

Tánaiste opens new €8m Swimming Pool and Leisure Centre in Loughlinstown

An Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade, Eamon Gilmore T.D., has officially opened a new swimming pool and leisure centre in Loughlinstown.



Pictured (l-r) are Catherine McDonnell (staff member), Clodagh Mac Govern, Manager of the Leisure Centre, An Tánaiste, Eamon Gilmore, T.D., An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Tom Joyce, and Gary Hogan (staff member)

The Council's facility which is operated by dlr Leisure Services, has been completely modernised and includes; 3 new artificial pitches with pitch changing facilities, reception area, changing village, coffee shop, beauty salon, children's play area and improved parking facilities. The entire centre has been repainted and revamped and brought very much into the 21st Century.

The swimming pool, which was delivered on time and within budget, boasts a state of the art filtration system which will reduce maintenance costs. The heating system is powered by a Combined Heat and Power

unit (CHP), which meets and exceeds the huge energy requirements of a modern day swimming pool. The Air Handling Units (AHUs) keep the oxygen, humidity and temperature within the Centre to strict limits.

Speaking on the day, An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Tom Joyce said: "Many years of planning and hard work have gone in to the building of this magnificent pool. The decision to upgrade the gymnasium and leisure areas in tandem with the new pool has combined to make an excellent facility. The result as you see before you is a modern, state of the art, light filled swimming pool which is second to none."



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Blue Flag Status for Seapoint and Killiney Beaches

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council was delighted to find out recently that two Blue Flags were awarded for the 2013 bathing season at Seapoint and Killiney beaches. The award followed closely on the news that we were one of only three out of the eighteen Local Authorities who have designated bathing areas, to achieve 'good' water quality status for all of their identified bathing waters.

The awarding of the Blue Flags demonstrates the commitment of the Council to best practice in managing our unique and diverse coastline which we are so fortunate to live alongside.

Speaking on the day of the awards, An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Tom Joyce said: "Both of these beaches are very popular locations for local communities and I would like to thank the local coastal communities, beach users, coastcare groups, Council employees and individuals in maintaining these beaches to such high environmental standards. Once again, we are delighted to have achieved the high standards of the Blue Flag eco label and to see the Blue Flag flying at Seapoint and Killiney."

The Council will continue to carry out our extensive beach-cleaning programme on all beaches and wish to acknowledge the importance to the community of such a valuable amenity. The results of all bathing water quality tests carried out at the County's Beaches can be viewed on the Council's website www.dlrcoco.ie under the heading 'Bathing Water Quality'.



Seapoint Beach



Killiney Beach

Beach Bye Laws

In light of the recent awarding of Blue Flag Status for the 2013 bathing season at Seapoint and Killiney beaches and in the hope that we do actually have a summer this year, we would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone of the new Beach Bye Laws that were adopted by the Council at its meeting on 8 October 2012.

In order to make our beach areas safe and pleasant for everybody, a number of restrictions are in place relating to litter, dogs, jet-skis and noise.

The most notable changes with the new bye laws relate to the regulations on the control of **dogs on beaches**. They are less restrictive on dog owners and recognize the needs of all beach users by achieving a balance between dog owners,

the general public and swimmers. The current restrictions on dog owners are:

Seapoint Beach

Bathing Area - No dogs allowed all year round

Sandycove Beach

Bathing Area - No dogs allowed all year round

Outside Bathing Area -10.00 am – 7.00 pm dogs must be on leash all year round

Killiney Beach

Bathing Area - No dogs allowed 1 June – 15 Sept 10.00 am – 7.00 pm

At all other times in the bathing area dogs are required to be on leash.

The above restrictions do not apply to guide dogs for the blind. The full text of the Beach Bye Laws which came into effect on the 1 Jan 2013 can be viewed on the Council's website www.dlrcoco.ie.

Queen Mary 2 Visits Dún Laoghaire

In an historic first, the largest cruise liner in the world, the Queen Mary 2, paid a visit to Dún Laoghaire on 16 May. It is the first of 14 cruise ships expected to dock at the harbour this year, bringing 30,000 visitors to the area. With over 3,000 passengers and 1,000 crew members on board, the QM2 is the longest, tallest and most expensive cruise liner ever built with a 3D Cinema, planetarium and a spa included in its many facilities.

Thousands of people flocked to Dún Laoghaire on the day to see the QM2 and take pictures before it set sail for Liverpool at 6 pm that evening. The close-up shot here was taken by An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Tom Joyce, who was lucky enough to visit the QM2 while docked and the other was taken by local photographer Frank Courtney (www.FrankCourtney.com).



