



DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN

AUGUST MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

1 AUGUST – 31 AUGUST 2022

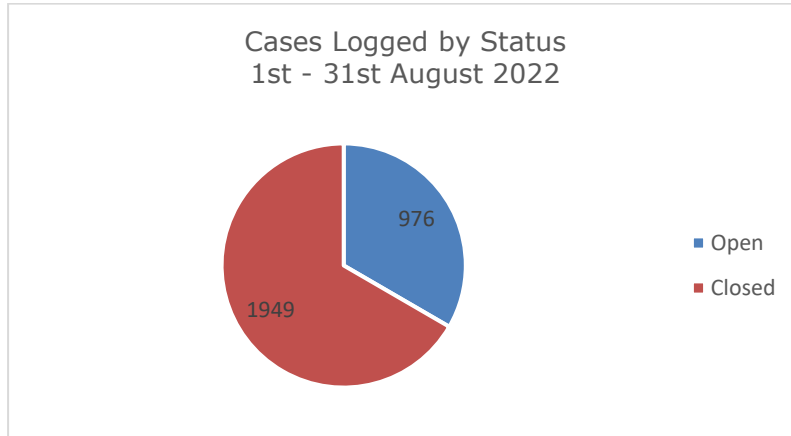


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Civic Hub Stats

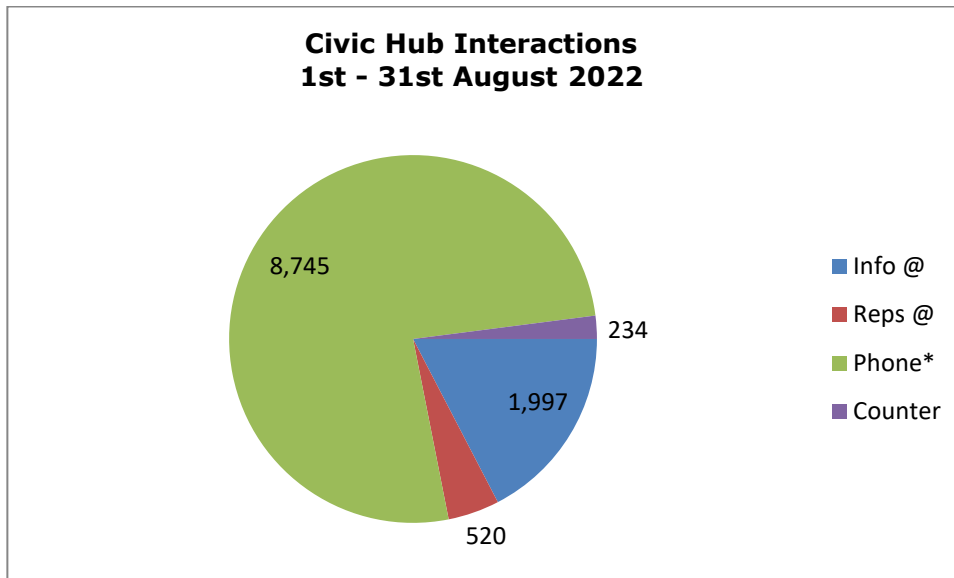


Cases logged from 1st – 31st August 2022

Open	976
Closed	1949

Cases Logged from 1st – 31st August 2022, by Section:

Section/Dept	Open	Closed	Total
Architects	3	8	11
Arts	1		1
Ballyogan Depot	1		1
CoCo	2	9	11
Comms & Civic Hub	22	450	472
Community	15	2	17
Corporate Services	6	2	8
dlrcoco	3	1	4
Enterprise	1	2	3
Environment	232	399	631
Finance	26	247	273
Housing	70	113	183
Libraries		1	1
Parks	278	209	487
Planning	4	17	21
Property	14	1	15
Transportation	272	420	692
Waste Enforcement	21	47	68
Water Services	5	21	26
Grand Total	976	1949	2925



* Pie chart excludes abandoned calls

Civic Hub Activities:

Cases logged from 28th April – 31st May 2022

Phone Statistics	Answered Directly	Transferred to overflow
	7608	1137

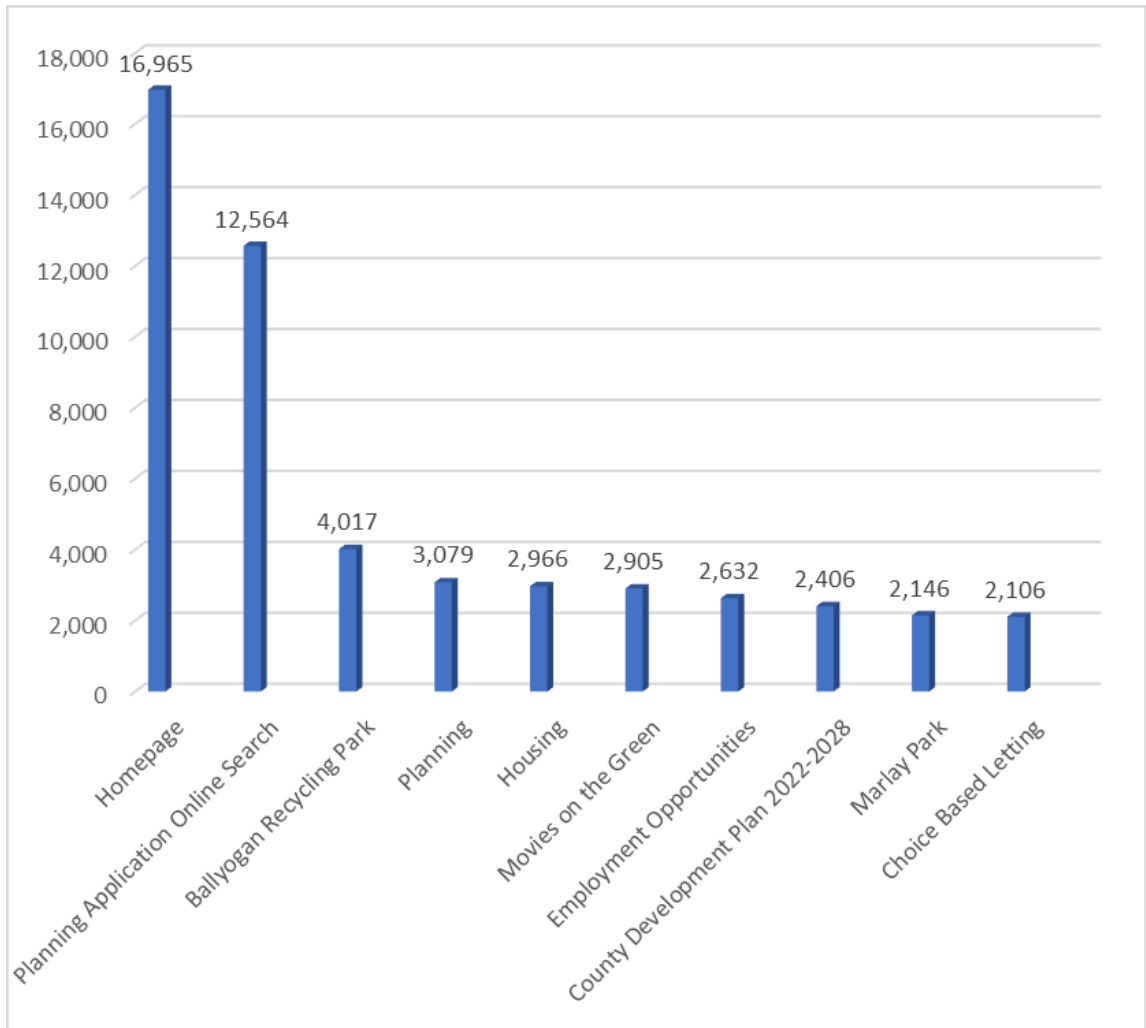
Emails received	Info@	Reps@	Total Emails
	1997	520	2517

Counter Interactions	Civic Hub	Appointments	Total
	185	49	234










Website Activity – page views

Website	Page Views
Dlrcoco.ie	175,678
Dlrevents.ie	26,148
dlrLibraries	33,563

Top Pages



Social Media Activity

Profile ^	Audience	Net Audience Growth	Published Posts	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Video Views
Reporting Period Aug 1, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022	69,138 ↗ 1.2%	617 ↗ 44.2%	1,700 ↗ 80.1%	1,664,537 ↗ 73.5%	54,255 ↗ 47.1%	3.3% ↘ 15.2%	25,74 ↘ 15.6%
Compare to Jul 1, 2022 - Jul 31, 2022	68,348	428	944	959,533	36,891	3.8%	30,48
 @DLR_Libraries	8,755	31	52	27,455	648	2.4%	1,62
 @dlrArts	2,960	31	115	78,295	1,882	2.4%	78
 @dlrcc	19,166	91	371	467,606	11,397	2.4%	11,80
 @dlrheritevents	4,001	32	77	50,368	1,392	2.8%	5,40
 @leo_dlr	—	—	63	11,041	181	1.6%	13
 dlrcoco.ie	6,105	144	333	232,473	2,150	0.9%	2,29
 dlrevents	11,496	112	37	112,743	6,277	5.6%	10
 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	13,727	150	619	650,161	28,367	4.4%	3,04
 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership	2,928	26	33	34,395	1,961	5.7%	53

Press Queries

19 press queries were received between the 1st of August and the 31st.

