



DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN

MARCH MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

1 March – 31 March 2022

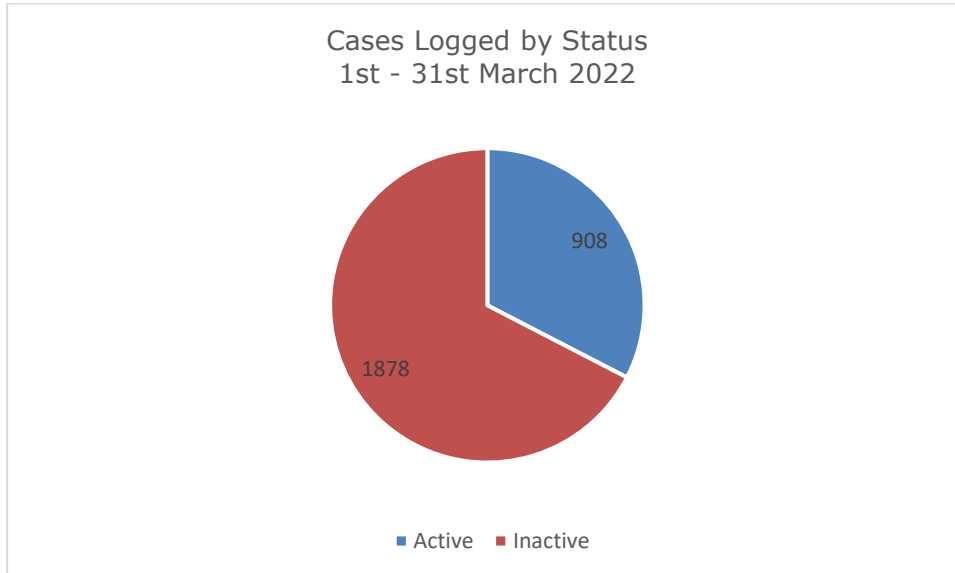


CONTENT DIRECTORATES

Corporate Affairs	3
Director: Stephen Brady	
Municipal Services	7
Director: Aidan Blighe	
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Director: Helena Cunningham	
Housing *	
Director: Catherine Keenan	
Planning	22
Director: Mary Henchy	
Forward Planning Infrastructure *	
Director: Anne Devine	
Infrastructure and Climate Change	24
Director: Paul Kennedy	
Architects	25
County Architect: Andrée Dargan	
Community and Cultural Development	26
Director: Therese Langan	

*Included in Quarterly Management Report

Civic Hub Stats:

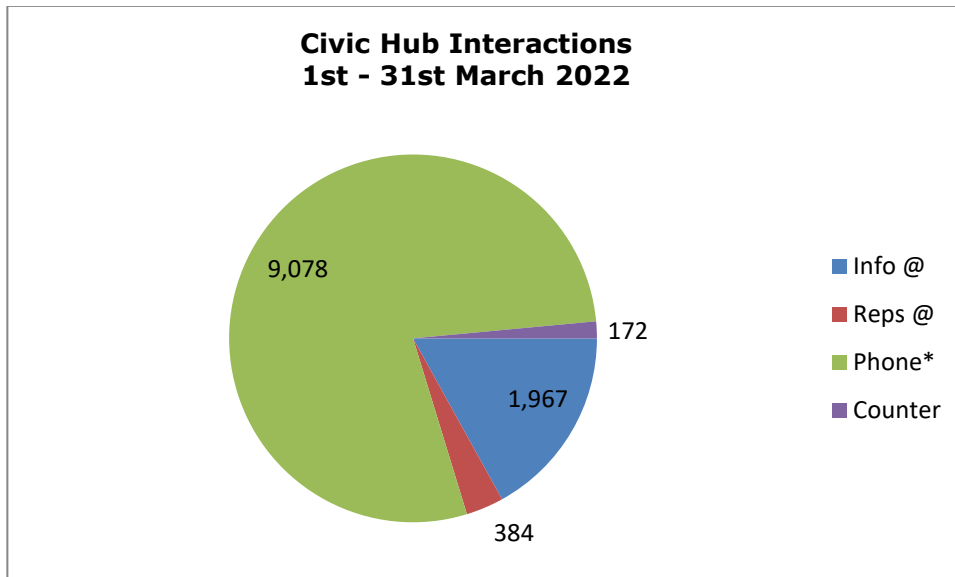


Cases logged from 1st – 31st March 2022

Open	908
Closed	1878

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

Section/Dept	Open	Closed	Total
Architects	2	6	8
Ballyogan Depot	4		4
CoCo	12	4	16
Comms & Civic Hub	24	376	400
Community	4	5	9
Corporate Services	4	2	6
dlrcoco	6	1	7
Environment	121	358	479
Finance	153	298	451
Housing	84	73	157
Parks	210	202	412
Planning	2	16	18
Property	9	3	12
Transportation	263	477	740
Waste Enforcement	7	36	43
Water Services	3	21	24
Grand Total	908	1878	2786



* Pie chart excludes abandoned calls

Civic Hub Activities:

Cases logged from 1st – 28th February 2022

Phone Statistics	Answered Directly	Transferred to overflow
	7921	1157

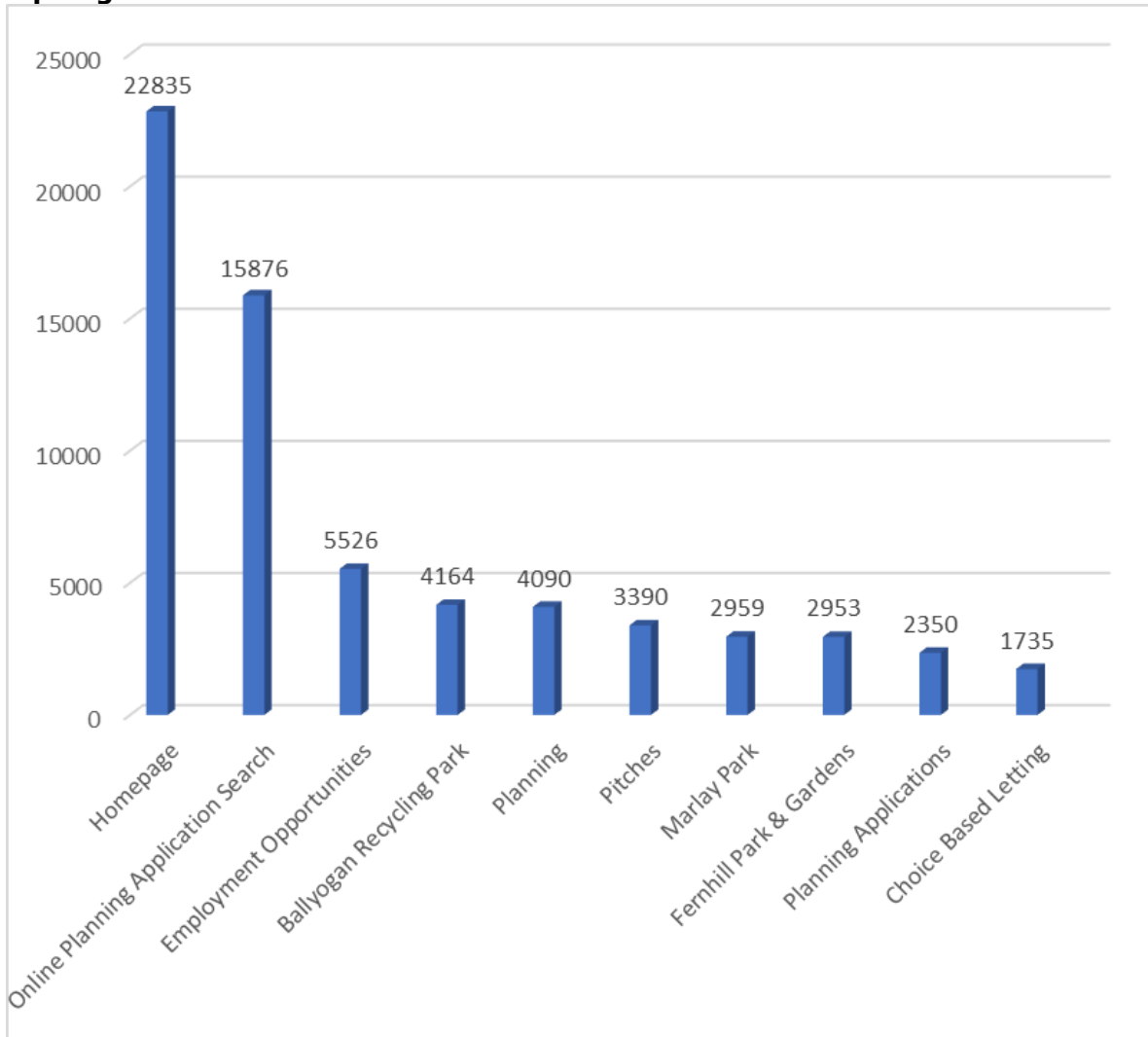
Emails received	Info@	Reps@	Total Emails
	1967	384	2351

