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### Message from An Cathaoirleach

Welcome to this edition of the dlr Times. I am truly honoured to have been elected as Cathaoirleach, or chairperson, of this new County Council that you elected on 24 May during the Local Elections. I met a great number of people on the campaign and very often their concerns mirrored what my priorities are for my year as Cathaoirleach – quality of life, better transport solutions for our County, and affordable housing. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown is a special place in which to live, work and, indeed, visit and I am very much looking forward to the next year and I am ambitious about what can be achieved.

CLLR. SHAY BRENNAN



### Message from the dlr Chief Executive

Your votes have been counted and I was pleased to welcome the new Council when they came into office on 31 May 2019. There are 14 new Councillors and 26 returning. We have a very exciting term ahead with delivery of housing; development of a plan for the harbour; a focus on villages; the development of Cherrywood and Sandyford and the consolidation of towns across the county as well as the opening of Fernhill the new regional park for the county and a new County Development Plan. dlr remains one of the busiest counties in Ireland with a significant local authority programme driving development – economic and social.

As a Local Authority we face many challenges and in this issue of the dlr times we focus on our response to one of the biggest global challenge, climate change. dlr's first Climate Change Action Plan was approved in May 2019 and this Local Authority will be working and collaborating with other local authorities, government agencies, local groups, schools and business to help us lead the way in playing our County's part in preparing for and mitigating against climate change. The Council will aim to achieve this by reducing energy usage, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, supporting sustainable & innovative transportation solutions for staff and the public and by protecting our natural heritage.

I am looking forward to working with the new Council and to continuing on the expansionary programme and innovative approach that dlr has developed and will serve the county well for the future.

PHILOMENA POOLE

## CoCo Markets

**PEOPLE'S PARK**  
 Park Road, Dún Laoghaire  
**WHEN:** Every Sunday  
**TIME:** 11am – 4pm

**MARLAY PARK**  
 Rathfarnham, Dublin 16  
**WHEN:** Every Weekend  
**TIME:** Saturday 10am – 4pm | Sunday 11am – 4pm



## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Out of Hours :** 01 677 8844  
 [after 5pm + weekends]

**Homeless Persons:** 1800 724 724  
 [after hours services]

**Irish Water:** 1850 278 278  
 [24 hours]

## Your dlr parks



**MARLAY PARK**  
**TIME:** Sep 9am to 8pm | Oct 9am to 6pm | Nov – Jan 9am to 5pm | Feb – Mar 9am to 6pm | Apr 9am to 9pm | May – Aug 9am to 10pm

**SHANGANAGH PARK**  
**TIME:** Open Access

**PEOPLE'S PARK**  
**TIME:** Dec – Mar 8am to 4.30pm | Apr – May 8am to 7.30pm | Jun – Sep 8am to 8pm | Oct – Nov 8am to 7.30pm

**KILLINEY HILL PARK**  
**TIME:** Open Access

**CABINTEELY PARK**  
**TIMES:** Sep 8am to 8pm | Oct 8am to 7pm | Nov – Jan 8am to 5pm | Feb 8am to 6pm | Mar 8am to 7pm | Apr 8am to 8pm | May – Aug 8am to 10.30pm

**BLACKROCK PARK**  
**TIME:** Sep 8am to 8pm | Oct 8am to 7pm | Nov – Jan 8am to 4.30pm | Feb – Mar 8am to 6pm | Apr 8am to 8pm | May – Aug 8am to 9pm

**KILBOGGET PARK**  
**TIME:** Open Access

**FERNHILL PARK AND GARDENS**  
**TIME:** 9am - 3pm

## Recycling information



**BALLYOGAN RECYCLING**  
 Ballyogan Road

**TELEPHONE:** 01 291 3600  
**TIME:** Mon – Fri 8.30am to 5.30pm | Sat 9.30am to 5.30pm | Sun/Bank Hols 10.30am to 5.30pm.  
**CLOSED:** Christmas Eve – St. Stephen's Day, New Year's Day, Easter Sunday.

**EDEN PARK RECYCLING**  
 Summerhill Road, Glashule  
**TIME:** Mon – Thur 8.30am to 4pm | Fri – Sat 8.30am to 3.30pm.  
**CLOSED:** Sunday, Bank Holidays, Public Holidays.

**SHANGANAGH RECYCLING CENTRE**  
 Cemetery Car Park, Shankill  
**TIME:** Mon – Thur 8.30am to 4pm | Fri – Sat 8.30am to 3.30pm.  
**CLOSED:** Sunday, Bank Holidays, Public Holidays.

## Your dlr libraries



**dlr LEXICON**  
 Haigh Terrace, Dún Laoghaire  
**TEL:** 01 280 1147  
**TIME:** Mon – Thur 9.30am – 8pm | Fri to Sat 9.30am – 5pm | Sun 12noon – 4pm

**BLACKROCK**  
 Blackrock Town Hall, Main Street  
**TEL:** 01 288 8117  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 1.15pm – 8pm

**CABINTEELY\***  
 Old Bray Road, Cabinteely  
**TEL:** 01 285 5363  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri\* & Sat\* 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 2pm – 8pm

**DALKEY**  
 Castle Street, Dalkey  
**TEL:** 01 285 5317  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 1.15pm – 8pm

**DEANSGRANGE**  
 Clonkeen Drive, Deansgrange  
**TEL:** 01 285 0860  
**TIME:** Mon 10am – 5pm | Tue to Thur 10am – 8pm | Fri & Sat 10am – 5pm. My Open Library self-service 8am-10pm, 7 days a week, including bank holiday weekends.

