



DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN

JULY MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

24 JUNE – 31 JULY 2022

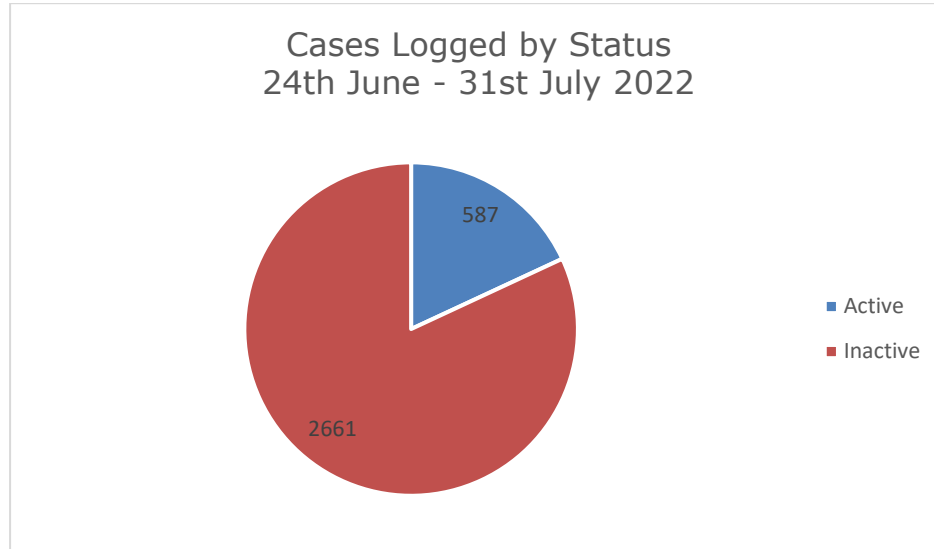


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Civic Hub Stats

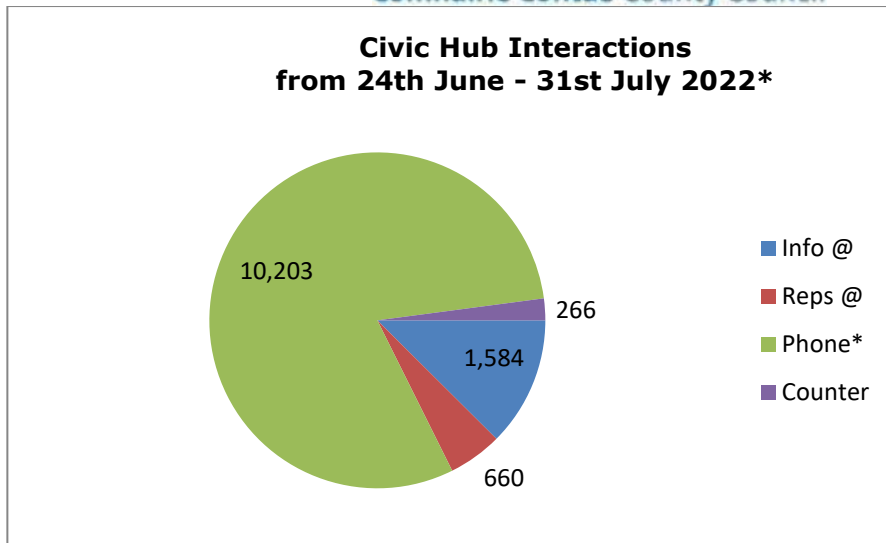


Cases logged from 24th June – 31st July 2022

Open	587
Closed	2661

Cases Logged from 24th June – 31st July 2022, by Section:

Section/Dept	Open	Closed	Total
Architects		16	16
Arts	1		1
Ballyogan Depot		2	2
CoCo	4	10	14
Comms & Civic Hub	14	451	465
Community	2	8	10
Corporate Services	9		9
dlrcoco	1	2	3
Enterprise	1		1
Environment	72	540	612
Finance	21	353	374
Housing	26	155	181
Parks	228	409	637
Planning		30	30
Property	5	3	8
Transportation	208	632	840
Waste Enforcement	4	96	100
Water Services	1	21	22
Grand Total	587	2661	3248



* Pie chart excludes abandoned calls

Civic Hub Activities:

Cases logged from 24th June – 31st July 2022

Phone Statistics	Answered Directly	Transferred to overflow
	8732	1471

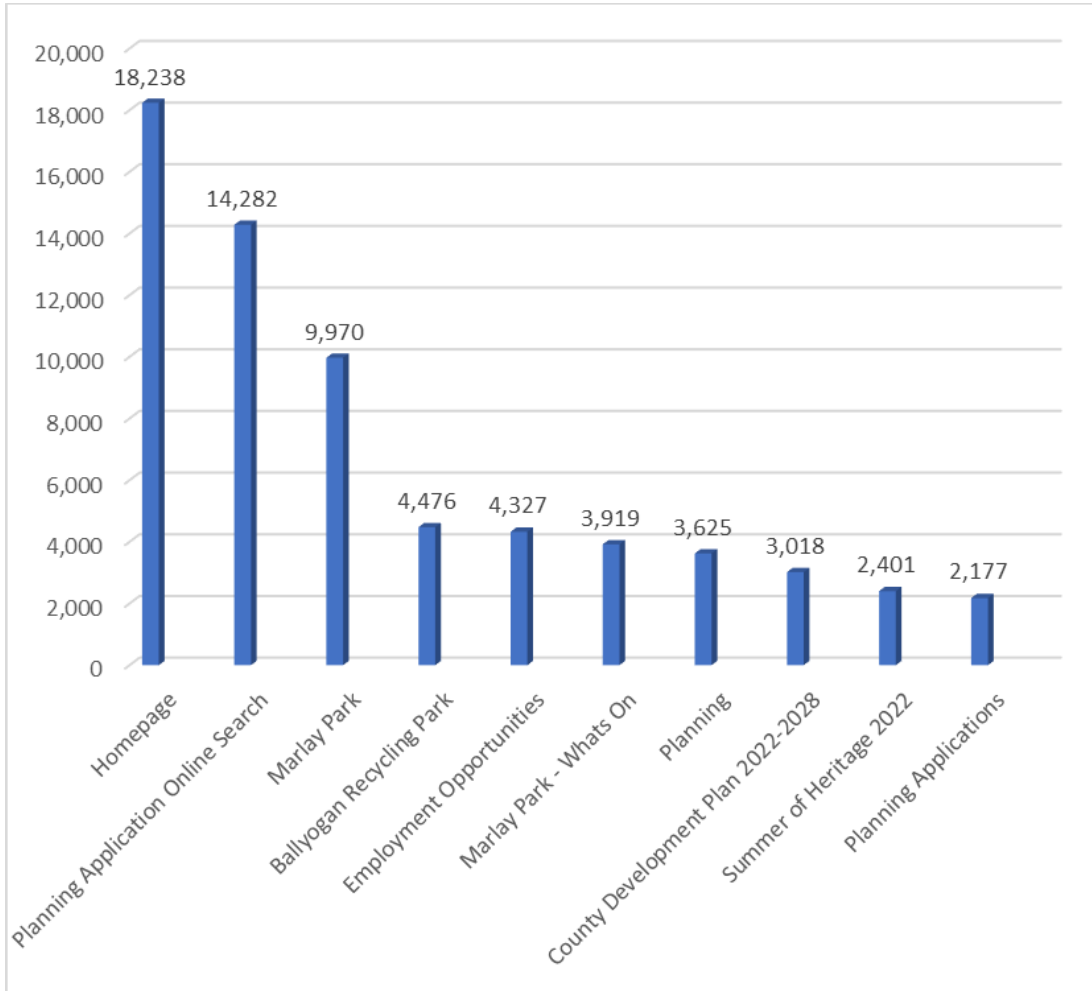
Emails received	Info@	Reps@	Total Emails
	1584	660	2244

Counter Interactions	Civic Hub &	Appointments	Total
	203	63	266










Website Activity – page views

Website	Page Views
Dlrcoco.ie	192,705
Dlrevents.ie	28,449
dlrLibraries	37,970

Top Pages



Social Media Activity

Profile ^	Audience	Net Audience Growth	Published Posts	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Video Views
Reporting Period Jun 24, 2022 - Jul 31, 2022	68,348 ↑1%	511 ↓26%	1,127 ↓15.6%	1,182,708 ↓18.8%	42,369 ↓25.8%	3.6% ↓8.6%	31,736 ↑4.1%
Compare to May 17, 2022 - Jun 23, 2022	67,645	691	1,336	1,456,051	57,097	3.9%	30,483
 @DLR_Libraries	8,724	46	99	44,663	1,180	2.6%	579
 @dlrArts	2,929	23	79	41,885	1,321	3.2%	1,557
 @dlrcc	19,075	110	265	278,514	8,427	3%	5,994
 @dlrheritevents	3,969	33	77	59,910	1,994	3.3%	5,764
 @leo_dlr	—	—	46	9,313	143	1.5%	1
 dlrcoco.ie	5,961	125	221	138,079	2,073	1.5%	4,995
 dlrevents	11,263	15	1	3,440	84	2.4%	43
 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	13,563	129	303	554,626	24,891	4.5%	12,566
 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership	2,864	30	36	52,278	2,256	4.3%	237

Press Queries

19 press queries were received between the 24th of June and the 31st of July.

