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Message from An Cathaoirleach

As I reach the end of my term as Cathaoirleach I'm reflecting on what an amazing year in office that it's been. Our work in the Council reaches and effects everyone in this county. I've been immensely privileged in meeting and celebrating such a wide variety of talented, creative and successful people and groups and organisations from all walks of life. We live in a beautiful county, but it's the people who live and work here who truly make it. I'll take forward very fond memories and it's been my honour to serve as your Cathaoirleach.

Inside you can read about our County Development Plan 2022-2028, which was passed this year, and provides the blueprint for our County over the next six years.

I would like to congratulate the Council on achieving Blue Flags for Seapoint and Killiney beaches and wish everyone a fabulous Summer!

CLLR. LETTIE MCCARTHY



Message from the dlr Chief Executive

I'm delighted to welcome you to this Summer edition on the dlr Times. There is a lot of good things happening in our county and you can read more about them in this e-zine.

We have recently adopted a new County Development Plan which will provide us with a roadmap for how we all want our county to develop. There are events and exhibitions and awards and openings coming this summer. As well as the good things in life, we are all conscious that we live in challenging and difficult times but I feel as a county we can rise to these challenges.

In particular we can be proud of all the efforts of our local individuals, community groups and our Council staff in our response to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. Our welcome and provision of shelter to many thousands of displaced people from Ukraine is a huge challenge but one that I feel that this County is well matched for.

Wishing you all the very best this Summer.

FRANK CURRAN

CoCo Markets

PEOPLE'S PARK & DLR LEXICON, Dún Laoghaire
Sunday 11am-4pm

MARLAY PARK
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16
Saturday 10am-4pm & Sunday 11am-4pm



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Out of Hours: [after 5pm + weekends]	01 677 8844
Homeless Persons: [after hours services]	1800 724 724
Irish Water: [24 hours]	1850 278 278

Your dlr parks



BLACKROCK PARK

TIME: Open Access

CABINTEELY PARK

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

DEER PARK

TIME: Open Access

FERNHILL PARK & GARDENS

TIME: 9am - 6pm

KILBOGGET PARK

TIME: Open Access

KILLINEY HILL PARK

TIME: Open Access

MARLAY PARK

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

PEOPLE'S PARK

TIME: Dec – Mar 8am to 4.30pm | Apr – May 8am to 7.30pm | Jun – Sep 8am to 8pm | Oct – Nov 8am to 7.30pm

SHANGANAGH PARK

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

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 Lexlcon

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 – 5pm. My Open Library mode NOT currently in operation.

DUNDRUM

Upper Churchtown Road, Dundrum

TEL: 01 298 5000

TIME: 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

Unit J (First Floor), Stillorgan Shopping Centre

TEL: 01 288 9655

TIME: Mon, Tue & Wed 10am – 5pm | Thurs 10am – 8pm | Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm

* Libraries with an asterisk are open either Friday or Saturday – please contact them for further details.
- On Bank Holiday weekends, all libraries are closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday.



dlr County Development Plan

2022 – 2028

Vision and Strategic County Outcomes

The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022 – 2028 was made by the 40 elected members of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and came into effect on 21 April 2022.

The new Plan sets out a comprehensive vision for the necklace of towns and villages that make up the County and will guide future climate resilient and economically vibrant growth and development over the 6-year period from 2022 – 2028.

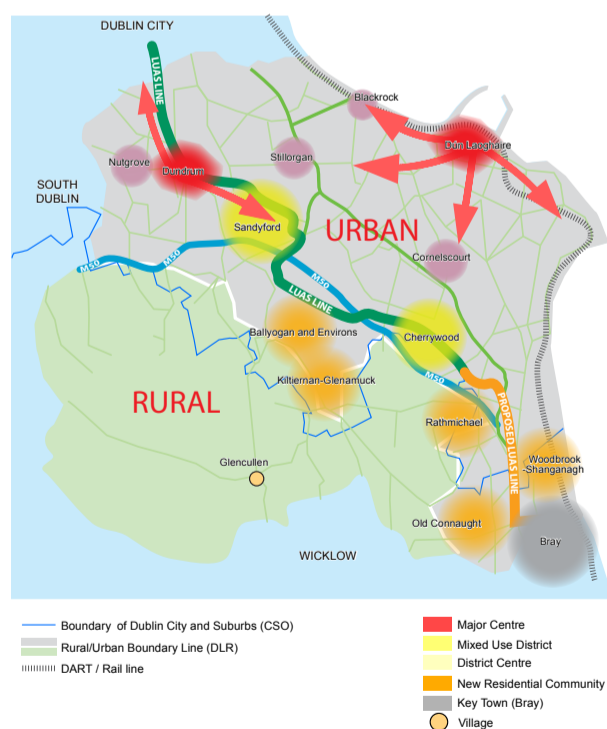
The Plan is underpinned by five strategic County Outcomes which are interrelated and in combination can deliver the overall Development Plan Vision over the lifetime of the Plan. The five Strategic Outcomes are:



Core Strategy

The Development Plan includes a “Core Strategy” which sets out the settlement and growth strategy for the County over the 6 year period 2022 – 2028. The core strategy seeks to deliver compact and sustainable growth within the existing built footprint of the County.

