

Welcome to our first news brief in May.

Plenary

The Secretariat of the PPN held their first Plenary of 2017 on 27th April from 6-8pm in the Woodquay Venue.

On the night Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan, officially launched the new PPN website, www.dublincityppn.ie, and information packs. Guest speaker, Councillor Ciaran Cuffe, gave an informative presentation on the Transport plans for the City, including College Green and the effects of the Luas Cross City.

Two representatives were elected to the following committees:

Local Community Development Committee:

Godfrey Chimbganda, Youth Platform Project Ireland

Secretariat - Environmental Pillar:

Steven Doody, Dublin Community Environmental Network

The Work Plan 2016-2018, Representative Charter, Elections and Financial Report were presented and ratified.

If you have any further questions please contact the PPN Coordinator, Nina Farrell, on 01-2223851 or email nina.farrell@dublincity.ie

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Sport for Young People - Small Grant Scheme 2017

Sports clubs operating within the administrative area of Dublin City Council and are affiliated to a National Governing Body are invited to apply for financial assistance from the Sport for Young People – Small Grant

Scheme (10-21 years of age), which is funded and administered by Sport Ireland and the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership.

This small grant scheme supports clubs in some of the following:

- Purchase of equipment
- Administrative costs
- Training and coaching courses

Please go to www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreation-culture-sports-facilities/our-role to download grant information booklets and grant application forms or email sports@dublincity.ie

Please note all applications must be posted to Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership, Floor 4, 3 Palace Street, Dublin 2.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **Friday 16th June 2017 @ 4pm.**

For further information phone: 01-2227852

Creative Ireland Programme Workshop in Woodquay Venue

Dublin City Council invites you to attend an open meeting and workshop to discuss details of the Creative Ireland Programme 2017 – 2022/ Clár Éire Ildánach. The meeting will take place at the Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8 on **Wednesday, 3rd May from 12.30pm – 2.30pm.**

The Creative Ireland programme is designed to promote individual, community and national wellbeing, placing creativity at the centre of public policy. Enabling creativity in every community is a core pillar of the Programme. To achieve this each local authority has established a Creative Ireland Team, bringing together arts officers, heritage officers, librarians, and other staff to lead on their programme.

The Dublin City meeting is one of a series of Creative Ireland public meetings being held in the capital and around the country to share ideas, develop collaborations and explore opportunities for participation in culture and creativity, offering people a chance to learn more about the Creative

Ireland programme and bring their ideas and suggestions for Dublin's Culture and Creativity plan.

Please register to attend the meeting at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/dublin-city-creative-ireland-consultation-workshop-tickets-33522651152>

Read more about Dublin City Creative Ireland. Full details of the Creative Ireland Programme 2017-2022 are available at www.creativeireland.ie

Introduction to Marketing for Arts & Community Groups

In partnership with Business to Arts and as part of the Fundraising Fellowship, Dublin, we're delighted to invite small arts organisations and community groups in the Dublin City Council administrative area to take part in an introductory seminar designed to discuss, develop and enhance skills in the area of marketing for local and community-based organisations.

Date: **Tuesday 9 May 2017**

Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm

Location: Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices, Dublin City Council, Dublin 8

Pre-registration is essential at info@dublinscultureconnects.ie

This seminar is part of the Fundraising Fellowship, Dublin programme, a partnership between Dublin City Council's initiative Dublin's Culture Connects and the New Stream Fundraising Capacity Building Project operated by Business to Arts.

Street Feast

**Feast with your neighbours on Sunday 11th
June**

Street Feast is an Irish initiative to bring back life onto our streets. The idea is a simple one - to get as many people as possible across Ireland to sit down to a lunch with their neighbours in their local communities. It's a not-for-profit, all-for-fun, do-it-yourself celebration.

Street Feast is calling on people nationwide to come together at 12.00 noon to share food and conversation with neighbours as a simple and fun way of reconnecting and building social solidarity and resilience. It's a perfect excuse to share good food, meet your neighbours and have a bit of craic.

Street Feasts can be held anywhere; on the pavement, in a laneway or a local park. They can be any size, from 10 to 100 people. Everyone is invited to bring something to contribute, be it a tasty dish, some chairs or a musical instrument.

Last year we saw 197 Street Feasts take place in Dublin City, 1,215 took place all across Ireland with 120,000 people involved. We want 2017 to be the biggest, most inclusive and best one yet.

Free DIY Packs and on-going support is provided for those who register online at www.streetfeast.ie, everything you need to kick start your feast! Each helpful pack contains a handy guide to help make your feast a success, as well as posters, invitations, balloons and bunting to get the party started!

Independence Day

Calling all groups to get involved

The 3rd annual celebration of Independence Day is being hosted by Eastwall Recreation Centre in association with Dublin City Council and FM104 on the **1st of July at 2pm** in the Eastwall area. Last year's parade included 3 marching bands, 16 American classic cars, 12 Harley motorbikes, 3 different dance schools, football, rugby and GAA clubs.

This year the centre would like to see new groups get involved. If your group would be interested please contact Derek Buckley on 0860516165.