Freedom of Information

16 FOI requests were received between the 24th of June and the 31st of July.

The Ballyogan Regional Temporary Rest Centre opened its doors to Ukrainian nationals on 28 April.

Significant work has been undertaken by regional agencies, led by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, to provide temporary accommodation facilities, managed by a dedicated site supervisor overseeing an extensive facilities team, as well as catering, security and cleaning details, all operating on a 24-hour basis.

The Ballyogan Regional Temporary Rest Centre can accommodate up to 300 displaced Ukrainian nationals for short periods. Thereafter they will be allocated longer term accommodation in other areas of the state.

As part of a comprehensive wrap around service, accommodation services at the Centre are being supported by HSE staff including Environmental Health, Public Health and COVID-19 services. The HSE is providing onsite support to meet the healthcare needs of Ukrainian residents, and residents also have access to an offsite GP service 7 days a week.

Among the facilities available in the temporary rest centre is separate laundry and sanitary facilities, internet access, television spaces, games consoles, games room, chessboards, use of bikes and scooters, libraries of Ukrainian books for children and adults, translation services, as well as online access to Ukrainian newspapers and magazines.

Additionally, orientation and information sessions, basic English language lessons and an arts and music entertainment programme is being developed both onsite and nearby offsite.

Local coordination efforts to develop as safe and as comprehensive support services as possible include Southside Partnership, HSE, An Garda Síochána, Department of Social Protection, dlr Education and Training Board, TUSLA, Community and Family Resource Centres, dlr Volunteers Centre, colleagues in the East Region and a number of other community and voluntary groups.

1. Road Maintenance Management Report - July 2022

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
RRP Major	Road Resurfacing Programme - Major Works					
1	Meadowmount Estate				✓	
2	Roebuck Road				✓	
3	The Park Estate Cabinteely	✓				
4	Mulvey Park	✓				
5	Kilgobbin Lane		✓			
6	Sweetmount Estate (part of)	✓				
7	Ballinlea Road		✓			on site in Aug/Sep
8	Ashlawn Estate	✓				
9	Glenageary Road Upper	✓				
10	Barnhill Road	✓				
11	Library Road		✓			
RRP Minor	Road Resurfacing Programme - Minor Works ('Patching')					
1	Old Clonkeen Road	✓				
2	Clonskeagh Road			✓		resurfacing works included in as part of the Active Travel Sandyford Cycle Route
3	Woodside Road				✓	
4	Trisillian, Foxrock	✓				
5	Brehon Field Road / Kingston Estate	✓				
6	Olivemount Grove / Road	✓				
7	Grange Wood	✓				
8	DLR Leisure Centre Meadowbrook				✓	Additional item to published Programme
9	Monkstown Farm			✓		on site in Aug
10	Georges Street Lower				✓	
11	Barnaslingan Lane	✓				
12	Idrone Lane	✓				IW rehab on site in Aug
13	Pearse Gardens				✓	
14	Avondale Road drive way				✓	
15	Bellevue Road				✓	Additional item to published Programme
16	St Helens Road				✓	Additional item to published Programme

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
17	DLR Leisure Centre Monkstown Blue Pool				✓	Additional item to published Programme
FP	Footpath Upgrade Programme					
1	Pine Valley (part of)				✓	
2	Sandyford Business District (part of)	✓				
3	Kerrymount Avenue (part of)	✓				
4	The Park, Cabinteely (part of)				✓	
5	Mount Anville Road (part of)	✓				
6	Dún Laoghaire Town		✓			
7	Wynberg Park (Part of)				✓	
8	Watsons Estate (Part of)	✓				
9	Glenavon Park	✓				
BSP	Bridges & Structures Programme					
1	Woodside Road Retaining Wall	✓				
2	Shanganagh Road Retaining Wall				✓	
3	Category 3 Bridges	✓				
DGRP	Drainage / Gully Repair Programme					
1	Whitethorn Road, Clonskeagh				✓	
2	Woodside Road				✓	
3	N11 at The Rise & Trees Road Lower				✓	
4	Stillorgan Wood		✓			
5	Ballinteer Road at Lynwood	✓				
6	Westminster Lawns				✓	
7	Frankfort Park				✓	
8	Dundrum Road				✓	
9	Kellystown Road				✓	
10	Quinns Road	✓				
11	Mounttown Park	✓				
12	Pearse Street Parking Bay	✓				
13	Newtown Ave Blackrock	✓				
NRP	National Roads Programme					
1	N31 (Coast Road, funding dependent)	✓				
2	N11-N31, 3-Year Resurfacing Programme				✓	
AWP	Accessibility Works Programme					

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
1	Loreto Park (part of)	✓				
2	Mulvey Park (part of)	✓				
3	Marine Road Pedestrian crossings	✓				
4	Clifton Park, Rathsallagh Grove				✓	
5	Laneways from Gleann na Smól to Queens Park (subject to agreement)	✓				
CMP	Cycleway Maintenance Programme					
1	Blackthorn Drive	✓				
2	Kilgobbin Road	✓				
3	Village Road in Aiken's Village				✓	
4	Dublin Road (Quinn's Rd junction)	✓				
EMP	Estate Management Programme					
1	Kilcross Estate			✓		
2	Rathsallagh Estate				✓	
TICP	Taking in Charge Programme*					
1	The Rise Mount Merrion				✓	
2	Foxrock Wood - Beech Park Laneway		✓			
*Subject to investigation and clarification of ownership, assessment of works and costs needed to bring these roads/laneways up to taking in charge standard, and no commitment can be made at this stage as completing such works would be dependent on available funding and resources.						

2. Traffic & Road Safety

	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
NTA STMG Schemes 2022 – Schemes being progressed by Traffic & Road Safety Section							
Brewery Road Junction (Brewery Road/St Brigid's, Church Road)				✓			Works to take place on the St. Brigid's Church Road junction in Q3 & Q4 2022 with tender documents due to be returned in early September 2022.
Sandyford to Clonskeagh (UCD to Ashtons)					✓		Works are ongoing by SIAC Construction
Stillorgan Park Road to Carysfort Ave			✓				Detailed design and preparation of tender documents substantially complete with the

	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
							traffic signals details to be signed off. The tender will be issued in September 2022.
Sandyford Business District Cycle Routes			✓				Detailed design is progressing on all the routes in the Sandyford Business District. Following a local public consultation, minor changes will be made to the Corrig Road proposals.
Sandyford Cycle Route (Roebuck Road to UCD)				✓			Detailed design is progressing on the scheme.
Nutgrove Avenue - Phase 3	✓						Minor works will be carried out on junctions in 2022 with designs to be prepared in Q4 2022
Cycle Parking Development					✓		122 cycle parking stands (244 spaces) and 9 cargo bike stands installed up to end of August 2022 33 Toaster cycle parking stands (320 spaces) and 26 scooter stands (260 spaces) supplied to 11 schools, following a public consultation process.
Protected Cycle Facilities			✓				Work is due to commence soon on three schemes; Newtownpark Avenue, Avondale Road and Blackthorn Avenue. Cycle counts will be undertaken in September 2022
Pedestrian Improvements					✓		Work is continuing on installation of a new pedestrian crossing on Johnstown Road and on pedestrian improvements on Clarinda Park
Churchtown Road Lower (pedestrian improvements)					✓		Construction is ongoing
Stepside Village and Cycle Scheme	✓						A preliminary design is ongoing
Churchtown Road Upper		✓					Consultation report being compiled
<p>Public Consultations The Road Safety Plan Public Consultation ended on August 19th</p> <p>Public consultation is being held on four "Safe Routes to School – School zones" initiatives at the following schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carysfort National School, Blackrock • The Harold School, Eden Road Lower, Glasthule, Co Dublin. • Holy Family National School, Dunedin Park, Monkstown Farm, • Holy Cross National School in Dundrum 							

Stillorgan Village Movement Framework Plan

Phase 3 – Finalising design and hope to do non-statutory public consultation in the Autumn

Road Safety, Cycling and Sustainable Travel

Cycle training has been delivered 784 pupils in 15 schools from January to June 2022. Cycle training will begin again in September.

