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## Message from An Cathaoirleach

Welcome to this edition of the **dlr** times, and my first as Cathaoirleach. I am truly honoured to have been elected Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and I am delighted to write the foreword to this issue in particular, given that **dlr** will be hosting such a summer of sport. Having a very keen interest in sport I am delighted to see so many sporting events being hosted around the county this summer, from the Women's Rugby World Cup to the Bay 10k to Ironman 70.3. There's also plenty for those not interested in sport – read our coverage of Libraries and Arts events and our Summer of Heritage inside. Enjoy your summer in **dlr!**

CLLR. **TOM MURPHY**



## Message from the Chief Executive

**dlr** and its residents have a strong tradition across a variety of sporting disciplines from GAA sports to soccer, rugby to cycling, sailing to athletics to name but a few. Participation goes from local to national and international and all the way to the Olympics. It is the dedication of thousands of volunteers in all clubs across the county that drive this sense of sporting endeavour and community participation. **dlr** is committed to continuing to provide the very best in municipal sports and recreation opportunities irrespective of age or ability.

In this edition of the **dlr** times we bring you coverage of some of the world class international sporting events, co-sponsored by **dlr**, that are being held in our county this summer. Alongside the elite events there is also a number of public participation events to get involved in and an interview with our Sports Partnership Co-ordinator will give you flavour of these. Here's to a sunny sporting summer in **dlr!**

**PHILOMENA POOLE**

## Co Co Markets

**PEOPLE'S PARK**  
Park Road, Dún Laoghaire  
**WHEN:** Every Sunday  
**TIME:** 11am – 4pm

**MARLAY PARK**  
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16  
**WHEN:** Every Weekend  
**TIME:** Saturday 10am – 4pm | Sunday 11am – 4pm



## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Water and Drainage:** 1850 278 278  
[24 hours]  
**Dangerous Structures & Places:** 01 677 8844  
[after 5pm + weekends]  
**Transportation:** 01 677 8844  
[after 5pm + weekends]  
**Homeless Persons:** 1800 724 724  
[after hours services]

## Your dlr parks



**MARLAY PARK**  
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16  
**TIME:** Sep 9am to 8pm | Oct 9am to 6pm | Nov – Jan 9am to 5pm  
Feb – Mar 9am to 6pm | Apr 9am to 9pm | May – Aug 9am to 10pm

**SHANGANAGH PARK**  
Shankill  
**TIME:** Open Access.

**PEOPLE'S PARK**  
Park Road, Dún Laoghaire  
**TIME:** Dec – Mar 8am to 4.30pm  
Apr – May 8am to 7.30pm | Jun – Sep 8am to 8pm | Oct – Nov 8am to 7.30pm

**KILLINEY HILL PARK**  
Killiney Hill Road  
**TIME:** Open Access.

**CABINTEELY PARK**  
Old Bray Road, Cabinteely  
**TIMES:** Sep 8am to 8pm | Oct 8am to 7pm | Nov – Jan 8am to 5pm | Feb 8am to 6pm | Mar 8am to 7pm | Apr 8am to 8pm | May – Aug 8am to 10.30pm

**BLACKROCK PARK**  
Rock Road, Blackrock  
**TIME:** Sep 8am to 8pm | Oct 8am to 7pm | Nov – Jan 8am to 4.30pm  
Feb – Mar 8am to 6pm | Apr 8am to 8pm | May – Aug 8am to 9pm

**KILBOGGET PARK**  
Churchview Road, Cabinteely  
**TIME:** Open Access

## Recycling information



**BALLYOGAN RECYCLING**  
Ballyogan Road  
**TELEPHONE:** 01 291 3600  
**TIME:** Mon – Fri 8.30am to 5.30pm  
Sat 9.30am to 5.30pm | Sun/Bank Hols 10.30am to 5.30pm.  
**CLOSED:** Christmas Eve – St. Stephen's Day, New Year's Day, Easter Sunday.

**EDEN PARK RECYCLING**  
Summerhill Road, Glashule  
**TIME:** Mon – Thur 8.30am to 4pm  
Fri – Sat 8.30am to 3.30pm.  
**CLOSED:** Sunday, Bank Holidays, Public Holidays.