Counter Interactions	Civic Hub	Appointments	Total
	137	35	172










Website Activity – page views

Website	Page Views
Dlrcoco.ie	186,813
Dlrevents.ie	5,394
dlrLibraries	40,463

Top Pages



Social Media Activity – March 2022

Profile ▲	Audience	Net Audience Growth	Published Posts	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Video Views
Reporting Period	66,553	321	1,147	1,125,770	28,185	2.5%	2,817
Mar 1, 2022 – Mar 31, 2022	↘ 7.2%	↗ 2.9%	↗ 17.5%	↗ 3%	↘ 6%	↘ 8.7%	↘ 91.9%
Compare to	71,696	312	976	1,092,968	29,975	2.7%	34,648
Feb 1, 2022 – Feb 28, 2022							
 @DLR_Librar ies	8,596	29	117	71,239	1,431	2%	17
 @dlrArts	2,840	16	78	42,322	886	2.1%	75
 @dlrcc	18,687	92	335	319,302	6,740	2.1%	566
 @dlrheriteven ts	3,890	4	9	10,602	191	1.8%	485
 @leo_dlr	—	—	1	0	0	—	0
 dlrcoco.ie	5,464	70	257	146,194	2,036	1.4%	676
 dlrevents	11,206	5	0	2,495	2	0.1%	19
 Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown County Council	13,126	99	301	484,229	14,894	3.1%	798
 Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown Sports Partnership	2,744	6	49	49,387	2,005	4.1%	181

Press Queries

26 press queries were received between the 1st of March and the 31st of March.

Freedom of Information

There were 10 FOI requests received between the 1st of March and the 31st of March.

1.Road Maintenance Management Report – March 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		✓			
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		✓			
3	Woodside Road		✓			
4	Trisillian, Foxrock	✓				
5	Brehon Field Road / Kingston Estate	✓				
6	Olivemount Grove / Road	✓				
7	Grange Wood	✓				
8	Monkstown Farm		✓			
9	Georges Street Lower		✓			
10	Barnaslingan Lane	✓				
11	Idrone Lane	✓				
12	Pearse Gardens		✓			
13	Avondale Road drive way		✓			
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	Kelystown 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			✓		
AWP	Accessibility Works Programme					
1	Loreto Park (part of)	✓				
2	Mulvey Park (part of)	✓				
3	Marine Road Pedestrian crossings	✓				
4	Clifton Park, Rathallagh 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 2021 – 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 2022 with design to take place in Q1
Sandyford to Clonskeagh (UCD to Ashtons)					✓		Works have commenced by SIAC Construction
Stillorgan Park Road to Carysfort Ave			✓				The scheme detailed design and the preparation of tender documents is nearly completed.
Sandyford Business District Cycle Routes			✓				The scheme detailed design and the preparation of tender documents is ongoing.
Sandyford Cycle Route (Roebuck Road to UCD)		✓					Public consultation on the scheme is completed and a report will be presented to the Dundrum Area Committee in April or May.
Nutgrove Avenue - Phase 3	✓						Minor works will be carried out on junctions in 2022 with designs to be prepared.
Cycle Parking Development					✓		35 cycle parking stands (70 spaces) and 6 cargo bike stands installed to date. Tender is completed for the supply of cycle and scooter stands.
Protected Cycle Facilities	✓						10 routes are currently being examined for cycle protection.
New Pedestrian and Cycle entrance to Belfield on N11 at Nova UCD						✓	Official opening on 1 st April.
Churchtown Road Lower (pedestrian improvements)				✓			Contractor appointed, works will commence in the coming weeks
Junction Improvements – west side of the County						✓	Junction improvements have been completed on Trees Avenue, and The Rise, Mount Merrion. New zebra crossing at Village Rd Stepside.

	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
Stepaside Village and Cycle Scheme	✓						Appointed a consultant to carry out a preliminary design
Churchtown Road Upper	✓						Non Statutory public consultation complete. Preparation of Consultation report.
Public Consultations							
Roebuck Road Cycle Route (Goatstown to UCD) – Feb 15 to March 22 - Completed							

Stillorgan Village Movement Framework Plan

Phase 3 – Lower Kilmacud Road from Kilmacud Croke’s GAA Club to the N11. Design works are ongoing. Architectural and landscape input underway.

Road Safety, Cycling and Sustainable Travel

A Cycle Forum meeting was held on March 8th, 2022

Bike locker public consultation report was presented to the Transportation and Marine SPC on March 8th, 2022 with the roll out of bike lockers to commence in April.

All schools in the County were contacted to apply for scooter and cycle parking via a dlr Consultation Hub link. Due to a low response, a further call to schools will be made in April 2022.

Speed Limit Review

Consultant has been recently appointed for carrying out a countywide speed limit review.

Deputations

Council staff met with Woodlawn Park, Churchtown, and Roebuck Residents on the 16th of March

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG)

TAG meetings for Area 1 and Area 2 took place in March. TAG area 2 meeting took place on the 8th March 2022 and Area 1 took place on the 16th of March 2022

Bus Connects

The Preliminary Business Case for the overall BusConnects Dublin Programme has recently been given approval from the Government. The Core Bus Corridors Schemes’ statutory applications are now being progressed by the NTA for formal submission to An Bord Pleanála. The Clongriffin to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme will be the first scheme to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála with formal planning application notices due to be published on 07 April 2022, following which there will be an 8 week statutory consultation process. The Belfield/Blackrock to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme will be the second formal application to ABP and is expected to be submitted at the end of April 2022. The Bray to City Centre CBC planning application will be included in a later tranche of applications to be submitted to ABP and the submission of this planning application is now anticipated towards the end of this year.