Freedom of Information

7 FOI requests were received between the 1st of August and the 31st.

The Ballyogan Regional Temporary Rest Centre opened its doors to Ukrainian nationals on 28 April.

Significant work has been undertaken by regional agencies, led by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, to provide temporary accommodation facilities, managed by a dedicated site supervisor overseeing an extensive facilities team, as well as catering, security and cleaning details, all operating on a 24-hour basis.

The Ballyogan Regional Temporary Rest Centre can accommodate up to 300 displaced Ukrainian nationals for short periods. Thereafter they will be allocated longer term accommodation in other areas of the state.

As part of a comprehensive wrap around service, accommodation services at the Centre are being supported by HSE staff including Environmental Health, Public Health and COVID-19 services. The HSE is providing onsite support to meet the healthcare needs of Ukrainian residents, and residents also have access to an offsite GP service 7 days a week.

Among the facilities available in the temporary rest centre is separate laundry and sanitary facilities, internet access, television spaces, games consoles, games room, chessboards, use of bikes and scooters, libraries of Ukrainian books for children and adults, translation services, as well as online access to Ukrainian newspapers and magazines.

Additionally, orientation and information sessions, basic English language lessons and an arts and music entertainment programme is being developed both onsite and nearby offsite.

Local coordination efforts to develop as safe and as comprehensive support services as possible include Southside Partnership, HSE, An Garda Síochána, Department of Social Protection, dlr Education and Training Board, TUSLA, Community and Family Resource Centres, dlr Volunteers Centre, colleagues in the East Region and a number of other community and voluntary groups.

1. Road Maintenance Management Report - August 2022

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
RRP Major	Road Resurfacing Programme - Major Works					
1	Meadowmount Estate				✓	
2	Roebuck Road				✓	
3	The Park Estate Cabinteely	✓				
4	Mulvey Park	✓				
5	Kilgobbin Lane			✓		
6	Sweetmount Estate (part of)		✓			
7	Ballinlea Road			✓		additional resurfacing works included
8	Ashlawn Estate	✓				
9	Glenageary Road Upper	✓				
10	Barnhill Road	✓				
11	Library Road		✓			
RRP Minor	Road Resurfacing Programme - Minor Works ('Patching')					
1	Old Clonkeen Road	✓				
2	Clonskeagh Road			✓		Resurfacing works included in as part of the Active Travel Sandyford Cycle Route
3	Woodside Road				✓	
4	Trisillian, Foxrock	✓				
5	Brehon Field Road / Kingston Estate		✓			
6	Olivemount Grove / Road	✓				
7	Grange Wood	✓				
8	DLR Leisure Centre Meadowbrook				✓	Additional item to published Programme
9	Monkstown Farm				✓	
10	Georges Street Lower				✓	
11	Barnaslingan Lane	✓				
12	Idrone Lane	✓				IW rehab on site in Sep
13	Pearse Gardens				✓	
14	Avondale Road drive way				✓	
15	Bellevue Road				✓	Additional item to published Programme
16	St Helens Road				✓	Additional item to

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
						published Programme
17	DLR Leisure Centre Monkstown Blue Pool				✓	Additional item to published Programme
FP	Footpath Upgrade Programme					
1	Pine Valley (part of)				✓	
2	Sandyford Business District (part of)		✓			
3	Kerrymount Avenue (part of)	✓				
4	The Park, Cabinteely (part of)				✓	
5	Mount Anville Road (part of)	✓				
6	Dún Laoghaire Town		✓			
7	Wynberg Park (Part of)				✓	
8	Watsons Estate (Part of)	✓				
9	Glenavon Park	✓				
BSP	Bridges & Structures Programme					
1	Woodside Road Retaining Wall	✓				
2	Shanganagh Road Retaining Wall				✓	
3	Category 3 Bridges	✓				
DGRP	Drainage / Gully Repair Programme					
1	Whitethorn Road, Clonskeagh				✓	
2	Woodside Road				✓	
3	N11 at The Rise & Trees Road Lower				✓	
4	Stillorgan Wood		✓			
5	Ballinteer Road at Lynwood	✓				
6	Westminster Lawns				✓	
7	Frankfort Park				✓	
8	Dundrum Road				✓	
9	Kellystown Road				✓	
10	Quinns Road	✓				
11	Mounttown Park	✓				
12	Pearse Street Parking Bay	✓				
13	Newtown Ave Blackrock	✓				
NRP	National Roads Programme					
1	N31 (Coast Road, funding dependent)	✓				
2	N11-N31, 3-Year Resurfacing Programme				✓	

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
AWP	Accessibility Works Programme					
1	Loreto Park (part of)	✓				
2	Mulvey Park (part of)	✓				
3	Marine Road Pedestrian crossings	✓				
4	Clifton Park, Rathsallagh Grove				✓	
5	Laneways from Gleann na Smól to Queens Park (subject to agreement)	✓				
CMP	Cycleway Maintenance Programme					
1	Blackthorn Drive		✓			
2	Kilgobbin Road		✓			
3	Village Road in Aiken's Village				✓	
4	Dublin Road (Quinn's Rd junction)	✓				
EMP	Estate Management Programme					
1	Kilcross Estate				✓	
2	Rathsallagh Estate				✓	
TICP	Taking in Charge Programme*					
1	The Rise Mount Merrion				✓	
2	Foxrock Wood - Beech Park Laneway		✓			
*Subject to investigation and clarification of ownership, assessment of works and costs needed to bring these roads/laneways up to taking in charge standard, and no commitment can be made at this stage as completing such works would be dependent on available funding and resources.						

2. Traffic & Road Safety

	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
NTA STMG Schemes 2022 – Schemes being progressed by Traffic & Road Safety Section							
Brewery Road Junction (Brewery Road/St Brigid's, Church Road)				✓			Works to take place on the St. Brigid's Church Road junction in Q3 & Q4 2022 with tender documents due to be returned in early September 2022.
Sandyford to Clonskeagh (UCD to Ashtons)					✓		Works are ongoing by SIAC Construction

	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
Stillorgan Park Road to Carysfort Ave			✓				Detailed design and preparation of tender documents substantially complete with the traffic signals details to be signed off. The tender will be issued in September 2022.
Sandyford Business District Cycle Routes			✓				Detailed design is progressing on all the routes in the Sandyford Business District. Following a local public consultation, minor changes will be made to the Corrig Road proposals.
Sandyford Cycle Route (Roebuck Road to UCD)				✓			Detailed design is progressing on the scheme.
Nutgrove Avenue - Phase 3	✓						Minor works will be carried out on junctions in 2022 with designs to be prepared in Q4 2022
Cycle Parking Development					✓		122 cycle parking stands (244 spaces) and 9 cargo bike stands installed up to end of August 2022 33 Toaster cycle parking stands (320 spaces) and 26 scooter stands (260 spaces) supplied to 11 schools, following a public consultation process.
Protected Cycle Facilities			✓				Work is due to commence soon on three schemes; Newtownpark Avenue, Avondale Road and Blackthorn Avenue. Cycle counts will be undertaken in September 2022
Pedestrian Improvements					✓		Work is continuing on installation of a new pedestrian crossing on Johnstown Road and on pedestrian improvements on Clarinda Park
Churchtown Road Lower (pedestrian improvements)					✓		Construction is ongoing
Stepaside Village and Cycle Scheme	✓						A preliminary design is ongoing
Churchtown Road Upper		✓					Consultation report being compiled

Public Consultations

The Road Safety Plan Public Consultation ended on August 19th

Public consultation is being held on four "Safe Routes to School – School zones" initiatives at the following schools

- Carysfort National School, Blackrock
- The Harold School, Eden Road Lower, Glashule, Co Dublin.
- Holy Family National School, Dunedin Park, Monkstown Farm,
- Holy Cross National School in Dundrum

Stillorgan Village Movement Framework Plan

Phase 3 – Finalising design and hope to go non-statutory public consultation in the Autumn

Road Safety, Cycling and Sustainable Travel

Cycle training has been delivered 784 pupils in 15 schools from January to June 2022. Cycle training will begin again in September.

