group](#)

The group are holding a Sensory Fun with Friends Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, 9th April in Corkagh Park.

[Download the poster for details.](#)

### Tallaght Parents Autism Support Group

The group will hold their next support group meeting on Thursday 6th April from 7pm-9pm in Killinarden community centre. Parents and Carers are invited to gain support, education rights, and rights on benefit and entitlements for people and Carers who have children with autism.

### The Park Community Centre

An update of some of the centres activities and news.

[Download the update here.](#)

### Toastmasters Club in Tallaght - interested?

John [communitynewsletter24@gmail.com](mailto:communitynewsletter24@gmail.com) would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in setting up a 'Toastmasters' Club in Tallaght. A meeting for those interested in finding out more is on the 10th of April at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Family resource centre Kilnamanagh. (Girls school)

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

### Voyage Counselling Services - Table Quiz

Voyage Counselling Service are hosting a Table Quiz Fundraiser tomorrow Friday 31st of March at 8.30 pm in the Waterside Pub-€10 per person 4 people per table- all welcome. If you are planning to attend please email [Michelle.Kearns@sdcpartnership.ie](mailto:Michelle.Kearns@sdcpartnership.ie)

### 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 13th April 2017. The deadline for the next issue is 11th April 2017.

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