The submission of the 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 to be 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 are now largely completed with work now underway on Stage 3 – Options Assessment & Development

Bus Interchanges at Dundrum & Dun Laoghaire

Discussions are ongoing with the NTA on these projects which aims to address the need for improvements to bus interchange facilities to cater for the planned service increases under the BusConnects New Dublin Area Bus Network. Meetings/workshops are ongoing to progress this work and a multi-disciplinary group from the Council is in place to assist.

Old Conna ABTA - Area Based Transport Assessment

The Council is engaging with the NTA on this study and the specific requirements to be taken into account in assessing the transport & mobility needs of the southeast of the county.

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 Q2 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 are in consultation with Irish Rail.

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 completed and initial options are being developed. A Ground Investigation Contract is being prepared for tender.

Drainage Section is working closely with the OPW as they commence the update process of the published flood maps as required by the EU Floods Directive. Hydraulic modelling of the Dundrum Slang Stream is complete. Flood maps have been completed and will be uploaded shortly by the OPW to their website.

The Monkstown environs flood risk mapping project is underway. The topographical

survey is now largely completed. A flow/rainfall survey and CCTV survey has commenced.

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 DLRCO according to the current service level agreement (SLA) between Irish Water and DLRCO.

Roads Control Restoration Works RCRW 2022

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comments
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
RCRP	Roads Control Restoration Programme 2022 in joint with Roads Maintenance					
1	Cherrygarth (Part off) off Tress Road Lower, Stillorgan	√				
2	Silchester Park (Part off), Glenageary	√				

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 area responsible for the issuing of such licences for above ground telecommunications infrastructure.

Section 254 - Above Ground Telecommunications Infrastructure	
1 st March to 31 st March	
Applications	No.
Processing	3
Granted	-
Withdrawn	-
Refused	-

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: February 2022

Cleansing & Beaches Stats	Sept 2021	October 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022
Weight of Rubbish Collected from Streets/Beaches (tonnes)	283	342	470	405	227	271
Clean-Ups Assisted	67	58	66	45	49	55
Animal Removals from Public Spaces	23	21	33	18	33	29
Bathing Water Samples Taken	32	18	17	18	27	17
Gullies Cleaned	1251	742	1264	844	933	1254
Dumping Incidents Managed	42	45	53	36	70	53
Bathing Water Pollution Incidents Detected	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Overflows from Drainage Network to Bathing Water	4	13	0	26	2	14
Street Bin Collections	5703	5456	4938	4941	5558	4563

* Statistics available up to the end of February 2022.

Cleansing, Beaches & Coastal Protection Updates – March 2022

- Workforce have continued operating on staggered roster arrangements to maintain social distancing requirements.
- Arup are continuing to progress planning & designs for longer term remediation measures at Coliemore Harbour. Briefing will be made to all the Councillors in April and a Planning application will be submitted thereafter to An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE.
- Coliemore Harbour funding application was submitted on the 3rd of March to the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine under the Brexit Adjustment Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme 2022 -2023.
- 40 Foot – final drawings have been received and are ready to be released for tender.
- Vico Road/Whiterock bike stand project has been completed. Some snag items remain for now.
- Lifeguard notice for 2022 was published. Applications are to be submitted by the 28th March.
- Annual Bin Review Report was issued to all Councillors.
- Civil and Electrical works are to be commence for the Beach Locker installations at Seapoint, Sandycove and Killiney.
- Update was completed on the Annual Identification of Bathing Water Profiles on EDEN.
- Bathing Water Task Force meeting was held. A collective approach has been agreed regarding making the public more aware of the method used to sample bathing water and a combined list of FAQs and answers will be formulated.

6. Relevant Statistics

There were 2302 Fixed charge notices/fines issued between 1st and 31st March 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	1050
Parking a non-goods vehicle in a goods vehicle loading bay	314
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display Parking Regulations	241
Parking a vehicle on a footway	220
Parking a vehicle on a roadway with less than 3 lanes where there is a continuous white line	80
Parking or stopping a vehicle in a disabled person`s parking bay	66
Parking a vehicle on a double yellow line	63
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display / Permit Parking Area Regulations	58
Parking a vehicle in a taxi stand	45
OVERSTAYING 3 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	42
Parking a goods vehicle in a loading bay for over 30mins	17
OVERSTAYING 2 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	16
Parking a vehicle on a single yellow line during a prohibited time	15
Parking a vehicle within a stopping place or stand or bus stop	14
OVERSTAYING 1 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	10
Parking in a bay reserved for Car Club Vehicles	10
Parking a vehicle on a cycle track	8
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of a road junction	8
Parking Electric Vehicle Only Bay	4
Electric vehicle in an electric vehicle bay but not charging	3
Parking a vehicle at a no parking sign at a time prohibited	3
Parking a vehicle obstructing other traffic	2
Parking a vehicle on a grass margin	2
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of exit side of traffic lights	2
Parking or stopping a vehicle at a school entrance	2
Parking or stopping a vehicle on a clearway	2
Parking out of the limits of a bay	2
Parking a vehicle in a bus lane/street	1
Parking a vehicle within 15 meters approach side of traffic lights	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 and 31st March 2022	2302

There were no convictions secured in the District Court all matters were adjourned to a date in April 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 Mar 2022:	548
Percentage of lights out at the end of Mar 2022:	0.7%
Pole replacement carried out in Mar 2022:	4
Bracket replacements:	187
Tree trimming:	9
ESBN Connections/ Requests:	26
LED Upgrades	189

Planning and Building Control

Applications analysed	63
Inspections completed	1

Requests

Light requested by stakeholders (completed)

Additions:	3
Alterations:	5
Legal requests:	0

Road Opening Licences (01st March 2022 – 31st March 2022)

National Maproad Roadworks Licensing MRL System	
Applications Submitted	198
Applications Processing	63
Applications Refused/Withdrawn	6
Licences Granted	114
Licences Closed out	15

Road Closures and Street Furniture, Filming Locations and Event Signage

In March 2022 there were:

- 7 applications for street furniture
- 2 applications for road closure.
- 1 film application.

7.Dún Laoghaire Harbour

COVID-19 Measures

All restrictions have been withdrawn throughout the Harbour in line with Government guidelines

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.

Plaza at Ferry Terminal

A project to improve the public realm at the Plaza in front of the Ferry Terminal is underway, with the replacement of a mass concrete wall with a glass barrier to improve views of the Harbour from this strategic interface with the Town. Wheelchair access, along with seating, planters and new handrails are included. This project should be completed in the coming weeks.

Berth 2 Fenders

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.

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 will be brought to the full Council in the coming months for disposal pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001.

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. We are working hard to install a new tender pontoon at St. Michaels Pier and associated welcome infrastructure for future visits.

Grant Funding

A new grant scheme was recently announced, the Brexit Adjustment Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme 2022 – 2023. Applications have been submitted for a number of Harbour infrastructure projects including East and West Pier repairs, Carlisle Pier Fenders and minor works at St. Michaels Pier.