Speed Limit Review

A Consultant has been recently appointed for carrying out a countywide speed limit review. Developing methodology at the moment.

Deputations

No deputations in July or August 2022.

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG)

No TAG meetings in July or August 2022

Bus Connects

The Core Bus Corridors Schemes' (CBCs) statutory applications are now being progressed by the NTA for formal submission to An Bord Pleanála for planning permission. The Blackrock to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme (CBC 15) was the second formal application to ABP and the 8 week statutory public consultation period for this development closed on Tuesday July 12th 2022. All planning documentation is available at: <https://belfieldblackrockscheme.ie/> The Traffic Section, with cross departmental input, made a submission to ABP with respect to the proposed CBC.

The NTA have advised that the submission of the Bray to City Centre CBC planning application to ABP is planned for Q4 of this year (2022).

The submission of the CBC planning applications to ABP triggers a formal statutory public consultation process in respect of each of the stand-alone Core Bus Corridor schemes, with submissions made directly to An Bord Pleanála for their consideration. During this process, the finalised Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, inclusive of traffic impact analyses, will be published and available for inspection (including online) and purchase. The public will then have the formal opportunity to have their views heard and considered by An Bord Pleanála as part of the statutory consultation process to inform An Bord Pleanála's assessment of each of the stand-alone Core Bus Corridor schemes.

Dundrum ABTA - Area Based Transport Assessment

Work on this project is progressing and the ABTAs Stages 1 & 2 now completed with work on Stage 3 – Options Assessment & Development, now at an advanced stage.

Bus Interchanges at Dundrum, Dun Laoghaire & Blackrock

Discussions are ongoing with the NTA regarding bus interchange improvements at both Dundrum and Dun Laoghaire. The improvements are needed to cater for the planned service increases under the BusConnects' programme. Meetings/workshops are ongoing to progress this work and a multi-disciplinary group from the Council is in place to assist. In addition, discussions have also commenced with the NTA regarding potential public realm improvements in Blackrock and the impact these may have on the existing bus interchange and bus services.

Old Conna ABTA - Area Based Transport Assessment

Following discussions with the NTA, it has been agreed that the Old Conna ABTA study, commenced in 2019 and on hold since 2020, should not be completed due to outdated policy and context. It is anticipated that a new ABTA study based on updated policy and

strategic context will be required.

Racecourse South ABTA – Area Based Transport Assessment

Discussions have commenced with the Land Development Agency, the NTA and TII on the preparation of an Area Based Transport Assessment (ABTA) for the Racecourse South lands at Carrickmines, in accordance with the requirements of SLO 143 in the current County Development Plan.

New Bus Stops to Serve Planned BusConnects Orbital Bus Services

The Traffic Section has been liaising with the NTA on the location and design of new bus stops throughout the county, required to support planned new bus services being introduced by the NTA over the next two years. It is anticipated that bus stop approval notices for the new stops will be issued to the NTA in Q3 of this year.

3. Water & Drainage

Drainage and Flood Alleviation

Engineering and Environmental Consultants were appointed in December 2019 for Flood Risk Management works on the **Deansgrange Stream**. This is a 4-to-5-year project. Activities completed to date include additional survey work, CCTV surveys, a Constraints Study, Hydrological analysis, and hydraulic modelling. Initial Public Consultation is now complete. Optioneering, environmental surveys and engagement with key stakeholders are underway. A Ground Investigation Contract is complete, and the report is awaited. Work has begun to review possible sites for environmental impacts. We have received preliminary approval from Irish Rail to tunnel under the rail line and can now progress to public consultation with this as an option.

Engineering and Environmental Consultants have also been appointed for Flood Risk Management Works on the **Carrickmines/Shanganagh Rivers**. This is a 5+ year project. Data gathering is underway. A Flow/Rainfall Survey is complete. Further topographical survey work is being done this month. Early damage/benefits assessments are underway to ensure a cost-beneficial scheme is achievable. An initial public engagement is complete following short briefing sessions with Area Councillors. The Hydrology/Hydraulic report is now complete and initial options are being developed. A Contractor has been appointed for the Site Investigation. This work is due to begin in September.

The Monkstown environs flood risk mapping project is underway. The topographical survey is now largely completed. The flow/rainfall survey is now completed and the CCTV survey is well underway. Draft flood maps have been produced.

4. Roads Control Unit

Irish Water Reinstatement IWR Works 2022

Roads Control Unit is continuing to carry out the permanent reinstatement works throughout the administration area of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (DLRCC) according to the current service level agreement (SLA) between Irish Water and DLRCC. In 2022, 467 no. locations are received, and 297 no. were fully reinstated.

Roads Control Restoration Works RCRW 2022

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
RCRP	Roads Control Restoration Programme 2022					
1	Cherrygarth (Part off) off Tress Road Lower, Stillorgan	Pending the completion of private drainage works				
2	Silchester Park (Part off), Glenageary	In joint with IW/ Planned on site on September 2022				
3	Stonebridge Lane, Shankill	In joint with IW/private contractor				

Section 254's

Local Authorities, in their capacity as planning authorities, are tasked with the issuing of licences for the placement of appliances, cables, signs, and/or other items on public roads under Section 254 of the Planning and Development Act 2000. The Road Maintenance Section are the area responsible for the issuing of such licences for above ground telecommunications infrastructure.

Section 254 – Above Ground Telecommunications Infrastructure Up to 31 st August, 2022	
Applications	No.
Processing	8
Granted	5
Withdrawn	1
Refused	1

The Section 254 webpage is now live on dlrcoco.ie

Please follow the below link for details of Section 243 applications which have been processed: <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/information-technology/section-254-above-ground-telecommunications-infrastructure>

5. Cleansing, Beaches & Coastal Protection Section Statistics:

Cleansing & Beaches Stats	Feb 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022	July 2022
Weight of Rubbish Collected from Streets/Beaches (tonnes)	271	213	232	230	253	227
Clean-Ups Assisted	55	72	70	81	63	56
Animal Removals from Public Spaces	29	21	16	30	16	27
Bathing Water Samples Taken	17	18	18	27	38	37
Gullies Cleaned	1,254	1,128	801	755	896	
Dumping Incidents Managed	53	37	29	31	29	30
Bathing Water Pollution Incidents Detected	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reported Overflows from Drainage Network to Bathing	14	15	0	0	0	1

Water						
Street Bin Collections	4,563	5,583	5,957	5,737	5,405	6,246

* Statistics available up to the end of July 2022.

Cleansing, Beaches & Coastal Protection Updates

- Cleansing Outdoor Workforce are still adhering to the standard working hours that existed pre-Covid.
- Coliemore Harbour: Final An Bord Pleanála approval is expected by the 19th October. The on-site works may not progress until early 2023 due to weather constraints.
- Quinns Road – The beach access repair works have been re-tendered via Etenders and tender returns are expected in September.
- 40 Foot Remedial Repairs – Material and fabrication lead times have delayed the project and it is currently expected that the project will be completed in late 2022 or early 2023.
- Redlough Landscapes Ltd are progressing as our weeding contractor and weeding crews have been deployed across the County.
- 1100L wheelie bins have been deployed at six strategic locations at present and are being collected by Panda. Capacity is available to deploy further 1100L Wheelie Bins if required.
- Public Realm cleaning is on-going during the busy summer period.
- Lifeguards: Sandycove, Seapoint and Killiney beaches are currently opened. Our Lifeguard service will revert to weekends only in September and will cease on the 15th of September due to the conclusion of the Bathing Season.
- Power Washing of the footpaths in Dún Laoghaire Town has been on-going and power washing works have commenced in Blackrock.
- Gully cleaning and Junction Head cleaning is on-going.
- Town and Village Deep Cleans are progressing.

