



SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK 2014

Seachtain ar Chuimsiú Sóisialta

17 Samhain go dtí 24 Samhain 2014
17 November – 24 November 2014

**Ag Laghdú an Eisiaimh, an Bhochtaineacht agus na hÉagothroime
i gContae Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas**

Reducing Exclusion, Poverty and Inequality in South Dublin County

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Social Inclusion Week Mayor's Introduction

Tá an-áthas orm an bróisiúr ar an tSeachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta a sheoladh agus ba mhaith liom aitheantas agus buíochas a thabhairt do na gníomhaireachtaí agus na heagraíochtaí rannpháirteacha go léir ar fud an Chontae.

Is é atá i gceist leis an gCuimsiú Sóisialta ná sochaí a chruthú ina mothaíonn gach duine go bhfuil siad rannpháirteach, go hiomlán agus go cothrom, i ngach gné den saol. Tá Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas tiomanta do na hiarrachtaí chun an caighdeán maireachtála a choinneáil agus a fheabhsú, do gach duine atá ina chónaí sa Chontae.

Ba mhaith liom gach duine a spreagadh le bheith rannpháirteach sna himeachtaí atá beartaithe agus le cabhrú ionas go n-éireoidh leis an tSeachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta i mbliana.

"I am delighted to introduce the Social Inclusion Week Brochure 2014 and I would like to acknowledge and thank all participating agencies and organisations throughout the County.

Social Inclusion is about creating a society where everyone experiences full and equal participation in all aspects of life. South Dublin County Council remains committed to sustaining and enhancing efforts to improve the quality of life of all residents in the County.

I encourage everyone to get involved in the planned activities and to help make Social Inclusion Week 2014 a success".

Lainseálfaidh an Méara Fintan Warfield An tSeachtain Feasachta um Chuimsiú Sóisialta **Dé Luain 17 Samhain 2014 ar 12.00 noon. i Halla an Chontae, Tamhlacht.** Tá Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas ag obair chun cúrsaí míbhuntáiste a laghdú agus chun feabhas a chur ar cháilíocht na beatha do gach duine atá ina chónaí sa Chontae.

Mayor Fintan Warfield will officially launch South Dublin County Council Social Inclusion Week on **Monday 17 November 2014 at 12.00 noon in County Hall, Tallaght.** South Dublin County Council is working to minimise disadvantage and improve the quality of life for all residents in the County.



Chief Executive's Message

We believe that Social Inclusion Week is a great opportunity to highlight our commitment to ensure good quality of life and Health and Wellbeing for all our residents in South Dublin County into the future. It is our opportunity to reiterate our commitment to social inclusion projects and activities throughout the county.

Significant progress has been made across a wide range of areas over the past number of years. Children, people of working age, older people, Travellers, people with disabilities and migrant communities have all benefited from improved access to services.

However, much more is needed to realise a reduction in poverty and inequality in our society. As a Local Authority we are well positioned to influence policy and initiatives in the interests of social inclusion. Apart from pursuing organisational priorities we play a crucial role in enabling a networked and integrated approach to tackling this very real issue. We will continue to work in a collaborative fashion with local communities and partner agencies to mitigate the recessionary impact on those most marginalised in our community.



What is Social Inclusion?

Social Inclusion is “the process which ensures that those at risk of poverty and social exclusion gain the opportunities and resources necessary to participate fully in economic, social and cultural life and enjoy a standard of living and well being that is considered normal in the society in which they live”.

(Joint Report by the Commission and the Council on Social Inclusion, Office for Official Publications of the European Union).

Who is at risk of Social Exclusion?

Ireland’s National Action Plan for Social Inclusion 2007 – 2016 identifies seven groups as being at greater risk of social exclusion.

Older People	Ethnic Minorities
Disabled People	Women
Children and Young People	Travellers
LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender)	

Why Social Inclusion Week?

The purpose of South Dublin County Social Inclusion Week is to highlight and promote the positive work that South Dublin County Council is involved in to reduce social exclusion and poverty. It is a programme of events organised by the Social Inclusion Unit, Community Services Department to highlight the diversity and creativity of people in South Dublin County. The Unit reaches out into all sections of community, connecting many people and groups who are normally isolated and on the margins. It is an opportunity for people to learn new skills, share ideas and participate in their community.



