

Metals Project 'Best Public Space' in RIAI Awards 2012

The Metals Project Phase 1 in Dún Laoghaire has won the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) Award for Best Public Space/Urban Design for 2012.

The project has created new public space by decking over the railway cutting (by kind arrangement with Iarnród Éireann) and by reclaiming excess and unused road width for pedestrians along Crofton, Queen's, and Marine Roads.

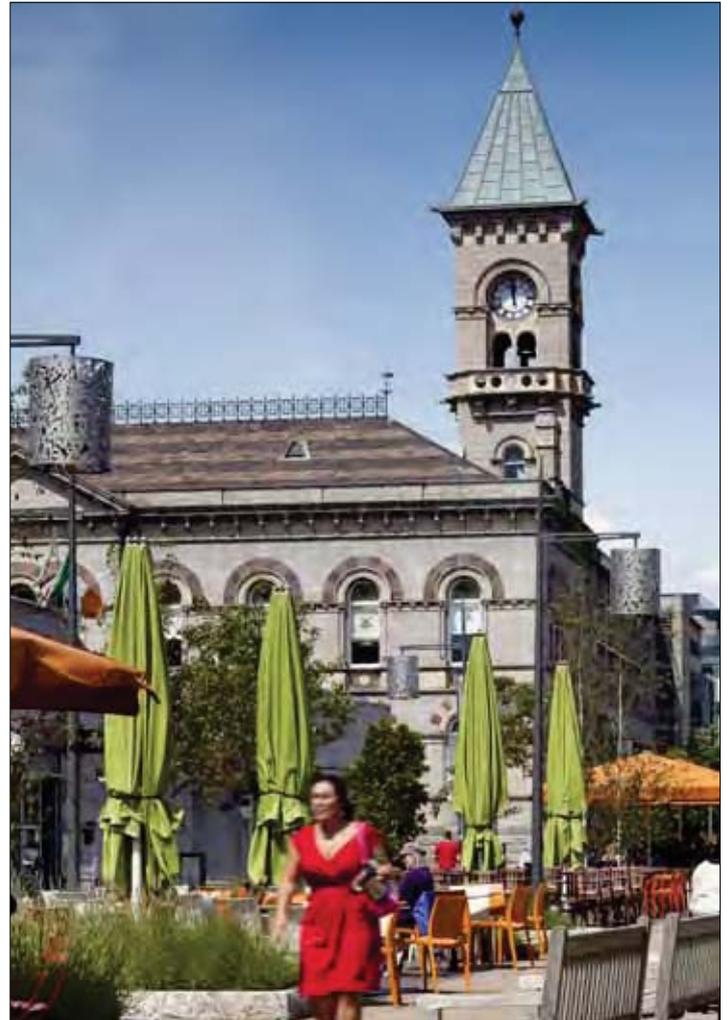
The scheme seeks to attract and encourage people of all ages to linger by providing for a variety of activities – generous areas for walking, places for sitting and eating, a small playground for children and an area for civic events.

The project is part of the Council's larger Urban Design Strategy for the area, which

seeks to reconnect the seafront and Harbour to the Town Centre. It has created a new setting for County Hall and because of its location next to restaurants and cafes, is proving a key factor in the rejuvenation of the area.

Michelle Fagan, President of the RIAI, commented "the Architecture Awards prove that architecture can deliver something that is not only functional and beautiful but also adds real value".

An Cathaoirleach Cllr Tom Joyce said that he was delighted by the news of the award and the formal acknowledgement of a project "which not only has made a huge contribution to the regeneration of Dún Laoghaire town, but which has been strongly welcomed by the public we serve".



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New Cathaoirleach & Leas-Chathaoirleach Elected in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown



Councillor Tom Joyce



Councillor Stephen Fitzpatrick

At the Annual Meeting of the Council in June, Fine Gael Councillor Tom Joyce was elected to the office of An Cathaoirleach, with Labour Councillor Stephen Fitzpatrick elected to the office of Leas-Chathaoirleach.

Councillor Tom Joyce, who was previously elected Cathaoirleach in 2009, has represented the Fine Gael Party in the Glencullen ward since 2003 and was re-elected in the 2009 election to the re-named Sandyford-Glencullen ward.

Councillor Joyce is a member of the Local Authorities Members Committee on the *Strategic Planning Guidelines for the Greater Dublin Area* and a member of the Sandyford Business District Alliance. He previously served as Chair

of both the Housing and Transportation Strategic Policy Committees.

Councillor Stephen Fitzpatrick, a Labour Councillor for the Dún Laoghaire electoral area, was first elected to the Council in June 2009.

Following his election he was nominated by the Council to the Dublin Regional Authority, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership, Southside Partnership, and to the Dún Laoghaire Vocational Education Committee where he is Vice-Chair.

Councillor Fitzpatrick sits on the board of the Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education and the Governing Body of the Institute of Art, Design, and Technology, Dún Laoghaire, where he was a former student.