**DUNDRUM**  
 Upper Churchtown Road, Dundrum  
**TEL:** 01 298 5000  
**TIMES:** Mon, Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue to Thur 10am – 8pm

**SHANKILL\***  
 Library Road, Shankill  
**TEL:** 01 282 3081  
**TIME:** Mon, Wed, Fri\* & Sat\* 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm | Tue & Thur 2pm – 8pm

**STILLORGAN**  
 St. Laurence's Park, Stillorgan  
**TEL:** 01 288 9655  
**TIME:** Mon 10am – 5pm | Tue to Thur 10am – 8pm | Fri & Sat 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm

\* Libraries with an asterisk are open either Friday or Saturday – please contact for further details. - On Bank Holiday weekends, all libraries are closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday while Deansgrange opens in My Open Library mode.

# dlr commits to climate action

## dlr Climate Change Action Plan

At May's Council meeting, Councillors representing Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council unanimously agreed to adopt a Climate Change Action Plan.



Developed in partnership with the four Dublin Local Authorities and Codema, the Dublin Energy Efficiency Agency, the plan seeks to adapt to and mitigate against the negative impacts of climate change, and will focus on five key areas: Energy and Buildings; Transport; Flood Resilience; Nature-Based Solutions; and Resource Management.

An additional €150,000 has been committed from the Council's 2019 budget to support the delivery of this plan, which aims to: improve energy efficiency in Council buildings; facilitate the transition to more sustainable modes of transport; protect infrastructure; safeguard our natural heritage; and improve resource efficiency.

Our Climate Change Action Plan sets out specific actions and targets, which will see the Council

reducing our energy usage and choosing more sustainable options, resulting in a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. We also aim to help influence a reduction in emissions in the wider county by working in partnership with local communities, businesses and national government.

The actions outlined in the Climate Change Action Plan will be continually monitored by a dedicated cross-departmental climate action team working in partnership with the newly established Climate Action Regional Office.

During May's Council meeting Councillors also unanimously declared a Biodiversity and Climate Change emergency, making Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council only the second local authority in Ireland, after Wicklow County Council, to do so.

### Key targets:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030.
- A 33% improvement in energy efficiency by 2020.
- Make Dublin a climate-resilient region by reducing the impact of future climate-related events.
- To actively engage and inform citizens on climate change.
- Decarbonise the Council fleet and make sustainable modes of transport more attractive.
- Cross-boundary flood-management programmes.
- Protect and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems.



Models produced from beach found litter

## The tide is turning on litter!

The Council recently organised an environmental awareness project to highlight the impact litter and illegally dumped waste has on the environment and marine life. We collaborated with local residents and Clean Coast groups to collect and store litter left along the coastline. We then commissioned the Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) to turn this 'rubbish' into emotive and powerful upcycled exhibits. Clothes found at the Forty Foot and along the coastline were given to Sallynoggin College of Further Education fashion-design students, who reimagined and redesigned the material into fashionable streetwear.

Cover image kindly supplied by Dublin Bay Biosphere Partnership

# Something for Everyone

## dlr gets active this summer



One of the families entering the community 5k 2018

Are you looking to have a healthy summer? As part of our plan to encourage dlr residents to get active, we organise and support a range of programmes and events across the county. This includes initiatives for all levels of fitness, but in particular those looking to start exercising again.

Throughout the year, the dlr Sports Partnership organises inclusive programmes, training sessions and courses for every ability and age.

These include:

- **Woodlands For Health** – An Eco Therapy programme based in our parks and forests focused towards people with mental-health difficulties.
- **Go For Life Games** – Fun and social sport activities for the over-50s played in the four public dlr Leisure centres across the county.
- **Ballyogan Sports Hub** – Developed to increase participation in activity for those living in Ballyogan with a particular focus on children and young people.
- **Park Runs** – Free 5k runs for runners of all standards in Cabinteely, Marlay and Shanganagh Park.
- **Junior Parkrun** – Is a series of 2k runs/ walks for children aged 4-14 yrs. They take place every Sunday at 9.30am in Marlay Park & Deer Park. They are open to all, free, and are safe and easy to take part in.
- **dlr Parks** – Enjoy a stroll or a brisk walk with plenty of fresh air. Open throughout the summer.
- **dlr Community 5K** – A fun, family-friendly walk/jog/run event in October in Kilbogget Park, which over 1,000 people will attend.

For more details on what's happening in your area, or to find an activity that suits you, please visit [dlrsportpartnership.ie](http://dlrsportpartnership.ie), or call 01 271 9502.

## Get ready for the ninth 10K Road Race



The ninth staging of the *dlr Bay 10k Road Race* takes place on Monday 5 August in Dún Laoghaire. The event includes a 1.5k Family Fun Run, offering the perfect chance for you and your children to cross the start and finish lines. The full course follows a beautiful scenic route which starts on Dún Laoghaire seafront, winds through picturesque Seapoint, Monkstown, Glenageary, Killiney and Sandycove, before finishing close to historic Dún Laoghaire Town Hall.

The dlr Bay 10k has established itself as one of the premier events of its type in Ireland. Everyone who takes part will receive a medal, chip time, drawstring kit bag and a technical T-shirt. They'll also be automatically entered into a raffle to win a trip for two to Lanzarote with flights and accommodation included. To register visit [dlrbay10k.ie](http://dlrbay10k.ie).

The dlr Bay 10k is sanctioned by the AAI and run under AAI/ IAAF Rules.