Finance and Economic Development

Local Enterprise Office and Economic Development Unit

Approvals for Financial Assistance Year to Date		
	Total approved March 2022	Enterprise Ireland target March 2022
Feasibility Study	4	4
Business Priming	3	3
Business Expansion	3	2
Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters	3	2
Trading Online Vouchers	25	11
Microfinance Ireland *	2	5
Total Approvals	40	

*Approved by MFI

Job creation as a result of direct financial assistance	
	March 2022
No of jobs created	13

Clients assisted in LEO activities Year to Date for 2022	Total Jan – Mar 2022
Number of applications for Financial Assistance	38
Clients attending Networking Events	173
Clients commencing training and attending workshops or seminars	507
Clients commencing mentoring assignments	78
Clients attending Business Advice clinics	77
Clients participating in Leadership Management Programmes	19
Total No of Clients Assisted	892

DLR Economic Development Supports	Total Jan-Mar 2022
Vacant Commercial Premises Scheme	2
Shop Front Improvement Scheme	5
Business Promotion Grants	7
Street Furniture Grants	1

Enterprise Promotion activities in March 2022

DLR Enterprise News	<p>Local Enterprise Week Event Guide (sent 25/02/22) Open rate 47.3%, 2675 recipients</p> <p>Local Enterprise Week 2022 Countdown – 7 Days to Go!</p>
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	<p>(sent 28/02/22) Open rate 44.2%, 2678 recipients</p> <p><u>Local Enterprise Week 2022 Countdown – 6 Days to Go!</u></p> <p>(sent 01/03/22) Open rate 42.6%, 2673 recipients</p> <p><u>Local Enterprise Week 2022 Countdown – 5 Days to Go!</u></p> <p>(sent 02/03/22) Open rate 41.8%, 2673 recipients</p> <p><u>Local Enterprise Week 2022 Countdown – 4 Days to Go!</u></p> <p>(sent 03/03/22) Open rate 45%, 2671 recipients</p> <p><u>Local Enterprise Week 2022 Countdown – 3 Days to Go!</u></p> <p>(sent 04/03/22) Open rate 42.1%, 2667 recipients</p> <p><u>LEO DLR – Upcoming Training & Bank Holiday Arrangements</u></p> <p>(sent 15/03/22) Open rate 46.3%, 2676 recipients</p> <p><u>Open rate Industry average 11%</u></p>
One-to-One Business Advice Sessions	Remote Sessions throughout March
Enterprise Week One-to-One Business Advice Sessions	7 th – 11 th March
Top 10 Legal Documents for Start-Ups	7 th March
International Women’s Day Event	8 th March
Setting Annual Goals and Making them Happen	9 th March
How Being Green can help your Business	9 th March
Pier to Pier Networking Walk	10 th March
Southside Partnership Enterprise Week Events - Business Idea Generation, Introduction to self-employment, Introduction to Marketing, Introduction to Pricing, Introduction to taxation	7 th – 11 th March
Trading Online Voucher Information Seminar	16 th March
The Agile Mindset & Minimum Viable Products	21 st March

Managing Your Brand Online – How to Convey Your Story	23 rd March
How to Create a Brand Summary Video Part 1	24 th March
Winning Hearts & Minds with Green Marketing	29 th March

Tourism Development

DLR Tourism Information

The Tourism Information Kiosk is open and providing a seven day walk in service. Visitor numbers were high over the St Patricks week.

New Dublin Coastal Trail

Fáilte Ireland launched the new "Dublin Coastal Trail" on March 25th. The Launch event was held in Dún Laoghaire and An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Lettie Mc Carthy represented DLRCC.

Economic Development & Enterprise SPC

A tourism update presentation was given to the Economic Development & Enterprise SPC on March 24th.

Tourism Friendly Cities

A transnational meeting of the partner cities took place on March 28th – 30th to present the local action plans and agree next steps in the project.

Twinning

Dlr has been invited by the City of Vincennes to attend the Europe Day Festival in Paris on May 15th.

On-line Tourism Promotion.

Our social media advertising and promotion of events and tourism products continued in March.

Social Media Analysis: March 2022				
Facebook	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
dlr Tourism	7,785	140	10	65,213
Twitter	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
dlr Tourism	3,669	14	11	10,200
Instagram	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
dlr Tourism	2,795	28	10	25,054

DLR CAPITAL ACCOUNT INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 28/02/2022				
SERVICE DIVISION	Balance at 01/01/2022 €	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Balance at 28/02/2022 €
A Total Housing & Building	-15,421,669	8,857,440	-7,126,087	-13,690,316
B Total Road Transport & Safety	-8,134,111	1,789,498	-44,300	-6,388,913
C Total Water Services	-2,171,378	121,387	0	-2,049,991
D Total Development Management	-147,508,113	1,969,548	-4,263,609	-149,802,174
E Total Environmental Services	-1,752,665	17,605	-136,132	-1,871,192
F Total Recreation & Amenity	-11,599,519	698,693	-113,174	-11,014,001
G Total Agriculture, Education, Health&Safety	-4,613,287	145,356	0	-4,467,931
H Total Miscellaneous Services	-29,838,222	170,564	-155,969	-29,823,627
Grand Total	-221,038,963	13,770,090	-11,839,272	-219,108,144

SUMMARY OF RATES DEBTORS TO 28/02/2022						
	Balance at 01/01/2022 €		Balance at 28/02/2022		Current year debit €	Arrears >1 year
RATES	21,425,164		112,231,339		93,691,470	18,539,869

DLR REVENUE ACCOUNT
INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 28/02/2022

16.67%

		EXPENDITURE		
SERVICE DIVISION		Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	Exp as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	9,493,418	64,495,700	14.72%
B	Road Transport & Safety	4,429,883	30,916,000	14.33%
C	Water Services	1,829,540	12,483,600	14.66%
D	Development Management	4,107,489	24,816,800	16.55%
E	Environmental Services	5,218,142	33,025,100	15.80%
F	Recreation & Amenity	5,232,296	33,627,900	15.56%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	763,683	3,760,700	20.31%
H	Miscellaneous Services	1,846,384	10,673,200	17.30%
Total Expenditure		32,920,834	213,799,000	15.40%

		INCOME		
SERVICE DIVISION		Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	Inc as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	8,068,290	57,510,900	14.03%
B	Road Transport & Safety	1,910,147	12,773,100	14.95%
C	Water Services	1,124,104	8,552,800	13.14%
D	Development Management	1,084,658	6,538,300	16.59%
E	Environmental Services	879,664	5,616,300	15.66%
F	Recreation & Amenity	600,902	5,664,900	10.61%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	440,239	2,817,600	15.62%
H	Miscellaneous Services	1,578,659	9,824,100	16.07%
Sub Total		15,686,663	109,298,000	14.35%

LPT	Local Property Tax	1,811,134	10,866,800	16.67%
RA	Rates	15,615,245	93,634,200	16.68%
Total Income		33,113,042	213,799,000	15.49%

Balance as at 28/02/2022		€192,208	Surplus	
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Planning Applications – monthly statistics: 1st – 31st March 2022

	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
New application Received*	0	142	142
Decision Deferred	0	29	29
Decision to Grant**	0	107	107
Decision to Refuse**	0	18	18
Issued within 2 months or 8 weeks	0	82	82
Invalid Applications	0	16	16

*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".