South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum



Monday 17 November

12 noon – 1.00 pm

Launch of Social Inclusion Week 2014 by Mayor Fintan Warfield

Our special guest is Tallaght native Al Porter who is one of Ireland's rising comics with performances at Cat Laughs festival, Electric Picnic, Vicar Street and the Olympia Theatre already under his belt. This will be followed by a short reading by Eileen Casey, who is a poet, fiction writer, and journalist. RAMS in Rhythm will provide the musical entertainment for the morning.

Light Refreshments will be served.

Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Computer Classes for Active Retired People (Booking is essential)

Welcome to a short computer course where no previous experience is required. Lose any fear and enjoy learning very basic computer skills, how to email and surf the net. Simple notes will be supplied to each participant.

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Intergenerational Bingo (People of all ages are welcome)

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary **Tel:** 01 459 0770



**Chief Executive of
South Dublin County Council**



Al Porter and Menni Services

Tuesday 18 November

9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Literacy Awareness Training for Staff

The session aims to explain what literacy is and the causes / effects and extent of the issue. It will be delivered by the National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA).

Venue: Human Resources General Training Room, South Dublin County Council
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Multicultural Day

This is an open day in Greenhills College to celebrate the various cultures and traditions in the school.

Venue: Greenhills College, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
Contact: Isabel O'Brien **Tel:** 01 450 7779

10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Intercultural Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Venue: Intercultural Drop in Centre, Mountain Park, Tallaght
Contact: Zuzana Tesárová **Tel:** 086 067 8316

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Life is what you make of it! (Booking is essential)

Come and enjoy a morning of how you can keep yourself young and open to new possibilities in your life. Get tools, tips and techniques to be free to make the most of your life and have fun doing it.

Venue: Lucan Library, Supervalu Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060



Civil Defence Team



Minister James Reilly and
Senator Cáit Keane

Tuesday 18 November

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

**Art Workshop for Active Retired People
(Booking is essential)**

Local artist Annette Woolley will facilitate a practical art session. No artistic genius necessary. Materials will be provided, just bring your imagination. All are welcome.

Venue: Seminar Room, County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060 or 086 043 1779

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

**Talk on Personal Safety and Crime Prevention
by Tallaght Gardaí**

Venue: Seminar Room, County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060 or 086 043 1779



Civil Defence



Cllr. Charlie O'Connor



Micheál Martin, TD, and Cllr. Charlie O'Connor



Mayor Fintan Warfield

Wednesday 19 November

10.00 am – 12.00 pm **Social Inclusion Coffee Morning**

The pupils from Killinarden Community School will host this event in partnership with HSCL (Home School Community Liaison).

Venue: Killinarden Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Bernie McCarthy, Sacred Heart Senior National, Killinarden, Tallaght

Tel: 01 452 4811

11.00 am – 1.00 pm **Horticultural Workshop**

Open Day at the garden promoting the health benefits of gardening.

Venue: Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

11.00 am – 1.00 pm **Creativity and the Seven Colours of the Rainbow**

This workshop promises a feast for the senses. It is a holistic approach to mind, body and spirit. It promises relaxation and inspiration and it will be delivered by Eileen Casey, who is a well known Tallaght writer.

Venue: Seminar Room, County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060



Tallaght Gardaí



The Square Shopping Centre

Wednesday 19 November

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Presentation of Prizes to Young Children

Mayor Fintan Warfield will present the prizes to the young children who participated in the Social Inclusion Competition celebrating Social Inclusion.

Venue: South Dublin County Council Chamber, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Chair Yoga for Active Retired People

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary **Tel:** 01 459 0770

3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Variety Show showcasing the Talent in Tallaght

Venue: St Mark's GAA Club, Springfield, Tallaght

Contact: Dermot O'Flanagan **Tel:** 086 835 6239

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

A Pride to Remember Photographic Exhibition

Mayor Fintan Warfield will officially open the photographic exhibition. The exhibition has been compiled by LGBTQ Pride giving an overview of the organisation and the famous Pride Festival. This will be followed by an illustrated talk on the history of Dublin LGBTQ Pride by Archivist and Historian Tonie Walsh.