To register visit [dlrbay10k.ie](http://dlrbay10k.ie)

## Competition – Grooving to the Beat!



The fifth annual *Beatyard* music festival takes place over the August Bank Holiday (August 3 to 4) in Dún Laoghaire Harbour. Taking care of Saturday headlining duties are **Groove Armada**, the London dance legends who are performing live in Ireland for the first time in over 10 years. Joining them are the equally celebrated **Todd Terje**, **Grand Master Flash**, **Mount Kimbie** and **DJ Yoda**. **CHVRCHES** are the electro rocking bill-toppers on Sunday with **Jungle**, **Marc Rebillet**, **SG Lewis** and **Krystal Klear**, the Dubliner who has collaborated with **Solange** and **Chic**, on before them.

It's not just about the music, though, with games galore, art events, design workshops and talks ensuring that there's something for all the family, including the little ones. Add in the best food and drink you will find at a festival this year, and it's guaranteed to be another weekend by the sea to remember. For more details visit [the-beatyard.com](http://the-beatyard.com).

For your chance to win a pair of weekend passes, please visit [dlrcoco.ie/Beatyard](http://dlrcoco.ie/Beatyard) and sign up to receive digital copies of the dlr times. All new sign-ups will be entered into the draw. Competition closes midnight, 24 July



## Sea, Cycle, Run!

The world-renowned *IRONMAN 70.3* series returns to Dún Laoghaire on Sunday, 25 August this year. Race participants will push themselves to the limit as they complete a 1.9km swim in the clear, cold waters of Dublin Bay, before embarking on a daunting, yet picturesque, 90km cycle through the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains. Participants complete the 113km triathlon by running a 21.1km half marathon, with Dublin Bay and Dún Laoghaire Harbour providing the scenic backdrop.

So, if you think you are tough enough to take on this epic challenge, either individually or as a team, a limited number of tickets are still available from [eu.ironman.com](http://eu.ironman.com).

## Sailors from far and wide coming to Dún Laoghaire this September



Some of the world's best sailors will be in Dún Laoghaire for the *Subaru Flying Fifteen World Championships*, which is being hosted by the National Yacht Club.

Along with a big contingent from the UK, where the original, two-person keel boat was designed by **Uffa Fox** in 1947, entries have been received from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, France, Spain and the US.

The Subaru Flying Fifteen World Championships is being supported by the Council and we hope that, as a result, many junior and prospective sailors will be inspired to participate in sailing and other water-based activities.

The event will showcase what a wonderful facility Dún Laoghaire Harbour is, strengthen Ireland's profile on the world sailing stage, and pave the way for more prestigious events to come here.



## Bumper fleet for July's Volvo Regatta

Thursday 11 July marks the date for the first gun-off at Dún Laoghaire's famous harbour. It is expected that an impressive fleet of 500 yachts will participate in this year's Regatta. This will be the eighth year of Ireland's largest biennial sailing Regatta on Dublin Bay.

More than 75 sailing clubs – from Hong Kong, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the UK, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and all over Ireland – will participate in the Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 July programme of events.

Over the past 14 years, the Regatta has grown to proudly become one of Northern Europe's greatest shows on water, rivalled only by the UK's *Cowes Week Regatta*, which is among the world's longest-running gatherings of the sailing clans.

Over the four days, boats will leave the harbour in the morning and return late in the afternoon, making for an unmissable spectacle.

For further information please email [sec@dlregatta.org](mailto:sec@dlregatta.org).



## AIG Irish Open

Presented by dlr, this year's *Tennis Ireland AIG Irish Open* runs from Monday 29 July at Carrickmines Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club. This event offers the public a wonderful opportunity to see some of the country's top tennis stars competing on a world stage, and entry is free.

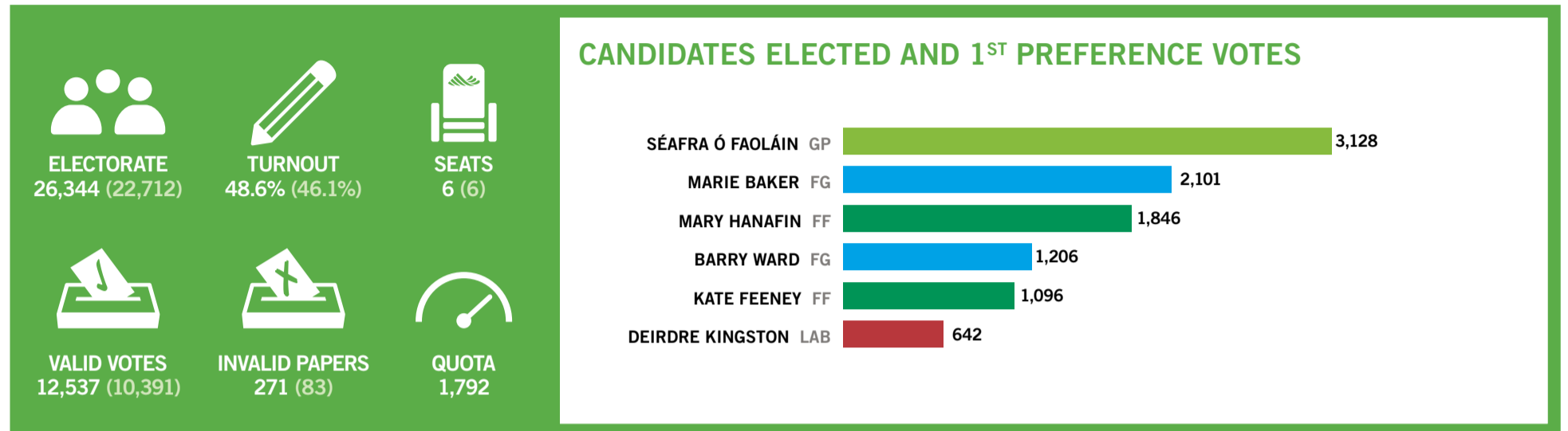
The men's tournament forms part of the Tennis Federation's Future Series, while the women's competition is part of the International Tennis Federation's Pro Circuit.