Domestic Water Metering Project 2013

Starting in May 2013, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is undertaking a survey of its water assets, in order to gather information to support the roll-out of water meters for domestic consumers.

The survey involves a Council employee carrying out a visual examination of the service connection/stopcock at each property on the public water network. This will determine, in advance, if your home is likely to be suitable for a meter to be installed and, if so, the degree of work required during the installation of the meter.

It is only the connection from the public mains to the household that will be surveyed, and accordingly;

- The surveyor does not require access past the property fence line or entrance gate;

- The surveyor will not be calling to doors or otherwise seeking access to property;
- It is not intended to survey connections where there is no public supply, e.g. properties served by private wells.

Surveyors will carry identification, including a phone number and if you are in doubt about the identity of a person claiming to be from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, you can contact the number at the bottom of the page to verify the person's identity.

Surveyors are equipped with hand held devices to carry out the survey, and the survey will include the taking of a photograph of the location of the service connection. The taking of a photograph is necessary to facilitate the installation work. The photograph is intended to show the location of the stopcock (a valve

located in water pipes) relative to the property. The taking of such photographs will be un-intrusive and will respect your right to privacy.

The survey duration will be very short in most cases, and the surveyor will not usually be outside a property for more than 5 minutes, and generally a lot less. There will be no interruption to your water supply during the survey.

Householders will be notified in advance of the installation of meters – the installation work will commence in mid-2013. Many countries have found meters to be the fairest way of charging for water and the best way to improve the efficiency of a water network. You will not be asked to pay any water charges before 2014.

Contact number for the Water Services Section of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is **01 205 4800**.

Tickets on sale in July for Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival 2013

Make a note in your diary for this years Mountains to the Sea dlr Book Festival, which runs from Tuesday 3 to Sunday 8 September 2013.

This year, the Festival will honour the unique literary landscape of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown by providing opportunities for the public to hear the very best of Irish and international writers read from their work. Literary fiction is at the heart of Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival but events cover an array of genres. Poetry Now is an integral part of the Festival and the family and schools programme will inspire and enthuse audiences.

We are delighted to welcome back our Primary Curator Maureen Kennelly, our Poetry Curator Paul Perry and our Family and Schools Curators Sarah Webb and Tom Donegan, all of whom are busy putting the final touches to an outstanding and varied line up.

We are pleased to announce that this year we have a Festival Writer in Residence, Declan Hughes. Declan is a novelist, playwright and screenwriter whose most widely known crime novels centre around the Irish-American detective Ed Loy. Declan is currently writing a new Ed Loy short story with the dlr Festival as a backdrop. His most recent book is City of Lost Girls (2010) and his play Digging for Fire, first performed in 1991, was revived by the Project Arts Centre this year to widespread acclaim.

The full programme of Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival will be available in mid July so keep an eye on www.mountaintosea.ie. Tickets can be purchased from the Pavilion Theatre 01 231 2929.



Declan Hughes, Mountains to Sea dlr Writer in Residence 2013

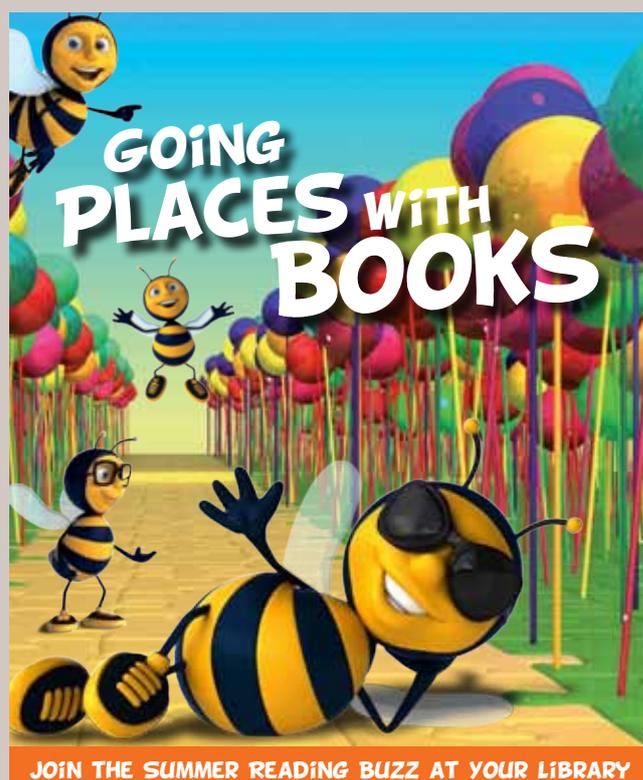


Photo from last year : Dearbhle Crotty in conversation with John Banville and Esther Freud at the Festival 2012.