Speed Limit Review

A Consultant has been recently appointed for carrying out a countywide speed limit review. Developing methodology at the moment.

Deputations

No deputations in July or August 2022.

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG)

No TAG meetings in July or August 2022

Bus Connects

The Core Bus Corridors Schemes' (CBCs) statutory applications are now being progressed by the NTA for formal submission to An Bord Pleanála for planning permission. The Blackrock to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme (CBC 15) was the second formal application to ABP and the 8 week statutory public consultation period for this development closed on Tuesday July 12th 2022. All planning documentation is available at: <https://belfieldblackrockscheme.ie/> The Traffic Section, with cross departmental input, made a submission to ABP with respect to the proposed CBC.

The NTA have advised that the submission of the Bray to City Centre CBC planning application to ABP is planned for Q4 of this year (2022).

The submission of the CBC planning applications to ABP triggers a formal statutory public consultation process in respect of each of the stand-alone Core Bus Corridor schemes, with submissions made directly to An Bord Pleanála for their consideration. During this process, the finalised Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, inclusive of traffic impact analyses, will be published and available for inspection (including online) and purchase. The public will then have the formal opportunity to have their views heard and considered by An Bord Pleanála as part of the statutory consultation process to inform An Bord Pleanála's assessment of each of the stand-alone Core Bus Corridor schemes.

Dundrum ABTA - Area Based Transport Assessment

Work on this project is progressing and the ABTAs Stages 1 & 2 now completed with work on Stage 3 – Options Assessment & Development, now at an advanced stage.

Bus Interchanges at Dundrum, Dun Laoghaire & Blackrock

Discussions are ongoing with the NTA regarding bus interchange improvements at both Dundrum and Dun Laoghaire. The improvements are needed to cater for the planned service increases under the BusConnects' programme. Meetings/workshops are ongoing to progress this work and a multi-disciplinary group from the Council is in place to assist. In addition, discussions have also commenced with the NTA regarding potential public realm improvements in Blackrock and the impact these may have on the existing bus interchange and bus services.

Old Conna ABTA - Area Based Transport Assessment

Following discussions with the NTA, it has been agreed that the Old Conna ABTA study, commenced in 2019 and on hold since 2020, should not be completed due to outdated policy and context. It is anticipated that a new ABTA study based on updated policy and strategic context will be required.

Racecourse South ABTA – Area Based Transport Assessment

Discussions have commenced with the Land Development Agency, the NTA and TII on the preparation of an Area Based Transport Assessment (ABTA) for the Racecourse South lands at Carrickmines, in accordance with the requirements of SLO 143 in the current County Development Plan.

New Bus Stops to Serve Planned BusConnects Orbital Bus Services

The Traffic Section has been liaising with the NTA on the location and design of new bus stops throughout the county, required to support planned new bus services being introduced by the NTA over the next two years. It is anticipated that bus stop approval notices for the new stops will be issued to the NTA in Q3 of this year.

3. Water & Drainage

Drainage and Flood Alleviation

Engineering and Environmental Consultants were appointed in December 2019 for Flood Risk Management works on the **Deansgrange Stream**. This is a 4-to-5-year project. Activities completed to date include additional survey work, CCTV surveys, a Constraints Study, Hydrological analysis, and hydraulic modelling. Initial Public Consultation is now complete. Optioneering, environmental surveys and engagement with key stakeholders are underway. A Ground Investigation contract is complete, and the report is awaited. Work has begun to review possible sites for environmental impacts. We have received preliminary approval from Irish Rail to tunnel under the rail line and can now progress to public consultation with this as an option.

Engineering and Environmental Consultants have also been appointed for Flood Risk Management Works on the **Carrickmines/Shanganagh Rivers**. This is a 5+ year project. Data gathering is underway. A Flow/Rainfall Survey is complete. Further topographical survey work is being done this month. Early damage/benefits assessments are underway to ensure a cost-beneficial scheme is achievable. An initial public engagement is complete following short briefing sessions with Area Councillors. The Hydrology/Hydraulic Report is now complete and initial options are being developed. A Ground Investigation Contract has gone out for tender however the construction sector is buoyant at present and poor-quality tenders were received. We have tendered again with a few small amendments and we have received the tenders back.

The Monkstown environs flood risk mapping project is underway. The topographical survey is now largely completed. A flow/rainfall survey and CCTV survey is underway.

4. Roads Control Unit

Irish Water Reinstatement IWR Works 2022

Roads Control Unit is continuing to carry out the permanent reinstatement works throughout the administration area of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (DLRCC) according to the current service level agreement (SLA) between Irish Water and DLRCC. In 2022, 422 no. locations are received, and 246 no. were fully reinstated.

Roads Control Restoration Works RCRW 2022

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
RCRP	Roads Control Restoration Programme 2022					
1	Cherrygarth (Part off) off Tress Road Lower, Stillorgan	Pending the completion of private drainage works				
2	Silchester Park (Part off), Glenageary	In joint with IW/ Planned on site on September 2022				
3	Stonebridge Lane, Shankill	In joint with IW/private contractor				

Section 254's

Local Authorities, in their capacity as planning authorities, are tasked with the issuing of licences for the placement of appliances, cables, signs, and/or other items on public roads under Section 254 of the Planning and Development Act 2000. The Road Maintenance Section are the area responsible for the issuing of such licences for above ground telecommunications infrastructure.

Section 254 - Above Ground Telecommunications Infrastructure Up to 31 st July, 2022	
Applications	No.
Processing	8
Granted	5
Withdrawn	1
Refused	1

The Section 254 webpage is now live on dlrcoco.ie

Please follow the below link for details of Section 243 applications which have been processed: <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/information-technology/section-254-above-ground-telecommunications-infrastructure>

5. Cleansing, Beaches & Coastal Protection Section Statistics:

Cleansing & Beaches Stats	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
Weight of Rubbish Collected from Streets/Beaches (tonnes)	227	271	213	232	230	253
Clean-Ups Assisted	49	55	72	70	81	63
Animal Removals from Public Spaces	33	29	21	16	30	16
Bathing Water Samples Taken	27	17	18	18	27	38
Gullies Cleaned	933	1,254	1,128	801	755	896
Dumping Incidents Managed	70	53	37	29	31	29
Bathing Water Pollution Incidents Detected	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reported Overflows from Drainage Network to Bathing Water	2	14	15	0	0	0
Street Bin Collections	5,558	4,563	5,583	5,957	5,737	5,405

* Statistics available up to the end of June 2022.

Cleansing, Beaches & Coastal Protection Updates – July 2022

- Cleansing Outdoor Workforce are still adhering to the standard working hours that existed pre-Covid.
- Coliemore Harbour: A planning application was submitted in April to An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE. Bord approval final approval may not be until 19th October 2022.
- Quinns Road – The beach access repair works have been re-tendered via Etenders and tender returns are expected at the end of August.
- 40 Foot Remedial Repairs – Material and fabrication lead times have delayed the project and it is currently expected that the project will be completed in late 2022 or early 2023.
- Redlough Landscapes Ltd are progressing as our weeding contractor and weeding crews have been deployed across the County.

- 1100L wheelie bins have been deployed at six strategic locations at present and are being collected by Panda. Capacity is available to deploy further 1100L Wheelie Bins if required.
- Lifeguards: Sandycove, Seapoint and Killiney beaches are currently opened. We currently have 14 on our roster.
- Power Washing of the footpaths in Dún Laoghaire Town has commenced.
- Gully cleaning and Junction Head cleaning is on-going.
- Town and Village Deep Cleans are progressing.
- Ailesbury have commenced as the Coastal toilet cleaning contractor.