6. Relevant Statistics

There were 3,250 Fixed charge notices/fines issued between 1st and 31st August 2022 a breakdown of which is as follows:

Violation	No. of tickets issued
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display/Permit Parking Area Regulations	1,461
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display Parking Regulations	417
Parking a non-goods vehicle in a goods vehicle loading bay	350
Parking a vehicle on a footway	287
Parking a vehicle on a roadway with less than 3 lanes where there is a continuous white line	148
Parking a vehicle on a double yellow line	126
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display / Permit Parking Area Regulations	95
Parking a vehicle in a taxi stand	87
Parking or stopping a vehicle in a disabled person`s parking bay	63
OVERSTAYING 3 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	32

Parking a vehicle within a stopping place or stand or bus stop	30
Parking a goods vehicle in a loading bay for over 30mins	28
Parking a vehicle at a no parking sign at a time prohibited	23
Not parking a vehicle within the limits of a parking bay	18
OVERSTAYING 2 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	17
Parking a vehicle on a cycle track	14
Parking or stopping a vehicle at a school entrance	9
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of a road junction	7
Parking a vehicle on a median strip	6
Parking Electric Vehicle Only Bay	5
OVERSTAYING 1 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	4
Parking a vehicle obstructing other traffic	4
Parking a vehicle on a grass margin	3
Parking a vehicle on a single yellow line during a prohibited time	3
Parking in a bay reserved for Car Club Vehicles	3
Parking or stopping a vehicle on a clearway	3
Parking out of the limits of a bay	3
Parking a vehicle within 15 meters approach side of traffic lights	2
Parking a vehicle interfering with other traffic	1
Parking a vehicle within 15 meters of pedestrian crossing (approach side) or 5 meters on the other side	1
Total no. of notices issued between 1st & 31st August 2022	3,250

There were no convictions secured in the District Court all matters were adjourned to a date in September 2022.

Public Lighting

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

Public Lighting Maintenance

Number of repairs carried out in Aug 2022:	331
Percentage of lights out at the end of Aug 2022:	0.9%
Pole replacement carried out in Aug 2022:	19
Bracket replacements:	376
Tree trimming:	3
ESBN Connections/ Requests:	9
LED Upgrades	208
Total lights upgraded to LED	20,364
Total percentage (%) of lights as LED	84%

(extra lines added)

Planning and Building Control

Applications analysed	33
Inspections completed	5

Requests

Light requested by stakeholders (completed)

Additions:	1
Alterations:	5
Legal requests:	2

Road Opening Licences (1st August – 31st August 2022)

National Maproad Roadworks Licensing MRL System	
Applications Submitted	200
Applications Processed	142
Applications Refused/Withdrawn	6
Applications Not Processed Yet	48
Applications with completed Licensed Works	4

Road Closures and Street Furniture, Filming Locations and Event Signage

In July and August 2022 there were:

- 0 applications for street furniture
- 5 in July and 2 in August application for road closure.
- 4 in July and 4 in August film location applications
- 2 application for event signage in July

7. Dún Laoghaire Harbour

Cruise Ship Business

We have approximately 70 Cruise Ships booked into the Harbour in 2022. The first ship arrived on 29th March and was a very successful visit. Approximately 50 ships have visited since then, and the Harbour is being well received by ship management, cruise guests and the crew who come ashore.

Grant Funding

The Brexit Adjustment: Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme 2022 – 2023 from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has launched a Second Tranche call for applications. Dun Laoghaire Harbour received over €3 million in grant funding from the first tranche. We are preparing a number of grant applications to submit by the deadline of 30th September 2022.

Projects:

National Watersports Campus

DLRCC in partnership with Irish Sailing and the Irish Underwater Council have been approved in principle for Stream 1 Grant funding for the development of a National Watersports Campus. We have responded to requests for additional information and are now finalising the grant process and agreements with the project partners.

An MOU has been signed with Irish Sailing and Diving Ireland in order to set out and agree the objectives of the project.

DLRCC and Irish Sailing are developing a prospectus for the project to detail the project vision and scope. It is hoped that this initiative will assist in building momentum and support for the project.

Berth 2 Fenders (Carlisle Pier)

A project to replace the Berth 2 fenders has been given approval to proceed to procurement stage. RPS Group have been appointed to carry out the design and procurement for this project. This project was tendered, and Sorensen Construction have been appointed to deliver the project. We are awaiting Foreshore consent to proceed to works on site.

Grant funding has recently been secured for the installation phase of this project from the recent Brexit Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme.

Berth 3 Fenders (Carlisle Pier)

Grant funding has recently been secured for a project to replace the Berth 3 fenders from the recent Brexit Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme. The project has been given approval to proceed to procurement stage. RPS Group have been appointed to carry out the design and procurement for this project as it is a mirror image of the Berth 2 fender project.

East Pier Revetment Repairs

Grant funding has recently been secured for a project to repair the sloping revetment at the back (east side) of the East Pier from the recent Brexit Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme. This revertant provides the primary protection for the East Pier and has suffered some damage over recent years from the larger storms. Punch Consulting Engineers have been appointed to design and manage the project which is likely to be on site during the summer of 2023.

Dive surveys have been carried out mid August on the revetment, with inter-tidal and land surveys to continue during the coming weeks.

Ferry Terminal

Planning permission was granted for the ferry terminal project on 7th February 2020. A planning appeal was lodged to An Bord Pleanála. An Bord Pleanála have now granted permission for the development.

A business briefing on the ferry terminal proposal was delivered to the elected members by Hilary Haydon on 25th February 2020. An agreement to lease the building (subject to Foreshore and Section 183 consent) was signed in December 2021, and the Foreshore Lease has been agreed with the Dept.

This matter was brought to the full June Council Meeting and the Section 183 Disposal passed. The Legal Department is now dealing with closing the lease process so the new tenant can begin occupation.

Dublin Array Windfarm

The developers of the Dublin Array Windfarm have approached the Harbour about the possibility of establishing an Operations and Maintenance Base for the windfarm. It is hoped that there might be synergies with the Ferry Terminal project. Early engagement is ongoing with the developer's team to establish the exact requirements.

Finance and Economic Development

Local Enterprise Office and Economic Development Unit

Approvals for Financial Assistance Year to Date		
	Total approved Jan-Aug 2022	Enterprise Ireland target Jan-Aug 2022
Feasibility Study	10	11
Business Priming	8	8
Business Expansion	9	7
Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters	11	7
Trading Online Vouchers	72	30
Microfinance Ireland *	8	13
Total Approvals	118	

*Number of clients supported to submit MFI application for approval by MFI

Job creation as a result of direct financial assistance	
	January - August 2022
No of jobs created	35

Clients assisted in LEO activities Year to Date for 2022	Total Jan - Aug 2022
Number of applications for Financial Assistance	110
Clients attending Networking Events	294
Clients commencing training and attending workshops or seminars	795
Clients commencing mentoring assignments	156
Clients attending Business Advice clinics	154
Clients participating in Management Capability Development Programmes	37
Total No of Clients Assisted	1,546

DLR Economic Development Supports	Total Jan-Aug 2022
Vacant Commercial Premises Scheme	8
Shop Front Improvement Scheme	12
Business Promotion Grants	7
Street Furniture Grants	2

Enterprise Promotion activities in August 2022

DLR Enterprise News	LEODLR – Upcoming Training Sep 2022 (sent 03/08/22) Open rate 50.4%, 2694 recipients LEODLR – August Enterprise News (sent 03/08/22) Open rate 50.4%, 2694 recipients
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	recipients LEODLR – Upcoming Training Sep 2022 (sent 24/08/22) Open rate 48.4%, 2702 recipients <u>Open rate Industry average 11%</u>
One-to-One Business Advice Sessions	Remote Sessions throughout August

LEO dlr Social Media Analysis: August 1st – August 31st 2022				
	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
Facebook	2,104	23	62	92,100
Twitter	5,627	4	67	155,000
Instagram	1,272	17	54	4,391

Tourism Development

Cruise Tourism 2022

August saw the arrival of approx. 18,000 cruise guests and crew to the area. Again, another good weather month which helped encourage guests to come ashore and explore.

