

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN

JULY MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

1ST JULY - 31ST JULY 2019

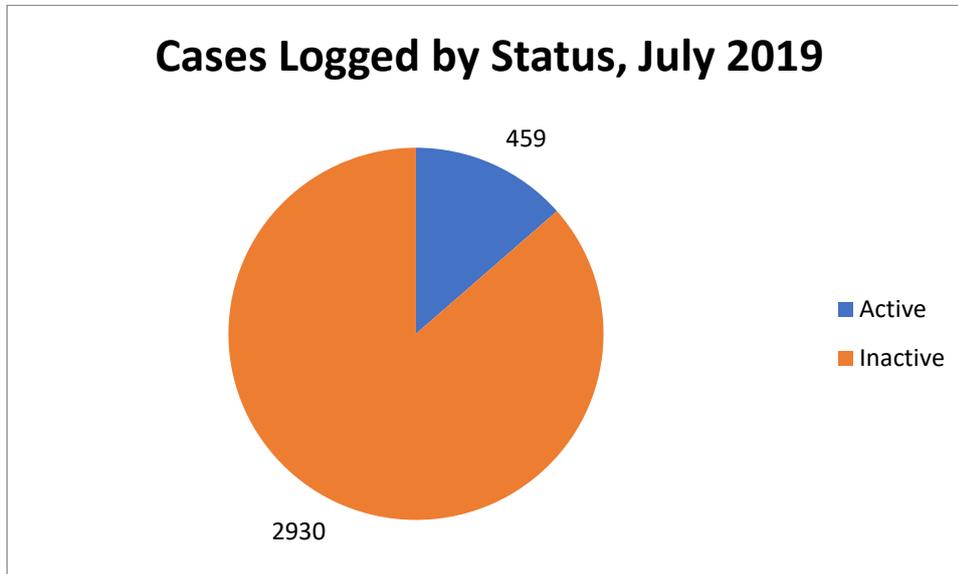
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CRM Cases logged in July 2019



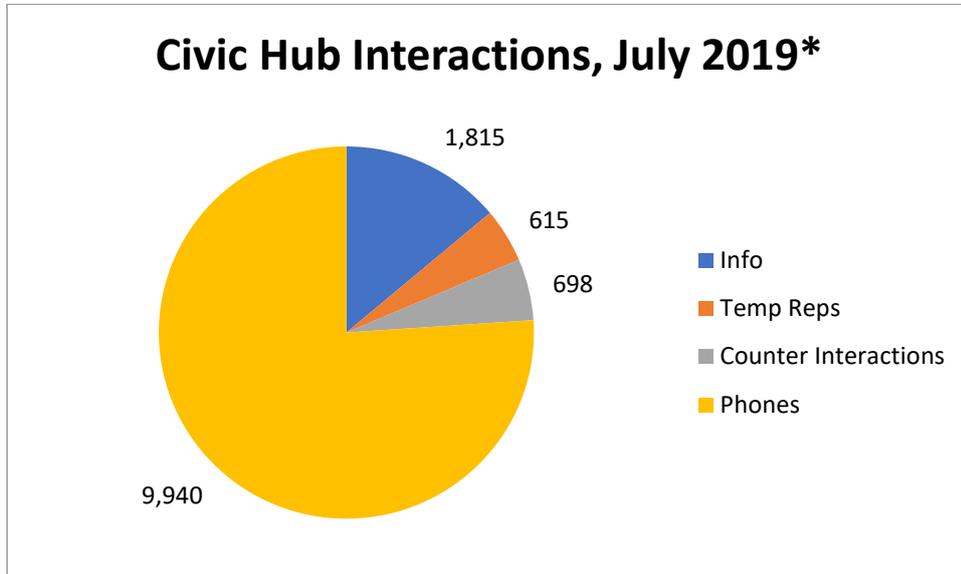
Open	459
Closed	2930

CRM Cases Logged in July 2019 by Section:

Section	Open	Closed	Total
Architects	3	3	6
Ballyogan Depot	2	2	4
CoCo Markets	4	8	12
Civic Hub & Communications	18	1044	1062
Community	1	3	4
Corporate Services	4	2	6
dlrcoco	1	4	5
Environment	80	586	666
Finance	56	412	468
Housing	9	218	227
Parks	146	189	335
Planning		8	8
Property	3	7	10
Transportation	129	370	499
Waste Enforcement	2	64	66
Water Services	1	10	11
Grand Total	459	2930	3389

