

Welcome to our second news brief in August.

Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme 2017

The Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme 2017 aims to encourage leadership and excellence with a view to creating a deeper culture of human rights and equality in Ireland. It will support eligible activities that relate to one or both of the themes of:

- Intercultural Understanding and Diversity - promoting awareness and understanding of interculturalism and supporting effective, positive intercultural relations in Ireland
- Supporting the Implementation of the Public Sector Duty - promoting awareness and understanding of the Duty

A guidance manual for application is available at <https://www.ihrec.ie/app/uploads/2017/07/Human-Rights-and-Equality-Grant-Scheme-2017-Guidance-Manual.pdf>

You can download an application form at <https://www.ihrec.ie/our-work/human-rights-and-equality-grants-scheme-2017/>

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Wednesday 6th of September 2017 at 5.00pm.**

Dublin's Culture Connects

Are you a community group or cultural organisation located in Dublin? Are you looking to build audiences, grow awareness for your cause, or engage more successfully with your audiences?

Business to Arts and Dublin City Council's Dublin's Culture Connects, have opened an application process for local community and cultural

organisations in the Dublin City area who are interested in receiving training and mentorship for a 12-month period in the areas of sponsorship and marketing.

This programme will enable four local community organisations to develop their marketing, fundraising and/or strategic planning skills through focused mentoring, while also participating in a series of information sessions in November 2017, March, June and September 2018.

Further information is available at <http://www.dublincultureconnects.ie/community-organisations-mentored-marketing-sponsorship/>

Closing date for completing the online application form is **5pm on Monday 11 September 2017.**

Creative & Digital City **Where French & Irish Culture meet Digital technology**

As new technologies are shaping our lives and environment, they have already entered our cities and started to deeply change the way we live in them.

ConneXions is a two-day free event on **29th September - 1st October** in Richmond Barracks, Dublin 8, which concentrates on digital technology, culture and education in France and Ireland.

It brings together French and Irish professionals, investors, students, accelerators and companies from these fields around the general topic of Digital & Creative City. Cities are the perfect field to develop creative and innovative ideas through digital technology but what will the city of tomorrow be like? What type of interactions will occur between the sectors of digital technology, education and culture?

Take part to this exciting forum! Deep dive into the latest innovations, connect with future investors and business partners, share experiences and success-stories, build new partnerships and create innovative projects!

Register now at <http://www.connexions.ie/>

Finglas Family Fun Day

Finglas Family Fun Day will take place on Friday 25th August from 12 – 3pm in Farnham Park (across from Erin's Isle GAA Club). Activities will

include: Face Painting, Soccer, Creative Art Tent, Garda Band, Dancing and Balloon Modelling. All free so go along and have some fun!

PPN Information Packs

Dublin City PPN have recently produced information packs. The pack includes information about how the PPN works, how representatives are elected and the benefits of being a member of the PPN. There is also information on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC), Strategic Policy Committee and Joint Policing Committee.

If you would like to be sent a copy of the Information Pack please email Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator, with your name and address to nina.farrell@dublincity.ie