Win a copy of the *Martello Towers of Dublin!*

Interested in winning a copy of the newly published *The Martello Towers of Dublin?* (See Page 12) We have 10 copies of the book to give away! Simply answer the following question:

Why are Martello Towers called 'Martello Towers'?

Please send your answer to Tim Carey, Heritage Officer, at tcarey@dlrcoco.ie or by post to Tim Carey, Heritage Officer, Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

by **Fri 31st August 2012**, clearly stating your name, address and a contact telephone no/ email address. Good luck!



Ireland's First *National Journey Planner* goes live!

The National Transport Authority's new online National Journey Planner went live last month. The service will help people plan journeys, door-to-door, anywhere in Ireland, using public transport. The Planner covers bus, rail, tram, taxis, ferries and walking – with fully mapped-out route information, printable timetables and details of overall journey times – all available in one place. There is an App available for both Android and iPhone. A cycle planner is also currently being developed for the greater Dublin area.

The new Journey Planner takes account of over 9,600 bus stops across Ireland, 750 different routes, 152 train stations, and route and timetable information from 120 different transport providers. The location of footpaths, laneways, short-cuts, one way systems and QBC contraflow lanes are also taken into account in the options being suggested to users.

Interested? Go to www.transportforireland.ie

RPA announce free Luas Park and Ride in Carrickmines for August & September



The Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) have announced that there has never been a better time to use the new Luas Park and Ride at Carrickmines because it will be free for August and September. RPA Chief Executive, Mr. Frank Allen says that this special offer "will give people an opportunity to sample what Luas Park and Ride has to offer, particularly for people from South Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford."

Located at Junction 15 of the M50, the Park and Ride is ideal for drivers approaching from the south along the M50 or N11. The RPA are keen to point out that with 350 car parking spaces there is plenty of capacity and the hassle of city traffic and parking fees can be avoided.

Carrickmines Park and Ride is very easy to access – drivers are advised to take the Junction 15 exit (Cornelscourt/Kiltarnan/Leopardstown/Ballyogan), on the M50 and cross over the motorway. N11 traffic should turn left at Cornelscourt and follow the signs.

Interested? Go to www.rpa.ie

Thank you to households!

County Manager Owen Keegan would like to acknowledge and thank the 80% of residential property owners in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown who have paid the Household Charge to date – the highest rate of compliance in the state.

An Cathaoirleach Councillor John Bailey – a year of service



Launch of Bin Your Gum Campaign – May 2012



Winners of Cathaoirleach's Awards 2012 (from left: Dan Hurst, Alan McElwee, Breda O'Brien, Aidan Fitzgerald) – May 2012



CFRAM Launch with Mr. Brian Hayes, Minister for State for Public Service Reform and the Office of Public Works and Ms. Kathleen Holohan, Director of Planning, DLRC – March 2012



Ali Sheehy, Chair of Comhairle na nÓg 2010-2011 at the launch of Comhairle's DVD and Radio show on underage drinking and youth facilities in the county – May 2011



Mr. Don McManus, Chairman of Dún Laoghaire Business Association at the Destination Creation Conference – March 2012



Launch of Dún Laoghaire Apps with Mr. Tim Carey and Ms. Aileen O'Meara – November 2011



The Heineken Cup visiting County Hall during the Autumn following Leinster's 2011 win



Opening of All-Weather Pitch in Hyde Park, Dalkey with Mr. John Delaney, Chief Executive of FAI & Mr. Michael Ring, Minister of State for Tourism & Sport – November 2011



Opening of The Metals – April 2012



"Stepping Out" at Sportsfest – August 2011



Children from St. Patrick's NS, Glencullen, winners of dlr Tidy Schools in the Community Competition – September 2011.



With Geraldine Plunkett, Bealtaine Festival Ambassador at the launch of "Reignite the Spark" – May 2012

Advance in proposals to redevelop the Baths Site – from Newtownsmith to East Pier

Proposals to redevelop the Baths site from Newtownsmith to the East Pier are being advanced. Proposed works include:

- full refurbishment of the existing Baths Pavilion to accommodate studio space for artists, an art gallery, a café and public toilet facilities,
- demolition and clearance of all other derelict structures on the site,
- provision of a public walkway/cycleway through the site connecting the coastal walkway at Newtownsmith to the East Pier,
- provision of defences against coastal erosion on the landward side of the existing swimming pools,
- decking over the railway line between the Peoples Park and the Baths site (currently subject to a Part 8 planning process),
- refurbishment of the area between the Baths site and the East Pier including the old Bandstand and

- construction of a new jetty and an area for changing to provide enhanced access to the water for swimmers at all stages of the tide.

The Council is currently seeking to clarify the appropriate planning mechanism for the proposed development and to resolve issues related to the ownership of the site.