6. Relevant Statistics

There were 3,604 Fixed charge notices/fines issued between 24th June and 31st July 2022 a breakdown of which is as follows:

Violation	No. of tickets issued
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display/Permit Parking Area Regulations	1,794
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display Parking Regulations	518
Parking a non-goods vehicle in a goods vehicle loading bay	407
Parking a vehicle on a footway	245
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display / Permit Parking Area Regulations	115
Parking a vehicle on a roadway with less than 3 lanes where there is a continuous white line	95
Parking a vehicle on a double yellow line	90
OVERSTAYING 3 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	65
Parking a vehicle in a taxi stand	65
Parking or stopping a vehicle in a disabled person`s parking bay	49
Parking a goods vehicle in a loading bay for over 30mins	36
Parking a vehicle within a stopping place or stand or bus stop	19
Parking a vehicle on a cycle track	12
Parking a vehicle on a median strip	12
Parking a vehicle on a single yellow line during a prohibited time	11
Not parking a vehicle within the limits of a parking bay	10
OVERSTAYING 2 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	8
Parking a vehicle at a no parking sign at a time prohibited	8
Parking a vehicle obstructing other traffic	8
OVERSTAYING 1 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	6
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of a road junction	6
Parking out of the limits of a bay	6
Parking a vehicle on a grass margin	5
Parking in a bay reserved for Car Club Vehicles	5
Parking Electric Vehicle Only Bay	4
Parking or stopping a vehicle on a clearway	2
Electric vehicle in an electric vehicle bay but not charging	1

Parking a vehicle within 15 meters of pedestrian crossing (approach side) or 5 meters on the other side	1
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of exit side of traffic lights	1
Total no. of notices issued between 24th June & 31st July 2022	3,604

There were no convictions secured in the District Court all matters were adjourned to a date in September 2022.

Public Lighting

Work continues on the replacement of the old lights with LED lighting which is more energy efficient, gives less maintenance and improved service. General maintenance including upgrading of brackets, columns and Networks is also on-going.

Public Lighting Maintenance

Number of repairs carried out in July 2022:	646
Percentage of lights out at the end of July 2022:	0.8%
Pole replacement carried out in July 2022:	0
Bracket replacements:	412
Tree trimming:	8
ESBN Connections/ Requests:	68
LED Upgrades	260
Total lights upgraded to LED	20,033
Total percentage (%) of lights as LED	83%

Planning and Building Control

Applications analysed	22
Inspections completed	2

Requests

Light requested by stakeholders (completed)

Additions:	0
Alterations:	4
Legal requests:	1

Road Opening Licences (24th June – 31st July 2022)

National Maproad Roadworks Licensing MRL System	
Applications Submitted	239
Applications Processed	207
Applications Refused/Withdrawn	5
Applications Not Processed Yet	6
Applications with completed Licensed Works	21

Road Closures and Street Furniture, Filming Locations and Event Signage

In July and August 2022 there were:

- 0 applications for street furniture
- 5 in July and 2 in August application for road closure.

- 4 in July and 4 in August film location applications
- 2 application for event signage in July

7. Dún Laoghaire Harbour

Cruise Ship Business

We have approximately 70 Cruise Ships booked into the Harbour in 2022. The first ship arrived on 29th March and was a very successful visit. Approximately 35 ships have visited since then, and the Harbour is being well received by ship management, cruise guests and the crew who come ashore.

Projects:

National Watersports Campus

DLRCC in partnership with Irish Sailing and the Irish Underwater Council have been approved in principle for Stream 1 Grant funding for the development of a National Watersports Campus. We have responded to requests for additional information and are now finalising the grant process and agreements with the project partners.

An MOU has been signed with Irish Sailing and Diving Ireland in order to set out and agree the objectives of the project.

Berth 2 Fenders (Carlisle Pier)

A project to replace the Berth 2 fenders has been given approval to proceed to procurement stage. RPS Group have been appointed to carry out the design and procurement for this project. This project was tendered, and Sorensen Construction have been appointed to deliver the project. We are awaiting Foreshore consent to proceed to works on site.

Grant funding has recently been secured for the installation phase of this project from the recent Brexit Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme.

Berth 3 Fenders (Carlisle Pier)

Grant funding has recently been secured for a project to replace the Berth 3 fenders from the recent Brexit Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme. The project has been given approval to proceed to procurement stage. RPS Group have been appointed to carry out the design and procurement for this project as it is a mirror image of the Berth 2 fender project.

East Pier Revetment Repairs

Grant funding has recently been secured for a project to repair the sloping revetment at the back (east side) of the East Pier from the recent Brexit Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme. This revertant provides the primary protection for the East Pier and has suffered some damage over recent years from the larger storms. Punch Consulting Engineers have been appointed to design and manage the project which is likely to be on site during the summer of 2023.

Ferry Terminal

Planning permission was granted for the ferry terminal project on 7th February 2020. A planning appeal was lodged to An Bord Pleanála. An Bord Pleanála have now granted permission for the development.

A business briefing on the ferry terminal proposal was delivered to the elected members by Hilary Haydon on 25th February 2020. An agreement to lease the building (subject to Foreshore and Section 183 consent) was signed in December 2021, and the Foreshore



Lease has been agreed with the Dept.

This matter was brought to the full June Council Meeting and the Section 183 Disposal passed. The Legal Department is now dealing with closing the lease process so the new tenant can begin occupation.

Dublin Array Windfarm

The developers of the Dublin Array Windfarm have approached the Harbour about the possibility of establishing an Operations and Maintenance Base for the windfarm. It is hoped that there might be synergies with the Ferry Terminal project. Early engagement is ongoing with the developer's team to establish the exact requirements.

Finance and Economic Development

Local Enterprise Office and Economic Development Unit

Approvals for Financial Assistance Year to Date		
	Total approved Jan-July 2022	Enterprise Ireland target Jan-July 2022
Feasibility Study	6	9
Business Priming	7	7
Business Expansion	7	6
Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters	8	6
Trading Online Vouchers	48	26
Microfinance Ireland *	8	12
Total Approvals	84	

*Number of clients supported to submit MFI application for approval by MFI

Job creation as a result of direct financial assistance	
	Jan - July 2022
No of jobs created	31

Clients assisted in LEO activities Year to Date for 2022	Total Jan - July 2022
Number of applications for Financial Assistance	76
Clients attending Networking Events	278
Clients commencing training and attending workshops or seminars	795
Clients commencing mentoring assignments	146
Clients attending Business Advice clinics	142
Clients participating in Management Development Capability Programmes	36
Total No of Clients Assisted	1,473

DLR Economic Development Supports	Total Jan-July 2022
Vacant Commercial Premises Scheme	6
Shop Front Improvement Scheme	10
Business Promotion Grants	7
Street Furniture Grants	2

Enterprise Promotion activities in July 2022

DLR Enterprise News	<p><u>LEODLR Upcoming Training & Events July 2022</u> (sent 06/07/22) Open rate 49.6%, 2694 recipients</p> <p><u>LEODLR - FULL Programme</u> (sent 19/07/22) Open rate 51.7%, 2693 recipients</p>
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	Open rate Industry average 11%
One-to-One Business Advice Sessions	Remote Sessions throughout July
Presentation Skills Workshop	4 th July
Master Your VAT Return	12 th July
Trading Online Voucher Webinar	15 th July
Canva for Social Media Marketing	20 th July

LEO dlr Social Media Analysis: June 24th – July 31st 2022				
	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
Facebook	2,081	12	46	3,482
Twitter	5,623	5	46	8,468
Instagram	1,255	24	43	1,661

Tourism Development

Cruise Tourism 2022

- July saw the arrival of 17,500 cruise guests and crew to the area. The good weather helped encourage guests to come ashore and explore.
- The kiosk in the harbour had a map of the town fitted to assist guests orientate themselves around the area.

Urbact (Tourism Friendly Cities)

The Tourism Department made a presentation on the Final Action Plan as part of the Urbact Tourism Friendly Cities Final Meeting in Venice.

Harbour Trail Update

Designs, hardware and locations are confirmed for the new Dún Laoghaire harbour trail with Destination towns funding.

Walking Tours

We are exploring the idea of walking tours in Dún Laoghaire to encourage visitors to explore more than just the coast and to learn about the area's extensive history. A local author tested a number of walking tours of the town this month.

Press visit

A press familiarisation tour took place this month with journalists from Northern Ireland. Coverage of the county featured in the Irish Press & National World.