There is enough land zoned in the final adopted Plan to yield up to circa 23,000 new homes over the lifetime of the plan.



A Liveable County

Whilst there is an emphasis in the settlement strategy on compact growth, the overarching focus of the Development Plan is about creating a liveable County.

In recognition of this overarching objective, the Plan introduces a new ‘Sustainable Neighbourhood Infrastructure’ land use zoning objective. This incorporates existing social and community infrastructure such as education, community cultural, civic, recreational facilities, healthcare and religious facilities.

The Plan also promotes the ‘10-minute’ neighbourhood concept which aims to ensure that people can walk, cycle or use public transport to access their day to day needs and services such as schools, shops, parks and employment.



Thanks!

The Council would like to thank the general public and other stakeholders who actively and positively engaged in the two year development plan process.



dlr hosts exciting summer of live events

A baby rave, a bilingual musical and a recording of RTÉ's Sunday Miscellany are among the events scheduled to take place during the summer. The baby rave is specially curated by DJ Kwame Daniels, encouraging parents and babies to dance together and explore rhythm and music.

The programme includes a celebration of 21 years of the Pavilion Theatre and a new bilingual musical, Tír na nÓg, from dlr Mill Theatre bringing Niamh Cinn Óir into the spotlight to tell her version of events.

Over thirteen events will be held this June in dlr Lexlcon, Mill Theatre and Pavilion Theatre supported by Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Arts Office under the Local Live Performance Scheme funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Further information available at dlrcoco.ie/arts

Enjoy beaches and public spaces this Summer!

Here comes the sun! With the summer upon us once more, we invite everybody to enjoy our many beaches and public spaces. We work hard to create and maintain the many wonderful public spaces dotted throughout the county, from our beaches and bathing areas, to our parks and landscaped areas and the many beautiful and inviting public realm spaces that have been created in the vicinity of our towns and villages.

Whilst we encourage all to make full use of and enjoy our outdoor spaces during the good weather, please be reminded that we all have a role to play in maintaining our public areas. Our outdoor teams will be hard at work throughout the summer months to ensure the essential maintenance of public spaces but naturally, the demands increase during peak periods and every little helps in keeping our environment clean and tidy.

Our community and public facilities are for everyone and always think of the person coming after you to enjoy a public space. Have a great summer!



PLEASE REMEMBER

- Always tidy up after yourself when enjoying public spaces
- Avail of litter facilities where provided
- If a bin is full, bring your rubbish home
- Plan your outing to avoid crowds
- Respect and follow the advice of our Beach Lifeguards, wardens and wider council staff



Blue Flag awarded to Seapoint and Killiney Beaches

In May, Seapoint and Killiney Beaches were awarded the Blue Flag for 2022. The award was presented to dlr Cleansing & Beaches Section staff at a ceremony at Curraclloe Beach, County Wexford.

Congratulations and well done to all dlr staff involved in the daily cleaning and management of the beaches, water quality sampling and reporting, management of maintenance works and the preparation of the blue flag application.

Thank you too to our lifeguards, and to all the people who have helped with Beach Clean-ups in the past year.

News for Ratepayers



The Council's Budget for 2022 retained numerous Grants and Supports for Businesses including the Ratepayers Support Grant for eligible ratepayers whose 2022 rates bill is less than €21,019.42. Grant payments are graduated depending on the level of rates payable and the grant varies from 4% to 10%. To qualify for the Ratepayers Support Grant you must pay in full by 1 July, 2022 or sign up to pay your rates by Direct Debit prior to that date.

If you sign up to pay by direct debit and subject to meeting the other terms and conditions of the scheme, your grant will be applied automatically to your account this year by reducing your November and December direct debt payment. Please see dlrcoco.ie/ratesgrants for full details including terms and conditions.

Please contact us as soon as possible to put the necessary agreement in place to ensure you qualify.

Tel: **01 205 4821** | Email: rates@dlrcoco.ie

For further information on Rates and Enterprise support please see: Rates - dlrcoco.ie/rates | Enterprise - localenterprise.ie/dlr

Connect with your county and experience the power of place



Open House Dublin 14-16 October

Join us for Ireland's largest public festival of architecture and design as we unlock the doors to hundreds of sites across Dublin. With a packed programme of 200+ expertly guided tours of historic and contemporary buildings, outdoor and online activities, talks, films, debates and much more Open House Dublin is back with free and accessible events for all ages this October.

The Irish Architecture Foundation's Architreks are specially designed architecture activity sheets for families, full of observation games, sketching and quizzes that guide you along selected routes. The Architreks are developed for Open House Junior. Simply download the Architreks below and print or view them on a phone or iPad!