Important improvements to Watermains and Road Surface underway on Dundrum Main Street

Works are continuing to lay a new watermain along Dundrum Main Street starting at the junction with the Ballinteer Road. This work is taking place between 8 a.m – 6 p.m from Monday 16 July and will continue for approximately 6 weeks. A traffic Management Plan is in place.

Some disruption is inevitable, however we appeal to motorists and pedestrians to bear with us for the duration of these important

infrastructural works. The benefits of the works include a reduction in leakages from pipes, improved water pressure to homes and businesses, replacement of old lead connections on public supplies (where they exist) and improved level of service and security of supply.

Following the completion of these works, the Council's Road Maintenance Section is proposing to take the opportunity

to re-surface the roadway on Main Street, Dundrum under the 2012 Roads Restoration Programme. When the tender process has been completed, we will update you with the start date of the proposed restoration works.

Interested? Keep an eye on the Latest News section of our website at www.dlrcoco.ie under Traffic News.

Rebekah drives Social Inclusion agenda at local level

Rebekah Fozzard has been working in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown for nearly four years as the Council's Social Inclusion Officer, having previously worked in the retail and banking sectors. After completing a Business Degree in 2001 and a HDip in Social Policy UCD, followed by a Masters in Applied Social Research TCD, Rebekah moved from the Education and Community Sector into Local Government.

Much of Rebekah's work is focused on mainstreaming social inclusion principles within the local authority and other County Development Board organisations. This is

done through the coordination of projects such as *The Future is Ours: the County's Integration and Diversity Strategy (2012-2015)*, in which 26 organisations have committed to working together to promote integration in the County. Rebekah is also involved in a number of other initiatives aimed at improving services for minority groups across the County.

Having co-ordinated the *dlr Fusion Programme*, Rebekah is currently working on *Social Inclusion Week*, together with a number of local agencies and organisations. Taking place from the 13th – 20th October,



this will be the fourth County-wide *Social Inclusion Week*, which she describes as "an opportunity for local organisations

and community groups to highlight the work the community is doing to eliminate disadvantage and improve the quality of life for all residents in the County".

Interested? contact Rebekah at rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie / 01-2047924 / www.dlrcoco.ie/socialinclusion

Newsflash!

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has been shortlisted in 11 out of 16 project

categories in the ninth annual Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards 2102, run in conjunction with the Department of Environment, Community

and Local Government. The winners of each category will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in November.

Local Policing forum makes an impact in Loughlinstown & Ballybrack

The Joint Policing Committee (JPC) is pleased to announce that the work of the Local Policing Forum in Loughlinstown and Ballybrack has contributed significantly to a reduction in the levels of anti-social behaviour and crime in the area. Such is the success of the initiative, the JPC plans to support the development of a similar forum in the Western part of the county.

Chair of the JPC Cllr. Dr Richard Humphreys says that over the last year, “there is evidence of a reduction in anti-social and criminal behaviour due to a co-ordinated targeted interagency approach”. Examples of the initiatives that have made the greatest impact, include closing of laneways in Rathsallagh, Shanganagh and Clifton, and closure of the arches in Loughlinstown.

The JPC, which was set up in 2009 by the Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform to consider suitable responses to the health and safety and crime related concerns identified by the community, has also announced the adoption of its 12 month work plan. The ambitious plan includes the holding of public meetings, a community survey, identifying opportunities for inter-agency data sharing and, importantly, better engagement with young people in relation to crime and safety.

Interested? contact Pat Coffey Tel: 01 2047269 or email pcoffey@dlrcoco.ie

DLR launches two new apps for iPhone and Android.

The Metals Heritage Tour and The East Pier Heritage Tour are available now for download from the iTunes Store

and Android Marketplace free of charge.



Construction now underway for new Library and Cultural Centre

The Library and Cultural Centre, which is now under construction at Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire is the outcome of an RIAI design competition held in 2007. The winners, Carr Cotter Naessens Architects, and their design team were commissioned in March 2008.

The Part 8 planning scheme for this project was approved by the Council in November 2009, following which John Sisk and Sons were awarded the tender for the building works. The building is due for completion in 2014.



Central Library and Cultural Centre – construction underway June 2012



Architects rendering of the completed Central Library and Cultural Centre

Dún Laoghaire Bowling Club welcomes new members and spectators to new premises!

The new all-weather Bowling Green and Pavilion has opened in Eglinton Park, Tivoli Road, Dún Laoghaire and the Club is now looking for new members to get involved in the fabulous new facility, even though membership is already up by 15%!

The club, which was founded in 1965, vacated its previous home at Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire to make way for the new Central Library and Cultural Centre (see above).