Civic Hub Activities:

Cases logged in July 2019



Phone Statistics	Answered Directly	Transferred to overflow
	8,138	1,802

Emails received	Info@	Tempreps@	Total Emails
	1,815	615	2,430

Counter Interactions	Civic Hub	Planning	Appointments	Total
	568	450	130	1,148

Service Provision

1. Road Maintenance Management Report July 2019						
		STATUS				Comment
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
RP	Roads Programme					Comments
1	Ashlawn Estate (Includes Capital)	✓				Part of larger Public Realm Scheme
2	Rathsallagh Estate		✓			
3	Glenageary Road Upper (Sallynoggin to Killiney Towers)	✓				East 2019, West 2020, and includes Bellevue.
4	Ballinclea Road (part of)	✓				Avondale Road to Ballinclea Wood.
5	Tivoli Road		✓			
6	Adelaide Road		✓			From Eden Rd Lower to Villarea Park
7	Ballinteer Avenue		✓			
8	Green Route (Northbound)				✓	
9	Grangefield Estate				✓	
10	Nutgrove Avenue		✓			Public realm works in collaboration with Traffic Section
11	Kilmacud Road Lower (incl. Old Kilmacud Road)			✓		
12	The Park, Cabinteely (Valeview Lawn)				✓	
13	Ballyedmonduff Road (Surface Dressing)				✓	
PP	Patching Programme					Comments
1	Old Connaught Avenue (at Conna Wood Estate)	✓				Wait for IW to complete sewer upgrade works
2	Maretimo Gardens West.				✓	
3	Eblana Avenue			✓		
4	Dalkey Avenue	✓				
5	Shanganagh Road centreline joint at Cemetery				✓	
6	Georges Place		✓			
7	Mine Hill Lane				✓	
8	Shanganagh Road at Olcovar, Rathsallagh Junction & Aubrey Park				✓	
9	Hillcrest Road		✓			
10	Sandyford Village				✓	
11	Woodpark Estate				✓	
12	Broadford Road		✓			
13	St. Patrick's Park	✓				
14	Brehonfield Road (at junction of Kingston Estate)	✓				
15	Stillorgan Road (old N11) Mount Merrion Avenue to Belfield	✓				
FP	Footpaths Programme					Comments
1	Dún Laoghaire town		✓			Northumberland Ave, Royal Terrace, Mellifont Avenue, Georges St Lower, Rosmeen Garden
2	Blackrock town		✓			
3	Hyde Road Dalkey	✓				Public Realm Scheme, Parks and Traffic input.
4	Ashlawn Park / Coolevin	✓				
5	Woodbrook Glen		✓			

6	Killiney Road		✓			
7	Killiney Avenue				✓	urgent patching works completed in April
8	Pine Valley				✓	
9	Sandyford Business District		✓			
10	St Columbanus				✓	
11	Broadford Estate	✓				
12	Westminster Road	✓				
13	St Laurence's Park				✓	
14	Kilmacud Road (from Junction with South Ave.)		✓			
15	Kerrymount Avenue	✓				
NP	National Road Programme					Comments
1	N31 resurfacing , Coast Road from Newtown Avenue to Marine Road	✓				Including bus bay at Dún Laoghaire DART station, and Crofton Road footpaths
BP	Bridge Programme					Comments
1	Belfield Flyover		✓			
2	Category 3 Bridges					
DP	Drainage / Gully programme					Comments
1	Quinn's Road, Shankill (at Tennis club)				✓	Completed January 2019
2	Killiney Hill Road (at Padua)				✓	
3	Woodpark, Ballinteer				✓	Completed January 2019
4	Ard Mhuire Park, Dalkey				✓	
5	Seafield Road, Killiney	✓				Investigation and remedial work if necessary
6	Gully remedial works	✓				Ongoing works to solve flooding at various locations
	Estate Management works					Comments
1	Locations TBC					Pending completion of Estate Management service plans through Estate Management Fora
2	Locations TBC					Pending completion of Estate Management service plans through Estate Management Fora
3	Locations TBC					Pending completion of Estate Management service plans through Estate Management Fora
	Taking-In-Charge Works					Comments
1	Beechpark Avenue to Foxrock Wood laneway	✓				
2	Parking area at shops, the Rise, Mount Merrion					Subject to funding and TIC at Council meeting.
	Accessibility Works (Pilot)					Comments
1	Lynnwood to Ballinteer	✓				
2	Lynnwood to Dundrum				✓	
3	Loreto Park	✓				
4	Carysfort Avenue, at Avondale Lawn				✓	
	Cycleway Maintenance (Pilot)					Comments
1	As required					Locations identified through CRM/cyclist feedback/Reps from Elected Representatives
	Other Works					Comments
	Sea Wall at Brighton Vale				✓	Repair of Wall post Storm Emma for completion in April