2 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
ABP31293522	Eircom Limited (Eir) Sommerville House, Dundrum Road, Dublin 14 Demolition of all structures, construction of 111 no. apartments and associated site works	07/03/2022	11/04/2022	www.sommervilleshd.ie	27/06/2022
ABP31305922	BCDK Holdings Limited and Coill Avon Limited Lands at Kilmashogue House and Coill Avon House, Whitechurch Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16 Demolition of buildings, construction of 178 no. residential units (72 no. houses, 106 no. apartments) creche and associated site works	21/03/2022	25/04/2022	www.edmonds townshd.com	11/07/2022
ABP31310822	Heronbrook Properties Limited Blackglen Road, Balally and Woodside, Sandyford, Dublin 18 Demolition of existing structures on site, construction of 101 no. residential units (32 no. houses, 69 no. apartments), creche and associated site works	24/03/2022	27/04/2022	www.blackglenroadshd.com	13/07/2022
Subject to validation	The Land Development Agency Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum Road, Dundrum, Dublin 14 977 no. residential units	31/03/2022	-	www.dundrumcentralresidential.ie	-

<https://www.pleanala.ie/getattachment/7e5978f6-673a-47ea-8cb3-772fbbd926fb/Current-Applications-26-08-2021.pdf?lang=en-IE>

Planning Counter Figures: 1st – 31st March 2022

Customers Served	274
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Building Control 1st – 31st March 2022

Fire Safety Certs applications received*	19
Fire Safety Certs applications Granted *	12
Fire Safety Certs applications Refused/Withdrawn/Invalid *	0/0/0
Disability Access Cert Applications Received **	13
Disability Access Cert Applications Granted / Refused**	14/0
Commencement Notices Validated	62
7 Day Notices received	7
Completion Certs Validated	12

*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 31
Complaints closed 38

Litter and Waste Fines

1st – 31st March 2022	Number	Comment
Litter Fines issued (Litter Pollution Act/Litter Byelaws)	44	
Presentation of Waste (Waste Byelaws) fines	14	
Legal proceedings initiated.	4	
Cases opened (Dumping/Litter)	117	Litter Section
Cases closed (Dumping/Litter)	123	Litter Section

Dogs

1st March – 31st March

- No of dogs entering the Dog Shelter –8
- No of dogs rehomed – 0
- No of dogs reclaimed –6
- No of dogs sent to rescue - 2
- No of dogs put to sleep – 0
- No of dogs remaining in the pound at end of month – 2

Energy

Low Energy Building training has been organised for the staff in the Architects Department to learn more about designing high performance buildings to meet the Climate Action carbon reduction targets for 2030 and 2050. The training includes a visit to Waterford Wexford Education and Training Board Centre for a practical session on building materials and construction.

Conservation

Planning Applications (inc.FI & comp reports)	23
Section 5 Declarations	2
Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2022 Grant Scheme	Minister for Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage issued acceptance for the list of projects recommended for funding under the BHIS grant Scheme 2022. All applicants were notified, and Provisional Approvals issued.
Historic Structures Fund (HSF) 2022 Grant Scheme	All 4no. Projects that were submitted by DLR have been awarded funding by Min of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Mr Malcom Noonan, TD.

Dangerous Buildings

Dangerous	0
Potentially Dangerous	1
Not Dangerous	1
Total	2

Community and Cultural Development

Local Policing Fora

A meeting of the Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill Local Policing Forum took place on the 8th March 2022.

LCDC

DLR LCDC meeting took place on 30th March 2022. The agenda included an update on Humanitarian Response in DLR to the Ukraine Crisis

dlr Comhairle na nÓg

Members of dlr Comhairle na nÓg attended and participated in Dáil na nÓg, the National Youth Parliament of Ireland for 12-18-year olds. Delegates participated in workshops throughout the day on the theme of Equality. The topic which received the most votes and which will form the workplan for the new National Executive is a more inclusive relationships and sexuality education.

Staff Training with Hub na nÓg

dlr staff from Community, Libraries, Music Generation, Parks, Infrastructure and Climate Change, Arts, Sports, Housing, Architects and Corporate Affairs took part in training and development with Hub na nÓg on a child rights approach to involving children and young people in decision-making. This third and final stage of training focused on identifying innovative and age-appropriate methods of seeking the views of children and young people, the establishment of children and young people's advisory groups, conducting surveys and use of appropriate evaluation tools.

Age Friendly Programme & Social Inclusion

- A draft of the dlr Age Friendly Strategy 2022-2026 was presented to the dlr Age Friendly Alliance & Community, Culture & Wellbeing SPC during March.
- The dlr Age Alliance met on the 8th March 2022.
- The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Older People's Council (OPC) met on the 31st March and are currently organising Transport Assistance Grants and Bealtaine Festival Small Grants Scheme to support older people's groups to resume pre-pandemic activities and are also seeking new member groups and individuals to join the OPC.
- Events are currently being planned for Bealtaine 2022-the national annual celebration of the arts and creativity as we age, by dlr Libraries, Arts & the Age Friendly Programme.
- Presentation given to Dún Laoghaire Active Retirement Association on the 25th March on the Age Friendly & Social Inclusion work underway across DLRCC.
- dlr Integration Forum met during the month to discuss support to migrant groups, expanding membership and to plan for Africa Day events 2022 in and around Africa Day, 25th May 2022.
- Funding application made to Department of Foreign Affairs to fund Africa Day events in May 2022.
- Intercultural Competency & Anti-Racism Workshops delivered by the Immigrant Council of Ireland were provided during March to DLRCC staff working with the public and in the community.

Arts

Gallery Learning Programme 'Escape the City'

The theme for the Gallery Learning Programme for January – March is 'Escape the City' with lots of opportunities to get creative. We launched #dlrLens on our social media channels working with local photographers to create a weekly response to the theme.

Róisín White's inspiring photographs are tagged with #dlrLens and #dlrLens EscapeTheCity. We've invited the public to join in and post their own photographs and we are delighted with the response to date <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/whats-latest-news>.

Municipal Gallery Programme

On Steady Ground/Unsteady Ground, a collaborative exhibition by artists Cora Cummins and Saoirse Higgins, continued in the Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon. The artists, who are residents of the County, were awarded a Visual Art Commission from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, funded by the Arts Council.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/municipal-gallery-dlr-lexicon/steady-groundunsteady-ground>

Home Place: An exhibition of new work by Gerry Blake

Opened on the 25th March.

Home, in the form of a dwelling, is a place of belonging and attachment. Making a home, however, is more difficult now than at any time in recent memory. Housing shortages are rife across the developed world and in Ireland the problem is particularly acute. Photographic artist Gerry Blake has spent the last 3 years exploring abandoned houses around Ireland, visiting counties Cavan, Monaghan, Dublin, Sligo, Wicklow, Cork and Kerry. On these journeys, he also met with people who are living in various forms of accommodation, from cottages and apartments to house boats and converted buses.