Venue: Seminar Room, County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Exploration of different cultural food for young people (aged 14 – 18 years)

Young people will learn how to make a simple dish and learn about the culture associated with the dish.

Venue: The Big Picture Youth Café, Tallaght (beside the Red Luas line last stop)

Contact: Sara Ennis **Tel:** 086 608 6743

Thursday 20 November

9.30 am to 12.30 pm **Coffee Morning with Get up and Go group**

There is no need to stay at home, join us for a coffee and make a friend or two.

Venue: St Thomas Parish Centre, Jobstown, Tallaght

Contact: Liz Murphy **Tel:** 086 071 6525

10.00 am – 12.00 pm **Art Classes with Joan Connolly**

Venue: National Learning Network, 77 Broomhill Road, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060 or 086 043 1779

10.00 am – 1.00 pm **Global Garden Workshop**

South Dublin County Council is hosting a global garden workshop. Participants will engage in conversations and exploration of global and local issues around soil, water, seed and food production.

Venue: Áras Chrónáin, Watery Lane, Clondalkin

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

10.30 am – 12.00 pm **RAMS (Retired Active Men's Social)**

Coffee Morning and Open Day.

Venue: Newcastle Community Hall, Main Street, Newcastle

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060 or 086 043 1779



Shamrock Rovers and Queen Park Rangers



Phoenix Club House



South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum

Thursday 20 November

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Family Law Talk for Active Retired People

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary **Tel:** 01 459 0770

4.00 pm - 7.00 pm

**Annette Halpin Tea Dance
(Booking is essential)**

A complimentary afternoon of music, dancing, light refreshments and plenty of spot prizes!

Venue: Red Cow Inn, Clondalkin

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

4.00 pm

**Arts and Crafts competition for young people
(aged 12 - 14 years)**

The participants will form teams and create information boards about different countries and their cultures. There will be prizes for the winning team.

Venue: The Big Picture Youth Café, Tallaght (beside the Red Luas line last stop)

Contact: Sara Ennis **Tel:** 086 608 6743

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

**Classic Movie Night for Men
(screening the French Connection)**

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary **Tel:** 01 459 0770



Tús Nua Active Retired



Maria and Sandra with AI

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Venue: The Big Picture Youth Café, Tallaght (beside the Red Luas line last stop)
Contact: Sara Ennis **Tel:** 086 608 6743

7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Social Inclusion Night at the Youth Café

To celebrate Social Inclusion Week the youth café will host an evening of events to highlight inclusion in our community.

Venue: Clondalkin Youth Services, Monastery Road, Clondalkin
Contact: Vincent Jackson or John Clegg **Tel:** 01 459 4666

7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Social Inclusion Drop In at the Youth Café

To celebrate Social Inclusion Week the youth café will host an evening of events to highlight inclusion in our community.

Venue: St. Ronan's Community Centre, Deansrath, Clondalkin
Contact: Vincent Jackson or John Clegg **Tel:** 01 459 4666



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James Reynolds



Oireachtas Members



Nepalese Society of Ireland



Divine Mercy School Lucan

Friday 21 November

9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Phoenix Clubhouse Open Day

Phoenix Clubhouse works with people who are living with mental health difficulties. The clubhouse work to support people to achieve personal goals, return to work and become part of a local community.

Venue: Phoenix Clubhouse, 96 Monastery Road, Clondalkin
Contact: Niamh Coady **Tel:** 01 467 0632

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Art Workshop for Disabled People
(Booking is essential)**

Local artist Annette Woolley will facilitate a practical art session. No artistic genius necessary. Materials will be provided, just bring your imagination. All are welcome.

Venue: Seminar Room, County Library, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Tús Nua Event with Age Friendly Ambassadors
(Booking is essential)**

Coffee Morning with Tús Nua

Venue: Shush Room, County Library, Tallaght
Contact: Sarah O’Gorman **Tel:** 01 414 9270

12.15 pm – 1.30 pm

**Relaxing, Mindfulness Techniques and Auricular
Acupuncture with Jennifer Watson (Booking is essential)**

Relaxation technique (also known as relaxation training) is any method, process, procedure, or activity that helps a person to relax; to reach a state of increased calmness; reduce levels of anxiety and stress.