Interested? Contact Jpos@me.com



A summer of festivals for 2012



dlr Fusion

Free Music Family Fun
Street Performers Food Workshops

28th + 29th July 2012
from 11am - 6pm
People's Park Dún Laoghaire

Celebrating diversity!
A fun filled weekend for the whole community



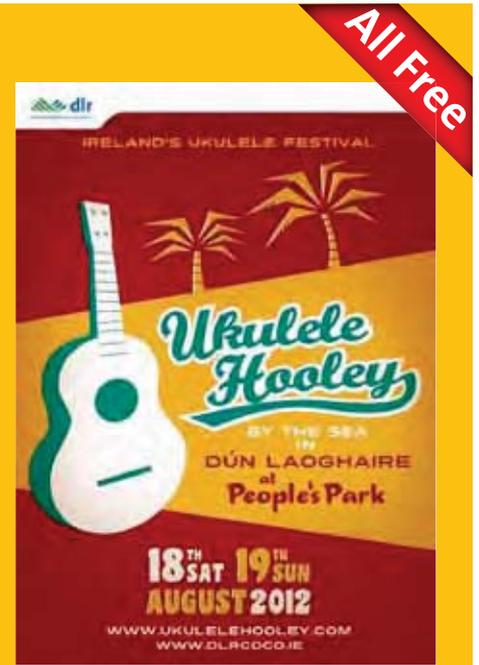
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FAMILY FUN DAY
Blackrock - Sunday 26th August - 1pm-6pm

Jazz Man - Paddy Cole & Band
Custard Pie Puppet Theatre
Dublin Youth Dance Company
FREE Balloons • FREE Face Painting
Kids Hair Cuts • Food stalls

Extra venue - Saturday Night Jazz in Blackrock

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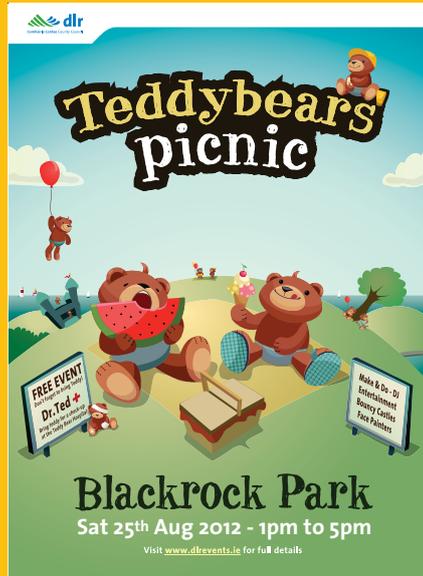


Ukulele Hooley
BY THE SEA
DÚN LAOGHAIRE
at People's Park

18TH SAT 19TH SUN
AUGUST 2012

WWW.UKULELEHOOLEY.COM
WWW.DLRDCO.IE

All Free



Teddybears picnic

Blackrock Park
Sat 25th Aug 2012 - 1pm to 5pm

Visit www.dlrevents.ie for full details



OUTDOOR MOVIES IN THE PARK

Saturday 11th August 2012
Sunday 12th August 2012

Marlay Park
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16

Movies at 3pm, 5:30pm & 8:30pm

Log on to dlrevents.ie for full details



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★ All our events are family friendly, please remember that the consumption of alcoholic drink is forbidden in public places ★

Tickets now on sale for dlr Mountains to Sea Book Festival & Poetry Now 2012

This year's festival will take place from the 4th – 9th of September and tickets are now on sale.

An outstanding line-up of international authors from across the genres is being prepared, given that the festival now includes Ireland's top poetry festival, in addition to a first class family and schools programme, and the main programme.

British literary giant, Howard Jacobson, who won the 2010 Man Booker Prize for *The Finkler Question*, will kick off the festival on Tuesday September 4th, while Pulitzer prize winner, Elizabeth Strout, will travel from the US to speak in the opening days. Other highlights in a stellar line-up

will include UK novelist, Philippa Gregory, IMPAC winner Gerbrand Bakker and readings by superb writers such as Jonathan Dee, John Banville, Esther Freud, Daniel Woodrell, David Mitchell and Katie Forde.

The poetry line-up includes legends such as Mark Doty, Paula Meehan, James Fenton, and a Tristramer tribute, while also including the Irish Times Award, and using some stunning new venues.

RTÉ Radio 1's Sunday Miscellany returns with its fantastically popular show, while Liam Carson will present *Imram*, the Irish readings extravaganza with special musical guests.

Aspiring writers can look forward to a series of Creative Writing Workshops with top tutors, and the family programme will include appearances by

major authors such as Robert Muchamore, Marcus Sedgwick, Philip Reeve, Derek Landy and Marita Conlon McKenna.

