



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council

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what you might have been...*

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PROGRAMME

bea(taine)festival

celebrating creativity in older age

1-31u Bealtaine 2012
1st May – 31st May 2012



European Year for **Active Ageing**
and **Solidarity between Generations 2012**



South Dublin County
Development Board



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To Celebrate Bealtaine (Celebrating Creativity in Older Age 2012) the Social Inclusion Unit invites you to let Bealtaine be part of your dream!

Use poetry (max. 30 lines), prose (max. 500 words), crafts, painting, photography, baking, drawing, storytelling, music.....to fulfill your dream

Closing Date for Entries: 25th May 2012

First Prize: €50

Second Prize: €30

Third Prize: €20

Lots of Runner up prizes of €10

For application form contact
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Community Services Department,
South Dublin County Council
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Introduction

Mayor Caitríona Jones will officially launch South Dublin County Council's Bealtaine Festival on Tuesday 1st May 2012 at 11.00 am in Tallaght Stadium. South Dublin County Council is working to minimise disadvantage and improve the quality of life for all residents in the County.



Seoladh Méara Caitríona Jones Féile Bealtaine Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas ar an 1ú Bealtaine 2012 ag 11.00rn I Staid Thamhlachta. Tá Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas ag obair chun deireadh a chur le míbhuntáiste agus chun feabhas.



May belongs to the Bealtaine Festival celebrating creativity in older age!

Thousands of people now take part in the Bealtaine Festival, with 2012 being its 17th year. From dance to cinema, painting to theatre, Bealtaine showcases the talents and creativity of both first-time and professional older artists.

It is an opportunity for people to make new and challenging work and to communicate traditions between the generations. It is a chance for the novice to discover a talent until then unseen and a chance for a long dormant skill to find a new outlet.

A theme is devised to get people thinking and a festival programme produced, which lists events and showcases diverse range of activities taking place.

South Dublin County Council have organised a number of events during the month to celebrate this festival and have produced this brochure to advertise the events for older people during Bealtaine.

South Dublin County Council theme for this year is "It is never too late to be what you might have been". Why not try something new during the month of May!



LEARNING WEEK

1ST MAY TO 5TH MAY

Tuesday 1st May 2012

Launch of Bealtaine Festival

Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Tallaght Stadium

Table Quiz, lots of prizes!

Light refreshments will be served

Contact Person: Anne Byrne

Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 8594508

Basic Computer Skills for Absolute Beginners! (5 part course)

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Venue: Tallaght Library

Contact Tel: 01 4620073

Wednesday 2nd May 2012

Learn a new craft (Life is a Celebration) with Joan Connolly

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

A series of 4 workshops using sewing, knitting, creative writing and other creative techniques to create a collage.

Contact Person: Una Phelan

Tel: 01 4620073 (Booking Essential)

ACTIVITY WEEK SPORTS & DANCE

8th MAY TO 12th MAY



Tuesday 8th May 2012

Dance Workshops

Time: 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Dance Teacher available for group bookings. Fun filled dance workshops: Enjoy gentle physical activity while developing your creativity! FREE!

Contact Person: Maria Finn/Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 3803060

Wednesday 9th May 2012

Dance Workshops

Time: 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Dance Teacher available for group booking. Fun filled dance workshops: Enjoy gentle physical activity while developing your creativity! FREE!

Contact Person: Maria Finn/Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 3803060

Thursday 10th May 2012

Dance Workshops

Time: 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm (see above)

Friday 11th May 2012

Go for Life Games, South Dublin Regionals

Time: 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre

Contact Person: Paula Swayne/Alison Silke
Tel: 086 8292443 or 01 4149270

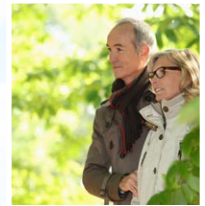
Saturday 12th May 2012

A Mountain Walk with the Dublin Mountain Partnership

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: starting County Library

Contact Person: Una Phelan
Tel: 01 4620073 (Booking Essential)



Get on your bike!

If your group is interested in learning to cycle this week or just want to get back on your bike contact the Sports Office. (Paula Swayne or Alison Silke) at 086 8292443 or 01 4149270.

ARTS WEEK

12th MAY to 19th MAY 2012

Saturday 12th May 2012

Taster Craft Sessions demonstrations by ICA



Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: Clondalkin Library

Contact: 01 4593315 (Booking Essential)

Monday 14th May 2012

Sounds Ensemble



Time: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Venue: Aras Chronain Irish Cultural Centre, Clondalkin

Sounds Ensemble is made up of adults who have never played an instrument before, or those who are returning to play after many years. Ages 28 and over, the only requirement is enthusiasm. Newcomers are welcome!

Contact Person: Orla Scannell

Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 8502193

Tuesday 15th May 2012

Tea Drinking Stories Workshop

Hosted by well known Tallaght writer Eileen Casey. Sample the tea and find the 'shapes' at the bottom of the cup. The stories around 'tea' will be recorded through conversation. FREE!

Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Contact Person: Maria Finn/Orla Scannell

Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 8502193

(Group bookings welcome!)

Love All.