Mindfulness is a way of paying attention to our experience in the present moment in a non-judgemental way, to help calm the mind and integrate our energies.

In Auricular Acupuncture specific points on the ear are stimulated to promote health.

Venue: HR General Training Room, South Dublin County Council, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Friday 21 November

7.00 pm

**Social Inclusion Party for young people
(aged 15 – 18 years)**

The party will celebrate different cultures, music, food and celebration.

Venue: The Big Picture Youth Café, Tallaght (beside the Red Luas line last stop)

Contact: Sara Ennis **Tel:** 086 608 6743

8.00 pm – 11.00 pm

Angolan, Congolese and Irish Music Night

Venue: Áras Chrónáin, Watery Lane, Clondalkin

Contact: Lyuba Moore, Clondalkin Intercultural Centre **Tel:** 01 457 7213

8.30 pm – 11.00 pm

Social Inclusion Night at the Youth Café

To celebrate Social Inclusion Week the Youth Café will host an evening of events to highlight inclusion in our community. This event is open to all young people aged 12 to 18 years and promises to be an evening of games, fun and surprises.

Venue: Ronanstown Stars Youth Café, Neilstown Road, Clondalkin

Contact: Sinead Harris **Tel:** 01 457 0363



Clondalkin Intercultural Centre



Clondalkin Direct Provision Centre



Senator Eamonn Coghlan



Dominics Community Centre



Grow Your Own Gardening Group



Hindu Cultural Centre of Ireland



Micheál Martin, TD, and Social Inclusion Unit



Joan Freeman, Pieta House, Lucan



Management Team
South Dublin County Council



Senator Cáit Keane & Deputy Mayor Pamela
Kearns with Council Staff



Minister Joan Burton



Minister Ó Ríordáin & Romanian Ambassador

Saturday 22 November

3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Dublin Film Qlub presents Mala Noche

This is a film about friendships, connections, the search for roots in a fast moving world and about how being gay often means being free: free from the ties of convention.

Admission: €8

Venue: The New Theatre, East Essex Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

Contact: Anne Legarreta **Tel:** 085 719 8883

7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Social Inclusion Night at the Youth Café

To celebrate Social Inclusion Week the youth café will host an evening of events to highlight inclusion in our community.

Venue: Youth Café Clondalkin Youth Services, Monastery Road, Clondalkin

Contact: Vincent Jackson or John Clegg **Tel:** 01 459 4666



Sunday 23 November

An Evening with **Al Porter** and

gloria Dublin's Lesbian
and Gay Choir
Dublin's Lesbian & Gay Choir

in support of
MARRIAGE EQUALITY
Civil Marriage for Gay and Lesbian People

Civic Theatre, Tallaght
8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Sunday 23rd November 2014

Admission €10

**Tickets available at the
Civic Theatre, Box Office
Tel: 01 462 7477
Or book on line www.civictheatre.ie**

www.gloria.ie
www.marriageequality.ie

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MC FOR THE EVENING
Al Porter
Tallaght's Very Own
King of Camp



Monday 24 November

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Life is what you make of it! (Booking is essential)

Come and enjoy a morning of how you can keep yourself young and open to new possibilities in your life. Get tools, tips and techniques to be free to make the most of your life and have fun doing it.

Venue: Castletymon Library, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

**Classic Movie Night for Ladies
(screening of Gentlemen Prefer Blondes)**

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary **Tel:** 01 459 0770



Tallaght Intercultural Centre



An Cosán



Billy Coman, Director of Services



Brian Dunne



Launch of Health and Wellbeing Week



South Dublin County Council Councillors



Leinster Rugby



Senator Eamonn Coghlan and
Social Inclusion Unit



South Dublin County Council Customer Care

Monday 24 November

Celebration

Social Inclusion
through the Performing Arts

Dancing
Music
Drama
Comedy
& Lots More!

