

Upcoming Dublin City PPN Events

Dublin City PPN News

Come & MEET your Representative

at the Atrium, Civic offices,
Dublin City Council,
main entrance Wood Quay,
Dublin 2

Tuesday 15th March 2016 @ 6pm

Dublin City PPN now has 12 representatives
on Dublin City Council Committees

parking, roads
playgrounds ...

Social inclusion

Community
Gardens...

Bees...

Sports,
Cycling...

Energy...

Clean up

Have your say Ask questions Influence the policy makers

The tasks of the Strategic Policy Committees (SPC) are to assist and advise the council in the formulation, development and review of policy. The PPN representatives elected by members are:

Arts, Culture, Recreation SPC	Ciaran Reid
Environment SPC	Robert Moss and William Brennan
Finance SPC	Joanna Piechota
Planning & Development SPC	Odran Reid
Transport SPC	James Leahy

After the elections held in January, the PPN has six representatives on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC):

- The LCDC prepare the community elements of a 6-year Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP)
- The committee implement, monitor and review the community elements of the LECP
- They co-ordinate, plan and oversee local and community development funding (SICAP)
- They co-ordinate, manage and oversee the implementation of local and community development programmes

On Tuesday 15th March each committee will have a designated area for members to talk to representatives about issues relevant to that committee. Tea and coffee will be available. All welcome

Keep the Date!

NETWORKING & PPN PLENARY MEETING

7pm Thurs 21st April 2016

Smock Alley Theatre, Fishamble Street

Come and meet other groups, link in with the PPN and see how to influence local government.

John Lonerghan, former Governor of Mountjoy, will talk about the importance of community, engagement and making a difference.

Malayalee Indians (MIND), Ireland - Kids Fest '16

Malayalee Indians (MIND), Ireland, is a voluntary community organisation established in February 2008 with a view to providing a platform for Malayalam speaking Indians in Dublin and to promote the rich culture, heritage and tradition of Malayalees (natives of Kerala, South India) in the larger Dublin area and to promote active citizenship and integration with the mainstream community.

To this effect we organise various activities throughout the year including: cricket tournaments, badminton tournaments, family tours, kid's competitions and celebration of festivals. Thiruvonam (regional festival), Christmas and new year.

A two day MIND Kids Festival will be held on the 2nd and 3rd April in Scoil Mhuire Boys National School, Griffith Avenue, Marino, Dublin 9. There will be more than 15 different competitions from storytelling, essay writing, elocution to performance arts like group dance, Irish dance, instrumental music, singing etc. There will be three judges with set judging criteria. Online registration will close on 21st March.

MIND
Malayalee Indians
Ireland

KIDS FEST '16
2ND & 3RD APRIL
SCOIL MHUIRE NATIONAL BOYS SCHOOL
GRIFFITH AVENUE, MARINO, DUBLIN 9

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Heritage Apple Tree Project

Heritage Apple Trees will be planted in 13 schools in the Ballyfermot Area in the coming weeks as part of the 1916 Commemorations. This is part of a collaborative project with Irish Seed Savers and the local Community & Social Development Team to reintroduce native Irish trees into urban settings. 14 different species of Irish apple trees are being planted in the schools and in special ceremonies throughout the area in the near future. All schools and projects have been given the background history of each species, where it comes from such as "Ecklinville Seedling – discovered in Portaferry, near Belfast circa 1820" or "Beauty of Ballintaylor – a traditional species native to south Tipperary and Waterford"



Ballyfermot Club for Physically Disabled

A new mini-bus was handed over to the Ballyfermot Club for Physically Disabled on the 19th January 2016 in Rossaveal Court. The bus was purchased jointly by Dublin City Council and Thorntons Recycling to enable the 46 members of the Club engage in activities across the area.

Left to right: Gary Brady MD Thorntons Recycling, Joe O'Dowd, Volunteer driver, Frank Long, Volunteer and member, Irene Flanagan, seated member, Betty Stafford, JI Club helper and Pat Teehan, Dublin City Council & Volunteer Manager.



Good Citizen Awards

Dublin City Good Citizen Awards 2016 The Dublin City Good Citizen Awards aim to celebrate the contribution to life in the city made by the work of thousands of ordinary people working in our communities to make Dublin a great place to live. You can nominate someone you know up to 18th March, 2016.

For further details & nomination forms www.dublincity.ie/goodcitizen

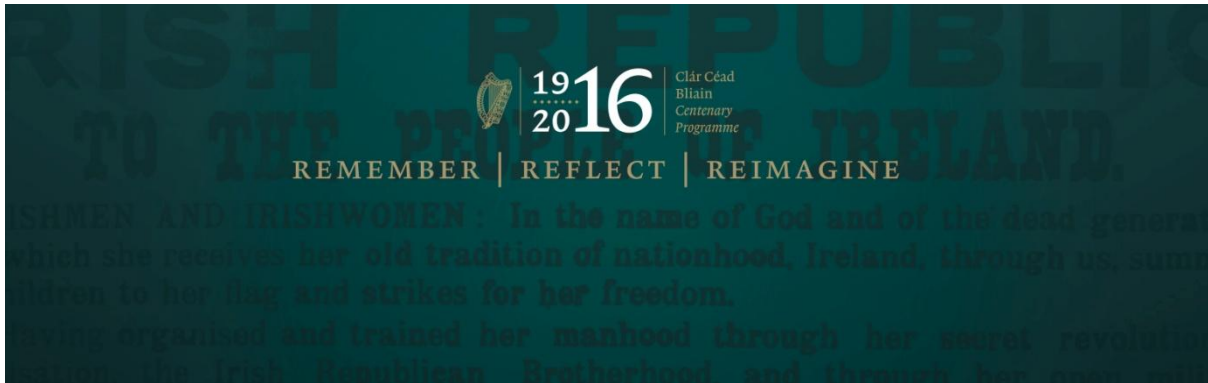


Events in the city

St. Patrick's Festival 17th – 20th March
Various City Centre locations This is an annual parade with a great programme of free events for all age groups. Festival favourites include: Festival Céilí, Treasure Hunt and Big Day Out.

www.stpatricksfestival.ie





Easter Sunday Commemoration Ceremony and Parade - 27th March

Further information

www.ireland.ie

RTÉ Reflecting The Rising - 28th March

Citywide Reflecting the Rising will take place in 75 indoor and outdoor venues around Dublin on 28 March between 11am and 6pm.

This will form part of the government's official centenary programme with locations including St. Stephen's Green, the Gaiety Theatre, the Mansion House, Trinity College, Liberty Hall, the Four Courts, Smithfield Square and Collins Barracks. On the day, RTE will be hosting a series of several hundred talks as well as seminars, debates, artistic installations, workshops, demonstrations, street entertainment, music, dance and drama performances.

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LIST OF UP AND COMING WORKSHOPS IN WALKINSTOWN GREEN

- 5th March Early spring in your garden*
19th March Sowing seeds for summer colour
2nd April Spring colour for tubs and containers
16th April Garden planning for beds and borders
30th April Grow your own fruit
14th May Composting, care of soil and feeding plants
28th May Planting summer colour in containers and hanging baskets

Time: 10.00 to 11.30

Location: Walkinstown Green Training Room

All workshops are Free

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