2. Traffic & Road Safety

Public Consultations

Traffic & Road Safety Schemes - Update July 2019 Status							
	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
NTA Schemes							
N11 Brewery Road Safety Improvement scheme			✓				
Sandyford Cycle Route (UCD accessibility on Clonskeagh Road)					✓		
Sandyford Cycle Route (Drummartin Link Road / Rotary)			✓				
Stillorgan Road Cycle Route (UCD accessibility at Nova)			✓				
Brides Glen Greenway	✓						
Upper Churchtown/Taney Road, Dundrum junction improvements			✓				
East Coast Trail (Merrion Gates to Seapoint)	✓						Studies underway
Wyattville Road Cycle route – stage 2	✓						
Cycle Parking						✓	Summerhill – 8 Roebuck – 2 Barnhill Road – 2 Mounttown Community centre - 5 Station Road 10

Other schemes

- Stillorgan Village Area Movement Framework Plan - Phase 2-Lower Kilmacud Road from 100m east of the junction with Upper Kilmacud Road to the Access Road into Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club. Awaiting funding approval.
- Work is ongoing in July 2019 on behalf of Transport Infrastructure Ireland to upgrade road directional signage along the N11 and N31
- Cruagh Wood to Ballyogan Road Greenway Scheme – Contractor appointed. Construction work to start shortly.
- Olcovar, Shankill (Dublin Road) - Construction work ongoing on providing a signalised pedestrian crossing
- Goatstown Road (At Our Lady's Grove School) – Construction work ongoing on providing a pedestrian controlled crossing
- Speed Alert Signage- Work ongoing in installing Speed Alert signs at 10 locations on the Regional Road Network throughout the County.

Sustainable Travel and Cycling

- The Council supported the Dundrum Cultural and Arts Festival (30th of June).

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG)

There was an Area 1 meeting (Dún Laoghaire) on the 8th of July 2019 at which 30 agenda items were dealt with.

3. Water & Drainage

Drainage and Flood Alleviation

Tenders have been invited for Engineering and Environmental Consultants for Flood Risk Management works on the Deansgrange Stream. This commission, and all approved civil works, will be funded by the OPW.

Tenders will shortly be invited for Contractors to construct the new screen/flood storage structure in Kilbogget Park.

Tenders are currently being prepared for Engineering and Environmental Consultants for the Carrickmines/Shanganagh Rivers.

Drainage Section is working closely with the OPW as they commence the update process of the published flood maps as required by the Floods Directive.

A contract has been awarded for the installation of a surface water pipe, and ancillary works, at Cairnbrook in Glenamuck. This will facilitate construction of the proposed social housing scheme in the adjacent Rockville Drive site.

Hydraulic modelling of the Dundrum Slang Stream is complete. An independent audit is underway. Once complete modelling of possible flood alleviation options will take place.

4. Parks

Parks & Landscaping Service:

- Pollinator sites completed.
- Installation of a large naturalistic perennial planting scheme at the front of Cabinteely House.
- Green Flag Awards received by 4 parks - Peoples Park, Blackrock, Marlay Park and Cabinteely
- Issued Tree Tender for West Side to Framework arborist companies.
- Issued Greenhouse Tender for Fernhill Community Garden in
- Spring Bulb sites cutting commenced end of Jul.
- Works commenced Meadowvale Tennis on fencing and railings upgrade
- Upgrade bank in Proby Square
- Installation Granite kerbs Blackrock Park
- Grass Maintenance on going
- Seat Installation: Killiney Hill, Pearse Park

DLR Events Highlights

- The Longitude festival took place in Marlay Park from 5th – 7th July.
- Atmosphere took place in Newtownsmith on Sunday 7th July.
- Teddy Bears Picnic took place in Blackrock Park on Sunday 21st July.