Interested? Go to www.mountaintosea.ie or purchase tickets from: the **Pavilion Theatre** 01 231 2929



Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown Events Calendar July – September 2012

Date	Event Name	Venue	Telephone	E-Mail	Website
Throughout the Year Saturdays & Sundays	COCO Markets/Family Fun Days	Marlay Park			www.dlrevents.ie
Throughout the Year Sundays	COCO Markets/Family Fun Days	Dún Laoghaire Peoples Park			www.dlrevents.ie
July					
28th & 29th July	dlr FUSION	Dún Laoghaire Peoples Park	01-2047924	rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie	www.dlrevents.ie
31st July	Seabird Watching at Coliemore	Coliemore Harbour	01-2054773	mtoomey@dlrcoco.ie	www.birdwatchireland.ie
August					
Throughout August	Summer of Heritage	Cabinteely House, Marlay House, Deansgrange Cemetery, Seapoint Tower, The Oratory, The Obelisk	01-2054868	tcarey@dlrcoco.ie	
5th August	Lets Catch Butterflies	Cabinteely Park	087-3299936	info@owls.ie	www.owls.ie
6th August	DLR Bay 10k	Dún Laoghaire		info@dlrbay10k.ie	http://www.dlrbay10k.ie/
11th August	Insects and Plants in Dillon's Park	Dillon's Park	01-2054773	mtoomey@dlrcoco.ie	
11th August	Dún Laoghaire Flower Show	County Hall Dún Laoghaire	01-2054385	btreacy@dlrcoco.ie	
11th & 12th August	Outdoor Movies	Marlay Park	01-2047024	info@dlrevents.ie	www.dlrevents.ie
18th August	Seashore Seehow	Sandycove Beach	087-3299936	info@owls.ie	www.owls.ie
18th August	An Evening Bat Walk	Cabinteely Park	086-3849967	dublinbatgroup@gmail.com	www.batconservationireland.org
18th August	Fireworks and BBQ	Pavilion Quarter	01-2311444	realgourmetburger@gmail.com	www.dlrevents.ie
18th & 19th August	Ukulele Hooley	People's Park		ukulelehooley@gmail.com	http://ukulelehooley.com
18th & 19th August	Model Railway Exhibition	County Hall Dún Laoghaire	Ron Crampton 086-8823458		www.modelrailways.ie
23rd August	Kasabian & Noel Gallagher	Marlay Park			www.ticketmaster.ie
24th August	David Guetta Concert	Marlay Park			www.ticketmaster.ie
25th August	Teddy Bears Picnic	Blackrock Park	01-2047024	info@dlrevents.ie	www.dlrevents.ie
25th August	Tom Jones & Van Morrison Concert	Marlay Park			www.ticketmaster.ie
26th August	Blackrock Summer Fest	Blackrock		www.iloveblackrock.ie	
26th August	Bark in the Park, 3pm	Marlay Park	01-4163032	fionn@bluecross.ie	www.bluecross.ie
September					
First Week in September	Summer of Heritage	Cabinteely House, Marlay House, Deansgrange Cemetery, Seapoint Tower, The Oratory, The Obelisk	01-2054868	tcarey@dlrcoco.ie	
1st September	An Evening Bat Walk	Marlay Park	086-4049468	info@batconservationireland.org	www.batconservationireland.org
4th to 9th September	Mountains to Sea International Book Festival	Dún Laoghaire / Pavilion Theatre	01-2719532	cbrown@dlrcoco.ie	www.mountaintosea.ie
4th to 9th September	Poetry Now Festival	Dún Laoghaire / Pavilion Theatre	01-2719532	cbrown@dlrcoco.ie	www.poetrynow.ie
8th September	Dublin Mountains Nature Walk	Ticknock	01-2054773	mtoomey@dlrcoco.ie	
14th - 23rd September	Nutgrove Arts Festival	Nutgrove	Vawn Corrigan 086-1023019		www.nutgroveshoppingcentre.ie
23rd September	Cabinteely Carnival	Cabinteely Park	01-2047024	info@dlrevents.ie	www.dlrevents.ie
29th September	Forage for Free	Shanganagh Park, Shankill	087-3299936	info@owls.ie	www.owls.ie
20th - 22nd September	Glasthule Opera Festival	Dún Laoghaire area	086-8881924	info@glasthuleopera.ie	www.glasthuleopera.ie



John Banville



Elizabeth Strout



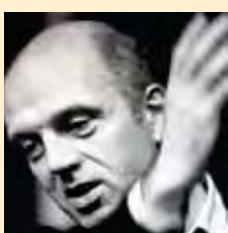
Gerbrand Bakker



Howard Jacobson



Esther Freud



James Fenton

dlr Glasthule Opera presents

The Marriage of Figaro

Mozart wrote this profoundly humane comedy at the height of his genius to a libretto which is considered to be da Ponte's finest. dlr Glasthule Opera continues to support and showcase young Irish singers in a professional environment.

Fri 21 & Sun 23 Sept 7.30pm
 Tickets €37.50/25 Early Bird

Italian Opera Gala

A Feast of Verdi with highlights from *Falstaff*, *Rigoletto*, *La Forza Del Destino*, *Don Carlo*. Join conductor David Brophy with cast and orchestra for an unforgettable night of Italian Opera.