Dundrum Architrek

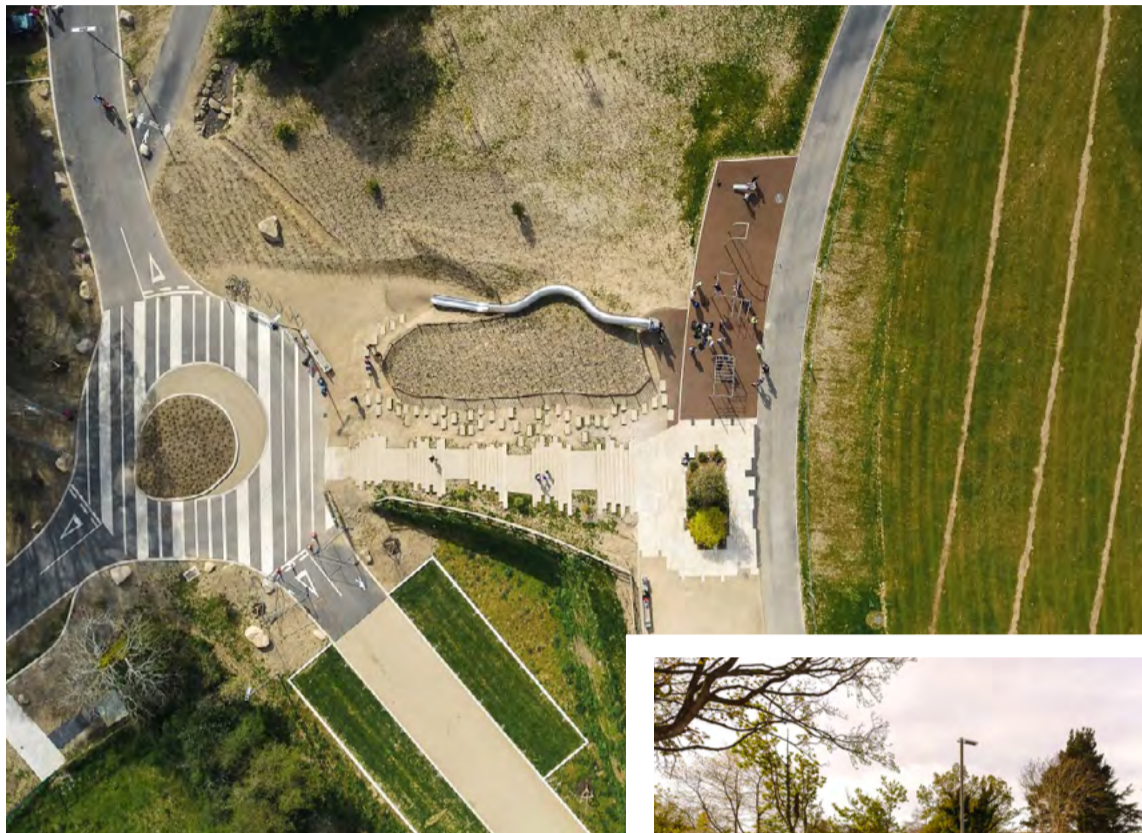
Dundrum was originally a small village at the foothills of the Dublin mountains, surrounded by farmland and estate houses. It formed part of the defensive ring around Dublin known as 'the Pale.' Discover more about the history of Dundrum as it has developed through time by observing the architecture around you!

Dún Laoghaire Architrek

Discover the seafront of Dún Laoghaire at the popular People's Park and passing by the coastal cycle path, this route will take you to stopping points including the Maritime Museum and the dlr Lexlcon.

Fernhill Park & Gardens Phase 2

The completion of phase 2 of the development of Fernhill Parks & Gardens marks a major milestone in the overall development of this Flagship Park.



Aerial View of Entrance Avenue, Grass Parking spaces, Slide & Calisthenics

The phase 2 works were carried out and completed as part of the agreed Masterplan for Fernhill, and consisted of the following:

A new vehicular access point on the Enniskerry Road next to Rosemont School. This includes for a new pedestrian crossing signalised junction and cycle lanes along the road. This also included new gates and railings, signage and a water feature at the entrance itself. The access avenue, the hill and the carparking in the upper field are all fully lit as part of the work.

The installation of 164 parking spaces along the hill avenue and in the upper fields, including disabled access and 10 EV charging points. The parking has been designed to be complimentary to the Park rather than dominating it. Most of the spaces are of reinforced grass rather than tarmac.

Substantial remodelling and regrading of the Road Field to create a multi-purpose grass playing facility, two-lane running track, calisthenics and a surrounding network of paths linking through to the rest of the Park. This included the constriction of steps and a giant tubular slide. All of the soil removed as part of this has been reused in the Park, we have built new mounds creating wildflower and tree planting opportunities.

This work also involved the undergrounding of the ESB lines and substantial underground works to provide drainage and power for the future.



Conor O'Shea

IRISH LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

What do you have for breakfast?

A bowl of Weetabix, a yoghurt and a banana or if I have the time, I like to make a ham, cheese and tomato omelette.

What do you do?

I am An tOifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

What are your hobbies?

I love watching sport, whether it's football from different leagues, Gaelic or hurling. My two favourite football teams are St Patrick's Athletic and Man United, and I go to see Pats most weeks. I like to go to watch the Dubs also! I enjoy going the gym and to get out for walks/runs. I'm an avid reader and enjoy reading most nights.

What is your typical workday like?

Each day is different, and I have enjoyed that about my role so far! I like that I can bring ideas to the table to ensure dlr is complying with the relevant legislation and to promote Irish. I could be translating various documents, discussing new ideas such as staff training with different people, I could be answering different Irish language queries from staff or I could be out and about. Helping with organising events has also been a part of my workday. Bainim an-taitneamh as!