When: Monday 24th November 2014

Where: Civic Theatre, Tallaght


Time: Show starts at 8pm

ADMISSION
€5.00

Tickets available at the
Civic Theatre Box Office Tel: 01 462 7477
or book on line at www.civictheatre.ie



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Social Inclusion Events from South Dublin Libraries

Ballyroan Library

Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

Tel: 01 494 1900

Monday 17 November

10.30 am – 12.30 pm Weekly Crochet Group (New members welcome)

7.00 pm Film Night

Tuesday 18 November

10.30 am – 12.30 pm Creative Embroidery Group (New members welcome)

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Book Club for Adults

3.30 pm Storytelling for young children

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Teen Creative Writers

7.30 pm Colm “Stride” O’Brien in Concert (*see overleaf*)

Wednesday 19 November

11.00 am – 1.00 pm Computers for Beginners

6.00 pm **CoderDojo**
This project provides free and open learning to young people aged 7 to 17 years in programming technology.

Renowned ragtime pianist Colm "Stride" O'Brien
will be playing a recital he describes as
"Mr Gershwin meets Fats Waller and Scott Joplin"

Colm "Stride" O'Brien in Concert



Tuesday 18th November @ 7.30pm in Ballyroan Library
Booking Essential (Contact us on 01 494 1900)

Colm will also be giving a recital in the
National Concert Hall on Friday 14th November @ 1.00pm

Ballyroan Library

Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

Tel: 01 494 1900

Thursday 20 November

3.30 pm

Junior Book Club for Children aged 9 years and over

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Computers classes for six weeks provided by volunteers from Age Action

Contact: Age Action Tel: 01 475 6989

6.45 pm – 7.45 pm

Ukulele for beginners

Friday 21 November

10.00 am

Toddler Time

10.30 am – 1.30 pm

Men's Shed

This is an opportunity for men to meet, share their skills, learn new skills and meet new people.

Saturday 22 November

10.00 am

Chess Club for children aged 8 years and over

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Czech Classes for Pre-schoolers

These classes will introduce children to Czech culture through songs, poems and folk stories.



South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum



Dr. Catherine Darker, Healthy Ireland



Tallaght Traveller Youth Services



Eamonn Maloney, TD, CILrs. Pamela Kearns and Mick Duff



Castletymon Library

Castletymon Shopping Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Tel: 01 452 4888



Monday 17 November

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

TTRS (Touch Type Read Spell)

TTRS is a multi sensory course that teaches touch typing skills to help children and adults improve their reading and spelling. TTRS can be used as a stand alone typing course and is especially useful for those with dyslexia and other learning difficulties.

Wednesday 19 November

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

English Class for Improvers



Clondalkin Library

Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Tel: 01 459 3315

Tuesday 18 November

4.30 pm

Story club which includes creative writing for children aged 7 to 12 years

Wednesday 19 November

5.00 pm

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Saturday 22 November

10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Craftnoon craft circle (New members welcome)

2.30 pm – 3.45 pm

Chess Club for children aged 8 to 12 years

Contact: Lyuba Moore, Clondalkin Intercultural Centre
Tel: 01 457 7213

County Library

Library Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Tel: 01 462 0073

Monday 17 November

6.30 pm

Scribblers Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 18 November

10.30 am

Over 55's Drama Club

Lucan Library

Supervalu Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan

Tel: 01 621 6422

Monday 17 November

10.30 am – 12.00 pm Knitting club (all welcome)

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm Social Media and online marketing workshop
(Booking is essential)

Wednesday 19 November

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Storytime for children

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Children's Art classes with Elena Buttner
(Booking is essential)

Thursday 20 November

10.00 am – 12.00 pm Creative Writing Group for Adults
(New members welcome)

Friday 21 November

11.00 am – 12.00 pm Well known children's author Nicola Pierce will visit
Lucan Library to speak about her book City of Fate.
(Secondary School Class Visit)

Palmerston Library

At Stewarts Hospital, Mill Lane, Palmerston

Tel: 01 651 8129

Tuesday 18 November

7.00 pm This is an opportunity to learn about Irish sign
language with Joanne Chester.

Social Inclusion Week Exhibitions

A Pride to Remember Photographic Exhibition

The exhibition has been compiled by LGBTQ Pride giving an overview of the organisation and the famous Pride Festival (one of Ireland's most colourful events).

Venue: County Library, Tallaght



Roma One People - Many Lives

This photographic exhibition, developed in collaboration with members of the Roma community, aims to challenge perceptions and stereotypes about Roma.