**SHANGANAGH RECYCLING CENTRE**  
Shanganagh Cemetery Car Park, Shankill  
**TIME:** Mon – Thur 8.30am to 4pm  
Fri – Sat 8.30am to 3.30pm.  
**CLOSED:** Sunday, Bank Holidays, Public Holidays.

## Your dlr libraries



**dlr LEXICON**  
Haigh Terrace, Dún Laoghaire  
**TEL:** 01 280 1147  
**TIME:** Mon – Thur 9.30am – 8pm  
Fri to Sat 9.30am – 5pm | Sun 12noon – 4pm

**BLACKROCK**  
Blackrock Town Hall, Main Street  
**TEL:** 01 288 8117  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 1.15pm – 8pm

**CABINTEELY\***  
Old Bray Road, Cabinteely  
**TEL:** 01 285 5363  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri\* & Sat\* 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 2pm – 8pm

**DALKEY**  
Castle Street, Dalkey  
**TEL:** 01 285 5317  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 1.15pm – 8pm

**DEANSGRANGE**  
Clonkeen Drive, Deansgrange  
**TEL:** 01 285 0860  
**TIME:** Mon 10am – 5pm | Tue to Thur 10am – 8pm | Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm

**DUNDRUM**  
Upper Churchtown Road, Dundrum  
**TEL:** 01 298 5000  
**TIMES:** Mon, Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue to Thur 10am – 8pm

**SHANKILL\***  
Library Road, Shankill  
**TEL:** 01 282 3081  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri\* & Sat\* 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 2pm – 8pm

**STILLORGAN**  
St. Laurence's Park, Stillorgan  
**TEL:** 01 288 9655  
**TIME:** Mon 10am – 5pm | Tue to Thur 10am – 8pm | Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm

\* Libraries with an *asterisk* are open either Friday or Saturday – please contact for further details.

- The **dlr** LexIcon is open on Sundays 12noon – 4pm

- On Bank Holiday weekends, all libraries are closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday.





# The best is yet to serum

This August sees the Women's Rugby World Cup arriving on Irish shores for the first time, with the tournament touching down in **dlr**. 12 teams from around the world will be battling it out for the game's most coveted prize.

Following an inspirational and record-breaking event in France in 2014, the stage is set for Ireland to deliver what will be a unique and thrilling tournament.

The four-week tournament will be hosted locally in **dlr** and in Belfast, with defending champions England hoping to add to their two titles. Ireland will be led by its inspirational captain Niamh Briggs, a participant of two previous tournaments, with the squad having had international success with victory in the 2013 Women's Six Nations Championship, taking the title with a grand slam. There has been huge interest in the event at home and abroad, with extra tickets having been released due to exceptional demand.



There are three pools A, B and C in the tournament with Ireland drawn in a very competitive Pool C alongside Australia, France and Japan. It's a tough route to the knockout stages in Belfast but Team Ireland are ready for the challenge, with many months of training and preparation behind them.

It all kicks off with the first round of pool matches taking place across two pitches in University College Dublin (UCD Bowl and Billings Park), with defending champions England getting the tournament underway in the UCD Bowl at 2pm on Wednesday 9 August, when they meet Pool B rivals Spain. Four time winners New Zealand clash with Wales in the opening game of Pool A at 2:45pm in Billings Park. Hosts Ireland get Pool C underway that evening when they welcome Australia to the UCD Bowl at 7pm in what is sure to be a fantastic occasion. The first day of competition comes to a close when France take on

Japan in Billings Park at 7:45pm. And that's just the first day's action! All of the pool games will be played right here at home in **dlr** at the UCD complex, making getting to the matches easy for **dlr** locals.

The winners of each group will then progress to the Semi-Finals, which take place in Kingspan Stadium, Belfast, the home of Ulster Rugby, on Tuesday 22 August, with all eyes on the final on Saturday 26 August. There will also be ranking play-off games taking place in Queen's University over the same dates, so plenty of opportunity to catch a game or three.

Day tickets for each of the three pool days start at just €5 for schoolchildren and €10 for adults, per day, for Billings Park, while day tickets for the UCD Bowl start at just €10 for schoolkids and €15 for adults, per day. Family tickets (two adults and two children) start from just €25 for Billings Park

and €40 for the UCD Bowl, per day. Tickets for the knockout and play-off games are currently on sale from [www.ticketmaster.co.uk/wrwc2017](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/wrwc2017).