Summer Reading Buzz 2013

The Summer Reading Buzz for 2013 promises to be even bigger and better than in 2012. Last year over 500 children participated in the Story Lab Olympic Reading Challenge, receiving medals at the end of the season.

This year dlr Libraries are joining forces with our colleagues in South Dublin, Fingal, Dublin City, Kildare and Longford to generate lots of interest and a hive of activity in every library. Aimed at children of all ages and abilities from 5-13, it involves signing up at your local dlr branch library in June, reading books over the summer with fun incentives along the way and a prize draw and celebration at the end of the summer. Full details about this in mid-June so drop into your local library or sign up for our e-bulletin by emailing your name to libraries@dlrcoco.



Sports Inclusion in action

In 2012, over 500 people with disabilities and their families engaged with the Sports Inclusion Disability Programme in dlr. In this issue we meet Phena O'Connor, our Sports Inclusion Disability Officer (SIDO) whose role is to promote physical activity for people with disabilities, to whatever level the person wishes using local resources to best effect.

To achieve this, Phena engages local clubs, groups and organisations such as dlr Leisure Services to include disabilities in their activities in the pursuit of a sustainable programme that is accessible to everyone. One example of where this has worked particularly well is with a local 'Football for All' programme that is run with Cabinteely Football Club. This involves the provision of weekly inclusive football sessions for children with intellectual disabilities and mild physical disabilities by volunteers who are trained in Club Inclusion and Adapted Physical Activity and are supported by dlr Sports Partnership. The benefits of this programme are huge. Club members have a heightened awareness of disability inclusion in their sport and in society as a whole while the players are part of a sports club with all the benefits that brings.

When asked to explain her role, Phena said: "My aim is to give everyone a chance to be active in a sport and at a level of their choosing, hopefully integrated in a programme with people of their own age. My role involves working with a range of disability categories and a wide spectrum of ability levels, groups, individuals, agencies, families and assistants. In partnership with other governing bodies of disability sport we train volunteers and coaches in inclusive sport working

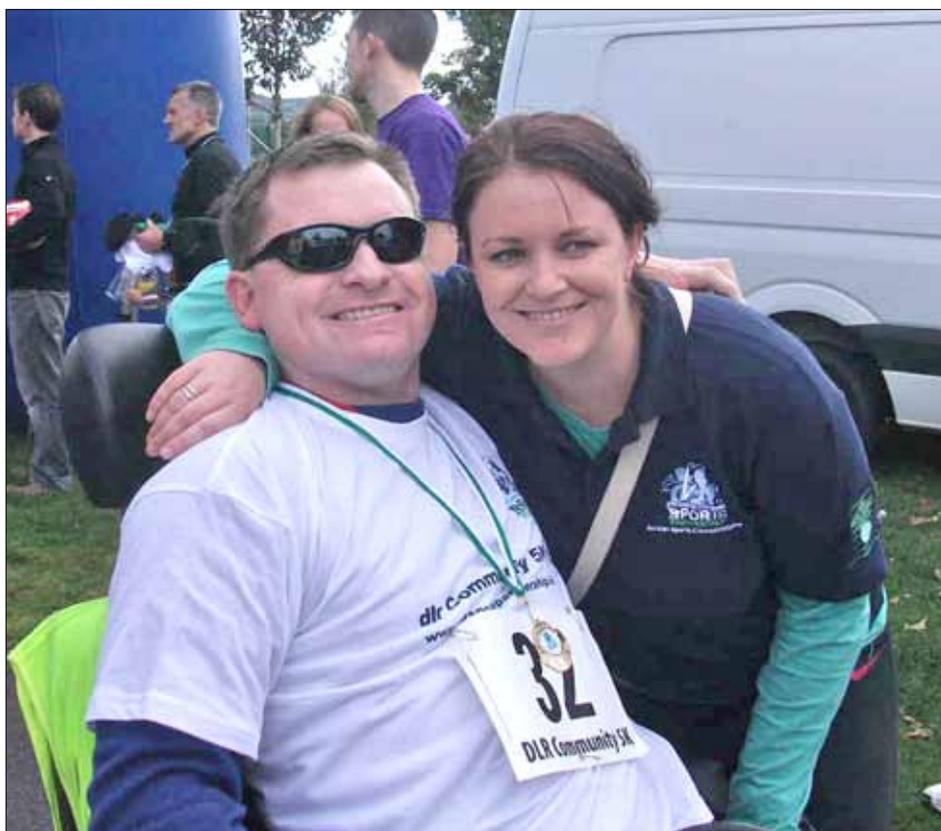
towards full inclusion in sport in the County."