Twinning

DLR CE Frank Curran and An Cathaoirleach Mary Hanafin wrote to their counterparts in Palo Alto USA seeking a potential interest in a twinning collaboration.

Fáilte Ireland Assets

- New Stock Photos were taken of the coastal regions as part of the Dublin Coastal Trail
- New video assets have been produced for online use.

Tourist Information Office

The office is open 7 days a week from 10 to 5pm providing information to visitors in the area on transport, best local restaurants, toilets, places of interest, parks etc.

Social Media Analysis: July 2022				
	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
Facebook	8,224	19	0	2,231
Twitter	3,790	29	11	41,200
Instagram	2,879	28	7	1,693

DLR CAPITAL ACCOUNT INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 30/06/2022				
SERVICE DIVISION	Balance at 01/01/2022 €	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Balance at 30/06/2022 €
A Total Housing & Building	-15,421,669	26,385,609	-27,783,637	-16,819,697
B Total Road Transport & Safety	-8,174,111	13,153,863	-11,093,171	-6,113,418
C Total Water Services	-2,171,378	390,678	-6,857	-1,787,557
D Total Development Management	-147,508,338	23,116,094	-19,153,843	-143,546,087
E Total Environmental Services	-1,752,665	17,605	-340,798	-2,075,858
F Total Recreation & Amenity	-11,888,519	6,319,978	-2,813,661	-8,382,202
G Total Agriculture, Education, Health&Safety	-4,613,287	1,884,214	-1,062,855	-3,791,928
H Total Miscellaneous Services	-35,601,148	1,077,932	-1,699,810	-36,223,025
Grand Total	-227,131,114	72,345,974	-63,954,632	-218,739,773

SUMMARY OF RATES DEBTORS TO 30/06/22						
	Balance at 01/01/2022 €		Balance at 30/06/2022		Current year debit €	Arrears >1 year
RATES	21,425,164		68,176,767		52,637,960	15,538,807

DLR REVENUE ACCOUNT
INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 30/06/2022

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SERVICE DIVISION		EXPENDITURE		
		Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	Exp as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	28,349,407	64,495,700	43.96%
B	Road Transport & Safety	13,749,834	30,916,000	44.47%
C	Water Services	6,339,335	12,483,600	50.78%
D	Development Management	15,793,168	24,816,800	63.64%
E	Environmental Services	16,281,568	33,025,100	49.30%
F	Recreation & Amenity	16,551,059	33,627,900	49.22%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,394,846	3,760,700	63.68%
H	Miscellaneous Services	7,480,818	10,673,200	70.09%
Total Expenditure		106,940,036	213,799,000	50.02%

SERVICE DIVISION		INCOME		
		Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	Inc as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	24,311,053	57,510,900	42.27%
B	Road Transport & Safety	6,117,998	12,773,100	47.90%
C	Water Services	4,501,455	8,552,800	52.63%
D	Development Management	6,958,684	6,538,300	106.43%
E	Environmental Services	2,733,620	5,616,300	48.67%
F	Recreation & Amenity	2,972,228	5,664,900	52.47%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	1,621,554	2,817,600	57.55%
H	Miscellaneous Services	7,246,967	9,824,100	73.77%
Sub Total		56,463,559	109,298,000	51.66%

LPT	Local Property Tax	5,433,402	10,866,800	50.00%
RA	Rates	46,842,617	93,634,200	50.03%
Total Income		108,739,578	213,799,000	50.86%

Balance as at 30/06/2022	€1,799,542	Surplus
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Planning Applications – monthly statistics 24th June 2022 – 31st July 2022

	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
New application Received*	0	159	159
Decision Deferred	1	21	22
Decision to Grant**	0	126	126
Decision to Refuse**	1	26	27
Issued within 2 months or 8 weeks	1	115	116
Invalid Applications	0	37	37

*Includes 16 Applications for Retention

**Split decisions; Grant Permission & Refuse Permission (inc. For Retention) are entered in as a decision under both "Decision to Grant" and "Decision to Refuse".

2 no. Split Decisions (to Grant and Refuse)

Strategic Housing Development (SHD) Applications

Planning Applications received under section 4 of the P&D (Housing) & Residential Tenancies Act 2016

Case No	Applicant's Name & Brief Description of Development	Date Application Received	Last Day for Submissions/Observations	Application Website	Due to be decided by ABP
ABP 31396322	Cairn Homes Properties Limited on lands located at Ashwood Farm, Glenamuck Road South, Carrickmines, Dublin 18, D18 C960 305 residential units	01/07/2022	04/08/2022	www.ashwoodfarmshd.com	-
ABP31404 122	Tetrarch Residential Limited on lands located at and adjoining Stradbroke House, Stradbroke Road, Mountashton, Blackrock, Co. Dublin 108 No. Build-to-Rent residential senior living apartments	11/07/2022	15/08/2022	www.stradbrokehouse.com	
ABP31413 122	McGarrell Reilly Homes Ltd Clay Farm Loop Road linking with Clay Farm Phase 2 development 118 residential units	21/07/2022	24/08/2022	www.stepsideshd.ie	

Planning Counter Figures: 24th June 2022 – 31st July 2022

Customers Served	339
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Building Control: 24th June 2022 – 31st July 2022

Fire Safety Certs applications received*	25
Fire Safety Certs applications Granted *	21
Fire Safety Certs applications Refused/Withdrawn/Invalid *	1/0/0
Disability Access Cert Applications Received **	27
Disability Access Cert Applications Granted / Refused**	17/0
Commencement Notices Validated	69
7 Day Notices received	10
Completion Certs Validated	24

*Includes FSCs, Reg Certs, 7 Day Notices & Rev Fire Certs

**Includes DACs, Dispensation/ Relaxation



Comhairle Contae County Council

Infrastructure and Climate Change

Environmental Enforcement Section - Waste Enforcement, Air, Noise

Complaints received 46

Complaints closed 49

Litter and Waste Fines

24th June – 31st July 2022	Number	Comment
Litter Fines issued (Litter Pollution Act/Litter Byelaws)	37	
Presentation of Waste (Waste Byelaws) fines	8	
Legal proceedings initiated.	4	
Cases opened (Dumping/Litter)	130	Litter Section
Cases closed (Dumping/Litter)	132	Litter Section

Dogs

- No of dogs on hand on 24th June - 10
- No of dogs entering the shelter -9
- No of dogs rehomed – 3
- No of dogs reclaimed –3
- No of dogs sent to rescue - 5
- No of dogs put to sleep – 0
- No of dogs remaining in the pound at end of July - 8

Energy

A new online form has been developed to facilitate collection of dlr staff business travel data. This new process will ensure dlr complies with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland's latest reporting obligations on carbon emissions.

As technical support to the dlr Energy Team, Codema have undertaken 19 site visits to specified dlr buildings as part of the Display Energy Certification (DEC) process. Following these visits, new DEC's for all relevant publicly accessed buildings will be issued in the coming weeks.

Conservation

Planning Applications (inc.FI & comp reports)	24
Section 5 Declarations	0
Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2022 Grant Scheme	Ongoing administration and site visits as required
Historic Structures Fund (HSF) 2022 Grant Scheme	Ongoing administration and site visits as required

Dangerous Buildings

Dangerous	2
Potentially Dangerous	2
Not Dangerous	0
Total	4

Community and Cultural Development

Community Response Forum

The Community response to the crisis in Ukraine, and the influx of Ukrainian nationals into the county, is being led and coordinated by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders in the Community Response Forum, supported by a wide range of community and volunteer groups.

The Community Response Forum has been meeting since 28 March and met twice during July. Support services are being provided to those Ukrainian nationals who are being accommodated in the Ballyogan Rest Centre as well as in hotels and in private accommodation within the County.

Temporary donations drop off points were established in Community Facilities, County Hall and Dundrum offices.

Ballyogan Parish Hall has been established as a Ukrainian Community Hub to provide information sessions, English Classes and other activities for Ukrainian nationals.

A consultant has been engaged to undertake a comprehensive Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment at Ballyogan Temporary Rest Centre. A Child Safeguarding Statement and Policy and Procedure document has been drafted following the onsite meetings and undertaking of the risk assessment.

Local Policing Fora

A meeting of the Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill Local Policing Forum took place on the 6th July 2022.

LCDC

An LCDC meeting took place on the 13th July. At this meeting, the LCDC approved the recommendation of the SICAP Subgroup to approve the SICAP 2022 Mid-Year Reports.