Tickets are moving fast, with organisers World Rugby urging those wanting to experience the unique excitement of a World Cup, with the chance to see the world's top female rugby players in action, to snap up tickets before it's too late!

**dlr** County Council is very proud to co-host and co-sponsor the Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 in partnership with our colleagues in Dublin City Council, Belfast City Council and the IRFU.

Get all the latest information around the Women's Rugby World Cup 2017:

[www.rwcwomens.com](http://www.rwcwomens.com)

#BringIt #WRWC2017





## Urban Renewal

# Introduction of 30 km/h special speed limit in residential housing estates and local residential roads

**At the February 2017 Council Meeting, Councillors voted to introduce a new 30km/h special speed limit in 742 identified housing estates and local residential roads in dlr. The use of 30km/h zones is widespread throughout Europe and is seen as a vital road safety measure.**

All of us will be aware of the tragic number of deaths on our roads in Ireland, especially of vulnerable road users. Children, pedestrians and cyclists are vulnerable road users and a wide variety of international scientific studies have proven that slower vehicle speeds result in fewer deaths. A 5km/h difference in speed could be the difference

between life and death for a vulnerable road user. Hit by a car at 50km/h, 5 out of 10 pedestrians will be killed. But hit by a car at 30km/h, this figure reduces significantly to 1 out of 10 pedestrians.

**dlr** has amended its current Road Traffic Special Speed Limit Bye Laws to include the introduction of a 30km/h special speed limit on 742 roads in identified housing estates and local residential roads to protect our vulnerable road users. The new speed limits have been introduced in accordance with "Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland" published by the Department of Transport, Tourism

and Sport, March 2015 and follow a period of study of traffic and speeds in the county.

The Bye-Laws came into effect on 4 July 2017. The Bye-Laws and the areas covered by the new 30km/h speed limit may be inspected on [www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie) or during ordinary office hours at the offices of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Transportation Department, Level 3, 1 Harbour Square, Crofton Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Tel: 01 2054700.



## Ní féidir leat vótáil mura bhfuil tú cláraithe

Tá Dréachtchlár na dToghthóirí á ullmhú don bhliain 2018 / 2019 faoi láthair. Cuireadh Foirm RFA amach chuig teachlaigh le déanaí. Agus an fhoirm sin á comhlánú, déan cinnte de go gcuirfí san áireamh gach duine a bhfuil gnáthchónaí air sa teach atá 18 mbliana d'aois, agus iad siúd a bheidh 18 mbliana d'aois faoin 15 Feabhra 2018, agus cuir ar ais chugainn a luaithe is féidir í. Ní mór an fhoirm a chomhlánú ina hiomláine, lena n-áirítear sonraí teagmhála ar fhaitíos go mbeidh ceisteanna againn.

Tháinig Clár na dToghthóirí 2017 / 2018 i bhfeidhm ar an 15 Feabhra 2017.

Má bhíonn aon cheist agat, cuir glao orainn ar: 2054880 nó cuir ríomhphost chugainn ag: [registerofelectors@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:registerofelectors@dlrcoco.ie)

Má tugadh Saoránacht Éireannach duit, caithfidh tú Foirm RFA5 a chomhlánú agus cruthúnas a chur faoi iamh le go ndéanfar do shaoránacht a nuashonrú.

Is féidir gach foirm a íoslódáil ónár láithreán gréasáin: [www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie)

## You cannot vote if you are not registered

At present the Draft Register of Electors is being compiled for 2018 / 2019. An RFA Form has been delivered over the past few weeks to households. When completing the form please include everyone in the household ordinarily resident, aged 18 or over or those that will be 18 years old by 15 February 2018 and return as soon as possible. The form needs to be completed in full with contact details in case of queries.

The 2017 / 2018 Register of Electors came into effect on 15 February 2017.

If you have any queries, please contact us on Tel: 2054880 or email us at: [registerofelectors@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:registerofelectors@dlrcoco.ie)

If you have obtained Irish Citizenship, you need to complete the RFA5 form for your citizenship to be updated and attach proof.

All forms can be downloaded from our website: [www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie)

## President Higgins visits Shanganagh Park House



President of Ireland **Michael D. Higgins** visited **Shanganagh Park House** recently to celebrate 40 years of valuable service to the local community in Shanganagh and surrounding areas. The President took a tour of the House, which is owned by **dlr**, and helped the children in the preschool to celebrate this landmark occasion.