Arts Grants

The Arts grant scheme for 2022 was launched in early December with a closing date of the 28th of January. Applications were open to artists, arts organisations, community groups etc and will support a broad range of artistic activity throughout the County. 124 applications were received and assessed and 49 were approved.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/funding-opportunities/arts-grants>

Libraries

All dlr Library spaces are open with all services having resumed, including study spaces, supply of daily newspapers and magazines, access to PCs and the Internet and printing.

Restrictions on social distancing no longer apply. Capacity restrictions for all events and activities, indoors and outdoors, have been removed. Face masks are no longer mandatory in Libraries.

At this time, dlr Libraries continue to operate a hybrid approach; programming events and activities online, while continuing to re-introduce regular and ad hoc in-person events and activities across all our library spaces.

Book Drop Service

A reminder that for those members of our community unable to visit their local dlr Library in person, staff in dlr LexIcon remain available to deal with requests for books. A selection of books is boxed and then delivered safely to homes. For further information about this service, please contact dlr LexIcon staff by phone on 01 280 1147 or email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

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** and read them on your tablet, laptop or smartphone
- **TumbleBooks** is an online collection of e-books for children. You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone. All you need is an Internet connection. There are

- no downloads - books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button.
- read magazines and newspapers online with **Overdrive** and **Pressreader**
- take an online course with **Universal Class**
- learn a language online with **Transparent Language Online**
- With over 100 languages to choose from – learn at home, in the library or on the go!
- stream or download music to your device with **Freegal**
- listen to a podcast with **DLR Soundcloud**
- watch an exhibition on your tablet, laptop or pc

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

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

dlr Libraries' response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis

The last month has seen an increased number of families arriving from Ukraine seeking refuge within the County. We expect increased demand for resources such as ITC (e.g. Cyrillic alphabet keyboards for pcs), free Wifi and Internet PCs, printing/scanning and photocopying services over the next weeks and months. We are liaising with language tutors to offer our library spaces for language exchanges/lessons.

We have also been adding book titles in Ukrainian to both our online and physical book collections. We have already gifted suitable children's picture books to families arriving in the Dundrum area through Rosemount Family Resource Centre.

Changeover to new Library Management System

From Tuesday 29 March, dlr Libraries, along with libraries all over the country, will introduce a new online library system with improved functionality to help provide a better service to library members.

The new system will have many improved features:

- Logging into your library account, managing your reserves, reading lists and your contact information will be much easier
- The catalogue will be easier to use and will have images and recommendations as well as themed bookshelves and links to useful resources
- You will be able to find, borrow and reserve eBooks and eAudiobooks as well as physical books in one searchable catalogue
- You will be able to renew your library membership online for the first time
- The new system will also look and work great on mobile phones and tablets

Online Events for Adults

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2022

Seachtain na Gaeilge took place from 1 – 17 March. We programmed a selection of online and in-person events for adults and children and promoted our Irish language titles through book displays, book recommendations, staff storytimes and posts on social media.

The dlr Irish Language Development Officer recorded some Bedtime Stories as Gaeilge for our Facebook and Youtube channels.

DIY Gaeilge

On 16 March, broadcaster and journalist Úna-Minh Kavanagh joined us to highlight the many online and free Irish language resources to help kickstart the journey into the Irish language.

Yoga with Óga Yoga

Óga Yoga facilitated 4 online sessions for local schools plus 2 sessions for adults.

International Women's Day – 8 March 2022

Tuesday 8 March marked International Women's Day. We celebrated with an online event **Desert Island Books** with journalist, writer, broadcaster and gaeilgeoir Ola Majekodunmi in conversation with dlr Poet in Residence Jessica Traynor. Ola and Jessica discussed what they both would bring to a desert island to sustain, entertain and inspire them, including their choices of books, poems, writings and music.

Get Crafty! – Arts & Crafts events

This Spring, dlr Libraries hosted a series of online craft events for adults, children and schools. Events for adults continued in March with Basic Bookmaking and Découpage workshops, facilitated by creatives from The Muddle.

In-Person Events for Adults

Clubs & Groups

As well as the regular clubs and groups that have already returned to our library spaces, including the language exchanges, the Scrabble Club returned to Deansgrange Library, the Knit Club reconvened in Cabinteely Library as well as the Family Lego Club in Blackrock Library. A new bi-monthly crafting circle also started in Dalkey Library.

Each of the 8 branches have also resumed in-person book clubs, with some also continuing with their online book clubs, due to ongoing demand. The popular online monthly Book Club with Mary Burnham took place on the last Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm with a Zoom discussion of *The Master Bedroom* by Tessa Hadley. Members can call in to collect the chosen titles or continue to download them from our e-book platforms Overdrive and Borrowbox. The dlr Staff Book Club continues to meet online on the last Monday of the month.

Onsite Exhibition Programme

Press Photographers' Association of Ireland exhibition 28 March – 6 May 2022 (dlr LexIcon, Level 4)

We were delighted to welcome back this hugely popular photographic exhibition to the LexIcon. The exhibition of winning and highly-commended imagery was officially launched by Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Lettie McCarthy on Monday 28 March 2022 and will remain on display until early May. The **Press Photographer of the Year 2022** title was awarded, for the second year in a row, to James Crombie of Inpho Photography, whose portfolio the judges cited as *'the outstanding portfolio of the awards'*.

To view the full portfolio of winning and highly-commended images from this year's Awards, visit www.ppai.ie

Stirring Memories: Stories of Yesterday 24 February - 30 April 2022 (dlr LexIcon, Level 3)

What was life like in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown over the years? Storyteller Helena Byrne posed this question to members of local day care centres. Enjoy these stirring memories of trips to the Baths on sunny days, shopping in the much-loved local shops of the past such as Lee's; and getting dressed up for a Saturday night out in the Top Hat! Comprising audio and written stories, this heartwarming exhibition is the culmination of a social history project to collect and preserve reminiscences and recollections of times gone by.

A huge thanks to the staff and members of all the participating day care centres for sharing their stories, especially: Beaufort Day Care Centre (Glasthule), The Clevis Unit (Leopardstown), Leopardstown Park Day Centre, Mount Merrion Friendship Club and Shankill Day Care Centre. *Supported by Creative Ireland funding*

The full collection of images and audio recordings is available online at <https://helenabyrne.com/stirringmemories/>

**Peter Pearson: Art and Artefacts of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
17 February – 30 April 2022 (LexIcon, Level 3)**

Peter Pearson is well-known as a passionate advocate for the conservation of Ireland's architectural heritage, and also as a historian and highly regarded painter. He is the author of numerous publications including *Dún Laoghaire/Kingstown* and *Between the Mountains and the Sea*. His new book *The Granite Coast* (O'Brien Press) will be published later in 2022. This exhibition is a celebration of his wide-ranging work.

For tours of the exhibition (02/03/22 and 12/03/22) and a talk (23/03/22), please see our [Events Calendar](#).

**Gateway to Independence: Dún Laoghaire and the Treaty, 1921
6 December 2021 – 30 April 2022 (dlr LexIcon, Moran Park)**

To mark the centenary of the signing of the Treaty, an outdoor exhibition was launched by An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Lettie McCarthy at dlr LexIcon on 6 December 2021. The Anglo-Irish Treaty negotiations began after more than two years of violence in Ireland, which ended with a truce on 11 July 1921. Dún Laoghaire Harbour, the 'Gateway of Ireland', played an important role in the road to Irish Independence over the following months. [Gateway to Independence](#) charts the role of the Harbour as a place of departure and arrival for the negotiating delegation and includes up-close photographs of the men and women involved in this crucial time for the emerging new state.