CoCo Markets

During the month of July we received 12 applications, 8 for Marlay Park and 4 for Peoples Park. There were 6 permanent applications and 6 seasonal applications (2 Christmas and 4 summer). 2019 Summer Seasonal is now closed and Christmas Seasonal won't be opening until September.

Applications received in July fell under the following categories:

6 applications for Craft/Non-Food

4 applications for Other Food
1 application for Hot Food

4 applications have been offered or have started trading

Sports Services:

Sports Development

DLR Leisure:

- 59 participants took part Mini-Movers Fundamental Movement Programme
- 154 participants took part in a wide range of activities from Archery – Golf per week (Including Youth Groups and School Sports Days)

Leinster Rugby:

- Leinster Rugby Language Summer Camp - UCD - Group 1 - 49 males
- Leinster Rugby Language Summer Camp - UCD - Group 2 - 56 males
- DLRCC Loughlinstown Multi Sport Camp - 18 boys, 2 girls
- Leinster Rugby Summer Camp - Seapoint RC - 105 boys, 5 girls

FAI:

- Summer Soccer Schools - 650 participants
- Community Football Day - 80 participants
- Girls Emerging Talent/ Centre Of Excellence - 60 Girls
- Football for Teens - 20

Leinster Cricket:

- Boys U11 District Cup 14 Boys
- Boys U13 District Cup 13 Boys
- Girls U13 District Cup 10 Girls

Sports Partnership:

- COPD Activity & Support Group –weekly programme continuing in partnership with HSE Health Promotion, COPD Ireland, Balally FRC and Siel Bleu (average of 15 participants)
- Autism Outdoor Activities Camp –held on 22nd and 23rd July in Larch Hill for 18 children. Range of activities and fun games.
- Women in Sport – working with minority sport NGBs to identify participation projects (Table Tennis, Sailing, Boxing, Calisthenics)
- Coach/Volunteer Training – Child Safeguarding in Sport workshops x 3 (42 participants),
- Woodlands For Health – 1st programme for adults with mental health difficulties completed with 15 participants attending weekly forest based walks.
- Ballyogan Sport & Physical Activity Hub – recruitment process for a Community Sports Development Officer (Sport Ireland funded position) that will progress work of the Hub.
- Boxing – new programme with IABA and Carmona Services for 9 adults with an intellectual disability to try out the sport.
- Inclusive Club – working with IWA Sport and South Dublin LSP to expand the current weekly club for children with a physical disability.
- Ballyogan Junior Parkrun – assisting local volunteer Steering Group to prepare for start date in a few weeks.

5. Roads Control Unit July 2019

Reinstatement works

Roads Control Unit is continuing to carry out permanent reinstatements on behalf of Water Services Section as agreed under the Service Level Agreement with Irish Water. The Contractor (Richard Nolan Civil Engineering Limited) has completed up to date 391no locations of 980no reported to us by DLR Water Services (630 no in 2018 and 350 no in 2019).

Restoration works

Fund contributions from Utilities and Private companies have been finalized towards the reinstatement works at Cunningham Drive, Dalkey and Mariner's Court and surrounding areas, Dun Laoghaire. The full road restoration at Cunningham Drive will be commenced on September 2019. The works at Mariner's Court and surrounding areas will be postponed pending the completion of the upgrade scheme along Haigh Terrace undertaken by our Architects Department.

6. Cleansing Section Information & Statistics

January – June 2019

Cleansing & Beaches Stats	Year to date Jan - May 2019	Jun 2019
Weight of rubbish collected from Streets/Beaches (tonnes)	1,250	215
Clean-Ups assisted	254	58
Animal removals from public spaces	159	23
Bathing water samples taken	125	54
Gullies cleaned	5,674	851
Dumping incidents managed	498	51
Bathing water pollution incidents detected	1	4
Reported overflows from drainage network to bathing water	24	8
Street bin collections	17,503	3,598

Relevant Statistics

1. Parking Unit

- There were 2,763 fixed charge notices/fines issued during July 2019.
- There were 105 successful convictions secured in the District Court relating to unpaid fixed charge notices/fines during July 2019.

2. Public Lighting

Work continues on the replacement of the old lights with LED lighting which is more energy efficient, gives less maintenance and improved service. General maintenance including upgrading of brackets, columns and Networks is also on-going.