## Red Jetty arrives in dlr area over summer months

Residents of the county will soon notice the appearance of a red bench in a number of parks and public spaces over the summer period. The **dlr** Red Jetty, part of the Architectural Programme for Creative Ireland 2017, will be brought to life by **dlr** Architects' Department, in collaboration with A2 Architects and Alan Meredith Studio, and supported by **dlr** Parks Department.

The geometry of the **dlr** Red Jetty has echoes of Dún Laoghaire Pier, and is painted in a signal red. The first location where people can meet and rest on the **dlr** Red Jetty will be at the Lexlcon Garden, Moran Park. It then travels around the county in August to Marlay Park, Cabinteely Park and other public spaces.

A2 Architects, winners of many national and international awards, are currently working with **dlr** Architects' Department on a number of projects, including the refurbishment of the Victorian Baths complex in Dún Laoghaire. The Award-winning Alan Meredith Studio has exhibited both nationally and internationally and carries out works for both public and private clients.





## Ironman race returns this August

**Ironman 70.3** Dublin will once again bring over 2000 athletes to dlr on 20 August 2017 and with less than two months to race day, athletes from around Ireland and the world will be getting ready to take on the 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike and 13.1 mile run.



The action kicks off with a spectacular spectator friendly start to the event as the swim course takes athletes from Sandycove Beach on a one lap sea swim in Scotsman's Bay, Dún Laoghaire. Once the athletes come out of the water at Newtownsmith Green they enter the transition zone where they will find their bikes among the thousands ready to go. The bike route course will go from Dún Laoghaire, north along our coastline and through the centre

of Dublin on to the west of the city and return to Phoenix Park. They then ditch the bikes at the final transition and take off on a run based around Phoenix Park with the finish on Chesterfield Avenue.

With some of Europe's best professional athletes set to line up on race day, locals can watch some great race action and cheer the thousands of amateur athletes on as they take on the challenge. This is the third time the event

has been held in **dlr** and it has proved very popular over the past few years and it is viewed as real highlight on the **Ironman 70.3** calendar.

Think you have what it takes? For those still looking to enter, a limited number of places are still open:

[www.ironman.com/dublin70.3](http://www.ironman.com/dublin70.3)

## Can you Slay the Bay?

Runners will be out in force in Dún Laoghaire on Bank Holiday Monday 7 August, with the seventh running of the **dlr Bay 10K Road Race** which also sees the dawn of an exciting new partnership with the Irish Cancer Society. The course takes in the stunning scenery of the area, beginning on Dún Laoghaire seafront and passing through picturesque Seapoint, Monkstown, Glenageary, Killiney and Sandycove before coming to a close near the historic Dún Laoghaire Town Hall.

With the **dlr Bay 10K** having already established itself as one of the best races at this distance in Ireland, this is a must attend event for athletes across the county.



To open it up to everyone, a 1.5K family fun run has been added, the perfect opportunity for young and old to cross the Start and Finish line. All **dlr Bay 10K** participants will receive a medal, chip time, drawstring kit bag and t-shirt. But to top it off, every entrant to the **dlr Bay 10K** will be included in a raffle, with two return trips to New York and guaranteed entry into the New York City Marathon the prize at stake!

Register at [dlrBay10k.ie](http://dlrBay10k.ie) now!

## dlr serving up great tennis

Top-level tennis comes to the area this summer with **dlr** sponsoring an **ITF Futures tournament**. The action happens in **Carrickmines Tennis Club** from **Sunday 16 – Saturday 22 July**. The **Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown International Men's Tennis championships** will provide a unique opportunity for local racquet heads to experience top level tennis on their very own doorstep. Showcasing the very best talent Ireland has to offer, Irish Davis Cup team members **Sam Barry** and **Peter Bothwell** will be in the draw. Future stars of the game will be fighting it out for the \$25,000 prize fund, with a number of Irish Wild Card Entries participating. Future Irish star **Simon Carr** (pictured) will be there, and watch out for him at Roland Garros as he makes his debut at the French Open Junior Grand Slam event this summer.

Players from all over the world ranked from 150-350 in the ATP World Rankings will be attending, making this a fiercely competitive affair. The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown International Men's Tennis Championships is one of only two professional men's tennis events held in Ireland this year, and it offers a great chance for fans to see some tennis



stars of the future. The ITF professional circuit is a hot bed of rising talent, with superstars like Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer all having learnt their trade in similar events when starting out. So you might see a star of the future in your own backyard!