Last year's event, broadcast live on TG4, was a successful one for Irishman **Peter Bothwell** who defeated Britain's **Ryan Storr** in 3 sets to win the Men's Title. Whilst top seed **Emily Appleton** saw off fellow British contestant **Sasha Hill** in what was a thrilling encounter.

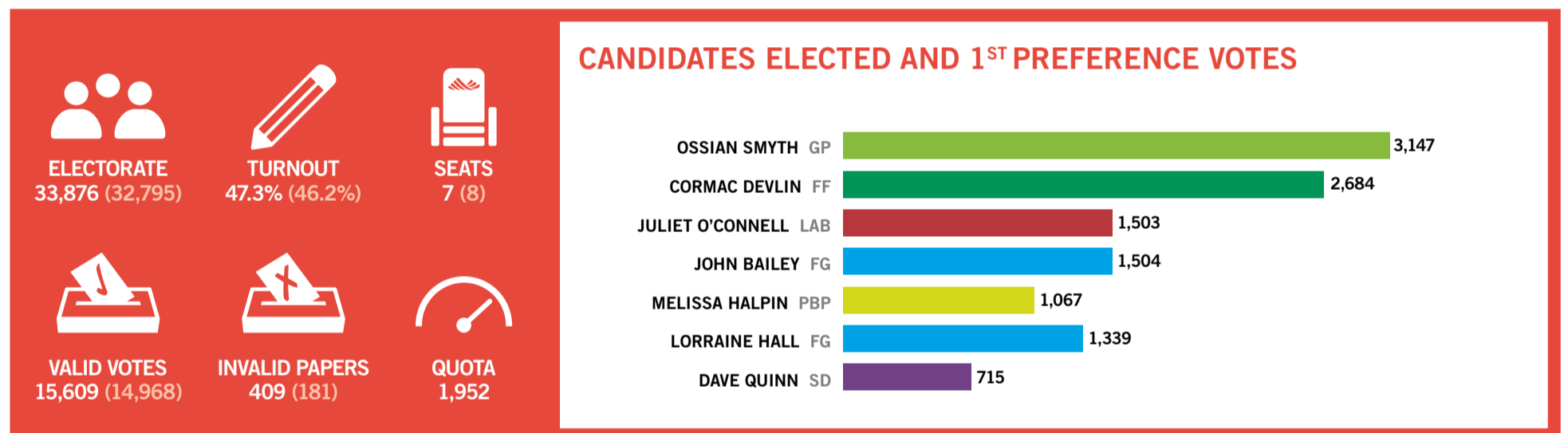
A top-class field is expected with a significant prize pool and valuable ranking points at stake.

# 2019 Local Election results

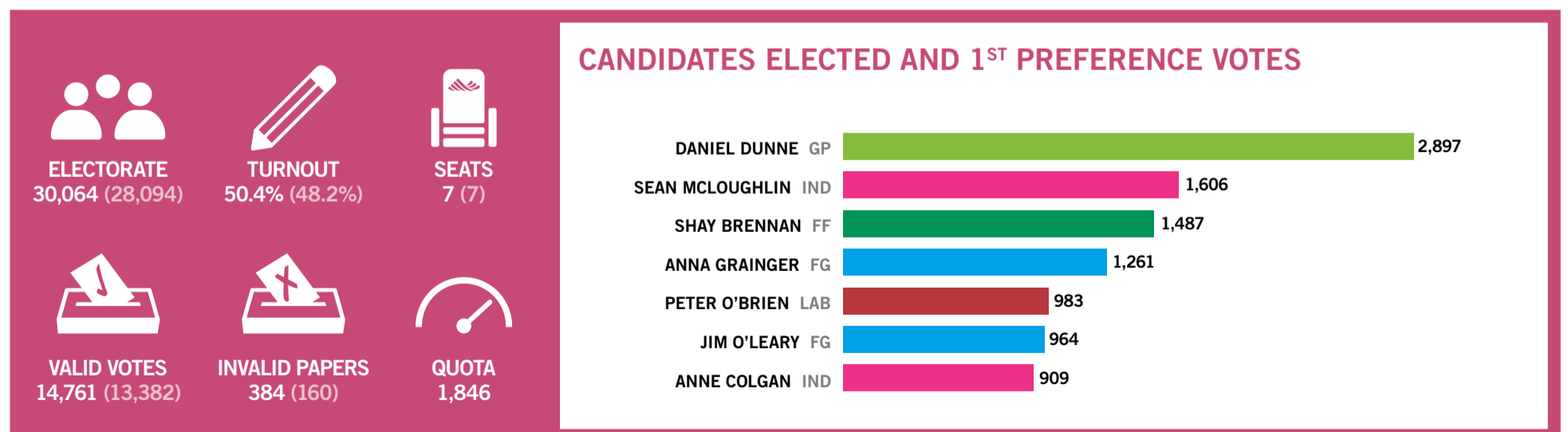
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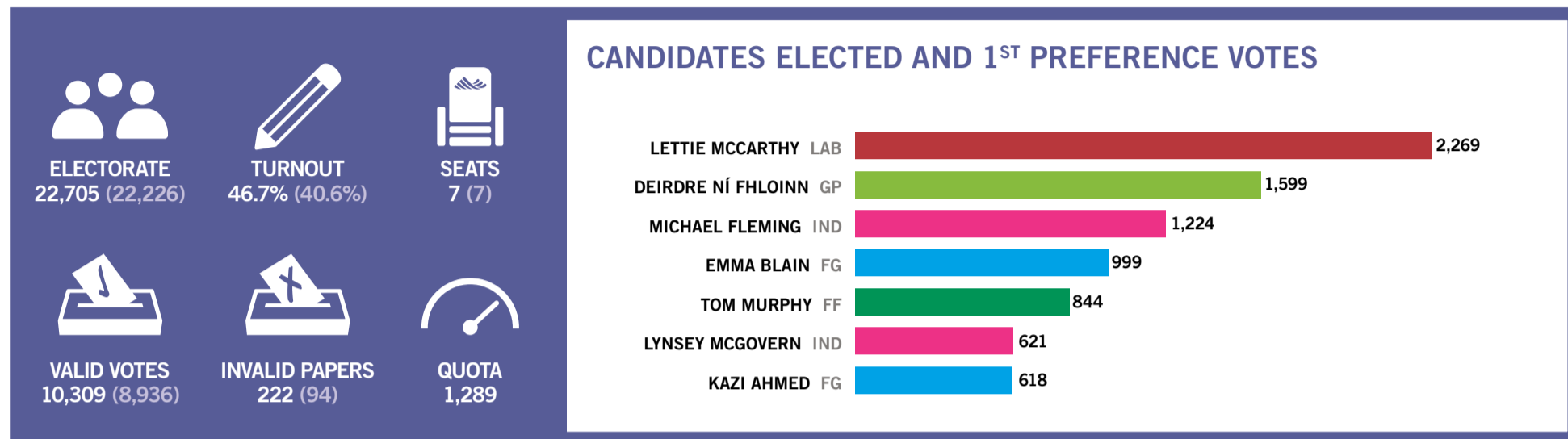