Walking Tours

We trialled a 2nd historical walking tour of the area with signage in place outside of our tourism information kiosk.

James Joyce Tower

The Lexicon Museum received both of the items below on loan from Fáilte Ireland's James Joyce Collection:

- The Basis Blackshaw Painting, (1932-2016)
- An Edwardian cased mahogany upright piano - *Bought by James Joyce in 1910 while he was living in Trieste*

Dún Laoghaire Town Photos

During August we commissioned a photographer to photograph two models shopping, dining and enjoying the town. These photos will be used for promotional use to promote the town and encourage visitors to "go one street in".

Dalkey Lobster Festival

The festival took place on the last weekend of the month with really great weather. The event was a DLR Tourism Supported event.

There was a great town atmosphere and all the restaurants/cafe coordinated an excellent unique festival with tastings, live music, street theatre & outdoor dining.

Digital Tourism & Web

A tender for a 2-year contract to manage the website and digital marketing of DLR Tourism was awarded.

DL Town Signage

New Destination Towns Welcome Signage has been erected on the Marine Road/Harbour Road roundabout. This signage is part of funding from Fáilte Ireland.

Dun Laoghaire Comedy

Planning is underway, in coordination with the Economic Development Unit, to plan the 2022 Dún Laoghaire Comedy Festival which will take place in the town this November.

Fifth Birthday of Glencullen Adventure Park

dlr Supported a family event to celebrate the 5th birthday of the park which opened in 2017. Music, food and lots of family friendly entertainment took place in Glencullen.

Tourist Information Office

The Office has been open 7 days a week from 10 to 5pm providing information to visitors in the area on transport, best local restaurants, toilets, places of interest, parks etc.

Social Media Analysis: August 2022				
	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
Facebook	8,225	12	0	1,842
Twitter	3,816	26	18	27,700
Instagram	2,916	37	8	2,954

DLR CAPITAL ACCOUNT INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/07/2022				
SERVICE DIVISION	Balance at 01/01/2022 €	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Balance at 31/07/2022 €
A Total Housing & Building	-15,421,669	27,493,111	-28,758,616	-16,687,173
B Total Road Transport & Safety	-8,174,111	14,783,944	-13,673,532	-7,063,698
C Total Water Services	-2,171,378	441,295	-6,857	-1,736,940
D Total Development Management	-147,508,338	23,545,526	-17,886,162	-141,848,973
E Total Environmental Services	-1,752,665	24,613	-376,864	-2,104,915
F Total Recreation & Amenity	-11,888,519	6,414,484	-6,501,605	-11,975,641
G Total Agriculture, Education, Health&Safety	-4,613,287	2,034,796	-969,994	-3,548,485
H Total Miscellaneous Services	-35,601,148	1,167,171	-1,777,406	-36,211,382
Grand Total	-227,131,114	75,904,942	-69,951,036	-221,177,207

SUMMARY OF RATES DEBTORS TO 31/07/22						
	Balance at 01/01/2022 €		Balance at 31/07/2022		Current year debit €	Arrears >1 year
RATES	21,425,164		57,592,825		43,417,552	14,175,273

DLR REVENUE ACCOUNT
INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/07/2022

58.33%

		EXPENDITURE		
SERVICE DIVISION		Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	Exp as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	33,032,930	64,495,700	51.22%
B	Road Transport & Safety	15,544,090	30,916,000	50.28%
C	Water Services	7,238,750	12,483,600	57.99%
D	Development Management	19,002,399	24,816,800	76.57%
E	Environmental Services	19,038,182	33,025,100	57.65%
F	Recreation & Amenity	19,366,026	33,627,900	57.59%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,498,820	3,760,700	66.45%
H	Miscellaneous Services	8,358,153	10,673,200	78.31%
Total Expenditure		124,079,348	213,799,000	58.04%

		INCOME		
SERVICE DIVISION		Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	Inc as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	28,486,782	57,510,900	49.53%
B	Road Transport & Safety	7,286,841	12,773,100	57.05%
C	Water Services	5,076,962	8,552,800	59.36%
D	Development Management	8,351,470	6,538,300	127.73%
E	Environmental Services	3,215,502	5,616,300	57.25%
F	Recreation & Amenity	3,495,047	5,664,900	61.70%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	1,839,589	2,817,600	65.29%
H	Miscellaneous Services	8,153,405	9,824,100	82.99%
Sub Total		65,905,598	109,298,000	60.30%

LPT	Local Property Tax	6,338,969	10,866,800	58.33%
RA	Rates	54,558,593	93,634,200	58.27%
Total Income		126,803,160	213,799,000	59.31%

Balance as at 31/07/2022		€2,723,812	Surplus	
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Planning Applications – monthly statistics 1st August 2022 – 31st August 2022

	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
New application Received*	0	123	123
Decision Deferred	0	19	19
Decision to Grant**	0	80	80
Decision to Refuse**	0	23	23
Issued within 2 months or 8 weeks	0	82	82
Invalid Applications	0	9	9

*Includes 13 Applications for Retention

**Split decisions; Grant Permission & Refuse Permission (inc. For Retention) are entered in as a decision under both "Decision to Grant" and "Decision to Refuse".

4 no. Split Decisions (to Grant and Refuse)

Strategic Housing Development (SHD) Applications

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

Case No	Applicant's Name & Brief Description of Development	Date Application Received	Last Day for Submissions/ Observations	Application Website	Due to be decided by ABP
ABP 31428122	Grafton Issuer DAC c. 3056 ha in townland of Carrickmines Great, c. 750m south of M50 Motorway Junction 15 (Carrickmines) The construction of 167 no. residential units (98 no. apartments and 69 no. Houses)	05/08/2022	08/09/2022	www.carrickminesgreatshd.ie	-

<https://www.pleanala.ie/getattachment/cdc16ec2-2852-4ad7-ba40-407462b157af/Current-Applications-for-Website-Bilingual-15th-June-2022.pdf?lang=en-IE>

Planning Counter Figures: 1st August 2022 – 31st August 2022

Customers Served	280
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Building Control: 1st August 2022 – 31st August 2022

Fire Safety Certs applications received*	15
Fire Safety Certs applications Granted *	9
Fire Safety Certs applications Refused/Withdrawn/Invalid *	0/0/1
Disability Access Cert Applications Received **	12
Disability Access Cert Applications Granted / Refused**	13/0
Commencement Notices Validated	51
7 Day Notices received	1
Completion Certs Validated	25

*Includes FSCs, Reg Certs, 7 Day Notices & Rev Fire Certs

**Includes DACs, Dispensation/ Relaxation



Comhairle Contae County Council

Infrastructure and Climate Change

Environmental Enforcement Section - Waste Enforcement, Air, Noise

Complaints received 53

Complaints closed 55

Litter and Waste Fines

1st August – 31st August 2022	Number	Comment
Litter Fines issued (Litter Pollution Act/Litter Byelaws)	31	
Presentation of Waste (Waste Byelaws) fines	4	
Legal proceedings initiated.	5	
Cases opened (Dumping/Litter)	136	Litter Section
Cases closed (Dumping/Litter)	113	Litter Section

Dogs

For the period 1st August – 31st August:

- No of dogs on hand on 1st August - 8
- No of dogs entering the shelter - 4
- No of dogs rehomed – 2
- No of dogs reclaimed – 2
- No of dogs sent to rescue - 3
- No of dogs put to sleep – 0
- No of dogs remaining in the pound at end of August – 5

Energy

As part of the Energy Team's public engagement work, there will be a Home Energy Upgrade event on 16 October. The event aims to inspire and encourage people considering residential extensions and home energy upgrades. This two-part event will be held in the Assembly Room and Council Chamber of County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, from 11am to 1.30pm on Sunday 16th October. Firstly, there will be presentations in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Chamber from 11am to 12pm, featuring 'information and examples of home renovations' with Architects and Energy Experts, sharing case studies of energy efficient homes. The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) will give information about the grants available. A Conservation Architect will also showcase upgrades to traditional and protected structures.