What is the most difficult part of your job?

The most difficult part of my job would be to scale back my expectations! I recognise that if I want to change something or implement an idea that it doesn't happen overnight. Is i ndiaidh a chéile a thógtar na caisleáin!/ Rome wasn't built in a day!

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

The most rewarding part of my job is seeing things, such as signs, changed so that they are available bilingually. I have held some Irish coffee mornings with staff since I arrived and have enjoyed seeing them coming out of their shells and remembering their Irish and watching them grow in confidence. It is rewarding being able to promote the language I have had a passion for since I was in an Irish school and I hope that over the next while I will be able to do more to promote An Ghaeilge!

Favourite place to visit?

Vietnam so far but that could change as I plan on visiting as many new countries/places as possible while I can!

Competition Green Day at Marlay Park



Would you like to win tickets to see Green Day at Marlay Park on Monday 27 June 2022?

We have 2 pairs of tickets to give away and all you have to do is sign up to receive dlr times by email below by Friday 17 June.

The lucky winners will be notified on Monday 20 June. [Enter here](#)



European Circular Cities Declaration

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is the first local authority in Ireland to sign the European Circular Cities Declaration. It was signed by An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Lettie McCarthy at the Council Meeting in May.

The European Circular Cities Declaration is a commitment from cities and regions, to enhance efforts to transition from a linear to a circular economy. Signatories are committed to the need to decouple economic growth from resource use and recognise that local and regional governments have a critical role to play and share a common vision of a circular economy.

The European Circular Cities Declaration is managed by Circle Economy and ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, to which there are currently sixty-one signatories. ICLEI is a global network of more than 2,500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development.

Over the coming years, the Council will embed the Circular Cities Declaration commitments into the continued implementation of its Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024, in collaboration with other European cities.

dlr Schools Awarded their Green Flag

Congratulations to all schools within Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown who were awarded their Green Flag this year. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council strives to show leadership in environmental protection and climate action. The Green Schools programme is facilitated locally by dlr County Council staff, in conjunction with An Taisce. We were highly impressed and inspired by the work schools in dlr are doing towards litter and waste reduction, energy and water conservation, sustainable travel, biodiversity and marine conservation.

The Green Schools programme is designed to promote and acknowledge whole school action for the environment. Schools undertake long term projects on environmental issues such as waste and litter management, energy, water, sustainable transport, biodiversity and global citizenship.



Leave only Paw Prints

In line with our Corporate Plan, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council aims to enrich the quality of life through vibrant communities by promoting the Green Dog Walker Programme. The Green Dog Walkers is a community led programme that promotes responsible dog ownership in a positive and non-confrontational way. If you are a dog owner who always picks-up after your dog, take the pledge to become a Green Dog Walker Champion. The Council will post you some complimentary dog waste bags, bag dispenser, used bag holder and further information. To take the pledge, please visit dlrcoco.ie/greendogwalkers or contact info@dlrcoco.ie.

Sustainability Impact Award open for entries



We are delighted to sponsor the Sustainability Impact Award in the County Business Awards 2022. Hosted by dlr County Chamber, the Awards will be launched at their AGM on 24th May in the Talbot Hotel Stillorgan and will be open for entries until July 31st 2022. These Awards aim to highlight business achievement in Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown county and come at a critical time of business recovery and growth.

We are encouraging all companies, irrespective of size or sector, to enter the Sustainable Impact category to highlight their achievements in reducing their carbon footprint. Winning such an award is an excellent marketing tool and recognises the collaborative effort of employees and management to achieve common goals.

For more information and details on how to submit an entry please visit dlrchamber.ie or email our Green Business Officer, Margaret Coles at mcoles@dlrcoco.ie

County Development Plan Art Competition Winners

Children across the County were asked to create a piece of art illustrating what the County Development Plan meant to them.

We had over 60 fantastic entries to the competition. Our judges picked the following

Theme 1: Climate Action:

- 1st Place - Leja Matiykaite, Dominican Primary School
- 2nd Place – Kim Doyeon, St Andrew's Junior School

Theme 2: Neighbourhood:

- 1st Place – Lucy Legge, Kill O' the Grange NS
- 2nd Place – Sadie Bowen, Hollypark GNS