Sat 22 Sept 7.30pm
 Tickets €37.50/25 Early Bird

DLR GLASTHULE OPERA
 INNOVATION THEATRE

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 Eastlands Central County Council

Residents help needed in supporting the Killiney Hill Red Squirrel Project

In partnership with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, the Council has recently launched the *Killiney Hill Red Squirrel Project* to help boost the local red squirrel population. Plans have now been made to release more red squirrels into the wild on Killiney Hill this August.

The red squirrel population in Killiney has declined in recent years as a result of the spread of the north American grey squirrel and the species is now near to extinction. The same pattern has been observed over much of Dublin.

The Council is seeking the support and assistance from local residents in conserving our native red squirrel. There are a number of ways in which you can help:

1. Report squirrel sightings (both red and grey) spotted in your garden or local green spaces
2. Consider planting trees which are beneficial to red squirrels in your garden and local green spaces
3. Assist with the management of the grey squirrel population which is threatening our native red squirrel
4. Join the Killiney Hill Red Squirrel Group

Interested? contact Mary Toomey, Biodiversity Officer DLRCC, at 01 2054773/mtoomey@dlrcoco.ie or log on to <http://www.dlrcoco.ie/Parks/redsquirrel.html>



Record entries to Council's annual Tidy Schools competition!

A record 34 primary schools entered this year's Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Tidy Schools competition. Representatives from all the schools attended the awards ceremony in County Hall on Thursday May 24th, at which Loreto Primary School, Dalkey was awarded 1st prize.

As part of the Tidy Schools initiative, participating schools are judged on their cleanliness, floral displays, initiatives to support wildlife, litter and waste education and community initiatives to support a clean environment.



Interested? Contact Dean Eaton at 01 2047900/deaton@dlrcoco.ie

From L – R Nancy May Saunders; Kitty Montgomery and Kim O'Brien from Loreto, Dalkey.

Businesses sign up for Cleaner Towns Charter

Pictured at the recent launch of the Council's 'Cleaner Towns Charter' for Stillorgan and Dundrum are local business people who have pledged their commitment to keeping the outside of their business premises clean and free from litter. Having piloted the initiative in Dún Laoghaire and Blackrock, the Council is now taking the Charter to other areas of the County over the coming months.

The 'Cleaner Towns Charter' is a partnership between local businesses and the Council, setting out the rights, responsibilities and expectations between all parties, to maintain a clean and litter free county.



Interested? Contact Janine Gunning – Community & Business Charter Co-ordinator at: 2047250/jgunning@dlrcoco.ie

Please keep our public spaces clean!

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On the spot fine
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Cosc ar shalachar madraí -
No Dog Fouling



DLR WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM TO JOIN NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DLR Waves F.C. the women's football team set up by the Council to develop female grassroots football in the County, has recently announced that they have been accepted to participate in the Women's National League for the 2012/13 season. The League was established by the FAI in 2011 with 6 clubs, each of which had to undergo a rigorous application process.

The setting up of *DLR Waves F.C.* reflects the massive growth of female interest in the sport in recent years. Participation has grown year on year and many girls and women from the DLR area have received international recognition for their talent. Being part of the National League will now allow the team to play competitive football in their own County area. The Club will be based in the Council's new multi-sports pitch in Stepside.

To support *DLR Waves* the Council has established a Football Coaching Academy, where training programmes will be run by highly qualified UEFA licensed coaches who have experience at professional, international, regional and local levels.

Interested? contact Barry Dempsey 01 271 9505/bdempsey@dlrcoco.ie



Loughlinstown Studio Timetable launched

A new studio timetable has been launched at Loughlinstown, featuring kettlebell, TRX, Pilates and Group Fit Boxing classes. New for 2012 is our GP exercise referral programme, which will run in conjunction with our ongoing Phase 4 cardiac rehab classes.

Interested? Go to: www.dlrleisureservices.ie/loughlinstown. Tel: 01 2823344

Summer Camps in Loughlinstown

dlr Leisure Services Loughlinstown will be running its first ever summer camps this July and August. As this is our first year of running camps we are offering a hugely competitive introductory price of €50 per child. So book early to avoid disappointment.

All summer camps at our 3 Leisure Complexes can be booked online at: www.dlrleisureservices.ie/camps

Prices:

Loughlinstown €12.00 daily - €50.00 weekly

Meadowbrook €20.00 daily - €80.00 weekly

Monkstown €20.00 daily - €80.00 weekly

Zumba Classes coming to dlr Leisure Services Loughlinstown this August

Classes 1.10pm Tuesday – cost €6.00
7pm Thursday – Cost €6.50 Tel: 01 2823344

Boules in the Park!

Boules (French Bowls aka Pétanque) is held in the Peoples Park, Dún Laoghaire every Saturday and Sunday at 11am. All adults welcome. No charge!

Interested? Call John on 086 177 5020.

dlr Community 5K

Now in its fourth year, dlr Sports Partnership and partner organisations will host the dlr Community 5K in Kilbogget Park on 13 October, as part of *Social Inclusion Week*. **Interested?** See www.dlrsportpartnership.ie for further details and to register.