**A Dreamer's Space
7 February – 30 April 2022 (LexIcon Level 4)**

Dreamer's Space is a series of small interactions that inspire ideas and stillness. Corrina lives at the foot of Cave Hill mountain in Belfast. She loves to go for a wander in nature, looking out for nature spirits. She was inspired by dlr LexIcon, a place full of books bursting with ideas but also a quiet space to focus and think. *Supported by Creative Ireland funding*

**Dublin International Film Festival
7 February – 31 March 2022 (LexIcon, Level 4)**

Ireland's premier film event celebrates 20 years in 2022 with a stunning and varied programme of some of the best new cinema from Ireland and around the world. To mark the 20th anniversary, dlr LexIcon is pleased to host an exhibition of retrospective photographs, showcasing 20 years of the film festival. This year the film festival runs from 23 February - 6 March 2022.

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

Cruinniú na nÓg 2022 Consultation

In March, we completed a two-week consultation period for Cruinniú na nÓg 2022, the National Day of Culture and Creativity aimed at children and young people aged 0-18 years.

Responses received will assist us to programme events and activities for Cruinniú Day which this year, takes place on Saturday 11 June.

**Online Events for Children
After-school Science Club**

The Science Club met online in March for some Science & Book-based workshops facilitated by Anyone4Science. Blackrock Library Junior Book Club also met online during

March.

In-Person Events for Children

As mentioned above, some regular in-branch activities and clubs have begun returning, including LEGO family time in Blackrock Library, Storytime sessions, Baby Book Clubs and Parent and Toddler groups.

We’re also delighted to see the return of Class & Teacher visits from local schools to our library spaces.

Whale Tales

Saturday 26 March saw 2 sold-out sessions of **Whale Tales**, a new piece of music by leading Irish composer Ian Wilson for violin, cello and piano. Both performances took place in the Studio in the LexIcon and consisted of four movements accompanied by live-drawing by children’s artist Kim Sharkey.

Statistics

Social media (as of 29 March 2022)

Facebook	6,405 followers
Twitter	8,593 followers
Instagram	3,162 followers
New! TikTok	256 followers
dlr Libraries e-bulletin	8,099 subscribers

Online resources (as of 20 March 2022)

Digital library issues

March 2022

Resource	Description	Checkouts Prelim. March 2022
Overdrive	e Audio	1117
Overdrive	e Book	1508
Overdrive	Comics	22
Overdrive	Magazines	2799
Borrowbox	e Audio	5016
Borrowbox	e Book	2498
Freegal	Streaming + Download	898
Press Reader	Newspapers	10543
Tumblebooks		113
Total		24514

Parks

Heritage

- Spring into Heritage 2022 free heritage access programme – runs April 4th to 30th
- dlr Civic Memorials Policy approved by Memorials Committee/Community Culture and Wellbeing SPC, on agenda for noting at April County Council meeting.
- Heritage Council funding approved for dlr Memorials Audit.
- Dublin Mountains Community Archaeologist Year 1 programme in partnership with

SDCC and Dublin Mountains Partnership nearing completion, included:

- 4-part training course on mountain archaeology for key stakeholders
- Online public webinar
- two online videos on mountain archaeology
- *Monumental Mountains* booklet
- interpretive signage design
- Heritage Council funding approved for Year 2 of programme
- Funding approved by Dept. of Culture for 2022 Decade of Centenaries programme – theme; *A People’s History of dlr* – building on 2021 pilot programme in partnership with UCD and including interviews, in person/online exhibition and publication.
- Approval/administration of €30K of dlr Community Heritage Grants to 17 recipients
- *Shifting Foundations - Big Houses of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown* exhibition moved to Airfield Estate
- *Gardening for Biodiversity* booklets/colouring books and *Wildlife in Buildings* booklets distributed (Irish and English)
- Meeting with Killiney Village Residents’ Association re. Community-led Village Design Statement process
- Meetings with Dept. Community/Rural Dev. and Dalkey Tidy Towns re. Entente Florale judging visit
- Progression of Augmented Reality historic photo project for Dún Laoghaire/Dundrum
- UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere meeting – Heritage Officer to chair new Heritage, Tourism and Local Economy Biosphere sub-committee
- Progression of Roger Casement statue publication – launch date May 6th
- Ongoing liaison and advice to internal dlr sections, citizens and community groups

Sports Development

dlr Leisure: Set up and completed the following activities in March

Dheis Schools drafts programme

1. St Kevin’s School, Sallynoggin
2. Dominican School
3. St Joseph’s School Dún Laoghaire
4. St Lawrence’s College after school programme, 1st to 4th years
5. Holy Child Secondary School outdoor adventure programme

Youth groups

Dlr Leisure coached the following youth group services in March;

- Shankill girls only group (10-13 age)
- Dún Laoghaire youth group girls only gym sessions (15-17 age)
- Dún Laoghaire youth group boys only (12-14 age)
- Sandyford youth group (10-14 age mixed group)
- Sallynoggin youth group girls only (11-13 age)
- Loughlinstown youth group (11-13 age mixed group)
- Nutgrove additional group (12-14 age girls only group)
- Whitehouse additional group (11-14 age mixed group)
- Whitehouse Ballyogan (11-13 age girls only)
- Boylan Centre mixed group (10-12 age)
- Boylan Centre mixed group (15 + age)
- Boylan Centre group mixed group (12-14 age)
- Nutgrove youth service boys only (11-13 age)
- Nutgrove mixed group (10-12 age)
- Carmona Services 3 groups (18 + age)
- Lakelands special needs group for archery (18+ age)
- Blackrock special needs group for archery (18+ age)

Other activities

- Met with Grainne Fennell from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown drug and alcohol task force in relation to setting up an activity programme.
- Assisted dlr Sports Partnership with their Men on the Move programme.
- Met with Grace from STAG (southside traveller group) and James from Monkstown Boxing Club to arrange a boxing programme provisional start date at the end of April.
- Met Adam from Crosscare to confirm start date and times for Holy child Secondary School outdoor programme.
- Met Karen from Holly House Youth Service and have arranged 2 group sessions starting the week beginning 25th April (update to follow in April report).
- Follow up meeting with Liz Dunne from the community addiction team with Dún Laoghaire drug and task force with setting up a programme in April.
- Assisted dlr Sports Partnership with their Women in Sport event held in Carrickmines Tennis Club.