Leja Matiykaite



Lucy Legge

Active Travel Route: Taney Road to N11

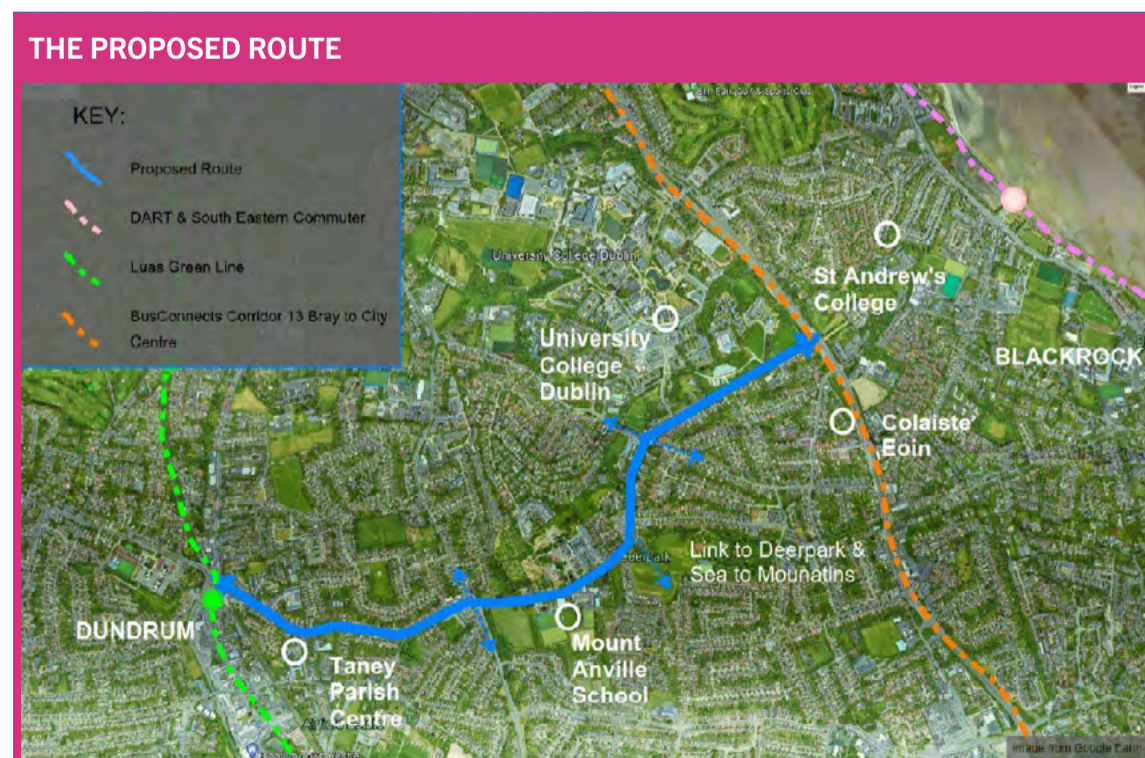


dlr is currently undertaking a non-statutory public consultation on the above scheme. The project is focused on improving safety and upgrading active mobility infrastructure and includes:

- Reduction of the existing road width along the R112 to facilitate slow traffic speeds which also facilitates the introduction of active travel facilities;
- The upgrade and introduction of a segregated two way cycle path along the R112 from Taney Road to the N11;
- The upgrade of existing crossings for walkers; to provide easy and safe routes to key destinations on either side of the street;
- The provision of additional crossings for walkers at key locations, based on consideration of 'desire lines' (likely routes to be carried out by the public);
- The upgrade of existing junctions to prioritise safer walking and cycling movements; and
- The integration of continuous footways and cycle tracks at side streets to enable safe and easy transition to side streets.

Copies of the documentation relating to this scheme are available on the [dlr Citizens Space area of our website](#)

Closing date for submissions is the 17 June 2022



dlr Decarbonising Zone Dún Laoghaire and Blackrock

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has selected the Dún Laoghaire and Blackrock areas, as a new Decarbonising Zone (DZ). The development of a DZ, is a Local Authority action, of the national Climate Action Plan 2021.



This zone is set to become the focus for a range of climate action measures, such as the identification of projects and outcomes, that will contribute to achieving national climate targets. These targets are set out in the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021 and the national Climate Action Plan 2021.

The selection of the Council's Decarbonising Zone was undertaken in collaboration with the Dublin Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) and Codema – Dublin's Energy Agency, and briefings also took place for Elected Members.

dlr, together with the Dublin CARO and Codema, will work with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications on the development of a DZ Implementation Plan. The Implementation Plan will explore the energy and climate characteristics of the DZ in more detail and will profile and identify projects that can be developed addressing climate mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity.

[Further information](#)

Dún Laoghaire Anseo

Dún Laoghaire Anseo is back again this summer to bring some of the best street artists from Ireland and further afield to Dún Laoghaire Town.

Running from 3-12 August, eight established street artists will converge on Dún Laoghaire to bring even more brightness and sunshine to the town. This year will also see two emerging local artists take part in the festival where they will be mentored by James Kirwan and Shane Sutton, two of our returning artists from last year.

Pop down to Dún Laoghaire in August to join in the fun of watching the artists at work and seeing their art come to life. Keep an eye on dlr's socials and the Dún Laoghaire Anseo website for further info

dlrcoco.ie/dlanseo



VivaGreen to represent dlr at National Enterprise Awards 2022

VivaGreen is a local eco-friendly manufacturing business which has gone from success to success since its establishment in 1998.

Based in Deansgrange Business Park in dlr, the company develops and manufactures products made from plant-based and biodegradable ingredients and are pioneers in sustainable practices. The company ethos is to use what they have and only use natural resources or waste that's repurposed to give it a second life.

Some of VivaGreen's products include:

GreenStake Biodegradable Staples; GreenSax compostable bags; MossOff Chemical-Free; Remade - From Irish Plastic Waste Bags, SnackSax Paper Sandwich Bags and DeOdour Chemical-Free Odour Eliminator.