Venue: Reception Area, County Hall, Tallaght



Additional Information

Chambers Ireland Local Government Awards Winners 2013 (Outstanding Customer Care)



This award was presented to South Dublin County Council for their commitment to providing high quality accessible and inclusive services to its' customers. The Social Inclusion Unit has initiated procedures to ensure this Council is the first Literacy Friendly local authority in the country. All websites, application forms, leaflets, signage and public information have been plain-English proofed, while Literacy Awareness training has been arranged for staff, particularly frontline staff.

Dublin LGBTQ Pride Ltd

Dublin LGBTQ Pride Ltd (Dublin Pride) is the Irish embodiment of a global human rights movement that originated with the 1969 Stonewall riots in New York. The foundations of the organisation can be traced back to the Irish Gay Rights Movement, established in 1974. The first full Gay Pride Week took place in 1980 and featured a picnic at Merrion Square. Volunteers then worked to organise the first ever Pride parade on 25 June 1983 which became a key aspect of the movement in Ireland and the festival we see today. Dublin Pride has developed from a protest march to a celebration of diversity and inclusion in modern Irish society. It is one of the largest Pride festivals in Europe with over 40,000 participating in the 2014 parade through Dublin City. Dublin Pride is the second largest festival in Ireland. The organisation also serves as a platform for the LGBT community, highlighting issues and celebrating diversity.



Garden for all Seasons in Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght

South Dublin's Social Inclusion Unit and Parks Section have worked closely with Menni Services in Tallaght (connected to St. John of God) towards the creation of a Sensory Garden in Sean Walsh Park. The clients of Menni Services (disabled adults mainly from the Tallaght Area) are using the outdoor garden for horticultural therapy and instruction. It is an opportunity for disabled persons to participate in the creation and upkeep of a visually stimulating garden, and to grow their own fruit, vegetables and plants.



For further information please contact:

Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit,
Community Services Department
Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Global Community Garden, Corkagh Park, Clondalkin

The Global Garden Project engages communities in South Dublin County area (including minority ethnic groups and unemployed groups) in a development education programme which raises awareness of the impact of climate change on global food production. The funding is part of the Trócaire Mobilising for Justice One Year Grants Scheme. The group have also developed a community garden in Corkagh Park, Clondalkin.

For further information please contact:

Maria Finn, Community Services Department
Tel: 086 380 3060 or 01 414 9270



Yellow Flag Programme

The Yellow Flag Programme is a progressive equality and diversity initiative for primary and secondary schools which promotes and supports an environment for interculturalism. The programme is being delivered by the Irish Traveller Movement in South Dublin County.

Gloria, Dublin Lesbian and Gay Choir

Glória, Dublin's Lesbian and Gay Choir, has a wide ranging repertoire; from musicals to madrigals and from classical to camp. The songs are chosen sometimes to surprise, sometimes to challenge, and always to entertain!

Glória was established in 1995 to provide a safe and comfortable space for gays and lesbians to meet and sing together, and to promote a positive image of gay and lesbian life in Ireland.

Today the choir has over 60 members and a wide-ranging performance programme throughout the year which includes a Christmas concert in St. Patrick's Cathedral and singing for good causes.



South Dublin Gladiators

This is an inclusive sports club targeting young disabled people aged 4 to 14 years. The group meets every Monday evening from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm in Collinstown Sports Complex. The young people take part in a number of different activities in a fun, safe and most importantly inclusive environment with the emphasis all the time on their ability.

For further information please contact:

Paula Swayne 086 829 2443 or Alison Silke 086 851 6669
Sports and Recreation Officers, South Dublin County Council

South Dublin County Sports Partnership (Link2BActive)



Link 2b Active is a programme initiated in South Dublin County Sports Partnership that offers unemployed people an opportunity to participate in sport and physical activity, regardless of their income limits. The project has been ongoing for the past three years.

Please visit our website www.sdcsp.ie for further information.

Mock Referendum Campaign on Marriage Equality

MARRIAGE EQUALITY
Civil Marriage for Gay and Lesbian People

The Equality Officer in IT Tallaght has organised a mock referendum campaign to gauge the view of IT Tallaght students on Marriage Equality.