Public Lighting Maintenance

Number of repairs carried out in Jul 2019:	777
Percentage of lights out at the end of Jul 2019:	0.7%

Pole replacement carried out in Jul 2019:	23
Bracket replacements:	236
Tree trimming:	48
ESBN Connections/ Requests:	2

LED Upgrading Program

A total of 616 lights were upgraded in July as part of the LED Upgrading Programme. A list of these can be found on www.dlrcoco.ie

Planning and Building Control

Applications analysed	33
Inspections completed	6

Requests

Light requested by stakeholders (completed)

Additions:	8
Alterations:	4
Legal requests:	0

3. Road Closures and Street Furniture

Road Opening Licences on the new MRL (Map Road Licence) System updated on 02.01.2019. The new MRL system was implemented by DLRCC from 16th April 2018. The new MRL system was implemented by DLRCC from 16th April 2018.

Road Opening Licences received on 2019 via MRL System up to 31st July 2019: 1,462

4. Road Closures, Street Furniture, event signage and filming applications

There were 1 application for Street furniture in July and 4 applications for filming on location in the County.

There were 3 applications for Road closures in July and no applications for event signage.

Finance and Economic Development

Local Enterprise Office (LEO)

Financial assistance approved year to date for 2019							
Period	No. of feasibility study approvals	No. of business priming approvals	No. of business expansion approvals	No. of Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters approvals	Total no. of applications approved	No. of Trading Online Vouchers approved	No. of client applications submitted to Microfinance Ireland
Jan - July 2019	8	9	4	22	43	43	5
Enterprise Ireland Target to July	8	9	6	11	34	33	12

Job creation as a result of direct financial assistance Year to Date 2019	
January - July Jobs Created	26

Clients assisted in LEO activities Year to Date for 2019						
Period	No. of applications for financial assistance	No. of clients attending networking events	No. of clients commencing training / attending workshops or seminars	No. of clients commencing mentoring assignments	No. of clients attending business advice clinics	Total no. of clients assisted
Jun - July 2019	91	508	1,004	55	185	1,843

DLR Economic Development Supports	Vacant Commercial Premises Scheme	Shop Front Improvement Scheme	Business Promotion Grants
Jan - July 2019	3	7	6

Enterprise Promotion activities in July 2019	
DLR Enterprise News	July Newsletter. 1000+ database
One-to-One Business Advice Sessions	July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st. 15 Attendees
Group Business Information Session	Thursday July 11th. Free group Business advice session. 5 Attendees
Enterprising Woman Network - 20th Anniversary	Thursday 9th July. Event held in Fitzpatricks Hotel, Killiney. 34 Attendees

**DLR CAPITAL ACCOUNT
INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 30/06/2019**

SERVICE DIVISION	Balance at 01/01/2019 €	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Balance at 30/06/2019 €
A Total Housing & Building	-11,181,035	14,022,129	-11,605,396	-8,764,302
B Total Road Transport & Safety	-8,625,843	2,951,261	-1,687,670	-7,362,252
C Total Water Services	-3,487,760	297,947	-165,297	-3,355,110
D Total Development Management	-44,969,201	8,000,259	-13,933,853	-50,902,795
E Total Environmental Services	-7,326,783	82,492	-1,111,750	-8,356,042
F Total Recreation & Amenity	-11,686,227	3,485,209	-5,361,845	-13,562,863
G Total Agriculture, Education, Health&Safety	-5,200,437	865,966	-116,004	-4,450,475
H Total Miscellaneous Services	-37,679,112	228,345	-378,684	-37,829,450
Grand Total	-130,156,398	29,933,608	-34,360,499	-134,583,288

SUMMARY OF RATES DEBTORS TO 30/06/2019

	Balance at 01/01/2019 €	Balance at 30/06/2019 €	Current debit	>1 year
RATES	14,955,685	48,326,799	35,975,517	12,351,282

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JULY 2019

Planning Applications:

	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
New application Received*	2	141	143
Decision Deferred	1	27	28
Decision to Grant**	1	104	105
Decision to Refuse**	1	18	19
Issued within 2 months or 8 weeks	1	88	89
Invalid Applications	1	21	22

Strategic Housing Development (SHD) Applications:

Planning Applications received under section 4 of the P&D (Housing) & Residential Tenancies Act 2016