The Community Activities Fund (CAF) grants scheme Round 2 closed for applications on the 29th of July with 59 applications received for operating costs support. Applications will be assessed with decisions on funding allocation made at the October LCDC meeting.

Age-Friendly Programme & Social Inclusion:

DLRCC High Security Locks Scheme for Homeowners aged 65+ years launched 1st July – accepting applications until Friday 9th September with locks upgrading to take place in October 2022.

dlr Older People's Council met on the 21st July and next meeting is on the 15th September - Small Grants Scheme made available for membership groups to support events taking place as part of Festival of Inclusion, October 2022.

Age-Friendly Programme Manager Meetings with older people's groups in Shankill area.

dlr Festival of Inclusion 2022 - planning underway for events promoting Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in dlr and the festival is taking place from 29th September throughout October 2022.

Community Facilities Network

The Community Facilities Network held their July meeting at the Women's Collective Ireland – Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown (formerly SWAN) offices in Loughlinstown. A presentation on the work of the Women's Collective Ireland was given to attendees. The

Community Facilities Network members then worked on the identification of training needs for the network. Community Section staff will work with the Network in developing a plan for the delivery of training supports.

Lambay Square

A public meeting took place at Lambay Square to discuss the proposed works due to take place. Community Section and Parks staff attended and met with local residents. Residents were shown draft plans for the space and were encouraged to submit any queries or observations to dlr in advance of final plans being prepared.

dlr Comhairle na nÓg

Foróige have been awarded the contract for support and co-ordination of dlr Comhairle na nÓg having sufficiently met all the requirements set out in the Request for Tender document. A new Service Level Agreement, for a period of 12 months, has been signed.

Dlr Comhairle and dlr Comhairle Steering Committee met in July followed by a team building event for Comhairle members.

National Play Day

Dlr were successful in their application for National Play Day funding. Three child and family community service providers were awarded a grant of €1,000 each. The services used the grants to purchase toys and equipment under the theme of All Play Together.

Summer Projects & Family Fun Days

A large number of Summer Projects, supported by Community Section, took place during the month of July. Summer projects were delivered from a number of Community Facilities, Family Support Agencies and Family Resource Centres across the County.

A Football Blitz & Family Fun Day took place in Ballyogan. 140 children and young people aged 4 to 14 took part in the football blitz with over 600 people in attendance at the Family Fun Day.

Arts

Municipal Gallery Programme

A Collection of Conversations – A Dementia Inclusive Exhibition

This exhibition opened to the public on 16 June and will run through the summer. The artworks included are from the dlr County Collection and the Drogheda Municipal Art Collection, Highlanes Gallery, and the exhibition has been specially selected by artists Claire Halpin, Julie Merriman and Orla Goodwin for visitors living with dementia. Simultaneously an exhibition opened in the Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda; this also features works from both Collections. The exhibitions include a wide range of engaging art works by important modern and contemporary artists featuring artists Gerard Dillon, Evie Hone, Mary Swanzy, Nano Reid, William Leech, Nathaniel Hone, Diana Copperwhite, Anthony Haughey, and many others.

A series of free dementia inclusive events and tours will take place throughout the exhibition run, inviting those living with dementia and their carers/ families to the galleries.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/municipal-gallery-dlr-lexicon/collection-conversations-dementia-inclusive-exhibition>

The Growing Gallery: Multisensory Art Installation for people with Dementia

The 'Growing Gallery' is a multisensory art installation in Gallery 2 concentrating on the

experience of touch, smell, sound, and visuals. This is a specially developed commission opportunity which came through extensive consultations with local services that support people with dementia; the aim is to be as engaging as possible for people with dementia who visit the exhibition. Artist Joanna Hopkins is taking inspiration from John Coyle's painting of the People's Park for this. Throughout July, local residential care settings, people living at home with dementia and local services visited the artwork. Participants were invited to help create a living, growing installation in the gallery space. Taking cuttings from a mint plant growing in the Peoples Park, the plants were propagated in the gallery space over the summer months. As the installation grows with each participant, the audience will be invited back on the last day to take home their plants.

This is funded by Creative Ireland under the Creativity in Older Age Scheme 2022.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/municipal-gallery-dlr-lexicon/growing-gallery>

Cruinniú na nÓg 2022 update

Ireland is the first country in the world to have a national day of free creativity for children and young people under 18. Cruinniú na nÓg is a flagship initiative of the Creative Ireland Programme's Creative Youth Plan to enable the creative potential of children and young people. In 2022 to celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg dlr Arts Office in partnership with dlr CYPSC awarded a commission to develop 'Small Wonders' a new child-centered multisensory creative experience for and with children from 0-2 years and their caregivers. Artists Niamh Lawlor, George Higgs, Sarah Fitzgibbon and Orla Kelly collaborated with children from the First Friends Service and were supported by dlr CYPSC and Barnardos. The project took place in the First Friends community-based locations, Loughlinstown, Mounttown, Ballyogan and Shanganagh. Ending in free creative experiences for the general public on Cruinniú na Óg 2022.

Read the case study here:

https://www.dlrcoco.ie/sites/default/files/atoms/files/case_study_of_development_and_delivery_of_small_wonders.pdf

dlr First Frames Short Film Scheme 2022/23

dlr First Frames 2022/23 was officially launched in July by An Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Mary Hanafin. Applications are invited from emerging filmmakers with a deadline in September. dlr First Frames is fully funded by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's Arts Office and Economic Development Unit and managed by IADT. Funding will be available through the scheme to support two short films. Mentoring support as well as additional equipment and facilities will be provided by the National Film School, IADT.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/visual-arts-and-film/call-entries-dlr-first-frames-202223-scheme>

Libraries

dlr Libraries Online

Online Resources

We have a vast selection of resources/services available on our website. You can:

- download eBooks and eAudiobooks from **BorrowBox** and **Overdrive** to read/listen to on your tablet, laptop, or smartphone
- **TumbleBooks** is a streaming website of e-books for children
- **LOTE** is an online database of digital books in World Languages, created for children to enjoy books and learn language through storytelling. The platform provides over 1,600+ digital books in 50+ languages together with English translations. New books and languages are added each month
- **NEW! Medici.tv** is the leading video streaming service in classical music, opera,

dance, and jazz. There are thousands of videos of concerts, operas, ballet, jazz, and masterclasses, as well as weekly and monthly live concerts and all that is required is a dlr Library Card

- read magazines and newspapers online with **Overdrive** and **Pressreader**
- take an online course with **Universal Class**
- learn over 100 languages online with **Transparent Language Online**
- stream or download music to your device with **Freegal**
- listen to a podcast with **dlr Soundcloud**
- look at an exhibition on your tablet, laptop, or pc

You just need your library card number and your PIN, and it is all free!

Visit: <https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/online-library>

dlr Libraries' resources for Ukrainian families

We continue to add to our list of resources on our website here:

<https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/events-and-news/library-news/dlr-libraries-resources-ukrainian-nationals> and at: <https://padlet.com/dlrLibraries/vlqvsj8lxav4ukf0>

These resources include information on library services, including free Wi-Fi, free internet pc access, photocopy, print and scanning services. We have also translated one of our existing flyers into Ukrainian and Russian, outlining our services. In addition, we have also drafted an information leaflet specifically for the Ukrainian Rest Centre in Ballyogan.

We have ordered books for children and adults in Ukrainian and Russian. We have purchased a selection of e-books on our existing online platforms (Overdrive and Borrowbox) and have purchased licences to download and print early readers in Ukrainian for children. We have also ordered some Ukrainian newspapers and magazines for our library branches along with the new Ukrainian Community Hub in Ballyogan.

As with all DLR websites, content on <https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/> can be accessed in multiple languages, including Ukrainian and Russian, by using the Accessibility button at the top of the webpage.

We continue to gift books and book packs to centres in the County as needed and are liaising with language tutors to offer our library spaces for language exchanges/lessons as requested.

Online platforms with Ukrainian and Russian resources include:

[LOTE Online](#): an online database of digital books in World Languages with new books released each month

[PressReader](#): National and International digital newspapers, including several Ukrainian language publications

[Borrowbox](#): A selection of Russian and Ukrainian books for children and Adults

Access to all these services is free, but a library card is required to access them. Library cards can be obtained by registering online or by calling into the nearest dlr Library with Photo ID.

