

Dublin City PPN News April 2016

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The Dublin City PPN held its first linkage meeting **'Meet Your Representative Event'** on Tuesday 15th March. It was an opportunity for members to come and meet their new representatives on Local Authority Strategic Policy Committees (**SPC**) and Local Community Development Committee (**LCDC**).

The essence of the event was to keep it informal and to allow for open round table discussions to take place. The PPN representatives turned out in force and after general introductions to the work carried out on the various committees, the representatives sat at assigned tables. Members could join whichever group they had an interest in and also could move groups and discuss issues relevant to them with other representatives. Each attendee was asked to complete a feedback sheet about what they wanted from their representative. The results were interesting, members want their representative, in preference order to:



Odran Reid, PPN Representative on the Planning SPC meeting with PPN members



Ciaran Reid, PPN Representative on the Arts, Culture, Recreation SPC meeting with PPN members

1. **Drive the agenda**
2. **Represent the full PPN**
3. **Be informed**
4. **Raise awareness of decision making**

'listen and feedback accurately'
'facilitate discussion'
'consult'

All those who attended want feedback about the work on Local authority committees. Overall people want feedback as e-mailed reports and in the PPN newsletter.

PPN representatives have been issued with a report template and have been asked to submit a report after each committee meeting. This information will be included in the relevant PPN newsletters. Further linkage meetings will be arranged on a quarterly basis.

Have your say, ask questions, influence the policy makers

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Dublin City PPN Networking meeting

Come & Meet other Community Groups
Enjoy some food & wine



John Lonergan (pictured left) former Governor of Mountjoy will talk about '**Building and sustaining a community**' and how community groups contribute to societal well being.

Information stands will be there from **Clann Credo**, **Code For Ireland**, **Common Ground** and lots more!

Register your place at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/dublin-city-ppn-networking-meeting-tickets-24469979367>

For further information about access to the building contact Smock Alley on phone: 01 6770014 or Email: info@smockalley.com

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Dublin City PPN
Networking Meeting
21st April 2016 7-9.30pm
Smock Alley Theatre
Lwr Exchange Road
Dublin 8

Talk by
John Lonergan
Building & Sustaining
a Community

wine & food reception

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Ballymun Commemorate 1916 - Exhibition

On the 18th April at 6:30pm in the Ballymun Civic Buildings, a momentous event will take place to commemorate 1916. This will include the unveiling of the Mural (depicting the seven signatories of the 1916 Proclamation, which used to hang in the Towers Pub, Ballymun), painted by renowned artist Muriel Brandt and the launch of a week long exhibition displaying projects undertaken by local community projects and schools to commemorate 1916. This exhibition will include art and craft works, historical memorabilia and lots lots more. This event will be launched by Lord Mayor Criona Ni Dhalaigh and will involve musical acts and tributes from local groups and schools: Ballymun Music Group, Setanta Strings, Trinity Comprehensive, Gaelscoil Baillemunna and the Dublin Airport Singers.



The exhibition will run for a week in the atrium of the Civic Buildings, Ballymun. This event and exhibition was organised by the Community Development Team in Ballymun in close co-operation with The Arts Office, DCC and many local community groups and schools. The launch event is a ticketed only event and the tickets have all been allocated but the exhibition is open to all.

For more information, please contact Ciaran Mahony on 2225725

or

Email: ciaran.mahony@dublincity.ie.

CONSULTATION

Dublin City Council has rolled out a Local Environmental Improvement Plan for Donaghmede.

The questionnaire will be available until 18th April 2016 at

https://consultation.dublincity.ie/north-central-area/donaghmede-questionnaire/consult_view and at www.DERA.ie

They are also available at the public library in Donaghmede, public counter in Northside Civic Centre and from Local Residents Associations.

IPB Community Engagement Fund 2016

€1m IPB Community Engagement Fund 2016 - opens 4 April 2016, closes 25 April 2016.

As the mutual insurer to Ireland's local authorities, IPB Insurance recognises the invaluable contribution made by community and voluntary groups and for the third year is making available a grassroots community fund. The €1m fund aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities and will support activities that contribute to local community priorities. Applicants can apply for €5,000, €10,000 or €20,000 only.

The €1m IPB Community Engagement Fund is open on Monday, 4 April 2016 and the closing date for receipt of applications is Monday, 5 pm (GMT) 25 April 2016.

All applications must be made online.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the eligibility criteria and how to apply for funding.

Remembering the Tenements Day

Dublin Tenement Museum Project

Saturday 16th April 2016

10am - 3.30pm

King's Inns Dublin 1

If you have memories of growing up in Dublin tenements then please come along to

Remembering the Tenements Day.

We would love you to share with us any items that are from this time in your life or your family's life.

A few examples might include:

- **Rent books**
- **Ration books**
- **Tableware**
- **Pictures**
- **Photographs**
- **Letters**
- **Sporting memorabilia**
- **Copy books**
- **Religious artefacts**
- **Toys**
- **Clothes**
- **Small items...**

With your help and permission we will record and photograph the item. If you have a memory or story attached to the item please share it with us.



By participating, you will be contributing in a very real way to the development of the Dublin Tenement Museum Project at 14 Henrietta Street. Everything that you bring in will go home with you...

Tea coffee and biscuits will be served...!

Parking is available at the King's Inns, accessed from Constitution Hill.

This is a heritage building and disabled access cannot be facilitated.

Organised in partnership with the National Folklore Foundation.
Special thanks to Hon. Society of the King's Inns for supporting this event.

For further information:

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DEMENTIA ELEVATOR: COPING SKILLS FOR FAMILIES AND CARERS



Free online programme for families and carers of people with dementia.



HAS A FAMILY MEMBER OR A FRIEND RECEIVED A DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS TO SUPPORT THE PERSON WITH DEMENTIA?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND ANSWERS TO DIFFICULT QUESTIONS ABOUT DEMENTIA?

WHAT IS THE COPING SKILLS FOR FAMILIES AND CARERS COURSE?

The Coping skills for families and carers course is a free education and empowerment programme developed in collaboration with family carers for families and carers of people with dementia.

WHY SHOULD FAMILIES AND CARERS DO THIS TRAINING?

There are approximately 50 000 family carers in Ireland. For every one person with dementia at least three people are affected. This programme aims to develop a suite of skills to support people with dementia to live well in their homes for longer.

HOW IS THE PROGRAMME STRUCTURED?

The programme consists of five chapters: 1.Focusing on the person with dementia 2.Looking after yourself 3.Maintaining Relationships 4.Understanding Emotions 5.Supporting Daily Activities

WHAT TRAINING FEATURES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME?

- Interviews with people with dementia, family carers and professionals
- Videos of real life scenarios
- Personal narrator
- Use of characters
- Reflection Journal
- Additional Resources with each chapter
- A resource pack for group delivery

For more information: <http://elevator-carers-coping-skills.com/>