There will be plenty happening throughout the week of the tournament in Carrickmines Tennis Club, so head down to soak up the tournament atmosphere. Tickets for the event itself are free, all you have to do is get in touch with Tennis Ireland at [info@tennisireland.ie](mailto:info@tennisireland.ie) For more information about the event check [www.tennisireland.ie](http://www.tennisireland.ie) which will have constant news and updates throughout the tournament.

## The Beatyard goes on



This August Bank Holiday, The Beatyard music festival returns to Dún Laoghaire Harbour for the third year. With global superstar **DJ Mark Ronson**, French musical duo **Air**, 80's chart-toppers **Bananarama** and soul legend **Candi Staton** hitting the stage over the weekend, it's bound to be one of the events of the summer. If you feel you have that **#nauticalboogie** spirit, then this is the place to shake your stuff. It isn't all about the music though, with something for the whole family and plenty to keep the little ones occupied. This family-friendly event will have games galore, art events, design workshops and talks. Not to forget the best food and drink you'll find at a festival this year. If you want to know more, then head to [www.the-beatyard.com](http://www.the-beatyard.com) for more.

## competition

**Want to go for free?** Then you're in the right place, as we have **2 pairs of weekend tickets to give away** in a special **dlr times** competition. To be in with a chance, all you have to do is sign up to receive the **dlr times** by email. Log-on to [www.dlrcoco.ie/beatyardcompetition](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/beatyardcompetition) and enter your details by **Wednesday 26 July 2017**. The lucky winners will be contacted on Thursday 27 July 2017.



## New Cathaoirleach for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown

Fianna Fáil Councillor Tom Murphy, who has represented the residents of Glencullen-Sandyford since 2008, was elected Cathaoirleach at the Annual General Meeting of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council on 19 June.

Speaking after his election, he outlined his priorities for his term, which include improvement in the delivery of council services especially around housing and accessibility, enhance recreational amenities particularly in **dlr's** upland areas, and promote tourism and enterprise throughout the county.

“It is a great honour to be elected Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. I look forward to engaging with all stakeholders over the course of my term to improve the delivery of council services especially around housing and accessibility, enhance recreational amenities particularly in our upland areas, and promote tourism and enterprise throughout the county.”



Tom was educated locally at Our Lady of the Wayside, Kiltarnan, and St Benildus College, Kilmacud and has three children. A keen sportsman, he has a long standing association with local sporting clubs and organisations, while also running a small family stone business in the Sandyford area.

Councillor Kate Feeney of Fianna Fáil, who has represented Blackrock since 2014, was elected Leas-Chathaoirleach at the same meeting. Kate is a graduate of NUI, Galway, where she received a B.A. Hons. in Legal Science and Sociological and Political Studies. She is a Chartered Accountant and currently works as a Tax Manager in an accountancy practice.

## dlr staff profile



**Shane McArdle**  
COORDINATOR **dlr** SPORTS  
PARTNERSHIP

*Shane has worked as Sports Coordinator with the Council since April 2008. He also worked in UCD Sport for a number of years as well as a Leisure Consultant and within the fitness industry. Having studied Leisure Management in DIT, Shane returned to education a few years ago to complete a Masters in Business Studies in Smurfit Business School.*

**What I do** - My job involves heading up the Local Sports Partnership in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, where our key aim is to involve more people in sport and physical activity across all age groups and abilities. We develop programmes, with the assistance of a wide range of groups, to help the under-active populations in particular.

**Typical work day** – One of the great things about this role is that there isn't really what you would call a typical working day. While I spend a lot of my time in the office or at meetings, I am also very involved in organising events to get people out and active. This can include anything from walking groups for older adults, sports taster sessions for kids, interventions around mental health, or working with sports clubs on inclusion of those with a disability. At the moment we are planning for September when the schools and a lot of the sports clubs return. We also have our annual **dlr** Community 5K coming up in October which is a great event with planning for this starting during the summer.

**Most difficult part of the job** – I'm very lucky to be able to say that my job and the work we do meets with a lot of positivity and support from all corners, it helps that this county is sports mad! There is also an increasing public awareness of the importance of being active for a healthy lifestyle, so much of the time we are knocking on an open door. There are groups we try to target who could benefit hugely from sport, but the challenge is they are often hard to reach and to engage with. Not everyone is interested in playing sport or being active and that's fine too.