1 no. Strategic Housing Development Applications for DLR administrative area – received July 2019	
Case No.	304823
Applicant's Name & Brief Description of Development	Demolition of existing dwellings, construction of 210 no. apartments, crèche and associated site works. Churchview Road and Church Road, Killiney, Co. Dublin
Date Application Received	02/07/19
Last Day for Submissions/ Observations	06/08/19
Application Website	www.churchviewroadshd.ie
Due to be Decided By An Bórd Pleanála	21/10/19

<http://www.pleanala.ie/shd/applications/index.htm>

Building Control

Fire Safety Certs applications received	16
Fire Safety Certs applications Granted	21
Fire Safety Certs applications Refused	4
Disability Access Cert Applications Received	16
Disability Access Cert Applications Granted	9
Commencement Notices Validated	57
7 Day Notices received	3
Completion Certs Validated	30

Infrastructure and Climate Change

Litter Control

	Litter Fines	Graffiti Removal
Month	Total	Total
Year to date Jan - Jun 2019	466	4,217 Sqm
July	61	564 Sqm

Activities for this month

- Launch of Gum Litter Task Force Campaign 2019
- Judging for Tidy Districts competition
- Ongoing delivery of Community Clean Up campaign

Environmental Services (Litter, Waste Enforcement, Air, Noise, Water/Waste Water and Public Health).

- 141 complaints were received in July
- 154 complaints were closed in July
- 2 Statutory Notices were issued by the Department
- 2 Waste Presentation Fines were issued in July
- Legal proceedings were initiated in 3 cases.

Abandoned Cars

- 56 cases investigated
- 6 abandoned cars seized
- 11 cars surrendered

Architects

Dangerous Buildings: 1st July -31st July 2019

Dangerous	3
Potentially Dangerous	1
Not Dangerous	1
Total	5

Community and Cultural Development

- **Community Development and Social Inclusion**

Healthy Dlr

Healthy Eating for Children programmes took place in Loreto Nutgrove from 2nd to 5th July with over 30 children attending.

Summer Projects

Summer projects took place across the county for the months of July and August in Community Centres including Cois Cairn Youth and Community Facility, Loughlinstown Community Rooms and Shanganagh Park House.

Creative Ireland Community Environmental Project

Community groups in the Loughlinstown area took part in dlr Creative Ireland Environmental Projects during the month of July. This project introduced art into communities in areas that the groups have chosen.

Ballybrack Community Development Project with the help of LBS Men's shed created sensory garden planters by their Adult Craft Group and the Youth Group embellished the doorway with plants and decorations.

Loughlinstown Estate Management developed a laneway to be more environmentally friendly and attractive for the area.

The Dlr Network for Older People was represented at Age Friendly Ireland's regional training for Older People's Councils in Dublin to support inclusive and diverse structures that represent the voice of older people.

A pilot initiative focussed on Period Poverty commenced in Belarmine Community Centre and Deansgrange Library whereby free sanitary products have been made available.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

held a meeting on the 10th of July, where Community Enhancement Programme Grants were approved for 32 different community groups.

During July, funding of €11,780 was announced for Men's Sheds grants with a deadline for application in August.

The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Community Development Committee and the Children and Young People's Services Committee launched a call for Expressions of Interest for funding under Healthy Ireland Round 3 programme for health and wellbeing projects.

- **Cultural Development**

Musicians in Residence Programme

Izumi Kimura's residency explored the connection between Dún Laoghaire's environmental soundscape and musical sounds, creating field recordings and live music that interacted with each other. For her performance on 4 July in the Studio, dlr LexIcon, she was joined by collaborators Anthony Kelly and violinist Cora Venus Lunny.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/music/music-development/musicians-residence-2019>

The Grainstore

Three summer camps took place in July in the Grainstore, including drama, youth theatre and craft

Municipal Gallery: Royal Photographic Society (RPS) Exhibition 161

The exhibition opened to the public on July 4th and runs until September 4th.

The Learning Programme included a tour of the exhibition followed by a showcase of local photography society, Offshoot. An introduction to digital cameras workshop also took place. The Gallery hosted 4 adult open studios and 2 kids open studios as well as 2 dementia inclusive tours.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/municipal-gallery-dlr-lexicon/royal-photographic-society>

Music Generation dlr

Pop and rock summer workshops with Balally Family Resource Centre and Holly House, Loughlinstown.