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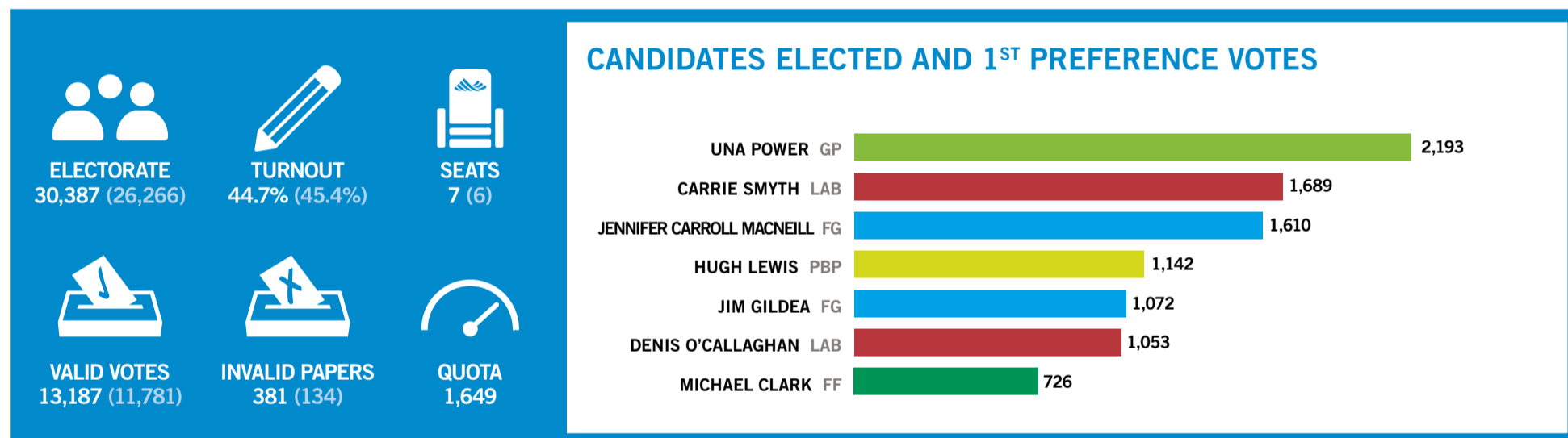


NB: Figures in brackets are from the 2014 local elections.

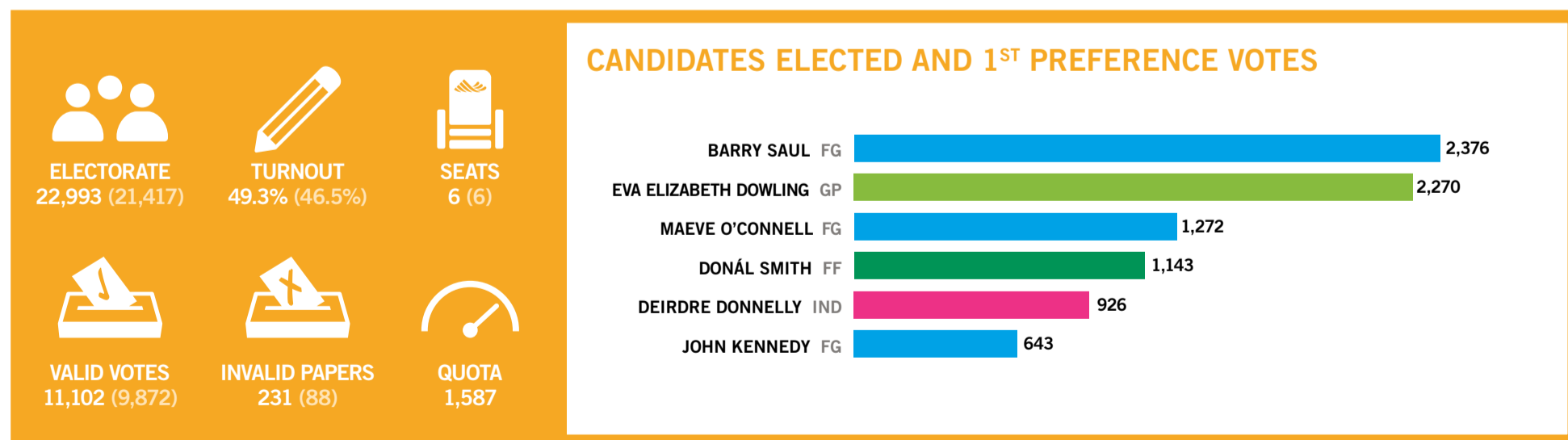
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## KILLINEY – SHANKILL



