



## PPN Community e-News: South Dublin County 27th April 2017

Welcome to the seventeenth edition of the PPN Community News.

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### PPN Update

#### Launch of Community Safety Booklet

The PPN will launch its Community Safety Booklet this Tuesday, 2nd May at 11am in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel as part of the Bealtaine Festival. This is part of the Community Pillar work plan.

#### Environment Pillar Meeting

The Environment Pillar of the PPN met on 26th April and discussed current and upcoming work around Ireland 2040, River Basin Management Plans and the Ogham Tree Trail Project. Members also shared information among each other and highlighted issues for the PPN to progress.

#### Linkage Group on Transparency

The next meeting of this Linkage Group will take place on Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm in Áras Chrónáin, Clondalkin. This is part of the Social Inclusion Pillar work plan.

#### PPN Co-ordinator Recruitment Update

The Recruitment campaign for a new PPN Coordinator is ongoing. Applications have been assessed by the Secretariat and SDCC PPN Liaison Officer. Interviews will take place next week. Our current PPN Co-ordinator, Jamie Moore, will finish in his post on Friday 5th May.

## Public Service Announcements

#### SDCC - Adopt a Bring Bank Scheme

The scheme is 'Adopt a Bring Bank' and is a community orientated project that will have a positive impact and outcomes for all.

This scheme is being managed by Úna Maguire from the Social Credit Scheme. All applications and queries should be sent to [envawareness@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:envawareness@sdblincoco.ie)

[Download information about the scheme here.](#)

[Download a list of Bring Banks included in the scheme here.](#)

### SDCC - Launch of Bealtaine Festival 1st May – 31st May

On Tuesday 2nd May at 11.00 am Mayor Guss O' Connell will launch South Dublin County Council's Bealtaine Festival in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin 22.

[Full details are available online.](#)

### SDCC - Participatory Budgeting shortlisted projects announced

Up to €300K has been made available by SDCC to residents from the Adamstown Lucan, Palmerstown areas for the first initiative of its kind in the country which engages the public in a participatory budgeting process.

[Details of shortlisted projects are available online.](#)

### SDCC - Social Credit Scheme

A reminder that the Social Credit Scheme is available to all. As part of this scheme groups can apply for non-monetary support to carry out various pro-community / pro-environmental projects in their local area eg bat boxes, wildflower gardens, bug hotels, graffiti removal, clean-ups etc. There are a number of supports available as part of the scheme, for more information on this contact the Environmental Awareness section on 01 4149000 ext 2791 and check out [www.socialcredits.ie](http://www.socialcredits.ie)

### SDCC - Social Inclusion Unit FREE Events

**Wednesday 3 May – Introduction to Gardening** – 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght. Details: Come along and learn how to grow your own vegetables and flowers

**Wednesday 3 May – Ballroom Dancing Lessons** – 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Old Nangor Road, Clondalkin

Details: 4 week Course

### SDCC - Road Traffic (Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2017

At a Council meeting held on 13th March 2017, SDCC agreed the introduction of the Road Traffic (Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2017, which will come into effect on 8th May 2017. Along with generally reviewing the speed limits on roads throughout the County, the Bye Laws also reduce speed limits in residential areas from 50 km/h to 30 km/h.

[Download the Road Traffic Bye-Laws 2017](#)

## News from our Members

### Adamstown Parent and Baby Group

Sarah the public health nurse will be with us from 9:30am-11am on 3rd May she brings the baby clinic down to our group on first Wednesday of every month. Location : Adamstown Educate Together School, Station Road, Adamstown Lucan in parents room.

Parent and baby group is also run during this clinic free play for babies and toddlers 0-3years, all welcome. 1 Euro entry per family to cover tea/coffee . Open every Wednesday.

### [An Cosán](#)

Need volunteers to participate in the VHI Women's Mini Marathon on 5th June, this is a crucial fundraiser for the organisation so we need as many participants as possible to get as much sponsorship as they can.

Phone: 01 4628488. Email: [m.golden@ancosan.com](mailto:m.golden@ancosan.com) or [t.cullen@ancosan.com](mailto:t.cullen@ancosan.com)

[Download the Press Release for full details.](#)

### [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.](#)

### [Brittas Tidy Towns](#)

Brittas National clean up day is April 29th and all volunteers welcomed.

Brittas has been nominated for a Pride of Place award taking place later in the year.

### [CEEDS Clondalkin](#)

Are running the following courses in the coming months:

Safepass: 28th April. Payroll: April 26th for 10 weeks. Door Security : 8th – 12th

May. Reception Skills with Customer Service: June 6th each Tuesday for 9 weeks including one half day work experience. Intermediate IT Skills: June 8th Mon/Thurs for 4 weeks.

All Courses have free places for eligible jobseekers. Call us for more information on 01-6233629 or email [information@ceeds.ie](mailto:information@ceeds.ie)

### [Childhood Development Initiative \(CDI\)](#)

The CDI works with organisations which commission services in the children, families and communities sector.

[Their latest newsletter is available online.](#)

CDI is recruiting an experienced Research Officer to conduct a review and analysis of existing available data.