**Most rewarding part of the job** – National research by Sport Ireland has shown that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown has high levels of sports participation relative to other counties, this shows there is so much potential to build on this. We have a wealth of natural and built infrastructure to “play” in as well as the huge number of clubs doing great work across all sports. Working with these club volunteers is definitely one of the best parts of the job, as well as helping people find a sport that is for them and makes activity fun.

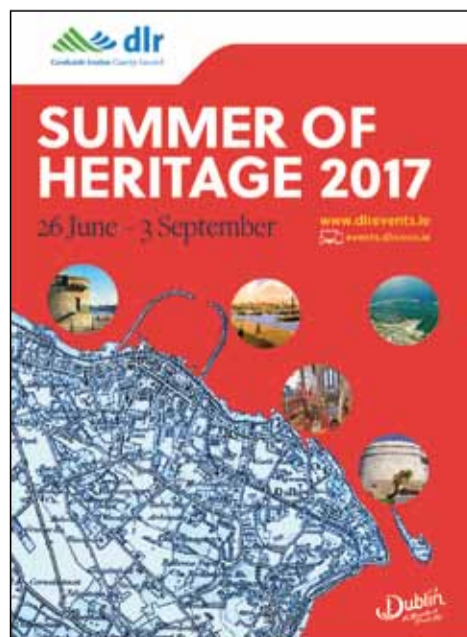
## Summer of Heritage blooms again

Anyone interested in local history will have a perfect opportunity to learn more with the Summer of Heritage programme of events. It comprises a series of free guided tours which are run by the Heritage Office of **dlr**.

This year **dlr** Heritage has added some new and informative free tours to the programme. There are 2 new tours in Deansgrange Cemetery – a Military History Tour and a Deansgrange ‘People of Note’ Tour. There is a Heritage and Sculpture Trail Tour of UCD and for the month of August, we have opened up Marlay House for free tours twice a week. In Dún Laoghaire, there will be a new walking tour of Dún Laoghaire Harbour and a Historic Retail Tour of Dún Laoghaire Town which will cover the history and locations of the old shops, and the people who served in them!

Suitable for families, historic groups and individuals, basically anyone who wants to find out more about the historical heritage the area has to offer. This year we have 30 free guided tours to offer to the public and you can get full details on [events.dlrcoco.ie](http://events.dlrcoco.ie)

If you want to discover more about the unique charms of Dublin Bay, then the Biosphere Tour of the Bay is a great way to see it. Note that this event requires pre-booking and payment at [dublinbaycruises.com](http://dublinbaycruises.com) T. 01-9011757.





# People on the pier

With Dún Laoghaire Pier turning 200 years old, we are asking for you to help celebrate its bicentenary.

More than a million people walk the pier annually, choosing this famous spot for many special occasions like birthdays, Holy Communions, first dates, weddings, baby's first day out as well as that all-important daily constitutional. To mark the special birthday we want you to share your precious memories with us.

The People on the Pier Project is an initiative of the Local Studies Department of **dlr** Libraries who want to grow their collection of pier imagery, bringing it right up to date during this bicentenary year. This is where your help is needed, photos of you, your family, friends, and of course your

pets, are all welcome. If you have older photos you would like to share with us, send these on as we would love to add as many as possible from throughout the last 200 years.

There are many ways to submit, go to [dlrpeopleonthepier.ie](http://dlrpeopleonthepier.ie) or for those on Facebook, head over to [www.facebook.com/dlrpop/](http://www.facebook.com/dlrpop/). If you're on Twitter, tag us [@dlr\\_pop](https://twitter.com/dlr_pop) and Instagram [@dlrpop](https://www.instagram.com/dlrpop). Lastly you can email your photo to: [localhistory@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:localhistory@dlrcoco.ie). The aim is that the photos will be used in an exhibition at the end of the year, depending on the quality of submissions. So get in touch and be part of the ongoing history of the pier.



## Artists in residence

**dlr Lexlcon** welcomes musicians **Nick Roth** and **Mongoose** and writer **James Phelan** as artists in residence this summer. Keep an eye on [www.dlrcoco.ie/arts](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/arts) for details of their events, which kicks off with a **performance by Nick Roth** in the **Lexlcon Studio** on **13 July**.