## STILLORGAN



# Climate Change – Raising Awareness and Taking Action

Climate change is the biggest challenge facing humanity right now, much of which is as a result of greenhouse gas emissions. As much as 40% of these emanate from buildings, so focusing on improving their energy efficiency has never been more important.

## Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 13 October – For Home Owners

Energy Improvements Seminar

OPEN  
HOUSE  
DUBLIN

As part of dlr's partnership with the *Open House Dublin Architecture Festival*, we are delighted to respond to the 2019 theme of 'City in Motion' by hosting a workshop especially for homeowners about creative solutions to achieving a sustainable home. With the support of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and the Dublin Energy Agency Codema, a practical free seminar open to all will take place during the afternoon in the LexIcon, Dún Laoghaire.

This seminar will help you to:

- Understand your electricity bill and tariffs. Please bring your bill with you on the day.
- Find out how you can save energy and learn about heating, draught sealing, insulation, hot water heating and lighting.
- Find out what grants are available from the SEAI.

The seminar will also include:

- Practical examples of energy improvements on homes.
- A presentation of a step-by-step deep retrofit of a house.

Thursday 14 November – For Building Professionals And Self-Builders  
Climate Action Through Nearly Zero Energy Buildings Conference



A World Forum will be held in dlr on the topic of Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB). The NZEB standard becomes mandatory in Ireland on Friday 1 November and must be implemented EU-wide by the end of 2020. The central objective of the NZEB policy is to significantly reduce the energy demand and carbon emissions from buildings, whilst also harnessing renewable energy technologies: new-build and retrofit, residential and commercial.

Supported by dlr, the World NZEB Forum will feature a panel of international speakers and present inspiring case studies from Ireland, North America and across the EU. A core theme will be the delivery of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with special emphasis on energy, buildings and sustainable cities. To book tickets visit [worldnzebforum2019.com](http://worldnzebforum2019.com)

## Weed management regime



### Herbicide-free roads and streets

In 2018, the dlr Cleansing Section ceased the use of herbicidal products for treating weeds on roads and footpaths around the county. There were a number of reasons for this change of approach. Herbicidal spraying on hard surfaces poses a high risk of pollution to our rivers and streams due to the possibility of herbicides being washed into drains.

No herbicide was used on dlr roads and footpaths in 2018. Instead, weeds were removed manually and, in some locations, using a mechanical weed machine. This year, as the soil comes back to life because of this chemical-free approach, we are seeing a higher level of weed and wildflower growth on our footpaths and road edges. This has resulted in a more natural look in some areas where people may not be used to such levels of growth.

In accordance with our new approach, weeds will be removed where they may cause a trip hazard, or where their growth may obstruct the flow of surface water on the roadway. Where excessive weed growth is extremely unsightly, weeds will also be removed.

We encourage you to support our nature friendly approach by emailing [info@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:info@dlrcoco.ie) when weeds become a significant issue.



## Slow To Mow

In 2018 dlr trialled *Nature Wildlife Areas* throughout the county. These sampled many different kinds of grassed areas within the Council's management, such as pollinator verges, natural habitat corridors through open spaces, and park meadows. This year we have expanded the uncut areas and changed the grass-maintenance regime.

The grass in these areas will be cut twice a year, first in June and then again in September or October. However, maintenance of the rest of the grass areas remains the same, generally being cut every two weeks between March and October or November depending on the weather.

### Why So Slow To Mow?

We are encouraging native wildflowers back into the grass habitat. This takes time as it may take several seasons for them to regenerate. We would greatly encourage residents to get involved and track changes in different flora that you see in your 'wild areas' this year, and those that start to appear in subsequent years.



# Leasing your Property

dlr is seeking to engage with private owners in the area who are interested in leasing properties to the Local Authority. Leasing your property to the council takes the uncertainty out of being a landlord with the provision of a guaranteed rental income. There are a number of different arrangements under the leasing initiative.



## Standard Leasing

If you are a property owner with a vacant house or apartment which complies with private rented dwelling standards, dlr would be interested in hearing from you. By entering into leasing agreements of between 10 and 25 years, a property owner can benefit from:

- Guaranteed rent.
- No tenancy management.
- No day-to-day maintenance costs.
- No rent collection, arrears or void periods.
- No advertising costs and/or tenancy fees.

## Enhanced Leasing

Enhanced Long-Term Leasing is similar to Standard Leasing and is available to property owners who can deliver a minimum of 20 units, and also provide the requisite property-maintenance services under the terms of the lease. This can take the form of recently finished dwellings, vacant homes, or yet-to-be-built residential projects.