Leinster Rugby:

Schools

Jonathan Sharkey (Leinster Rugby CRO)
 Primary Schools x 7 – 428 males and 271 females
 Secondary Schools x 1 – 22 males

Emily McKeown (Leinster Rugby WDO)

Ireland 7s from the 21st of March to the 3rd of April

Primary schools x 3 – 55 males and 434 females
 Secondary schools x 3 – 42 males and 102 females

Andrew Egan (Leinster Rugby CCRO in Old Wesley RFC)

Primary Schools x 6 – 320 males and 222 females
 Secondary Schools x 1 – 16 males and 11 females

Rugby clubs

DLSP FC – U11s – Ruck technique session – 8 males – JS
 Blackrock College RFC – Tag4EveryMum – 12 females – EMcK
 Blackrock college RFC – Mini girls training – 22 females – EMcK
 Old Wesley RFC – U7s every Sunday – first game v St Brigid’s RFC 6th March – AE
 Old Wesley RFC – Girls every Sunday – U12 Game v Stillorgan-Rathfarnham RFC – AE

Female rugby

International women’s week Leinster rugby hosted an event on every day of the week – EMcK

One DLR school took place in the Metro X7’s qualifiers on Tuesday the 8th of March – EMcK

Seapoint RC hosted a metro U10s & U12s female event on Friday the 25th of March. 4 DLR clubs attended Seapoint RC, DLSP FC, Blackrock College RFC and Old Wesley RFC – EMcK

DLR rugby development schools

Newpark Comprehensive School won the junior shield – JS
 Oatlands College first year training – weekly – 22 males
 Oatlands College second year training – weekly – 22 males

South Dublin 7s

Round 3 was in DLSP FC, 9 schools, 13 teams & 180 male players & 2 female players – JS

Leinster Rugby & DLR sports partnership CLUE program

The CLUE program is running in the following four schools in DLR:

De La Salle College (completed) – JS

Cabinteely Community School (completed) – JS

Holy Child Community School (1 class completed, 2nd class started) – EMcK

Ballinteer Community School (2 classes completed, the 3rd class is now a one day course) – JS

FAI

- **Girls Emerging Talent:** Player ID ongoing at DLR and South Dublin clubs. Programme started, 28 girls attending.
- **Child Welfare:** Two SG 1 courses delivered. 50 coaches/volunteers attended.
- **Coach Education:** PDP 1 delivered to 20 TY students in Woodbrook College. PDP 2 – 24 coaches attended. 1 9v9 workshop delivered – 40 coaches attended.
- **Club Visits** – Sessions with players and coaches at DLR Clubs. Ongoing and when time is available.
- **Futsal in the Yard:** 160 boys and girls participated in Kiltarnan NS.
- **Spar 5s.** Schools running in-house blitzes for the Spar 5s. Fifteen DLR schools registered. Attended Scoil Phadraig’s blitz, 50 participants.
- **Disney Playmakers:** Girls 5-8-year-old Programme at St Joseph’s AFC. Planning new programme for April.
- **Late Night League:** Ongoing contact with DLR leisure and Crosscare groups. Planning to deliver a PDP coaching course.
- **DLR Easter week.** Planning with DLR Staff. Available to assist where needed.
- **Club Mark:** Ongoing contact with registered clubs to achieve award. Four new clubs have registered.
- **Summer camps.** Six local clubs have signed up to date.
- **Administration** - planning work for all programmes on a continual basis. Regional and national staff meetings ongoing on a weekly and monthly basis.

Leinster Cricket

- Contacting schools with session plans and arranging sessions for coming weeks.
- Continued planning for next years’ Leprechaun Cup Softball competition.
- Continued planning and liaison with DLRCC and local cricket clubs regarding development of Shanganagh Park. Dalkey Archives Cricket Club will now be using the pitch midweek for Taverners matches (social matches played generally by older members of cricket community and those interested in playing cricket for fun).
- Continued liaison with both Sandyford CC and DLRCC to help them provide junior sections for the 2022 season.
- Organising teachers coach ed. sessions that will take place in March/April.
- St Patrick’s Dalkey. 3rd and 4th class 4 x sessions, 5th and 6th class 4 x sessions 63 children
- Good Shepard NS, Churchtown, class sessions for 3rd x 4 sessions, 4th class x sessions, 5th class x 4 sessions and 6th class x 4 sessions, 120 children including 20 children requiring assisted learning and sessions for 4 small ASD classes total of 23 different nationalities.
- Oatlands Primary school, Stillorgan. 4 x sessions each for 2 x 3rd class, 2 x 4th class 2 x 5th class 160 children of 54 different nationalities (which is quite remarkably)
- Organising local blitz days for schools as well as some inter school blitz competitions
- Organising schools for summer terms.

Sports Partnership

- **Staffing** – 4 positions are currently being advertised (Active Cities Officer, Sports Inclusion Disability Officer, Community Sports Dev. Officer, Information Officer).
- **COVID-19 Club Small Grants Scheme** – administration of receipts and final payments to successful clubs from Round 1 and 2. An additional €44,600 secured from Sports Ireland to roll out Round 3 in next couple of months.
- **Club Participation Grants Scheme 2022** – closed for applications on the 28th January with 29 received. Grants Sub-Group have reviewed these and presenting list of proposed allocations (total of €43,100) to full DLRSP Board.
- **Dormant Accounts 2022** – awaiting decision on applications under 4 separate streams (total of €148,000 applied for).
- **The Governance Code** – completing required documentation to meet annual Sport Ireland requirements around maintaining compliance with the Code.
- **Women In Sport Week** – took place from 7th - 13th March and organised a range of initiatives, workshops and webinars to promote female participation.
- **Urban Outdoor Initiative** – delivering an orienteering, climbing and kayaking programme with Holy Child CS (Dormant Accounts). Boldering Wall also purchased.
- **Active Dublin** – work continuing on the promotion of this initiative as well as working with the other Active City LSP's to put in place agreed communications and actions.
- **Men On the Move** – continuing this 12-week programme in Ballyogan aimed at adult men to support them to become active in a social group (27 participants).
- **Older Adult Online Activity Classes** – 4-week Yoga (40 participants) and Strength & Balance (27 participants) programmes now complete.
- **Marathon Kids** – 8-week programme for 5th & 6th classes to run the marathon distance as well as learning about the benefits (834 pupils across 13 schools).
- **Swimmin Women** – completed delivery of a follow-on programme that utilises aquatic exercise to enhance quality of life during menopause (20 women).
- **Secondary Schools** – working with a range of local schools to promote sports – St. Raphael's (Table Tennis), St. Laurence's (Boxing, Frisbee), St. Tiernan's (Leadership, Rugby), Rockford (Rowing), Ballinteer CS (Yoga, Leadership).
- **National Governing Bodies** – collaborating with a range of smaller NGBs inc. Swim Ireland, Rowing Ireland, Table Tennis Ireland, Orienteering Ireland, Olympic Handball Ireland and Tennis Ireland.
- **Ballyogan Sports & Physical Activity Hub** - working with local partner agencies including schools, Crosscare and the Family Resource Centre to deliver targeted projects for children and young people.
- **Inclusive Swimming** – launched the new Poolpod accessible lift system installed in dlr Leisure Loughlinstown along with promotion of the weekly Swimability programme.
- **Multi-Sports IWA Club** – weekly activity club for children with a physical disability now restarted in collaboration with IWA Sport and South Dublin LSP.
- **Women In Sport Leadership Programme** – 8-week leadership programme for 17 females involved in sport in DLR, now complete with graduation held on the 5th March.
- **Safeguarding** – 2 x Basic Awareness workshops delivered in March (27 attendees).
- **Coaching Teenage Girls** – 3 hour workshop delivered on the 8th March. Designed to support coaches of girls 12-17yrs (12 participants).