Phena works with many other agencies and encourages inclusion in their programmes and activities. As SIDO, she lectures in Adapted Physical Activity in programmes of education in physiotherapy, sports management and leisure instruction with

the Local Sports Partnership's Third Level education partners.

The SIDO programme is funded by the Irish Sports Council.

For further info contact: Phena O'Connor on 271 9506/ poconnor@dlrcoco.ie www.dlrsportpartnership.ie



Pádraic Dormer, winner of the SportsABILITY Category at the dlr Community 5K, 2011 with Phena O'Connor

EnviroCom Awards 2013

The 2013 EnviroCom Awards were officially launched by An Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Tom Joyce and the President of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Chamber, Mr Neil Keenan in April.

The Awards are open to any business irrespective of size or sector, agency or non-profit organisation operating in the County. They recognise the best examples of Energy Management, Waste Prevention, Water Conservation, Environmental Performance and Innovation in the County.

Speaking at the launch, Cllr Joyce said: "When the judging panel assesses entries for the EnviroCom Awards it looks for innovation, environmental, social and economic benefits to communities and replicability in order to select the Award winners."

There is no entry fee for the EnviroCom Awards and applications must be

received by Friday 28 June 2013. Further details and an application form can be found at www.dlrchamber.ie/envirocom-awards

For further info contact: Margaret Coles, Green Business Officer, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council
Tel: **086 803 4921** /
email: mcoles@dlrcoco.ie

New Tea Rooms and a Royal visit for Deansgrange Cemetery

Following an extensive programme of works headed up by the Council's Architects Department, the new Tea Rooms at Deansgrange Cemetery opened its doors for the first time on 09 March 2013.



New Tea Rooms



Prince Edward The Duke of Kent with (l-r) John McCann and John Grimes.

Located in what were formerly the cemetery staff offices, which were left vacant after the staff re-located to the newly refurbished Gate Lodge, the new tea rooms offer home cooking, a friendly welcome, a relaxing atmosphere and a charming ambiance.

With Patricia Neylon (proprietor) baking all her own fresh produce on the premises each morning, the wonderful smell of freshly baked scones and freshly brewed coffee is impossible to ignore once you catch wind of it.

The project itself included the refurbishment of the existing administration building and toilet block located inside the gate lodge entrance on the Deansgrange Road. The original building dates back to 1895.

The extent of the works included:

- Demolition of existing 1950s toilet block to the rear of the building.
- Demolition of some internal partition walls and the upgrading of the windows and perimeter wall and roof insulation.
- New hand cut scalloped roofing slates to match and blend in with salvaged existing slates.
- New toilets within the original building fabric.
- Full rewiring and re plumbing to accommodate the new building function.
- Upgrading of existing insulation throughout to improve energy efficiency

However many of the old pieces were retained, including the fireplace with its ornate mantelpiece.

In the short space of time the tea rooms have been open they have received some quite distinguished visitors. First to sample the goods on offer was the Society of Irish Foresters whose visit commemorated Augustine Henry, the famous botanist. More recently however, Prince Edward, the Duke of Kent was spotted in the area. While the Duke, who is President of the Commonwealth Wargraves Commission, was in Deansgrange to visit RNLI and Commonwealth war graves from both the Great War and WW2, he also visited the 1916 and 1922 Republican plots before being drawn in by the magical smell of Patricia's baking.

Free Disposal of Unwanted Cars / Vans

Did you know that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council will remove, on request, unwanted cars/vans FREE OF CHARGE?

The vehicles will be properly disposed of in a fully licenced facility and Certificates of Destruction will issue to the registered owners. It is in the interest of the protection of the environment that all unwanted vehicles are disposed of in a

proper, safe and environmentally friendly manner.

It is an offence under the Waste Management Acts 1996 to dispose of a vehicle to an unauthorised collector or facility. A person contravening the Act is liable to prosecution and, on summary

conviction, to a fine of up to €4,000 and/or imprisonment.

To arrange to have your vehicle removed by the Council or to report an abandoned vehicle, please ring Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Environment Department at: **1800 403 503**

New Book Swap with UCD

dlr Libraries recently partnered with UCD to help create a Book Swap for students and staff in the James Joyce Library in UCD. Launched by An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Tom Joyce, the basic principal of the Book Swap is that people will leave a book, CD or DVD as well as take one.

dlr Libraries already have popular Book Swaps operating at the Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire and Meadowbrook Leisure

Services, Ballinteer. If you are interested in organising a Book Swap in a public space in dlr, please email mkeyes@dlrcoco.ie.

dlr Libraries look forward to developing this collaboration with UCD further in the future.