For further information contact:

Cathal Goslin, Equality Officer, IT Tallaght, 086 177 3723

Boxercise

This is a great way of reducing stress and releasing aggression. Even though there is no physical contact, it enables you to feel in control of your body and more confident about protecting yourself if you are required to.

Boxercise is a great way to build self-esteem and respect in people who may be bullied or lack physical confidence.

For more information on Boxercise

or if you or your groups are interested in taking part please contact:

Paula Swayne 086 829 2443 or Alison Silke 086 851 6669

Sports and Recreation Officers, South Dublin County Council

South Dublin Libraries



South Dublin Libraries have seven Branch Libraries and four Mobile Libraries. In 2014, 1.7 million visitors were welcomed through the doors. 1.4 million books borrowed and 5,500 followers on Facebook.

Literacy, Information and Learning, Culture and Creativity programmes are run throughout the year and open to everyone. Each of our libraries run free Computer and Language classes – contact your local library for details. Or if you prefer to learn a language from home, check out Transparent Language Online, in our online resources at www.southdublinlibraries.ie

Phoenix Clubhouse

Phoenix Clubhouse is part of EVE. EVE is a programme within the HSE, whose primary ethos is to provide community based recovery-orientated programmes for adults who experience mental health difficulties, intellectual difficulties, Asperger's Syndrome and physical and sensory impairments.

If you or anyone in your family may benefit from the support of Phoenix Clubhouse EVE, contact us today to arrange an appointment to visit and see if the Clubhouse can help you on your personal recovery journey.

Phoenix Clubhouse EVE/HSE,

96 Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. Tel: 01 467 0632.

Email us at: phoenixclubhouse@eve.ie or check out the website www.eve.ie

BeLonG To

BeLonG To is the national organisation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) young people aged between 14 and 23 years. We believe that when young people are safe and supported in their families, schools and society they will thrive as healthy and equal citizens. The following services are available:



Drop In - Every Wednesday (2.30 pm – 5.00 pm)
13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2

IndividualiTy - Every Wednesday (5.30 pm - 7.30 pm)
13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2

IndividualiTy is a group for young trans people aged 14 – 23 years

Over 18's - Every Wednesday (7.30 pm - 9.30 pm)
13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2

The over 18's group is open to all LGBT young people aged 18 – 23 years

LadyBirds - Every Thursday (6.00 pm – 8.00 pm)
13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2

A group for young lesbian, bisexual and trans women aged 14 – 23 years

BeLonG To Sunday - Every Sunday (3.00 pm – 6.00 pm)
OUThouse, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1

Open to all LGBT young people aged 14 – 23 years

Tel: 01 670 6223

National Learning Network, Tallaght

A supportive team of trainers, teachers, student support officers, psychologists can help you overcome personal barriers that have held you back before. We can work with you to identify jobs that you like and then find work experience opportunities with local employers. We can help you gain new skills and confidence in your own abilities.

For further information contact:

John Doolin, Manager 01 452 5777 or email Tallaght@nln.ie

Upcoming Events

Thursday 27 November to
Saturday 29 November

Annual Christmas Craft Fair

Tallaght Library will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft Fair from Thursday 27 November to Saturday 29 November during our opening hours. We will have over 35 tables displaying a range of crafts including patchwork, felt, wood turning, jewellery making and crochet. We will also have homemade Christmas puddings and cakes. There will be a number of events held throughout the 3 days including visits from school choirs and sports personalities and a visit from Santa Claus. Come and join us for 3 days of fantastic Christmas cheer.

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

Tel: 01 462 0073

Saturday 6 December

4.00 pm

UNWRAPPED

Unwrapped is a multi-arts performance marking the lighting of South Dublin County Council's Christmas Tree. It is the start of the holiday season, involving professional artists and community groups.

The Theme for Unwrapped 2014 is "Good King Wenceslas". This year over 100 children, young people and adults from South Dublin County's youth, school and community arts groups will participate in an outdoor performance through dance and music.

Venue: Meet at County Library, Tallaght

Contact: Gerry Horan **Tel:** 01 451 5860

Sunday 7 December

3.00 pm

Celebration of Christmas in all its cultural diversity

Venue: Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Road, Clondalkin

Contact: Lyuba Moore **Tel:** 01 457 7213





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