We're Back...

DLR BAY 10K ROAD RACE

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY,

6th AUGUST 2012

DÚN LAOGHAIRE, CO. DUBLIN

START: 10.30am

For more information: www.dlrbay10k.ie



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Tá na mílte ag seoladh anonn: tionscadal na himirce arna léiriú ag IMRAM– Músaem na Mara, Dún Laoghaire - Déardaoin 6ú Meán Fómhair

Sa bhliain 1890, bhí beirt as gach cúigear Éireannach lonnaithe thar sáile. Agus sa tréimhse 1830 - 1914, chuaigh nach mór cúig mhiliún Éireannach go dtí an tOileán Úr. I gcaitheamh na 1950í chuaigh lucht tógála ón tír seo - na náibhithe - go dtí na hionaid tógála is na hiarnróid i Londain, Manchain agus Learpholl.

Scríobh **Dónall Mac Amhlaigh** go paiteanta faoi sin sna leabhair *Dialann Deoraí*, cuimhní cinn, agus san úrscéal, *Deoraíthe*. Léifidh **Alan Titley** sleachta as an dá leabhar sin ag Féile na Leabhar i Músaem na Mara ar an Déardaoin 6ú Meán Fómhair. Páirteach freisin beidh na filí **Micheál Ó hAodha**, **Nessa O'Mahony** agus **Rita Ann Higgins**. Beidh **Colm Mac Con Iomaire** (*The Frames*) i mbun ceoil.

Teilgfidh seanfhondúir IMRAM **Margaret Lonergan** íomhánna áille ar an scáileán le linn imeachtaí an Tionscadail agus

Is é **Liam Carson**, Stiúrthóir IMRAM, Féile Litríochta na Gaeilge, Coimeádaí an tionscadail seo.

Ticéid: 01 2312929 /

www.paviliontheatre.ie



Colm Mac Con Iomaire

Seirbhísí Glantacháin na Comhairle

Fostaíonn Rannán Glantacháin Chomhairle Contae Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin thart ar 60 ball foirne agus comhraítear innill ghlanta bóthair, mion-innill ghlanta bóthair, taobhlódairí, truíclíní agus inneall glas mar chuid d'innill an fhlíit.

Athbhreithnítear sceideal glanta na mbóithre go leanúnach, mar chuid den ghnáth-athbhreithniú a dhéantar ar na hoibríochtaí reatha, ar mhaithe le seirbhís mhíosúil a sholáthar d'fhormhór na limistéar cónaithe sa chontae. Chuir an Chomhairle tús le huainchlár nua oibre don ghlantadh sráideanna agus d'fholmhú na mboscaí bruscair sna mórlimistéir bhaile sa bhliain 2011 agus bíonn an tseirbhís á soláthar ar bhonn 7 lá na seachtaine ón 7.00 am go 6.30 pm gach lá. De réir an sceidil nua seo is féidir láir na

mbailte a ghlanadh go laethúil agus na príomhbhóithre a ghlanadh sa choicís.

Timpeall is 500 bosca bruscair atá sa chontae faoi láthair agus folmhaítear iad go laethúil nó trí huaire sa tseachtain.

Trí cinn de thrucail folmhaithe silteán atá ag an Rannán Glantacháin agus úsáidtear iad sin go leanúnach chun an 22,000 silteán nó mar sin atá sa chontae a ghlanadh.



Dearadh Uirbeach & an Fearann Poiblí

Tá an Rannóg Ailtirí freagrach as an obair shuntasach ar an dearadh uirbeach agus as comhairle a thaibhairt i dtaca le saincheisteanna bainteach leis an bhfearann poiblí agus le pleanáil i ngníomhaíochtaí na Comhairle.

Le gairid críochnaíodh an obair ar mhórtionscadal feabhsúcháin chathartha ar feadh 'Na Ráillí', Bóthar na Mara, agus Bóthar Crofton agus tá ionad nua i nDún Laoghaire de thoradh na hoibre. D'fhógair Institiúid Ríoga Ailtirí na hÉireann ar an 21 Meitheamh i mbliana gur bhuaigh an tionscadal seo an príomh dhuais sa Rannóg do Dearadh Uirbeach agus an Fearann Poiblí a bhí á reáchtáil acu.

Sa bhreis ar na Ráillí, tosaíodh ar an dearadh mionsonraithe i gcomhair láthair na bhFolcadán, mar a bhíodh, i nDún Laoghaire. Feabhsóidh sé seo a cuma go mór agus cuirfidh sé le hathnuachan leanúnach an bhaile.

Chris Binchy films local community in *DLR Reads Ulysses*

June has proved a very busy month for DLR Writer in Residence Chris Binchy. On a bright and breezy Bloomsday morning, Chris started filming the first of his *DLR Reads Ulysses* extracts. Featuring many local people, writers and a number of Rough Magic actors who appeared in the Pavilion's hit play *Travesties*, he has completed the first seven chapters of Joyce's masterpiece. And he is not finished yet! Follow the progress of this innovative project with a search on YouTube under *DLR Reads Ulysses* and enjoy hearing *Ulysses* animated with a uniquely local flavour.

