

Welcome to our first news brief in June.

Dublin City Community Facilities Scheme

In March 2017, the Minister of State for Communities and the National Drugs Strategy Catherine Byrne TD announced a new €2m capital grants scheme. The scheme is focused on providing small-scale capital grants to grass roots community groups or organisations. The Minister has allocated €64,500 under the scheme to Dublin City.

The scheme in Dublin City is being administered by the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and Dublin City Council. In line with the high level goals of the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan 2016 – 2021 and the feedback from community consultations carried out in 2016, the Dublin City LCDC is now inviting applications for funding under the Dublin City Community Facilities Scheme 2017.

Applications are invited from groups or organisations to carry out **capital projects** or work that will promote participation and engagement in local communities or among a particular group or groups of people.

Applications for the Dublin City Community Facilities Scheme 2017 must clearly demonstrate how the funding will be used for capital projects or work or facilities that will promote participation and engagement among local communities or a particular group or groups of people.

Please find attached the guidelines and application form.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 30th June 2017**.

For more information please call Helen O' Leary on 01-2226704.

Luke Kelly Working Group

Consultation

Dublin City Council is undertaking public consultation about the commemoration of Luke Kelly and the commissioning of a sculpture of the famous singer. A meeting is being held on the evening of the **13th of June at 7.00pm**. Venue to be confirmed. All are welcome.

If you wish to attend please RSVP to nina.farrell@dublincity.ie before Friday 9th June.

Food Cycle 2017

Dublin Community Growers and the Dublin Cycling Campaign are joining forces for National BIKE Week 2017 with a Food Cycle across 3 routes which includes 16 gardens. This event on **Saturday 10th June** is to showcase the gardens across Dublin and promote cycling in the city.

We wish to welcome everyone, cyclists and non-cyclists, gardeners and non-gardeners to come along on the day and visit these wonderful green spaces across Dublin. The routes are structured to encourage as many people to get involved as possible either in the full route or part of it.

If you are not able to commit to an entire route or are you're not a big cyclist then please feel welcome to come visit the gardens on the day anyway. There are times on the attached poster so anyone can drop in to the garden at that time.

Please RSVP before **Wed 7th June**
to dubcommgrowerssecretary@gmail.com

Migrant Access Programme

New Communities Partnership, in collaboration with Mendicity Institution, has the great pleasure to announce a new and exciting nationwide FREE support service: Migrant Access Programme (MAP), created to empower and assist migrants in overcoming cultural and personal barriers to access employment. This project is funded by the European Social Fund Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020.

The aim is to support unemployed migrants to increase their employment opportunities in Ireland by assessing their skills and providing them with a

“Toolkit” that will benefit them in their career future.

The service is based on group sessions and one to one meetings of employment training, in which participants will have the opportunity to learn about writing a successful CV and Cover letter, finding career opportunities, presentation and effective communication skills, English for job seeking and basic IT skills. The training sessions will run in Dublin, Cork and Limerick on specific dates during the year.

Additionally, we will also offer Public Information Sessions for larger groups of people on employment Rights and entitlements, employment supports and services, qualification recognition, and volunteer and training experience in Ireland. Public Information Session will be delivered in Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Tralee and Galway on specific dates.

This programme is part of NCP continuous work towards the empowerment and inclusion of ethnic minorities in Ireland.

For registration and other details, please contact us at:

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