[Full details are available online.](#)

CDI is running a Restorative Practices Training 2017 course which takes place over two mornings a week apart and provides an overview of Restorative Practices along with practical tools for using a restorative approach in your daily life.

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

### [Clondalkin Tidy Towns](#)

Clondalkin Tidy Towns are holding their Annual Spring Clean Day **this Saturday at 10am**. The meeting point is the Main Car Park of Clondalkin Leisure Centre.

The group are urging support from Community groups and Residents to come along and help clean up and enhance the village. Get involved in your Community!

[Download the poster here.](#)

### [Dublin Community Mediation](#)

This is the new name for the local voluntary mediation service provider in Tallaght, South Dublin, formerly known as South Dublin Mediation Services. If you or your organisation would like to know more about our work, please contact our service by email to [dublincommunitymediation@gmail.com](mailto:dublincommunitymediation@gmail.com). We look forward to forging new links within our community.

[Download full details of how they could help you or your organisation.](#)

### Family Carers Association

Home Care Worker vacancy in Dublin South, (Rathfarnham, Rathmines, Rathgar, Crumlin, Terenure, Templeogue, Tallaght, Clondalkin).

[Download full details.](#)

### Fettercairn Collective

On May 11th at 11am the Collective are hosting a garden workshop, in the garden in Fettercairn, the spring and summer garden all welcome.

For more info contact Sean on 086 8252264

### Jigsaw Clondalkin

Jigsaw Clondalkin are hosting a workshop, **Understanding Youth Mental Health**, specifically designed for those who work / volunteer with young people.

Where: Palmerstown Community Centre (beside Super Valu)

When: Saturday, 13th May 2017 10-4pm

How much: Free

[Download the poster here.](#)

### Liffey Sound

Do you want to be a DJ for a day - Liffey Sound have finalised details of a training programme they will be running every Wednesday in Liffey Sound.

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

### 'Mad About Mental Health' a showcase of workshops

This is taking place on Wednesday, 17th May from 4-6pm in Killinarden Community Centre. All are welcome to attend and find out how young people are working to reduce stigma around mental health and raise awareness of the supports available in their community. For more information, contact Tony Cooney, Community Development Worker on 085 858 1517

### NCCWN are recruiting

The National Collective of Community Based Women's Networks are recruiting a part-time (28 hours per week) Project Co-ordinator. Closing Date for applications 5pm on 28th April 2017.

[Download 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)

### [PK Boccia](#)

Are having a Boccia Competition with athletes from the four provinces competing. Boccia is a Paralympic sport played by people with neurological conditions. The Competition is taking place on May 20th in Ballyfermot Leisure Centre.

[This is a brief video explaining the sport.](#)

### [Rathfarnham Gardening Club](#)

They meet every third Wednesday of the month in the Ballyroan Youth and Community Centre from 7pm to 8pm. Beginner to experienced gardeners - all are welcome. If you have any queries please email [rathfarnhamgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:rathfarnhamgardeningclub@gmail.com)

### [Rathfarnham Historical Society - upcoming events](#)

History Walk Commemorating 'Pearse's Own' Rathfarnham 1916 Volunteers on Saturday 29th April. Commencing at 11.30am. Starting From outside the old cemetery gate in Rathfarnham Village (near AIB bank). The walk will proceed through the village finishing at the Pearse Museum St Enda's Park. Duration approx. 90 minutes. All are welcome.

### [South West Clondalkin Community Safety Forum](#)

You can access their [latest blog online.](#)

### [TCC Seven Point Tourism Plan for Tallaght seeking survey feedback](#)

TCC (Tallaght Community Council) have published a seven-point tourism plan which will more tightly integrate Tallaght, the county town, in the tourism network to the benefit of all in the county. We are seeking cross-party support for this plan.

[Details are available online.](#)

Please give us your feedback in less than 3 minutes on [the online survey.](#)

TCC AGM will take place on Tuesday 23rd May 2017 in St Maelruain's Church, Tallaght village. Please arrive by around 7.45 PM for an 8.00 PM start. We plan to discuss the results of our seven-point tourist plan survey at the meeting.

### [Toastmasters Tallaght](#)

Meet every second Monday in the St Kevins Family Resource Centre Kilnamanagh at 7.30pm contact us on [communitynewsletter24@gmail.com](mailto:communitynewsletter24@gmail.com) every one welcome bring a friend or two, tea and coffee supplied.

[Visit their Facebook page.](#)

### [Tymon Bawn Community Centre](#)

Are hosting a coffee morning for the Bealtaine Festival on the 11th May at 11.00am here in the Centre, Firhouse Road West. Tallaght. This event runs at the same time as our regular knitting group meet. They will have their goods on display during the morning from 11am to 12noon. Tea and coffee will be free to all who attend on the morning. All welcome.

### [Woodstown Village Residents' Association](#)

An Taisce National Spring Clean and our Woodstown Village 2017 Easter Egg Hunt was a fantastic success with 250 residents and children turning up. The sun was shining and the kids came out in force along with their parents and grandparents to help with the clean-up. Well done to all the volunteers who took part, there was a real sense of community and a great day was had by all.

[You can view all the pictures from the day online.](#)

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