Following hot on the heels of this event, on midsummer's day Chris brought four major poets to a special *Gallery Goes to DLR* event in County Hall. Frank McGuinness, Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin and Conor O'Callaghan, all published by The Gallery Press gave poetry readings and were interviewed by Gerald Dawe. This was an electrifying evening of superb poetry. If you missed out tune in to our podcast at www.dlrco.ie/library/librarypodcasts.htm. Chris Binchy continues



Chris Binchy (far right) with (left to right) Gerald Dawe, Conor O'Callaghan, Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, Frank McGuinness at *Gallery Goes to DLR*

his tenure as DLR Writer in Residence until end of September 2012 and he will be appearing at our major Mountains to Sea Book Festival taking place from 4th-9th September, see www.mountaintosea.ie.

The call for DLR Writer in Residence October 2012-May 2013 has been announced and the full brief can be downloaded at www.dlrco.ie/arts

Summer Reading Challenge for 5-13 year olds.

For the first time ever, DLR Libraries will be hosting a summer reading challenge from mid July until mid September. It's a great opportunity to encourage children aged 5-13, of all reading abilities, to enjoy reading over the summer holidays. There is a different theme every year and this year's one entitled Story Lab is a celebration of story and the imagination with - appropriately enough - an Olympics theme! The Olympics take place from 25th July-12th August and Paralympics from 29th August-9th September.

Just head to your local library from 11th July onwards and staff will enrol your children - it's completely free of charge. Complete the challenge, read 6 books over the summer and you may receive a bronze, silver or gold medal! Further information in your local library from 11th July.



Library Openings and Closings

Dalkey Library will reopen at the end of July 2012 following a refurbishment which includes access to an outdoor garden area. We look forward to welcoming all our borrowers back again!

Deansgrange Library will close from 16th July for approximately 12 months for a major refurbishment of this popular facility. During this period, Cabinteely Library will open every weekend rather than alternative weekends.



Heritage Officers launch New Book on Dublin's Martello Towers

A new book featuring the 28 Martello Towers of Dublin has recently been published by the Heritage Offices of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and Fingal County Councils, with the support of the Heritage Council.

The Martello towers of Dublin are unique landmarks along the Dublin coastline. There were 28 Martello tower sites built in 1804-1805 between Bray and Balbriggan to repel a threatened French invasion. These towers have become part of the everyday experience of many people who live in the capital but most people know very little about their history.

The *Martello Towers of Dublin* is available in all good book shops

Interested: Contact Tim Carey, Heritage Officer on 01-2054868/
tcarey@dlrcoco.ie



An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Tom Joyce with the French Ambassador, Her Excellency Mme d'Achon, at Martello Towers Book Launch.

Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire

28th July 2012, 8pm. Tickets €16
Delorentos - Intimate and Acoustic

Following the success of their third album *Little Sparks*, Delorentos are set to perform a seldom seen intimate acoustic set. The 12 tracks are the fully-fledged fruits of the band's recordings over 2011 and display a



depth of song writing prowess that offers a real insight into the ever-growing potential of the band.

16 Sep, 8pm, Tickets €20
Joshua Redman

An international audience favourite: a virtuoso on the sax with a strong stage personality.

21 & 23 September, 7.30 pm, Tickets €30
dlr Glashule Opera Presents
The Marriage of Figaro

For further information see page 7.

Box Office: (01) 2312929
www.paviliontheatre.ie

Launch of "Reignite the Spark", Arts and Health Document

"Reignite the Spark" is a snapshot of the Arts and Health Partnership between dlr Arts Office and the HSE, which has been working quietly but to great effect for the past four years in residential and day care settings across the County. The partnership programme, which includes intergenerational drama, dance in the community and storytelling, ensures

that traditionally hard to reach members of our community, such as those with disabilities, mental health illnesses, or long term conditions such as dementia, have opportunities to engage in the cultural life of the County.

Interested? contact Máire Davey, Assistant Arts Officer (01) 2719528 or
mdavey@dlrcoco.ie

Maritime Museum Now Open!

After six years of extensive renovations, the Mariners Church at the end of Haigh Terrace, Dún Laoghaire, was officially opened by President Michael D. Higgins on the 5th June 2012.

The exhibitions include a comprehensive collection of maritime models, artefacts and pictures of interest to people of all ages. The Museum is open from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays. Guided tours may be arranged. Entrance is €5.00 for adults and there are concession rates for families, seniors and groups.

Interested? Go to www.mariner.ie or tel: 01 2143964



Maritime Museum Stained Glass Windows designed and made by local born artist Peadar Lamb and commissioned by the Dún Laoghaire Harbour Company