This is followed by an opportunity to 'Meet the Expert' in the Assembly Room, where attendees can see examples of residential projects by Architects and Home Energy One-Stop-Shops. Attendees can also view demonstrations of the Home Energy Saving Kit and discuss grants with SEAI representatives, from noon to 1.30pm in the Assembly Room.

The event will be promoted on bus shelter posters across the county, from end of September, in dlr Times and across social media. It is part of the Open House Dublin architecture festival's dlr programme of events.

Conservation

Planning Applications (inc.FI & comp reports)	16
Section 5 Declarations	3
Section 57 Declarations	0
Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2022 Grant Scheme	Ongoing administration and site visits as required
Historic Structures Fund (HSF) 2022 Grant Scheme	Ongoing administration and site visits as required

Dangerous Buildings

Dangerous	0
Potentially Dangerous	0
Not Dangerous	0
Total	0



Community and Cultural Development

Community Response Forum

The Community response to the crisis in Ukraine and the influx of Ukrainian nationals into the county, is being led and coordinated by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders in the Community Response Forum, supported by a wide range of community and volunteer groups.

The Community Response Forum has been meeting since 28 March and met once during August. Support services are being provided to those Ukrainian nationals who are being accommodated in the Ballyogan Rest Centre as well as in hotels and in private accommodation within the County.

Temporary donations drop off points were established in Community Facilities, County Hall and Dundrum offices.

Ballyogan Parish Hall has been established as a Ukrainian Community Hub to provide information sessions, English Classes and other activities for Ukrainian nationals.

Ballyogan Parish Hall and the Samuel Beckett Civic Campus continue to be used as a base to provide English Classes and other activities for Ukrainian nationals. Residents of Ballyogan Rest Centre are accessing and using the facilities of dlr Leisure Ballyogan which is being supported by Community Section and Sports Partnership.

Local Policing Fora (LPF)

A meeting of the Sandyford/Stepaside LPF took place on the 16th August and the Central Dun Laoghaire LPF meeting took place on the 17th August.

Age-Friendly Programme & Social Inclusion:

Planning is underway for 'India Fest' to take place on Saturday 17th September, Kilbogget Park organised by Social Space Ireland and the dlr Integration Forum – music, dance, sport, children's activities etc. to celebrate Indian culture and an opportunity for the Indian community in dlr to come together - supported by the Social Inclusion Unit & DLR Sports Partnership.

An updated dlr Age-Friendly Directory of Activities & Services 2022 is being prepared.

Planning of 'Autumn Medley of Creativity' event – a morning of free age-friendly entertainment, dance, drama, music, information stands, workshops, Men's Shed etc. This event is taking place to showcase opportunities to get involved in age-friendly creative activities in dlr, on Thursday 29th September 11 – 2p.m in dlr LexIcon, supported by Creative Ireland, Age-Friendly Ireland & Creative Lives.

University of Limerick & Immigrant Council of Ireland SALAAM Project – *Sustainable Alliances Against Anti-Muslim Hatred* – research with DLRCC staff.

dlr Integration Forum project is seeking new members from the Honey Park & Cualanor area, in conjunction with the Community Gardaí Team.

Period Poverty

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council have been awarded Grant Funding from the Department of Health for the provision of free period products to identified Community Facilities, Community / Voluntary Sector Service Providers, Libraries, County Hall and Dundrum offices (public toilets). The purpose of this Pilot Project is to support the

implementation of period poverty mitigation measures. A total of 18 sites, across the county, have been identified and supplied with period products.

Pride of Place

Judging for the IPB Pride of Place Awards 2022 is taking place. Judges will attend and meet with Community Staff and representatives from the groups nominated in the following categories:

- Population 2,000 – 5,000 - The Samuel Beckett Civic Campus / Ballyogan
- Housing Estate – Rathsallagh, Shanganagh Clifton Estate Management
- Community Wellbeing Initiative - Flossie & the Beach Cleaners

Arts

Municipal Gallery Programme

A Collection of Conversations – A Dementia Inclusive Exhibition

This exhibition opened to the public on 16 June and will run through the summer. The artworks included are from the dlr County Collection and the Drogheda Municipal Art Collection, Highlanes Gallery, and the exhibition has been specially selected by artists Claire Halpin, Julie Merriman and Orla Goodwin for visitors living with dementia. Simultaneously an exhibition opened in the Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda; this also features works from both Collections. The exhibitions include a wide range of engaging art works by important modern and contemporary artists featuring artists Gerard Dillon, Evie Hone, Mary Swanzy, Nano Reid, William Leech, Nathaniel Hone, Diana Copperwhite, Anthony Haughey, and many others.

A series of free dementia inclusive events and tours will take place throughout the exhibition run, inviting those living with dementia and their carers/ families to the galleries.

The Growing Gallery: Multisensory Art Installation for people with Dementia

The 'Growing Gallery' is a multisensory art installation in Gallery 2 concentrating on the experience of touch, smell, sound, and visuals. This is a specially developed commission opportunity which came through extensive consultations with local services that support people with dementia; the aim is to be as engaging as possible for people with dementia who visit the exhibition. Artist Joanna Hopkins is taking inspiration from John Coyle's painting of the People's Park for this. Throughout July and August, local residential care settings, people living at home with dementia and local services visited the artwork. Participants were invited to help create a living, growing installation in the gallery space. Taking cuttings from a mint plant growing in the Peoples Park, the plants were propagated in the gallery space over the summer months. As the installation grows with each participant, the audience will be invited back on the last day to take home their plants.

This is funded by Creative Ireland under the Creativity in Older Age Scheme 2022.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/municipal-gallery-dlr-lexicon/growing-gallery>

Musicians in Residence Programme 2022

Rosie Murphy was awarded the Emerging Musician Residency. She composed a new contemporary work for concert harp and flute and worked with Dublin-based flautist Martina O'Connell. The music consisted of acoustic and electronic elements and the new work was showcased in dlr LexIcon Studio on August 5th.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/music-development/rosie-murphy-emerging-musician-residence-2022>

Rodrigo Almonte: The 3rd dlr Music Residency of 2022 saw Peruvian guitarist and composer Rodrigo Almonte Zegarra perform his newly composed musical suite *Sounds of the Blue Book*, inspired by Roger Casement's experience in Peru when he travelled to Putumayo in the Amazon rainforest in 1910. He was joined by drummer Matthew Jacobson and pianist Lorenzo Vitolo in a performance of *Sounds of the Blue Book* in dlr LexIcon Studio on 25th August.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/music-development/rodrigo-almonte-zegarra>

The dlr Musicians in Residence Programme is funded by the Arts Council and managed by Music Network.

Libraries

[dlr Libraries Online](#)

Online Resources

We have a vast selection of resources/services available on our website. You can:

- download eBooks and eAudiobooks from **BorrowBox** and **Overdrive** to read/listen to on your tablet, laptop, or smartphone
- **TumbleBooks** is a streaming website of e-books for children
- **LOTE** is an online database of digital books in World Languages, created for children to enjoy books and learn language through storytelling. The platform provides over 1,600+ digital books in 50+ languages together with English translations. New books and languages are added each month
- **Medici.tv** is the leading video streaming service in classical music, opera, dance, and jazz. There are thousands of videos of concerts, operas, ballet, jazz, and masterclasses, as well as weekly and monthly live concerts and all that is required is a dlr Library Card
- read magazines and newspapers online with **Overdrive** and **Pressreader**
- take an online course with **Universal Class**
- learn over 100 languages online with **Transparent Language Online**
- stream or download music to your device with **Freegal**
- listen to a podcast with **dlr Soundcloud**
- look at an exhibition on your tablet, laptop, or pc

You just need your library card number and your PIN, and it is all free!