Cultural Evening: IFLA 2022 (International Federation of Library Associations)

The IFLA World Library & Information Congress was held at the Convention Centre, Dublin from 26-29 July 2022. Considered by many as the most important Library Conference, this year saw nearly 2,000 Librarians from over 100 countries come to Dublin for the first major in-person conference since 2019. Included as part of the

programme for delegates, were tours of Dalkey, Deansgrange and dlr LexIcon Libraries, with dlr LexIcon also the venue for IFLA Camp for the new Professionals Group.

On Wednesday 27 July, library staff in dlr LexIcon hosted the Cultural Evening for delegates which catered for 1,400 Librarians. The evening consisted of a showcase of Irish cultural events including Irish Myths and legends, Joycean readings and songs, a show featuring Irish traditional song and dance history, plus Gaelic games and harp music from Harp Ireland. Visiting delegates also got to sample a taste of Dún Laoghaire with some Teddy's ice cream!

Events for Adults

Poetry as Commemoration

In July we hosted a Poetry writing workshop over 2 Fridays with poet Catherine Ann Cullen. The first session examined and discussed archival material on the War of Independence & the Civil War, the second session focused on forging creative responses. Poetry as Commemoration aims to encourage a greater understanding of our shared past through creative engagement with archival materials. These include letters, accounts, diaries, manuscripts, photographs and newspapers held in libraries and archives across the island of Ireland. Such documents provide a tangible link with the past and can be emotive and inspiring.

Book Launch

On Thursday 30 June, dlr LexIcon welcomed poet Gerald Dawe for the launch of his poetry anthology *Revenant*.

Summer of Heritage

As in previous years, The Summer of Heritage Irish Authors' tour ended at the Maeve Binchy Garden and mosaic located in Dalkey Library.

Clubs & Groups

A wide variety of clubs and groups continue to use our library spaces to meet.

These include the Language Exchanges and the Scrabble Club in Deansgrange Library, the Knitting Club in Cabinteely Library, the craft circle in Shankill Library, and the Family Lego Club in Blackrock Library.

Each of the 8 branches has their in-person book clubs, including the Audio Book Club in Dundrum Library with some also continuing with their online book clubs, due to ongoing demand. Shankill Library have started a new Junior Book Club, which takes place on the last Thursday of the month.

The very popular online monthly Book Club with Mary Burnham continues to meet over the summer months. The July title for discussion was *Nora* by Nuala O'Connor.

Exhibition Programme

Offshoot Photography Exhibition

12 July - 31 August 2022

Level 3, dlr **LexIcon**

Photography Society's Annual Exhibition. The exhibition of local amateur photographers' imagery will be on display until the end of August. The opening ceremony was attended by An Leas-Cathaoirleach Cllr Michael Clark.

An Deichniúr Dearmadta- The Forgotten Ten

01 July- 30 September 2022

Level 3, dlr **LexIcon**

'The Forgotten Ten' are: Kevin Barry, Patrick Moran (of Moran Park, a special Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown connection), Thomas Whelan, Francis Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Traynor, Patrick Maher and Edmond Foley.

Ranging in age from 18 to 40 years old, 'The Forgotten Ten' came from all over Ireland and from all sections of Irish society. Their executions made international news and some would become household names. The description of them as 'The Forgotten Ten' did not refer to how they were remembered, but rather that they remained buried behind the high walls of Mountjoy Prison until their re-interment in Glasnevin Cemetery in 2001.

Leinster Printmakers' Oidhreacht Exhibition

12 July- 31 August 2022

Level 4, dlr **LexIcon**

Original handmade prints by members of Leinster Printmakers with a variety of printing techniques on display. The opening ceremony was attended by An Cathaoirleach Cllr Mary Hanafin.

Through my Lens - Photography Exhibition

Until 31 July

Dundrum Library

Through My Lens was an opportunity for women in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County and surrounding areas to develop the skill of using their own smart phones for personal photography as well as focus on their experiences of restrictions during the Pandemic. Artist and photographer **Ala Buisir** led workshops on light, composition, editing and mounting.

This project was co-funded by the **Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Community Small Arts Grant** in co-operation with the **Southside Partnership Women's Programme** and the **women4women dlr Network**.

Events for Children

Summer Stars 2022

Our Summer Stars programme of events continued in our library branches throughout July.

In July we continued the promotion of Summer Stars with Build a Teddy workshops with library staff, accompanied by Teddy Bear storytime in Deansgrange Library. Dalkey Library hosted a storytime and Teddy Bear Sleepover. Anna Bananas delighted audiences in Dundrum Library Garden on Saturdays throughout July.

dlr Scéal trails and associated events

Three new Scéal Trails were launched to coincide with Cruinniú na nÓg 2022 in June, and in July a fourth Scéal trail was launched. Scéal trails are outdoor story walks for young people you can read and follow, by yourself or with friends or family.

The Vanishing Lake is the first book from author/illustrator Paddy Donnelly, and you can follow this outdoor story in Shankill Library Garden.

Dodos are Not extinct is a brilliant new story from author/illustrator Paddy Donnelly, and you can follow this outdoor story at Bracken Road Park in Sandyford.

Naturama by Michael Fewer, and illustrated by Melissa Doran, is a wonderful non-fiction book about the wildlife of Ireland. The Summer chapter can be viewed outside the LexIcon in Dún Laoghaire and also in Cabinteely Park.

Grúpa Spraioi

Spraioi agus spórt sa Leabharlann le h-imeachtaí as Gaeilge. Every month, the LexIcon hosts this group of children and parents with all events taking place through Irish.

STEAM workshops

July saw the continuation of in-person STEAM workshops for children in the LexIcon Lab, facilitated by the team from Anyone4Science. Sessions included Harry Potter themed workshops such as Muggle or Magician and Herbology.

Storytime sessions, Baby Book Clubs and Parent and Toddler groups continued in many of our branches throughout the summer.

Statistics

Social media (as of 31 July 2022)

Facebook	7,679 followers
Twitter	8,723 followers
Instagram	3,306 followers
TikTok	259 followers
dlr Libraries e-bulletin	8,107 subscribers

Online resources (as of 31 July 2022)

Resource	Description	July 2022
Overdrive	e Audio	1370
Overdrive	e Book	2251
Overdrive	Comics	7
Overdrive	Magazines	4130
Borrowbox	e Audio	9239
Borrowbox	e Book	4015
Freegal	Streaming + Download	1253
Press Reader	Newspapers	17169
Tumblebooks		93
Lote4kids	Logins	14
Medici	Videos Viewed	
Total		39541

Parks

- Landscape Maintenance ongoing in Public Open Spaces/Parks/Sports Pitches/Playgrounds/Cemeteries/Housing sites/Halting Site/Senior Citizens residence/ Reservoirs & Pumping Stations/Sandyford Industrial Estate/Road Reservations/Margins, roundabouts, medians & embankments (Grass cutting/litter picking etc), ongoing by Landscape Maintenance Contractors and Parks Staff
- Watering of newly planted trees ongoing
- Marlay Putting Green Grow - In stage works ongoing
- Marlay Park – Concert aftermath repairs etc

Biodiversity

- Biodiversity survey with Killiney Holy Trinity Church members
- Entente Florale meeting and Biodiversity presentation during competition.
- Brent Geese Tagging Project progress meetings.
- Fernhill meadows botanical surveys with staff.
- Biodiversity input and engagement with residents at LoveourLaneways community event and laneway designs.
- Govt Biodiversity grants (2nd call) applications.
- Dalkey Island Tern revised Monitoring and Assessment on foot of Avian Flu threat. Public and staff awareness raising and signage.
- Sandyford Businesses meeting regarding Biodiversity Champion for businesses and biodiversity initiatives
- Loughlinstown Linear Park meetings with community and commencement of ecological surveys for Loughlinstown Linear Park Biodiversity Plan.
- Roches Hill habitat management plan commissioned and surveys commenced.
- Biodiversity Officer meetings with Coillte Nature and to develop biodiversity partnership opportunities
- Meeting with Belmont residents regarding biodiversity initiatives for the estate.
- DLR Biodiversity Local Soil – Local Seed project and seed harvesting at Shanganagh meadows.
- Seed savers course for public tenders invite issued.
- Monitoring and review of new orchid grassland translocated in 2019 Cherrywood – good gradual increase in orchid numbers.
- Biosphere Conservation Group new sub committee – first meeting
- Commenced advisory note for planners regarding Ecological Network
- Hedgerow Survey Phase II in progress
- Marine Surveys in progress