## Repair And Lease Scheme

The Repair And Lease Scheme makes it possible, through loans of up to €40,000, for owners of vacant properties to refurbish them and put them back into use.

Having had the cost of necessary repairs met upfront by either the council or an approved housing body, the owner repays the loan over the term of a lease agreement.

## Rental Accommodation Scheme

The Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) agreements are a shorter alternative to standard Long-Term Leasing. With arrangements that are typically for periods of between 1 and 10 years, the property owner acts as a landlord to the nominated tenant, must register the tenancy with the RTB, and is responsible for maintenance, repairs and insurance of the property for the duration of the agreement. dlr will subsequently pay the rent on behalf of the tenant.

## Mortgage-To-Rent Scheme

The Mortgage-To-Rent (MTR) scheme aims to help owners who are at risk of losing their homes due to mortgage arrears by letting them switch from owning their home to renting as social housing tenants. The MTR scheme is only available to those eligible for social housing support and whose mortgage is unsustainable.

**If you are interested in any of the above initiatives and would like more information you can go to [dlrcoco.ie/en/housing/housing-delivery](http://dlrcoco.ie/en/housing/housing-delivery) or contact us directly at [socialleasing@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:socialleasing@dlrcoco.ie) or 01 205 4391.**



## Summer of Heritage

Summer of Heritage events, are a series of Free guided tours run by the Heritage Office of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. They are suitable for schools, students, families, community groups, active retired, historic groups, and tourists interested in our heritage. They are a great way of informing and educating people about the true historical value of an area, building, or object.

These free guided tours create interest and build excitement by guiding the visitor through a heritage site, uncovering the fascinating history of a place that an audience member may have lived in, or passed by their whole life, yet might not have had the opportunity of entering it before. We have tours to suit everyone, in many locations, including Churches, Burial Grounds, Obelisks, Castles, Museums, Country Houses, Martello Towers, Nature Trails.

For more information on our Summer of Heritage events please go to [dlrevents.ie](http://dlrevents.ie)

## EXHIBITIONS



BRID O'DONOVAN

### Eat Your Heart Out

1-31 July. Launch on Tues 2 July at 6.30pm. All welcome. dlr Lexlcon, Level 4

Curated by dlr Writer in Residence **Sarah Maria Griffin**, *Eat Your Heart Out* is an exhibition about food and memory. Contributors were invited to write about a recipe or dish that meant a great deal to them, or to describe a special food memory and to explore why it is significant. Congratulations to all the contributors as follows: **Caroline Bracken, Patricia Doran, Sally Dunne, Angela Finn, Jackie Fitzgerald, Clare Hall, Michelle McElroy, Cormac O'Connor, Maggie O'Dwyer, Marie G. O'Dwyer, Adrienne Quinn, Hester Scott** and **Michelle Walsh**. Special thanks to photographer **Brid O'Donovan**.

## LITERARY EVENTS IN dlr LEXICON



HAL SHINNIE

### David Nicholls in conversation with Eithne Shortall

Mon 22 July, 7.30pm. Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon. Tickets €12 & €10 from eventbrite.ie

*Sweet Sorrow* is a novel about the joy and angst of first love, the potency of friendship, the worry and the misery too. It is a tragicomedy about a turning point in the life of an unremarkable young man who is suddenly offered an opportunity to change his fortunes. **David Nicholls**,

**David Nicholls**

the bestselling author of *Starter for Ten*, *One Day* and *Us*, aims to make "the reader think, 'yes, I remember exactly what that felt like'." Few writers can tug at the heartstrings as convincingly and eloquently as David Nicholls. His screenwriting credits include the TV series *Cold Feet* and most recently, *Patrick Melrose*, starring **Benedict Cumberbatch**, which he adapted from the novels by **Edward St Aubyn**.



JOHN BEATON

### Poetry evening with Elizabeth Beaton, Rosamund Taylor and Jessica Traynor

Wed 14 Aug, 7.00pm dlr Lexlcon. Free event, booking essential on eventbrite.ie

A unique evening of poetry, featuring three dynamic women poets: **Elizabeth Beaton**, the Australian author of the chapbook *Unbroken Circle*, and two Irish poets, **Rosamund Taylor**, winner of the 2017 *Mairtín Crawford Award*, and **Jessica Traynor**, author of two collections, most recently, *The Quick*. The poets will read on themes as diverse as travel, loss, sexuality, myth and witches.

Cover of *Unbroken Circle* by Elizabeth Beaton

## Roger Casement Exhibition and Summer School

Born in 29 Sandycove Road, **Roger Casement** was a British Foreign Office Diplomat, described as the "father of 20th century human rights investigations" for which he was knighted in 1911. Casement grew to distrust imperialism and after retiring from consular service, became more involved with Irish republicanism and other separatist movements. During World War I he made efforts to gain German military aid for the 1916 Easter Rising for which he was arrested, stripped of his knighthood and other honours, convicted and executed for high treason on 3 August 1916.

Explore the life and times of Roger Casement at dlr Lexlcon from Friday 30 August and visit the exhibition marking his experience in Peru (August and September).



## Be a Summer Star with dlr Libraries!



The *Summer Stars* Reading Challenge will run during the summer in public libraries all over Ireland. Children are invited to register and enjoy reading lots of books during the summer months. All participants will be given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their progress and will receive stamps

for every book you read. There are lots of fun incentives along the way as well as great prizes to be won by entering your reading cards into our prize draw boxes located in all dlr Libraries. We'll also be giving away summer rewards including pencils, pencil cases and notebooks, wrist bands, back packs and certificates to name just a few.

We also have Summer Stars reading events programmed for every dlr Library during July and August.