Visit: <https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/online-library>

dlr Libraries' resources for Ukrainian families

We continue to add to our list of resources on our website here:

<https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/events-and-news/library-news/dlr-libraries-resources-ukrainian-nationals> and at: <https://padlet.com/dlrLibraries/vlqvsj8lxav4ukf0>

These resources include information on library services, including free Wi-Fi, free internet pc access, photocopy, print and scanning services. We have also translated one of our existing flyers into Ukrainian and Russian, outlining our services. In addition, we have also drafted an information leaflet specifically for the Ukrainian Rest Centre in Ballyogan.

We have ordered books for children and adults in Ukrainian and Russian. We have purchased a selection of e-books on our existing online platforms (Overdrive and Borrowbox) and have purchased licences to download and print early readers in Ukrainian for children. We have also ordered some Ukrainian newspapers and magazines for our library branches along with the Ukrainian Community Hub in Ballyogan.

As with all DLR websites, content on <https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/> can be accessed in multiple languages, including Ukrainian and Russian, by using the Accessibility button at the top of the webpage.

Online platforms with Ukrainian and Russian resources include:

[LOTE Online](#): an online database of digital books in World Languages with new books released each month

[PressReader](#): National and International digital newspapers, including several Ukrainian language publications

[Borrowbox](#): A selection of Russian and Ukrainian books for children and Adults

Access to all these services is free, but a library card is required to access them. Library cards can be obtained by registering online or by calling into the nearest dlr Library with Photo ID.

Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards 2022

We were delighted to be shortlisted for the following projects in which Libraries were involved:

- **dlr Digital Inclusion Acorn Project** *in Age Friendly Initiative*
- **'Stirring Memories – Stories of Yesterday' – collaborative well-being project & exhibition** *in Health & Well-being*
- **dlr Quiz Nights** *in Local Authority Innovation*

Dormant Accounts Funding 2022

We've received funding approval from DRCD for the provision of 5 projects under the Library Supports for Marginalised, Socially Excluded and Disadvantaged Communities Programme. The projects are:

- Wraparound programme of events for Ukrainian families within DLR
- Purchase of additional sensory/autism-friendly equipment
- Programme of talks/workshops for parents/carers on understanding and supporting children with additional needs
- Online subscription to LOTE (Languages other than English) books for children
- Licences for Nessy – online spelling and typing resources for children

Pilot of Quiet/Sensory Room in dlr LexIcon

For the month of August, we piloted the use of a designated quiet/sensory space in dlr LexIcon which we made available each Wednesday from 10am-7.30pm for one hour bookings. The room contains a range of sensory items including: dark den, rock and spin seats, mini river stepping stones, fidget toys, timer, weighted and sensory objects, tactile path, seesaw, activity play cube, snuggle seat. Depending on individual need, the room is available as a quiet space to retreat to, relax/read as well as a sensory stimulating place. Usage during the pilot will be analysed to inform us how best to proceed with this space.

Events for Adults

Clubs & Groups

A wide variety of clubs and groups continue to use our library spaces to meet.

These include the Language Exchanges and the Scrabble Club in Deansgrange Library, the Knitting Club in Cabinteely Library, and the Family Lego Club in Blackrock Library. 'Handmade,' the crafting circle in Dalkey Library, met and learned about a book-making technique with Sharon Wells from the Muddle.

Each of the 8 branches have their in-person book clubs, including the Audio Book Club in Dundrum Library with some also continuing with their online book clubs, due to ongoing

demand. Shankill Library have started a new Junior Book Club, which takes place on the last Thursday of the month.

The very popular online monthly Book Club with Mary Burnham continues to meet over the summer months. The August title for discussion was *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams.

Exhibition Programme

Offshoot Photography Exhibition

12 July - 31 August 2022

Level 3, dlr LexIcon

Offshoot Photography Society's Annual Exhibition. The exhibition of local amateur photographers' imagery will be on display until the end of August. The opening ceremony was attended by An Leas-Cathaoirleach Cllr Michael Clark

An Deichniúr Dearmadta- The Forgotten Ten

01 July - 30 September 2022

Level 3, dlr LexIcon

'The Forgotten Ten' are: Kevin Barry, Patrick Moran (of Moran Park, a special Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown connection), Thomas Whelan, Francis Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan, Patrick Doyle, Thomas Traynor, Patrick Maher and Edmond Foley. Ranging in age from 18 to 40 years old, 'The Forgotten Ten' came from all over Ireland and from all sections of Irish society. Their executions made international news, and some would become household names. The description of them as 'The Forgotten Ten' did not refer to how they were remembered, but rather that they remained buried behind the high walls of Mountjoy Prison until their re-interment in Glasnevin Cemetery in 2001.

Leinster Printmakers' Oidhreacht Exhibition

12 July- 31 August 2022

Level 4, dlr LexIcon

Original handmade prints by members of Leinster Printmakers with a variety of printing techniques on display. The opening ceremony was attended by An Cathaoirleach Cllr Mary Hanafin.

For information on all our onsite and online exhibitions, please visit <https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/events-and-news/exhibitions>

Events for Children

Summer Stars 2022

Our Summer Stars reading challenge continued during August. We were delighted to host Sarah Webb and Debbie Thomas for writing workshops, Wayne O'Connor for storytelling and Alan Nolan for drawing workshops and quizzes. Over the next few weeks, we will be winding down the programme, asking everyone to return their completed Reading Cards to be entered into the draw to win some of our Summer Stars prizes, and receive their Certificates and medals.

We're also running a Summer Stars Art Competition. The theme is **Create a picture from your Favourite Book**. There are 2 age categories 3-6 yrs and 7-10 yrs. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 31 August.

Grúpa Spraioi

Spraioi agus spórt sa Leabharlann le h-imeachtaí as Gaeilge. Every month, the LexIcon hosts this group of children and parents with all events taking place through Irish.

Active Academy

On Friday 12 August we welcomed Active Academy for a day of workshops for children with additional needs. Active Academy held one-to-one sessions for children who needed special attention, plus group sessions for up to 6 children at a time.

Little Library Book Bags

Ahead of Back to School time, we continue to distribute our popular Little Library Book Bags. Parents of those who are starting school this September are invited to collect a free Book Bag (in English or Irish) for their child from any of our libraries. Each Book Bag contains 3 books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable being yourself, a story card on going to the Library, a postcard to write or draw on and give to their new teacher, and their very own library card holder.

Statistics

Social media (as of 25 August 2022)

Facebook	7,753 followers
Twitter	8,753 followers
Instagram	3,339 followers
TikTok	258 followers
dlr Libraries e-bulletin	8,110 subscribers

Online resources (as of 22 August 2022)

Digital library issues

Aug 2022

Resource	Description	Prelim. Checkouts Aug. 2022
Overdrive	e Audio	922
Overdrive	e Book	1615
Overdrive	Comics	1
Overdrive	Magazines	2890
Borrowbox	e Audio	6142
Borrowbox	e Book	2197
Freegal	Streaming + Download	1004
Press Reader	Newspapers	11105
Tumblebooks		75
Lote4kids	Logins	6
Medici	Videos Viewed	n/a
Total		25957

Parks

- Landscape Maintenance ongoing in Public Open Spaces/Parks/Sports Pitches/Playgrounds/Cemeteries/Housing sites/Halting Site/Senior Citizens residence/ Reservoirs & Pumping Stations/Sandyford Industrial Estate/Road Reservations/Margins, roundabouts, medians & embankments (Grass cutting/litter picking etc), ongoing by Landscape Maintenance Contractors and Parks Staff
- Watering of newly planted trees ongoing
- Tenders returned for footpath repairs and construction for parks and open spaces
- Marlay Putting Green Grow-In stage works ongoing

Biodiversity:

- Hedgerow Evaluation half day workshop and resources for DLR Parks Staff
- Seed saving course tender awarded
- DLR Local Soil- Local Seed project. Fernhill meadows seed harvesting with staff and pilot seeding project to create more diversity in back field meadow.
- Howth Head Goat fire break management – site visit with DLR staff in relation to Roches/Mullins Hill
- Roches/Mullins Hill meetings re fire management
- Roches Hill Habitat Management Plan continues to inform fire management
- Fernhill Vegetation Management meeting with Parks
- Biodiversity events with An Taisce - Legacy4LIFE Team to learn about the importance of urban ponds at Kilbogget Park and Marlay Park.
- Dalkey Island Tern Monitoring and Assessment on foot of Avian Flu continued
- Meeting with Marlay residents and Mens Shed re Little Dargle and biodiversity enhancements.
- Meetings with Coillte Nature.
- Seed savers course recruitment of communities and public for the course
- Meeting with Irish Rail and An Taisce regarding collaboration on projects for biodiversity at Booterstown coastal area of conservation.
- Seed savers course for public tenders invite issued.
- Review of draft Cherrywood Biodiversity Plan.
- Invasive Species Treatment in progress on Carrickmines Catchment for 2022.
- Hedgerow Survey Phase II in progress
- Marine Surveys in progress
- New DLR County Biodiversity Plan hardcopies distributed.