Photo at UCD Book Swap launch: left to right Marian Keyes (dlr Libraries), Carmel O'Sullivan (UCD Library), An Cathaoirleach Councillor Tom Joyce, John Howard (UCD Librarian) and Mairead Owens (dlr County Librarian).

Are You Registered To Vote?

You should find a voter's registration form with this issue of the dlr Times. This form should be completed for everyone in the household who is eligible to vote and returned to the Freepost address on the form.

Please include every person over 18 living at your address (but not those staying there temporarily), any 17 year olds who will be 18 by 15 February 2014, and any eligible person who normally lives at your address but who is temporarily away.

More details on who is eligible to vote can be found on the enclosed form or at www.dlrcoco.ie. You can check if you are already registered to vote at www.checktheregister.ie

You should read the notes on the form carefully before completing it. **Please return the completed form as soon as possible.**

The Register of Electors currently being compiled is for the period 15 February 2014 to 14 February 2015. This is the Register which will be in effect for the European and Local Elections to be held in the summer of 2014. **If you are not on this Register, you will not be allowed to vote in these elections.**

For further info contact: Franchise Section, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. Tel: **01 205 4880** / e-mail: registerofelectors@dlrcoco.ie

Bealtaine

The Bealtaine festival, traditionally celebrating the beginning of the Celtic Summer, is an annual event on the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown calendar. An Age & Opportunity initiative, part-funded by the Arts Council and delivered by hundreds of organizations around the Country, it holds the inspiring remit of Celebrating Creativity in Older Age.

In marking the festival, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's Community Section, along with the Network for Older People contribute to the celebrations each

year, with the 2013 offering intrigue and mischief. *The Man in the Woman's Shoes*, a play starring Mikel Murfi, raised the curtain on the following scenario:

"It's October 1978 and Pat Farnon has 'some business' to do in town, but a five-mile walk is no joke when you have to do it in a pair of women's shoes"!!

The play unfolds with the protagonist revealing more and more of his inner thoughts, both hilarious and poignant to a full house with participants from nearly 60 Network for Older People affiliated groups.

Gauging audience reaction during the performance and overwhelming positive feedback afterwards, the play is a 'shoe in' for further successful evenings around the Country.

For those interested in joining us next year, The Network for Older People is always open to new member groups. Anyone of Senior Citizen status around the County, who may wish to get involved, please contact the Community Section of the Council on (01) 2054893, or the Network for Older People for more information at 01-2115883.



Peggy Crowley of Ballinteer Active Retirement (left) and Margaret Gillies of Hillview Over 50 Club and the Chair of the Network (on right) at the Pavilion Theatre

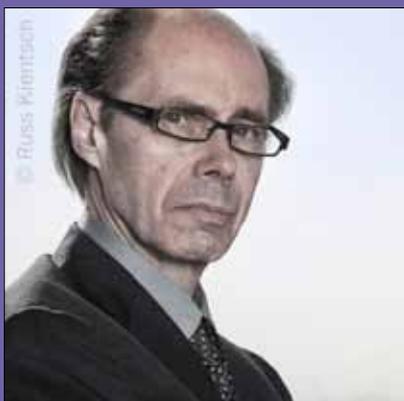
dlr Library Voices Series presents Jeffery Deaver in conversation with John Connolly

dlr Library Voices Series concludes its Spring/Summer series with one of the world's most successful thriller writers talking about his work with Ireland's leading crime writer, John Connolly. Jeffery Deaver is the creator of the critically acclaimed Lincoln Rhyme series and the award-winning author of 29 internationally bestselling thrillers, including the recent James Bond novel *Carte Blanche*. In *The Kill Room*, brilliant criminologist and quadriplegic Lincoln Rhyme returns to investigate the state-sanctioned killing of a US citizen who is suspected of planning a terrorist attack on a US oil company. Deaver's trademark suspense, richly developed characters and left-field plot twists

mark him out as the consummate thriller writer.

Tuesday 25 June at 8.00pm at the Pavilion Theatre. Tickets €10 or €8

For Further info see:
www.paviliontheatre.ie / Tel: 231 2929.



Pictured with An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Tom Joyce are Franz Cheska Unabia and Maddison Hogarty from Queen of Angels Primary School, Wedgewood Dundrum who were recently crowned Tidy Schools County Champions 2013.