In 2020 VivaGreen also launched Tru Eco, a circular economy refillable range of eco-friendly laundry and household cleaning products. VivaGreen exports 80% of their products and their biggest overseas markets are the US and the UK.

VivaGreen was chosen to represent the dlr Local Enterprise Office at the 22nd National Enterprise Awards this year.



Student Enterprise County Final Awards



The Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Student Enterprise County Final awards were held online in April this year and it was the 20th year of the Student Enterprise programme run by the Local Enterprise Offices and in that time over 300,000 students have taken part nationally, learning key skills on how to create a business idea, start a business and grow a business.

Students compete in three different categories, Junior, Intermediate and Senior and present on a number of key business areas such as market research, operations, customer validation and finances. Our junior winners this year were students Catherine O'Neill, and Kate Hanley from Loreto Abbey, Dalkey for their business Pup in a Box, the intermediate winner also from Loreto Abbey, Dalkey was Aoibheann McNally for her business Earrings by Aoibheann, and the Senior winners were students Katie Nicholson, Nicola Murphy, and Holly Fleming from Rosemount Secondary School for their business Celebrity Slimes.

Winners were put forward to the National Finals in the Helix in May and we are delighted to say that Earrings by Aoibheann, won the National Final in the Intermediate category. A big congratulations to Aoibheann and all the students who took part. Acknowledgement also to the teachers and parents who work so hard instilling an enterprise culture in the schools of our County.

Cruises return to Dún Laoghaire



As the global and national tourism industry kicks back into gear this year, Dún Laoghaire Harbour is delighted to welcome over 70 cruise ships in 2022.

Ranging in size from over 3000 passengers to just under 300 the ships can be seen at anchor out in Scotsman's Bay and the smaller vessels will be seen alongside in the Harbour.

New Harbour infrastructure is now in place to allow ease of access to guests disembarking the ship and guide them safely to the town.

Guests are welcomed into the Harbour by a cruise welcome team at a new information kiosk adjacent to the old ferry terminal building. The team guide guests to visit local pubs, shops & local attractions in the area. The tourism information kiosk is also open on Queens Road/Marine road 10 - 5pm daily.

We look forward to a busy year ahead for the town and its surrounds.

Cruise schedule dlharbour.ie/visit-us/cruise-schedule/

972 school children take part in MarathonKids



This Spring dlr Sports Partnership were delighted to partner up with MarathonKids Ireland to offer primary schools in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown the opportunity to participate in an 8-week physical education programme.

Marathonkids is targeted at 5th & 6th class students, incorporating a mixture of exercise and education on physical and mental wellbeing. It includes daily short runs which builds up to the distance of a marathon over the 8-week programme. Along with the activity sessions which focus on fun and enjoyment, students are also educated in the classroom through booklets and online resources, on the benefits of activity for both their physical & mental wellbeing and the importance of nutrition & diet for our body.

We had a fantastic uptake for this our first year, with thirteen local primary schools and a total of 972 students take part in the programme. The report back from the teachers was unanimously positive. Their students over all fitness increased, they had enhanced energy levels and their concentration levels improved. It brought a sense of comradery, achievement and happiness within the classes having reached personal and group goals.

David Gillick, International track and field athlete and Irish Olympian is the ambassador for the MarathonKids Programme and visited several participating schools in the area to speak to the students. He captivated his audience with his honest and open chat about the importance of exercise, his experience as an athlete and after many eager questions, even took time to pit himself against the children in a race!

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Sports Partnership plans to run the programme again next year and will be contacting all dlr primary schools to offer each the programme in 2023.



Active Cities Dublin

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown is one of 8 city areas to recently be successful in its application for Sport Ireland and Dormant Accounts funding to develop an 'Active City' initiative. An Active City is one that is continually creating and improving opportunities

in the built and social environments to enable everyone to be physically active in day-to-day life. Over the next number of years, this initiative will be led by Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Sports Partnership who will work with the various sections in the Local Authority and partner agencies in the County to deliver on this project.

The overall goal of the Active Cities Dublin project is that everyone in the County will have both the opportunity and motivation to actively participate in sport and physical activity. There will be a key focus on areas of disadvantage and people with disabilities. So keep an eye out for Active Cities Dublin over the next few years and help us make it an active city.



Music Generation launches instruments in Parks!

Music Generation dlr in collaboration with dlr Parks, invite you to Shanganagh Park on 1 June, 1pm, for the launch of the Music Generation dlr instruments in parks initiative.

The aim of this initiative to provide a widely accessible music resource for children and young people in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown community.

It is to encourage children and young people from Music Generation dlr programmes to continue music in public spaces. These instruments should also be regarded as a music space for all members of the community and a space to embark on your musical journey at any stage in life.

Remember, to bring along your own instrument to Shanganagh and join in with those eager to play percussion.

Different types of instruments will be available in:

- Shanganagh Park
- Ballawley Park
- Blackrock Park
- Cabinteely Park

We hope to see you there.



dlr Cruinniú na nÓg 2022

Join us at dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire and Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan on Saturday 11 June for the annual national Day of Creativity for Children. Across the County, we will be celebrating Cruinniú Na nÓg with a vibrant programme of live, outdoor events that will give everyone the opportunity to let their creativity shine!