Heritage:

- Eight-week Summer of Heritage programme completed August 28th, survey/feedback process underway
- Heritage Week 2022 – support for groups and individuals organizing community-led walks, talks and events with Heritage Week branded merchandise, logistical advise and promotion
- Appointment of Heritage Council-funded Dublin Mountains Community Archaeologist 2022 in collaboration with SDCC and DMP, planning underway for Autumn programme of guided walks, training and public engagement
- Progression of Fernhill house condition report
- Progression of Glen Druid dolmen public access
- Continuation of Heritage Council and Dept. of Culture funded *People's History of dlr* oral history programme in partnership with UCD – 180 oral history interviews carried out to date across the county in English and Irish – a further 30 lined up for September/October
- Appointment of Dept of Culture funded Curator/Public Historian to work on making make all previous years' Decade of Centenaries content available online and to provide assistance to people in the community holding archival/historic material

- Liaison with dlr Energy Team in relation to historic houses
- Meetings with Joyce Tower Museum board, new Manager/Curator post advertised
- Administration of Dept of Heritage Community Monument Fund 2022
- Progression of Augmented Reality historic photo project for Dún Laoghaire
- Ongoing liaison and advice to internal dlr sections, citizens and community groups

Sports Development:

dlr Leisure Set up and completed the following activities in August;

Youth groups (Camp sessions for the following youth groups were organised)

1. Mounttown Crosscare – 1 mixed group (10-17 age).
2. Dún Laoghaire Crosscare – 1 mixed group (10-17 age).
3. Shankill Crosscare group - 2 mixed groups (10-14 age).
4. Cois Cairn Crosscare group 1 mixed group (10-15 age).
5. Cois Cairn group - 2 mixed groups (13-16 age).
6. Ukrainian refugee camp - Dec Church Glenageary – 1 mixed group (10-15 age).
7. Ukrainian Ballyogan Taster session - 1 mixed group (8-10 age).

Other activities

1. Met with Autism Initiative Pottery Road and have set up a disability after school programme starting on the 1st September for 8 weeks.
2. Met with FAI and Leinster rugby in relation to setting up activities for Ukrainian refugees in Ballyogan during the Autumn.
3. Assisted dlr Sports Partnership with the "Her Outdoors Week"
4. Met with the dlr Integration Forum, Leinster Cricket and dlr Sports Partnership in relation to putting on taster sessions for the India Day Festival in Kilbogget park on September 17th.
5. In the process of booking our after-school drafts programme starting in September.
6. Met with the following groups to set up programmes in September;
 - Carmona Special Needs
 - Boylan Centre Dún Laoghaire
 - Ballybrack Crosscare
 - Kilcross Crosscare
 - Drug Task Force Sandyford
 - Hillview Family Resource Centre
 - Sallynoggin Crosscare
 - Mounttown Crosscare
 - Lab Youth Diversion Ballybrack
 - Loughlinstown Training Centre
 - Loughlinstown Community Rooms
 - Nutgrove Crosscare
 - Youth Diversion Sandyford
 - Holly House Southside Partnership
 - Sallynoggin Youth Reach

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Summer camps:

De La Salle Palmerston FC – 94 males and 14 females (Jonathan camp manager)

DLR sports partnership camps:

Ukrainian camp – Ballyogan 2 males and 2 females – Jonathan

Leinster Rugby – vision 22 schools

St Andrew's College – first year camp – 45 males – Jonathan

Leinster Rugby community department staff are required to work across multiple regions during the summer months to support the running of the BOI camps, school of excellence camps, disability camps or other summer programs within Leinster Rugby.

FAI:

- **Club Visits** – Visits will resume in September.
- **SAFEGUARDING 1 Workshops** – Planning workshops for September to December.
- **Primary schools** – Planning for September.
- **FFA** – Programme with Stillorgan Park House to begin in mid-September.
- **Girls Centre of Excellence** – Player ID began in August, coaching programme returns in mid-September.
- **COACH EDUCATION** – Met local clubs in late August to plan needed grassroots courses. Seven courses planned so far from September to December.
- **Club Mark:** On-going contact with registered clubs to achieve award. Currently 10 dlr clubs have registered.
- **Summer Camps** – 120 boys and girls took part in Ballybrack FC and Dundrum FC camps.
- **Administration** – planning work for all programmes on a continual basis. Regional and national staff meetings and training days on-going on a weekly and monthly basis.

Leinster Cricket:

- Contacting schools with session plans and arranging sessions for new term.
- DLR District Cup team won boys u13 District cup competition this year, winning two of three matches. It should be noted that four members of the team won full Leinster Caps at u13 level, going on to play a three match interprovincial series.
- U11 District cup took place during July, with the team playing three matches, winning one. It should be noted that two players went on to win full Leinster u11 caps and played in the three match interprovincial series.
- Met with dlr Sports Partnership and Social Space Ireland to provide assistance and guidance for the India Day Festival taking place in Kilbogget Park on the 17th of September. CL will provide equipment and coaches for the festival.
- We took part in the IWA cricket for all camp, ran by SDCC and DLR. Table cricket and cricket skills were taught.
- Met with DLR and Sandyford cricket club to discuss damage to Marlay Park pitch caused by Longitude Festival and possible solutions to avoid future problems.

Sports Partnership:

- **National Her Outdoors Week** – delivered a range of taster/intro sessions for girls and women in outdoor based activities from 8th to 14th August (241 participants across 12 different programmes).
- **Hockey Inclusion Camps** – collaboration with Hockey Ireland to deliver 2 weeks of disability camps in early August for children and adults across two locations.
- **Multi-Sports Autism Camps** – linked in with Active Kids Academy to support delivery of a camp for children on the Autism Spectrum in Naomh Olafs.
- **dlr Community 5K 2022** – the Steering Group has been reformed and work underway to prepare for this event on 8th October as part of the Festival of Inclusion.
- **Staffing** – 3 new staff members due to start soon. Awaiting date to re-advertise the Sports Inclusion Disability Officer position.
- **Inclusive Bike Fleet** – promoting this service for older adults and those with a

disability to rent bikes for free from The Bike Hub.

- **Ukraine Refugee Supports** – funding gym visits to the dlr Leisure Ballyogan centre for adults staying in the Rest Centre next door. Continuing to provide sports equipment to families and raising awareness of opportunities to link in with local clubs and camps.
- **Active Dublin** – work continuing on this initiative as well as working with the other Active City LSP's to deliver agreed actions and promote the initiative.
- **ExWell** – weekly programme for older adults with chronic illnesses as part of the Active Cities initiative. Based in Sandyford Community Centre.
- **Marathon Kids** – working with primary schools to deliver this activity programme from September with medals and site visits (834 pupils across 13 schools).
- **Women In Sport Leadership Programme** – starting a new 8-week leadership programme for another 18 females involved in sport in DLR.
- **Ballyogan Sports & Physical Activity Hub** - Hub Steering Committee continuing to collaborate to identify and deliver targeted projects for children and young people.
- **Safeguarding** – 2 x Child Protection in Sport workshops in June (28 attendees).
- **Dormant Accounts 2022** – awaiting announcement of this year's funding allocations. Applied across five different streams.
- **Boules Courts** – working with the Parks Dept. to install new Boules courts in both Marlay and Kilbogget Parks as part of the Active Cities project.
- **Men On the Move** – carrying out initial work on a new 12-week programme in Ballyogan aimed at adult men to support them to become active in a social group.