Feeling Good 2013

Over 150 attendees enjoyed the Feeling Good 2013 event which was held in County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, on 24 April last.

Organised by dlr Sports Partnership, Southside Partnership dlr and the dlr Social Inclusion Unit, Feeling Good aims to promote positive physical, social and mental health among people with disabilities, their carers, families and friends.

Disability organisations displayed the work that they have been involved with throughout the year, from arts, crafts, videos they have made, songs they have written and produced, and sports they have been busy developing and competing in. There were other attractions on the day too, such as sample smoothies by the Health Food Made Easy programme with copies of the recipe to take away, Giant Games to play such as chess and Conect4 kindly supplied by MYB Promotions, hand massages by Dún Laoghaire Rehabcare and a chairbics corner.

The guest meeter and greeter was Gary Burton, local Special Olympics skier, who won gold in the Alpine Intermediate Giant Slalom at the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in South Korea.



Siobhan Kelly displays one of her paintings

Gum Litter Task Force

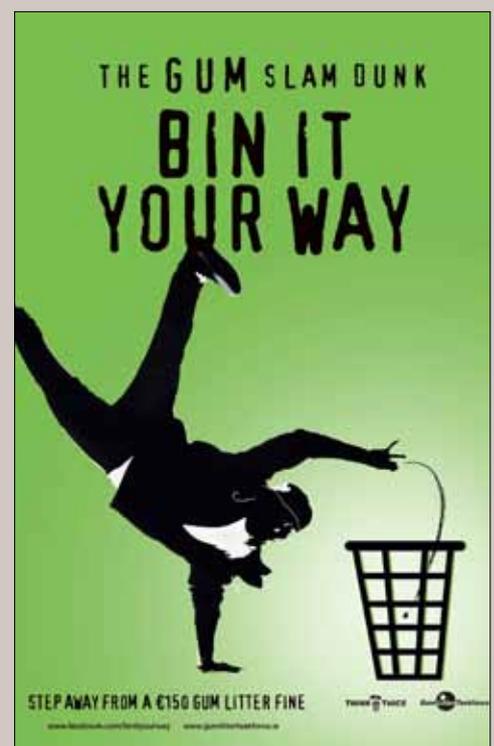
Year two of the renewed three-year Gum Litter Taskforce campaign was recently launched in Blackrock. Last year the GLT campaign achieved a 28% reduction in gum litter nationally while a nationwide on-street attitudes and awareness survey also showed there was a significant improvement in public perception, with gum that is irresponsibly disposed, clearly viewed as 'litter' by those surveyed.

The campaign aims to reduce gum litter by raising awareness amongst the public that dropping gum on the ground is littering and carries a €150 fine. The GLT campaign encourages the public to dispose of their used gum responsibly.

Present at this year's launch were students from Loreto Primary School, Lycee Francais du Irelande Primary School, St. Columbanus National School, the Dominican Convent Primary School and St. Mary's Boys National School.

The theme of the 2012-2014 advertising campaign is "Bin It Your Way" and it features a series of professionally choreographed and highly innovative dance moves which communicate the responsible disposal of gum litter in an engaging way. Pictured at the launch of the campaign (photo on the front page) is Ness O'Neill from Loreto Primary School.

For further info see:
www.gumlittertaskforce.ie



An Eoraip Faoi Bhláth – Taispeántas A D’oscail An Tánaiste, An Tuasal Eamon Gilmore T.D., Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha Agus Trádála Ar An 9 Bealtaine 2013

Agus Uachtaránacht na hÉireann ar Chomhairle an Aontais Eorpaigh in 2013 á comóradh aici, sholáthair Rannóg Páirceanna Dhún Laoghaire Ráth an Dúin samhail den AE agus de na Ballstáit i bhfoirm tionscadal gairneoireachta i bPáirc Chábán tSíle, inar baineadh úsáid as plandaí faoi dhuilliúr maisiúil agus as bláthanna a cuireadh i dtalamh agus iad i gcodarsnacht lena chéile mar léirmhíniú ar Bhratacha Náisiúnta na mBallstát.

An Leagan Amach:

Ceapadh Croí na ceapaí bunaithe ar Bhratach an AE agus is cineálacha éagsúla bláthanna gorma agus duilliúir atá ann agus tá suaitheantais na mBallstát ag gobadh amach agus isteach i réim dathanna ar dearadh teibí agus léirmhíniú iad ar na Bratacha.