Check out the Summer Stars website at **summerstars.ie** which has lots of online games and activities as well as a range of animated e-books. There are also helpful tips for reading and recommended titles by age group for children to read. The books can then be borrowed from your local library service. And it's all free!

## Arts & Library Events

### WHAT'S ON IN THE MUNICIPAL GALLERY IN dlr LEXICON

## The Royal Photographic Society's International Photography Exhibition 161

4 July - 4 September

The Royal Photographic Society's International Photography Exhibition is the world's longest running photographic exhibition having been held almost every year since 1854 – the year after The Society was founded. 7,327 entries were submitted to the open-call from over 60 countries and 54 photographers were selected to exhibit.

The exhibition presents 100 images and is the chance to see some incredible contemporary photography, covering a huge variety of subject matter and themes. Check out the Learning Programme to accompany this exhibition [dlrcoco.ie/arts](http://dlrcoco.ie/arts).



Alec Von Barga, Under The Blue Skies of Agok #2



Theresa Nanigian, Untitled (Blackrock Market Photobooth I), 2019

## Theresa Nanigian: Clann

20 September – 17 November

'Clann', a spirited portrait of dlr, is a series of large scale photographs of groups who live, work and play in the county. The work reflects the fact that Irish clans have long been composed of members far beyond blood relations, and demonstrates the cultural shifts in what the county has become and where it might be headed. Nanigian's exhibition may also include photographs taken by members of the dlr public in the fondly regarded photo booth.

Make sure and keep an eye on the **What's On section of [dlrcoco.ie/arts](http://dlrcoco.ie/arts)** for details of the Gallery Learning Programme. There's always lots of workshops, talks, tours and special events for all ages, as well as our dementia inclusive gallery tours.

## Musicians in Residence Programme 2019



Izumi Kimura

The Arts Office *Musicians in Residence Concert series* continues in the summer with a free concert by pianist **Izumi Kimura** on Thursday 1 August at 7pm in the Studio, dlr Lexlcon.

This performance will be the culmination of the work created during her residency. Izumi will be joined by collaborators **Anthony Kelly**, one of the creators of the intriguing online *Dún Laoghaire Sound Map*, and vocalist **Olesya Zdorovetska**. **Book free tickets on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) (search for 'dlr musician in residence')**

This scheme is jointly funded by dlr and the Arts Council, and is managed by Music Network. It provides opportunities for musicians to develop and showcase new work, and gives the public and audiences an opportunity to engage with the musicians.

## Press Photographers Association of Ireland Exhibition 2019

1-31 July. Launch on Wed 3 July, 6.30pm.  
All welcome. dlr Lexlcon, Level 3. [ppai.ie](http://ppai.ie)



For the fifth year in a row, we are pleased to showcase the Press Photographers Association of Ireland 'Press Photographer of the Year 2019' exhibition at dlr Lexlcon. The overall award this year went to Dublin-based freelance photographer **Tom Honan** who is no stranger to the PPAI Awards stage having received 9 awards to date in previous years. His winning portfolio this year features work commissioned by The Irish Times. The 2019 exhibition features 101 prints and chronicles the year 2018 covering all the highs and lows including the many sporting events both at home and abroad, the momentous Papal Visit as well as the catastrophic weather events including the infamous 'Beast from the East'.

### What's On

dlr Lexlcon & dlr Libraries

July-September 2019

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## What's On Event Guide

Keep an eye out for our next What's On Event Guide which will be available at the end of June. Highlights include the Summer Stars reading challenge, Heritage week talks and much, much more!

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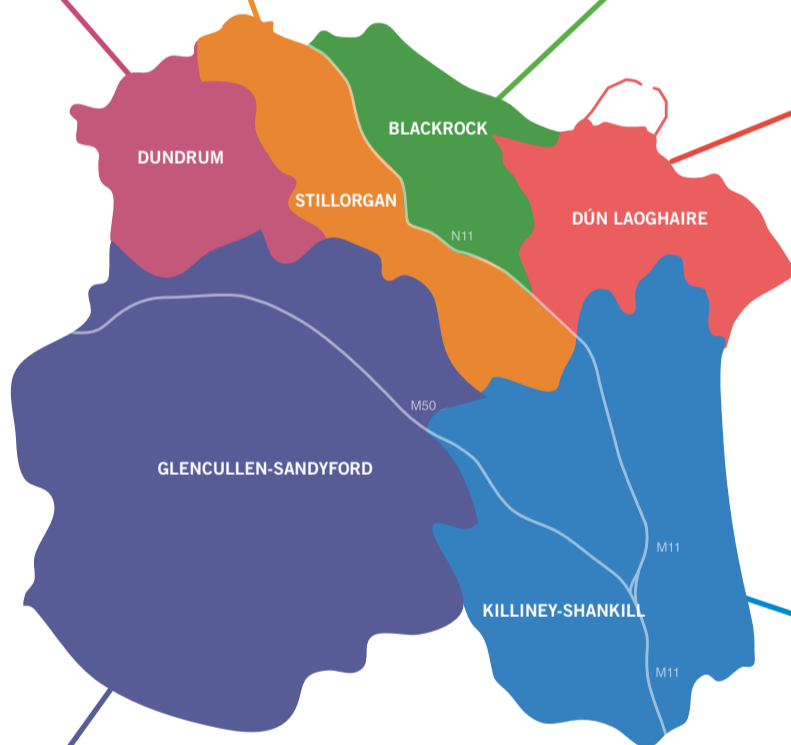
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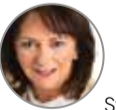
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