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Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown (dlr) County Council is delighted to host the Bealtaine Festival during the month of May each year and the Bealtaine Festival is Ireland's national celebration of the arts and creativity as we age. The dlr Older People's Council (OPC) aims to support older people's groups to organise and take part in creative activities and events and to encourage all to actively participate and engage in the Bealtaine activities taking place throughout the county.

The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Older People's Council would be delighted to support your Age-Friendly group if you are organising an activity or event as part of the dlr Bealtaine Festival 2023. This year the festival will run throughout the month of May and events will be taking place in dlr Libraries and Day and Community Centres around the county for older people to participate in and enjoy.

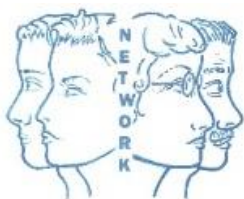
The dlr Older People's Council are offering a small grant of €100 to older people's groups who are members of the dlr OPC, towards organising a creative activity or event during the month of May as part of the Bealtaine Festival and see application form enclosed.

Find enclosed also the **Membership Application Form for the dlr Older People's Council** if your group are not currently a registered member group of the dlr OPC.

We would like to invite you to send us on information of your groups Bealtaine activity / event and we can help promote your event in the county. The **closing date is Tuesday 2nd May 2023** to send on the application form for €100 funding and details of your planned activity / event and we look forward to hearing from you.

Please send your application form for Bealtaine Festival funding & dlr OPC Membership Form to: Maria Cullen, dlr Older People's Council Administrator, 88 Inagh Court, Ballybrack, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, A96 HIF8 / 01 282 24725 / dlrolderpeoplescouncil@gmail.com

For more information on the Bealtaine Festival, please contact: Siobhán Nic Gaoithín, Age-Friendly Programme Manager & Social Inclusion Officer, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Community Section, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, A96 K6C9 / 01 205 4893 / snicgaoithin@dlrcoco.ie



dlr Older People's Council - Bealtaine Festival 2023 Event Funding Form

Section 1: Details of your Age-Friendly Group / Club / Association:

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| Name of Age-Friendly Group / Club / Association: | |
| Postal Address & Eircode: | |
| Contact Name: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Phone Number: | |
| Website: | |
| Social Media Links: | |

Section 2: Details of your Event / Activity as part of Bealtaine Festival 2023:

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| Name of event / activity as part of Bealtaine Festival 2023 | |
| Brief description of the event – Maximum 20 words: (this may be used in promotional material, website, social media etc.) | |
| Date, Day and Time of event: | |
| Location of event (venue / on line): | |
| How to register: (for example: All welcome – no booking required / Booking details - phone number / email address etc.) | <u>No personal contact numbers or emails can be included here</u> |

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| Cost (if any) to attend the event: | |
| Breakdown of costs involved to organise the planned Bealtaine Festival 2023 activity / event: | |
| Do you want to apply for the €100 Grant available for this event from the dlr Older People's Council for member groups? (If your group is not a member of the dlr OPC, it is free to become a member and you can fill out the dlr OPC Membership form enclosed) | YES NO |
| Please send on receipts of payments made to the value of €100 incurred as part of organising this Bealtaine Festival 2023 event by Friday 16th June 2023 as outlined below | |

Section 3: Confirmation & Signature:

- I hereby confirm that we will plan, organise, take full responsibility for event management and promote the above event as part of Bealtaine Festival 2023.
- I confirm that our group / association has our own Insurance cover for this event.
- I confirm that no personal contact details are included in the information above.
- I consent for the information I have supplied above to be included in any promotion of the dlr Bealtaine Festival 2023 including promotional material, dlr website and social media platforms.
- I consent to sending on receipts of payments made to the value of €100 incurred as part of organising this Bealtaine Festival 2023 event by 16th June 2023 to: dlr Older People's Council Administrator, 88 Inagh Court, Ballybrack, Glenageary, A96 HIF8 / dlrolderpeoplescouncil@gmail.com

Signed _____

Group / Association / Club: _____

Date: _____

Please send this application form for Bealtaine Festival 2023 funding & dlr OPC Membership Form by Tuesday 3rd May 2023 to:

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