Baineadh leas as réim mhór éagsúil dathanna i gcomhcheangal lena chéile sa leagan amach agus tiocfaidh borradh faoi na plandaí agus faoi na bláthanna agus beidh siad fásta go hiomlán i míonna an tsamhraidh; tá plandaí éagsúla a chothóidh an bhithéagsúlacht curtha freisin.

Ba cheart go mbeadh na plandaí agus na bláthanna a cuireadh ag borradh sna míonna seo romhainn agus ba cheart go dtiocfadh dath níos gile nó níos doimhne ar na cineálacha éagsúla sna réimeanna difriúla. Tá sé i gceist tuilleadh a chur ionas go mbeidh bláthanna ag fás ar feadh na bliana.

Nithe lárnacha dealbhóireachta:

Baintear leas as dhá cheann déag de phíosáí lárnacha dealbhóireachta ar bhealach nuálach agus spéisiúil agus seasann siad don dá cheann déag de Réaltaí atá ar Bhratach an AE agus is iad a

bheidh ina ngréagán láir sa taispeántas a bheidh i bPáirc Chábán tSíle.

Na Dearthóirí:

Bhí an coincheap don dearadh iomlán, roghnú na bplandaí, léirmhíniú na ndathanna agus bainistiú an tionscadail faoi chúram Peter Cuthbert BSc Talmh (Gairn) gairmí tírdhreacha a bhíodh ag obair sa tseirbhís phoiblí agus rinne sé an obair i gcomhar le Julie Cuthbert BSc Dearadh Tionsclaíoch.

Ba í Frances Wayte, Na Buailte, Baile an Ghearlánaigh, Co Lú a rinne na nithe lárnacha dealbhóireachta.



Páirc Chábán tSíle

Micheál Mac Daibhéid á chomóradh sa Bhaile Breac

Rugadh Micheál Mac Daibhéid (1846-1906), bunaitheoir Chonradh na Talún, sa tSráid, Contae Mhaigh Eo, agus thug sé cuid mhaith dá shaol oibre do shaoirse na hÉireann, don cheartas sóisialta agus do dhálaí níos fearr a bhaint amach don fheirmeoir tionóntach. Chaith Mac Daibhéid seal sa Martello Lodge agus seal i dTeachain Chonradh na Talún, An Bóthar Míleata, An Baile Breac.

Sa ghrianghraif tá duine muinteartha leis an Daibhéideach, An tAth. Tom Davitt, in éineacht leis an gCathaoirleach, An Comhairleoir Tom Joyce, a nocht an plaic in ómós do Mhicheál Mac Daibhéid.



Green Dog Walkers

Green Dog Walkers is a project initiated by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in conjunction with other Local Authorities.

The aim of the initiative is to encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs. People wishing to be part of this campaign, can contact the Dog Control Section of the Council at 01 2054771 or email environ@dlrcoco.ie to receive the Dog Walkers Pledge.

On receipt of the returned signed pledge the Council will issue the Green Dog Walkers Armband and bag dispenser. By wearing the armband dog owners are indicating they have "Taken the Pledge" and are part of the campaign to encourage people to clean up after their dogs.

New Green Schools

We are delighted to announce that we have welcomed seven new schools to the Green School family. Congratulations to St. Tiernan's Community School, Holy Child Community School, Ardtona House School, Castle Park School, Taney National School, Gaelscoil Thaobh Na Coille and Sharavogue Junior School who all collected their shiny new flags at a special awards ceremony in Croke Park on 21 May. Well done on all your hard work.

Dlr Leisure Services Summer Camps

dlr Leisure Services will be running summer camps throughout July and August. They cater for boys and girls aged 4 years to 13 years.

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

Prices:

- **Loughlinstown** €15.00 daily - €65.00 weekly
- **Meadowbrook** €20.00 daily - €80.00 weekly
- **Monkstown** €20.00 daily - €80.00 weekly.

www.dlrcoco.ie/env



Water Butts on sale in Ballyogan Recycling Park

Call into the kiosk to purchase your water butt



Capacity	190Lts
Diameter	650mm
Height	960mm
With Stand	1240mm

€40 Each

Get ready for a Wheely Big Day Out

Get ready for a wheely big day out at a free family fun cycling event planned by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and dlr Sports Partnership for National Bike Week 2013. The Fun Family 6km Cycle takes place in Deansgrange Linear Park starting at 3.00 pm on Sunday 16 June, with fun for all the family including music by DJ Electric Eddie.

The fun cycle will follow bike tracks through the park, crossing Johnstown

Road into Kilbogget Park and back by the same route for refreshments and free goodies. Each cyclist will get a free high-viz vest and stewards will also be on hand to help.

Places to take part in this popular annual event are limited and pre-registration is essential.