Heritage

- Eight- week Summer of Heritage programme in place, starting July 4th
- Meeting of dlr Civic Memorials Committee, June 9th to assess submitted proposals
- Launch of *Dublin's Monumental Mountains* booklet and two videos on the archaeological landscape of the Dublin uplands, hard copy of booklet to follow
- Presentation on dlr Heritage Plan/dlr Heritage projects to An Taisce South Dublin branch and Public Participation Network Plenary session
- Progressing year 2 of the Heritage Council-funded Dublin Mountains Community Archaeologist programme in collaboration with SDCC and DMP
- Progression of Fernhill house condition report
- Preparation of report on Glen Druid dolmen public access
- Continuation of Heritage Council and Dept. of Culture funded *People's History of dlr* oral history programme in partnership with UCD – 125 oral history interviews carried out to date across the county, interviews now offered in the Irish language. Promotion on Dublin South FM, social media, community networks
- Progression of Decade of Centenaries project for Researcher with Archival Skills to make all previous years' Decade of Centenaries content available online and provide support to people in the community with archival/historic material

- *Gardening for Biodiversity* booklets/colouring books and *Wildlife in Buildings* booklets distributed (Irish and English)
- Preparation with Dept. Community/Rural Dev. and Dalkey Tidy Towns for Entente Florale judging visit (July 2nd)
- Meetings to support community groups progressing Killiney Village Community-led Design Statement, Cabinteely Heritage Walk, Foxrock interpretive signage, Old Conna burial groundwork
- Meetings with Joyce Tower Museum board
- Administration of Dept of Heritage Community Monument Fund 2022: funding approved for Carrickbrennan Graveyard Conservation Plan with Public participation projects and Puck's Castle phase 2 stabilisation works.
- Progression of Augmented Reality historic photo project for Dún Laoghaire
- Ongoing liaison and advice to internal dlr sections, citizens and community groups

Sports Development:

dlr Leisure Set up and completed the following activities in July;

Youth groups (Camp sessions for the following youth groups were organised)

1. Sallynoggin Crosscare - 1 mixed group (10-17 age).
2. Boylan Centre Crosscare - 1 mixed group (15-17 age).
3. Booterstown Crosscare Community Centre - 1 mixed group (10-12 age).
4. Cois Cairn youth group - 1 mixed group (12-15 age).
5. Nutgrove Crosscare - 1 mixed group (10-14 age).
6. Whitehouse Crosscare - 1 mixed group (10-14 age).
7. Ballyogan Community Rooms - 1 mixed group (10-14 age).
8. Ballyogan Family Resource Centre 1 - mixed group (10-12 age).
9. Ballybrack Crosscare – 1 mixed group (12-17 age).
10. Shankill Crosscare - boys only group (12-15 age).
11. Ballaly Family Resource Centre - 1 mixed group (10-12 age).
12. Carmona Services 1 week camp - 1 mixed group (18-24 age).
13. Sallynoggin Youth Reach (these included an archery and a gym session) – 2 mixed groups (18-20 age).

Sport Taster Sessions

1. Put on a sport taster session at the Hillview Resource Centre Family Fun Day on Saturday 16th July.
2. Put on a sport taster session at the Ballyogan Community Centre Family Fun Day on Saturday 23rd July.

Other activities

1. Assisted dlr Sports Partnership with their disability sailing camp at the Royal St. George Yacht Club.
2. Took part in a Ukrainian Information Day in Knocks Hall.
3. Met Sharon Burrell from Dun Laoghaire Evangelical Church committee in relation to setting up a camp for Ukrainian refugees, aged 10-17 years, from the 8th -12th of August.
4. Attended Ballyogan Sports Hub meeting with various bodies to exchange ideas going forward for activities in the area.
5. Met Georgina from Boylan Centre and have arranged 2 group sessions starting in September. These sessions will include a Monday girls gym session and a Friday night drop in session.
6. Met Jenny Hanratty from Youth Diversion in Whitehouse to arrange activities in August.
7. Met Aine O' Gorman from Sallynoggin Youth Reach in relation to setting up a programme going forward in September.
8. Met Katie from Hillview Community Resource Centre and are in the process of

arranging an after-school activity programme starting in September.

9. Met with dlr Sports Partnership about helping with the India Day Festival on 17th September in Kilbogget Park.

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Summer camps

Seapoint RFC – 136 male and 19 female (Jonathan camp manager)

Blackrock College RFC – 162 male and 5 female (Jonathan camp manager)

dlr Sports Partnership Camps

Monkstown – Emily

Ballyogan – Jonathan

Loughlinstown – Jonathan

Leinster Rugby community department staff are required to work across multiple regions during the summer months to support the running of the BOI camps, school of excellence camps, disability camps or other summer programs within Leinster Rugby.

FAI

- **Club Visits** – Club Season over. Visits will resume in late August.
- **SAFEGUARDING 1 Workshops** – Planning for August when club season begins.
- **Primary schools** – Planning for September.
- **FFA** – Delivering programmes in conjunction with FFA Development Officer.
- **Girls Centre of Excellence** – Player ID begins in August. Programme returns in September.
- **Coach Education** – Club season over, coach education delivery will resume in August.
- **Club Mark:** On-going contact with registered clubs to achieve award. Currently 10 dlr clubs have registered.
- **Summer Camps** – 300 boys and girls took part in Shankill, Wayside Celtic and St. Joseph's.
- **Administration** - planning work for all programmes on a continual basis. Regional and national staff meetings and training days are on-going on a weekly and monthly basis.

Leinster Cricket

- Contacting schools with session plans and arranging sessions for coming weeks.
- Continued planning for next year's Leprechaun Cup Softball competition.
- Liaison with both DLRCC and Dalkey archives, offering support arranging pitches due to Shanganagh Park being unavailable due to development work.
- Ongoing schools session with Kill of the Grange - 4th class x 6 sessions, 5th class x 4 sessions.
- Ongoing sessions in Marlay Park with Taney National School - 8 weeks of sessions for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes.
- Ongoing school sessions with Rathmichael National School.
- 7 Different schools took part in Marley Park blitz with a total of 28 matches played.
- Taking part in School active weeks and sports days.
- Squad selection has taken place for the Divisional cup matches for DLR squad in June and July. Notification has been sent to all parents. Last year DLR finished joint first u11 cup and second in the u13 cup.

Sports Partnership:

- **Inclusion Water Sports Summer Camps** – completed 5 weeks of this 1:1 camp in Dun Laoghaire for children with severe disabilities (total of 70 children 14 per week).
- **Sports Forum** – meeting held in The Talbot Hotel for sports clubs in the county.

Included concussion as a presentation topic and facilitated information sharing.

- **Ukraine Refugee Supports** – joint funding gym visits to the dlr Leisure Ballyogan centre for adults staying in the Rest Centre. Continuing to provide sports equipment to families and raising awareness of opportunities to link in with local clubs and camps.
- **Dublin SportsAbility Day** – working with the other Dublin LSPs to organize a joint sports inclusion awareness/taster day in Abbotstown in October.
- **Inclusive Bike Fleet** – two new bikes purchased for this free hire service (Wheelchair Bike and Kids Trike) to provide people with a disability access to the Coastal Mobility Route. high level of bookings and traction.
- **Staffing** – successful candidates for Active Cities, Community Sports Development and Sports Marketing roles have accepted the positions and Garda Vetting etc. being carried out. Sports Inclusion Disability Officer position to be re-advertised.
- **Dippers Programme** – started new 4-week learn to sea swim initiative for adult women at Killiney Beach (15 participants).
- **Woodlands For Health** – weekly mountain walks delivered with DMP and Cluain Mhuire for adults facing severe mental health difficulties (15 participants).
- **Active Dublin** – work continuing on this initiative as well as collaborating with the other Active City LSP's to promote and work on joint projects.
- **Yoga & Dip** – delivering another weekly programme for adult women combining outdoor yoga and a sea swim (24 participants).
- **COVID-19 Club Small Grants Scheme** – identifying the best way to develop a scheme to allocate €44,600 secured from Sport Ireland and roll out this year.
- **Event Equipment** – continuing to loan out generic equipment (marques, tables, inflatable finish line etc.) to clubs for free (most weekends).
- **Ballyogan Sports & Physical Activity Hub** - Assisting with camps and family days being held in the Hub area. Includes providing sports equipment to participating children. Successful Learn to Cycle initiative for pre-school children started.