From ukulele and percussion workshops to street and nature art; from dance to circus skills, there's something for everyone at dlr Cruinniú na nÓg 2022. dlr Libraries will also be launching new Scéal Trails as part of Cruinniú 2022, so it's a day not to be missed!

All events are free, with pre-booking required for some workshops, and registration on the day for others. See [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) for details of pre-bookable events.

Pick up a brochure with a full listing of events from your local dlr library or [see details online here](#).

All dlr Cruinniú 2022 events are supported by the Creative Ireland Programme.

Summer Stars 2022

dlr Libraries are delighted to announce that our annual Summer Stars Reading Adventure for children will take place in all dlr Library branches again this summer.

Summer Stars is an exciting reading-based programme which is available free of charge to all children. We are encouraging all children to join in and to participate in our range of storytelling and other fun activities during the summer.

Each child is invited to register for the adventure at their local library and enjoy reading many books as part of the adventure during the summer holidays. All participants will be given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their own progress and a library reward stamp will be added to their reading card at the library after each book read.

Children will be encouraged to continue reading throughout the programme and there will be rewards and incentives along the way. At the end of the adventure, all children who participate are invited to attend an award event at which they will be presented with their own Summer Stars Certificate.

Children and families will also have access to fun reading activities on the main Summer Stars website [summerstars.ie](https://www.summerstars.ie). Events for children will also be held in branches and online throughout the summer. Summer Stars 2022 will be launched as part of Cruinniú na nÓg 2022 on 11 June, so keep an eye on our website and social media feeds for more updates!



dlr Libraries resources for Ukrainian Nationals

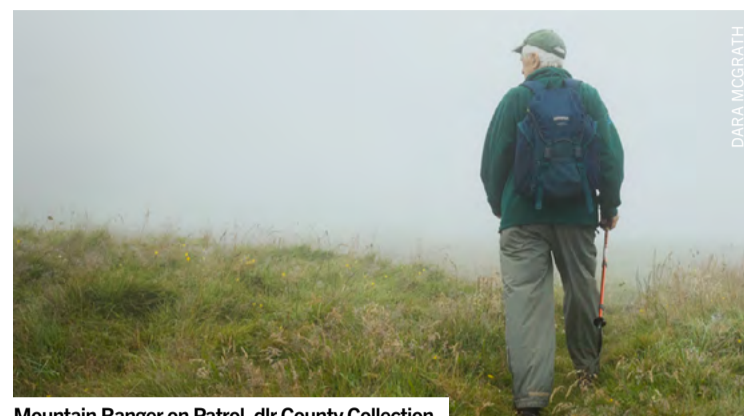
Welcome ~ ласкаво просимо ~ добро пожаловать

dlr Libraries welcomes Ukrainian Nationals to Ireland and to our library service!

Our libraries are open to everyone and free to use. You don't need to join to come into our libraries or attend an event, but a library card gives access to great services; it's free and there are no late charges on any items. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact staff and we'll be happy to help: libraries.dlrcoco.ie/using-your-library/find-your-library

Please see our website for further information in both Ukrainian and Russian that you can download. Remember, we also have an Accessibility tool on our websites that can translate content into any language. libraries.dlrcoco.ie/

Dementia Inclusive Activities for Summer 2022 in dlr Lexlcon



Mountain Ranger on Patrol, dlr County Collection

Are you living with dementia, or would you like to try something different with your loved one living with dementia? dlr Arts Office has a range of activities coming up over the summer months that are sure to be of interest. We are also hosting 'A Collection of Conversations, a Dementia Inclusive Gallery Exhibition' which opens from the 16 June in dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire. The exhibition will include a multisensory installation for people living with dementia in the Gallery as well as artworks from dlr County Collection and the Drogheda Municipal Art Collection from the Highlanes Gallery. Our popular Dementia Inclusive Gallery Tours are back in person in the gallery. There will be lots of free workshops and events aimed at people with dementia and their families to enjoy. Funded by Creative Ireland's Creativity in Older Age Programme and the HSE/dlr County Council Arts and Health Partnership.

For more information please contact the Arts Office by email arts@dlrcoco.ie or phone: **01 2362759**



Nora and Jim
Curves of Emotion
by Martina Devlin
Studio Theatre, dlr
Lexlcon, Monday 13 June

'Men are governed by lines of intellect – Women, by curves of emotion' – James Joyce

It's 1922 and the 20th century's most famous novel Ulysses has just been published.

James Joyce and Nora Barnacle know it will change their lives forever – yet the package containing the first copy of this long-awaited book lies unopened on the table in front of them.

Instead, publication day highlights difficulties in their relationship: his heavy drinking, their money worries, her loneliness when he disappears into his writing.

This is a new one-act performance for two actors about the Joyces, with an emphasis on Nora Barnacle Joyce. It emphasises her importance both as muse and a stable influence in James Joyce's life.

Specially written for the Ulysses centenary by author and journalist Martina Devlin, it stars Lise-Ann McLaughlin and Nick Dunning.

Booking essential via eventbrite.