## Summer Stars

The nationwide Summer Stars reading adventure returns to **dlr** Libraries this year. Summer Stars is a free programme, open to all children. Each child who registers at their local library joins in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer months. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card to keep track of their progress, with the Summer Stars Reward Stamp added to their card for each book read. With fun rewards provided along the way, there is a great incentive for kids to getting stuck in a book. Everyone who has participated will also be invited to attend an awards event. Why not visit your local library to find out more.

## SurprEYES! in the Lexlcon

The kids are alright this **July** when SurprEYES! visits the **dlr Lexlcon Gallery**. The exhibition is an exciting event that has been created to appeal to children.



The artworks on show come from the collection of the Arts Council where **Martin Drury**, the curator, has taken great care to present them in a playful way, asking you to look at the pieces with the curiosity of a child. With plenty happening as part of the event, head to [www.dlrcoco.ie.arts](http://www.dlrcoco.ie.arts) for the full rundown of activities, with the exhibition programme **continuing until 30 July**.

Invisible and Unheard, Jacinta Feeney, Collection of the Arts Council

## Roger Casement Summer School

Humanitarian activist, Irish nationalist, and poet Roger Casement is the main topic of conversation when the **dlr Lexlcon** welcomes the Inaugural **dlr Roger Casement Summer School** from **Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 August 2017**, entry costs **€15**.

Themes that are touched on are Roger Casement and his times, and current human rights issues. The School will commence with a film 'Her Exiled Children' from 7 – 9pm on Thursday 24 August and from 10.00 am – 6.30 pm on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 August.

It will also see a number of speakers from Ireland, Peru and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, including **Muthaka Llot Alphonse, Patrick Casement, Lucky Khambule, Margaret**



**O'Callaghan, Angus Mitchell, Bartholomew Ryan, Maria D'Jmal Torres Sanchez, and Brendan Tobin**. The school will be republishing Casement's book, 'A Crime Against Europe'.

There will be **nights of song, poetry and music** in the Dún Laoghaire Club on the Friday and Saturday nights so don't miss this wonderful event with entry costing **€35**. For Tickets contact **01-2959111 / 2302311** or email [dlrrogercasementsummerschool@gmail.com](mailto:dlrrogercasementsummerschool@gmail.com)



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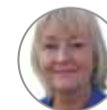
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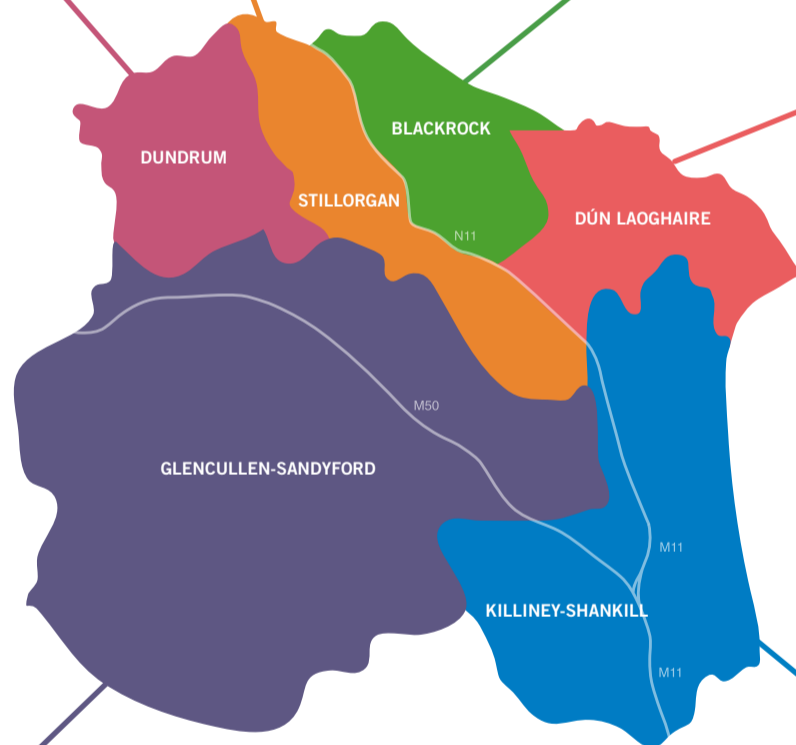
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