For further info see:
www.dlrcoco.ie / www.dlrevents.ie or
www.dlrsportspartnership.ie

Social Inclusion Week 2013, save the dates !

Monday 30th September 2013 - Social Inclusion Week Launch, 11am, Civic Square, The Metals, Dún Laoghaire

Saturday the 12th of October - dlr Community 5K 2013, 2pm, Kilbogget Park, Ballybrack (www.dlrsportspartnership.ie)

Saturday 12th to 19th of October - Social Inclusion Week 2013, Full calendar of events to follow in next edition.

Calendar of Events June – August 2013

Date	Event Name	Venue	Telephone	E-Mail	Website
Throughout the year Saturdays and Sundays	CoCo Markets	Marlay Park	087 9573647	market@dlrcoco.ie	www.dlrcoco.ie
Throughout the year Sundays	CoCo Markets	Peoples Park	087 2837633	market@dlrcoco.ie	www.dlrcoco.ie
Throughout the year Saturdays	Marlay parkrun	Marlay Park		marlayoffice@parkrun.com	www.dlrcoco.ie
Ongoing	The Shackleton Endurance Exhibition	Ferry Terminal Building, Dún Laoghaire	01 2360544	info@shackletonexhibition.com	www.shackletonexhibition.com
Ongoing	Actovation - Family Fitness Pilot Project	Monkstown, Loughlinstown, Meadowbrook	M'town 01 2301458 L'town 01 2823344 M'brook 01 2995610	bquinn@dlreirsureservices.ie eoconnor@dlreirsureservices.ie g Moran@dlreirsureservices.ie	www.dlreirsureservices.ie
June					
1 Jun	An Evening Bat Walk	Cabinteely Park	086 3849967	dublinbatgroup@gmail.com	
7 - 10 June	Indian Film Festival	Dundrum			
8 Jun	Exploring the Ecology of Marlay Park	Marlay Park			www.dlrevents.ie
9 Jun	Shelter Building	FitzSimon's Wood	087 3299936	info@owls.ie	
9 Jun	Sand Martins and Coastal Birds at Shanganagh	Shanganagh			www.dlrevents.ie
16 Jun	Pond Dipping	Cabinteely Park	087 3299936	info@owls.ie	
16 June	Joyce in June - Dún Laoghaire Blooms Week	DLR/Sandycove	01 2312929		www.paviliontheatre.ie
16 June	Fun Family 6km Cycle	Deansgrange Linear Park to Kilbogget Park	01 2047026	fgill@dlrcoco.ie	
22 & 23 June	Route Des Princes	Dún Laoghaire			www.routedesprinces.com
23 June	Active 8	Shanganagh			www.dlrevents.ie
24 - 30 June	Dundrum Arts & Cultural Festival	Dundrum	086 1920034 / 01 2987929		www.dundrumfestival.ie
July					
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 July	Seabird Watching at Coliemore	Coliemore Harbour			www.dlrevents.ie
4 July	American Songbook	Dundrum Town Centre			
7 July	Beach Sculptures	Killiney Beach	087 3299936	info@owls.ie	
13 July	Exploring the Ecology of Cabinteely Park	Cabinteely Park			www.dlrevents.ie
14 July	Teddy Bears Picnic	Blackrock Park			
17 July	Corinthium Cruise Ship	Carlisle Pier			
18 July	Wind Surf Cruise Liner	Carlisle Pier			
21 July	Make a Bumblebee Home	Deer Park	087 3299936	info@owls.ie	
August					
3 Aug	Rock Pooling for Families	Sandycove Beach	087 3299936	info@owls.ie	
5 Aug	Bay 10k	Dún Laoghaire			www.bay10k.ie
8 August	Corinthium cruise ship	Carlisle Pier			
10 August	Life along the Seashore	Killiney Beach			www.dlrevents.ie
10 & 11 August	Outdoor Movies	Marlay Park			
18 August	Bushcraft Skills	Marlay Park			
24 & 25 August	Ukulele Hooley	Dún Laoghaire			
24 & 25 August	Model Railway	Dún Laoghaire			
25 August	Fireworks	Dún Laoghaire			
30 August	An Evening Bat Walk	Marlay Park	086 4049468	info@batconservationireland.org	
31 August	Wind Surf Cruise Liner	Carlisle Pier			
31 Aug - 6 Sept	Laser Radials	Dún Laoghaire			
TBC	Lobster Festival	Dalkey			
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OUTDOOR MOVIES IN THE PARK 2013

Saturday 10th August 2013
Sunday 11th August 2013

Marlay Park
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16

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