Summer events with dlr Libraries including the Gruffalo's birthday party in Dalkey Library on the 24 July and Harry Potter's Birthday on the 31 July in Blackrock and Stillorgan Library. There were also summer workshops in partnership with Stillorgan Library in Guitar, Ukulele and Percussion.

A Youth Music Summer programme with Dún Laoghaire Community Training Centre (DLCTC) course ran for 6 weeks, and young people got to try out all the instruments and compose their own music.

Writer in Residence 2019-20

Sadhbh Devlin was announced as the new WIR based in Dlr Lexicon.

Sadhbh's residency will focus on the theme of inclusivity with a particular emphasis on creativity for 6-12-year olds.

dlr Library Voices

An evening with David Nicholls in conversation with Eithne Shortall took place on 22 July in dlr LexIcon.

Film Camp for Teenagers

Fighting Words hosted a free Film Camp for teenagers in Dlr Lexicon from 22-25 July.

18 students took part and attended masterclasses by experts on film techniques, plot structure, managing a shoot and the power of the edit.

<https://www.fightingwords.ie/news/film-making-camp-14-17-years>

Social inclusion

Following a successful application to the Dormant Accounts Fund, three projects involving Library supports for disadvantaged communities are to be progressed. Proposals include engaging with the Family Hub in Monkstown and the Rosemount Family Resource Centre on a numeracy and literacy programme and working with young people on a community history project with former musician in residence Susan McKeown in dlr LexIcon.

Exhibition Programme

- 2 July. Launch of *Eat your heart out*, an exhibition of food and memory curated by outgoing dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Maria Griffin. Running throughout July. dlr LexIcon.
- 3 July. Launch of *Press Photographers' Association of Ireland* exhibition. Running throughout July. dlr LexIcon.
- 4 July – 6 Aug. *Celebrating Irish talent*: a photography exhibition by Hugh O'Connor. dlr LexIcon.
- 1 July – 31 Aug. *Pieces of the Past*: exhibition of promotional material curated by staff member Nigel Curtin. dlr LexIcon
- 1-31 July. *F.M. O'Flanagan - recorder of Dalkey*: an exhibition curated by David Gunning, dlr LexIcon Archivist in Residence. Dalkey Library
- 24 July – 31 Aug. *Celebrating the history of Irish Local Government*. dlr LexIcon
(Photo: Hugh O'Connor)

LexIcon Lab (Science & Technology)

A popular programme of events for adults and children continued during July in dlr LexIcon. They included a wearable technology workshop for kids and a Create your own website workshop, and an introduction to Raspberry Pi and Arduino workshop for adults.

Regular Events for Adults

Cinema Book continued in July with Maeve Binchy's *Circle of Friends*.

This year the Musical Memories choir, for those living with Dementia, continued to meet weekly during July in Deansgrange Library.

Popular language courses continue with weekly Coffee morning as Gaeilge, Language exchange sessions in Irish, French, German, Italian and Spanish, and our weekly English language groups for those for whom English is a second language.

Further information available on libraries events for all available at at https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/sites/default/files/whats_on_jul-sep_final_version_0.pdf

Right to Read Literacy Programme

In July, the annual Summer Stars reading challenge continued with lots of events taking place in each library.

So far this summer, 1,778 children have registered for the Summer Stars programme in dlr Libraries.

The 2019 Creative Ireland programme continued with **Autism-Friendly Libraries**, including the publication of an ASD-friendly booklist for those with autism and their carers planned for the autumn.

Statistics

1. Libraries: (June 2019 stats)

Registered Patrons: 60,869 (28% of dlr population)

My Open Library patrons: 1,122

Issues: 89,834

Digital library issues: 24,216 (+10% on May 2019)

Footfall: 84,162 (daily average footfall of 3,639) (+8% on June 2018)

Self-Service Usage: Average of 70% across the branches

Reserves placed: 3,781 (+11% on June 2018)

Wi-Fi & Internet Usage: 14,300 sessions

2. **Social media platforms (August 2019)**

Facebook: 5,134 followers

Twitter: 6,905 followers

Instagram: 1,609 followers

5,349 subscribers to fortnightly Libraries e-bulletin.

Dún Laoghaire Harbour

Events:

1st to 31st July

- DL Regatta - 8th - 14th July
- Funfair Carlisle Pier - 15th July to 5th August 2019
- Bingo Loco - 13th July
- Indeed Staff Event - 26th July
- Irish Guide Dogs Collection - 28th July