A comedy about love, murder and ...tennis

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Civic Theatre, Tallaght

Admission: €10.00



Wednesday 16th May 2012

Crafts with Joan Connolly

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

A series of 4 workshops using sewing, knitting, creative writing and other creative techniques to create a collage.

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Dublin Deaf Choir, Gospel and Folk Music Performance

Time: 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Venue: The Square, Tallaght

Sounds Ensemble

Time: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Venue: Rua Red Arts Centre, Tallaght

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Friday, 18th May 2012

Craft Classes for Adults with Joan Connolly

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Contact: 01 4620073 (Booking Essential)



MORE ARTS EVENTS...

Creative Writing Workshops for Bealtaine with Carmel McGinn

Every Thursday for the month of May!

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: County Library, Tallaght.

Contact: 01 4620073

Adult Creative Writing Group

Every Saturday in Lucan Library

Time: 11.00 am

Knitting Clubs

Lucan Library: 10.30 am every Monday morning

County Library, Tallaght: 7.00 pm every Thursday evening

Clondalkin Library: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm on Saturday 5th and 19th May

GREEN FINGERS

21st MAY - 25th MAY 2012

Wednesday 23rd May 2012

Horticultural Workshop

Time: 1.45 pm to 3.00 pm

Venue: Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn/Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 3803060



Thursday 24th May 2012

Tour of Sean Walsh Park and some potting!

Time: 11.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght

Contact Person: Maria Finn/Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 3803060

Smell the Roses!

Visit the Rose Garden

Time: 11.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: Corkagh Park,
Clondalkin.

Refreshments available.

Contact Person: Maria Finn/Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 3803060



Friday 25th May 2012

Composting Workshop

Time: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: Lucan Parks Depot

Contact: Maria Finn/Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 3803060



Green Fingers Workshop

Time: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: Fettercairn Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact Person: Mary Keegan, Manager
Tel: 01 4516341



Thursday 31st May 2012

Closing Ceremony For Bealtaine

"It is never too late to be what you might have been". Prize giving ceremony for winners of this competition!

Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Tallaght Stadium

Music and light refreshments

Contact Person: Sandra Hickey/Maria Finn
Tel: 01 4149270 or 086 3803060

Bealtaine Events from South Dublin Libraries

For more information on these events and all our library services including Adult Book Clubs and Language Classes please visit www.southdublinlibraries.ie

Ballyroan Library	01-4941900
Castletymon Library	01-4524888
Clondalkin Library	01-4593315
County Library Tallaght	01-4620073
Mobile Library Service	01-4597834
Stewarts Library Palmerstown	01-6518129
Whitechurch Library	01-4930199

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

Circus! With Carnation Theatre

An interactive performance where storytelling, shared memory, songs, poetry and jokes are woven into a plot. Circus explores what happens when a troupe of exotic travelling performers descend on a town!

Tuesday 1st May 2012

Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Venue: Clondalkin Library:

Contact: Catherine Gallagher

Tel: 01 4593315

Time: 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm

Venue: Lucan Library

Contact: Jennifer Wann

Tel: 01 6216422

Wednesday 30th May 2012

Time: 11.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Una Phelan

Tel: 01 4620073

Tuesday 1st May 2012

Relaxation, Mindfulness and Positive Mental Health workshops with Sarah Tully

Time: 1.00 pm (4 sessions)

Venue: County Library Tallaght

Contact: Una Phelan

Tel: 01 4620073 (Booking Essential)

Wednesday 2nd May 2012

History: 1916 Lecture Series

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Sile Coleman

Tel: 01 4620073 (Booking Essential)

Thursday 10th May 2012

Tallaght Historical Society Lectures (Dublin to Blessington Steam Tram with Aidan Cruise)

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Contact: 01 4620073

Tuesday 15th May 2012

Basic Computer Classes for Absolute Beginners!

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: Clondalkin Library

Contact: 01 4593315 (Booking Essential)

Tuesday 22nd May 2012

Great Tallaght Bake Off

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Una Phelan

Tel: 01 4620073 (Booking Essential)

Thursday 31st May 2012

Australian Poets: Paul Hetherington & Petra White (www.australianpoetry.org)

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Whitechurch Library

Contact Tel: 01 4930199

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Reading and Questions and Answers Session:

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Clondalkin Library

Contact Tel: 01 4593315

Film Club: 'All about Eve'

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Memory Workshop

"Something I have Made"

facilitated by Mary Kennedy, RTÉ

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Clondalkin Library

Contact Tel: 01 4593315 (Booking Essential)

Tallaght Stroke Support Group with the HSE

Third Tuesday of each month, Jan - September 2012 at County Library Tallaght

Contact: AnnMarie Kiely or Niamh Barrett

Tel: 087 7791606 or 086 8503791

May Monthly Madness in Sports and Recreation!

Tallaght Leisure Centre
Monday and Wednesday

10.30 am - 11.15 am

Swim €2 and free sauna and steam

www.tallaghtleisure.com

Clondalkin Leisure Centre
Monday and Friday

10.30 am to 11.15 am

Swim €2 and free sauna and steam

www.clondalkinleisure.com



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Tallaght Leisure Centre Tel: 01 4523300
Clondalkin Leisure Centre Tel: 01 4574858
Lucan Leisure Centre Tel: 01 6241930



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