Baby Book Club at dlr Lexicon

We are delighted to be re-introducing our Baby Book Club from May onwards. Sessions will be held every second Wednesday of the month beginning 11 May at 10.00am on Level 4. All welcome and no booking required.

dlr Lexicon Lab events for schools

The Lab on Level 3 has re-opened and is working with primary schools in the dlr area from now until the end of June. Christine from Anyone4science will work with budding scientists on experiments such as creating ointment for bee stings, acid/base indicators and lifting adults using only levers! For more information, please see our fortnightly dlr Libraries e-bulletin or email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie



dlr Lexicon Lego Club

Suitable for ages 7-10 yrs, 3.30pm - 5.00pm

June sees the return of this popular club! From Thursday 2 June there will be an opportunity to express your creative side through the joy of these colourful bricks.

Places are limited so booking is essential. Email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie to book a place.

The Forgotten 10

16 May – 30 June

'The Forgotten Ten' were: Kevin Barry (executed 1 November 1920), Patrick Moran Of Moran Park, a special dlr connection, Thomas Whelan, Francis Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan and Patrick Doyle (executed 14 March 1921), Thomas Traynor (executed 25 April 1921), Patrick Maher and Edmond Foley (executed 7 June 1921).

Ranging in age from 18 to 40 years old, 'The Forgotten Ten' came from all over Ireland and from all sections of Irish society. Many had wives and children, while others were young men starting out in life. All had been court-martialled by the British military, charged with crimes such as murder, treason and levying war, and were sentenced to death. 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 reinterment in Glasnevin Cemetery in 2001.

Leinster Printmakers' Oidhreach Heritage Exhibition

4 July – 31 August



Ag Strachait, Pamela de Brí

Heritage has many references. It can refer to cultural traditions, language, countryside, historic buildings/sites, traditional objects or products including nature, food and crafts, as well as items, physical or non-physical, inherited after the death of an individual.

This exhibition consists of 47 original limited-edition Hand Made Prints by 32 Artists from Leinster Printmaking Studio & invited artists, selected by Alice Hanratty, a member of Aosdána.

Artists involved:

Margaret Becker, Claire Halpin, Constance Short, Pamela de Brí, Vera McEvoy, Sheelyn Browne, Don Braisby, Aidan Flanagan, William Finnie, Veronica Calarco, Bernie Fleming, Paula Fitzpatrick, Val Hennigan, Rebecca Homfray, Eileen Keane, Hilary Kinahan, Pauline Kane, Brian Lalor, Felicity McCarton, Mary McGrath, Jill McKeown, Bernadette Madden, Mo Montgomery, Nuala O'Dea, Frank Rafter, Melissa Cherry, Regina Richardson, Katherine Smits, Margaret Tuffy, Katie Walshe, Michelle Sweetman.

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Renata Fucikova's Good 100 and Czech Heroines Exhibitions

16 May – 30 June

Good 100 – comprising an exhibition and an encyclopaedia devoted to the proudest moments in Czech (Czechoslovak) history and cultural history since the foundation of Czechoslovakia in 1918.

Czech Heroines – a series of portraits of the most remarkable women in Czech history, created to mark 100 years since the passing of the 1920 Czechoslovak Constitution that gave women equal rights to men.

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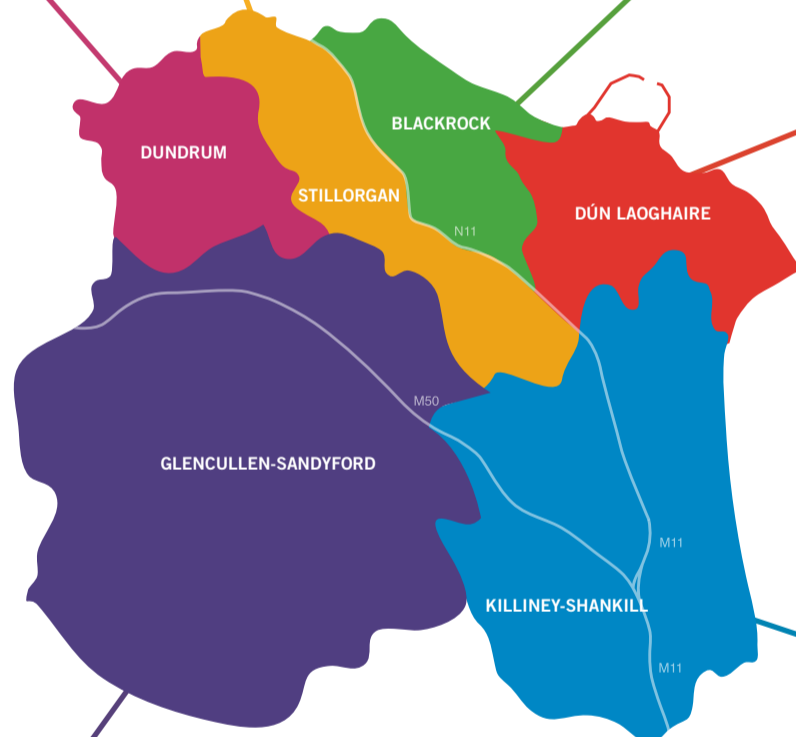
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