

Dublin City PPN News

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PPN REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO LOCAL COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all the groups who nominated and attended the PPN election night on Monday 25th January. The following PPN representatives have been elected onto the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

Name	Pillar	Nominating Group
Claire Wheeler	Environment	Friends of the Earth
Maria Tyrrell	Social Inclusion	Larkin Unemployed Centre
Mel Macgiobúin	Social Inclusion	North inner City Drug and Alcohol Task Force
Jan Mingle	Community & Voluntary	Co-operative Housing Ireland Society Ltd.
Maria Jackson	Community & Voluntary	Kare Social Services
Michael Conlon	Community & Voluntary	South Inner City Community Development Association

T'TIPing the balance for Global Justice?

Social Justice Ireland's annual seminar to mark Global Justice Day will focus on TTIP, the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership. This is a series of trade negotiations being carried out, mostly in secret, between the EU and US which will have far reaching implications at home in Ireland and across the whole world.

Supporters of TTIP argue that its principal aim is to promote multilateral economic growth. Its focus is on reducing the regulatory barriers to trade for big business in areas such as food safety law, environmental legislation, banking regulations and the sovereign powers of individual nations. This free seminar will look at TTIP from a number of different perspectives and provide an overview of the issues involved and the challenges ahead, especially in context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Date: Tuesday, February 16th, 2016

Venue: Carmelite Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2

Registration: 9.30am (with tea/coffee)

Seminar: 10.00am – 13.00pm

Speakers: *Nessa Childers*, MEP / *Attracta Ui Bhroin*, Irish Environmental Network
Barry Finnegan, Attac Ireland



This event is free of charge - to register click [here](#). Or phone 01 2130724.

Does your group want to get involved in DUBLIN CLEAN UP 2016?

TEAM DUBLIN CLEAN UP 2016 will be the biggest community clean up event ever undertaken in Dublin City. We are aiming to invite up to 10,000 volunteers to take part in clean up events across all areas of Dublin City for 2 hours on Easter Saturday, 26th March 2016.

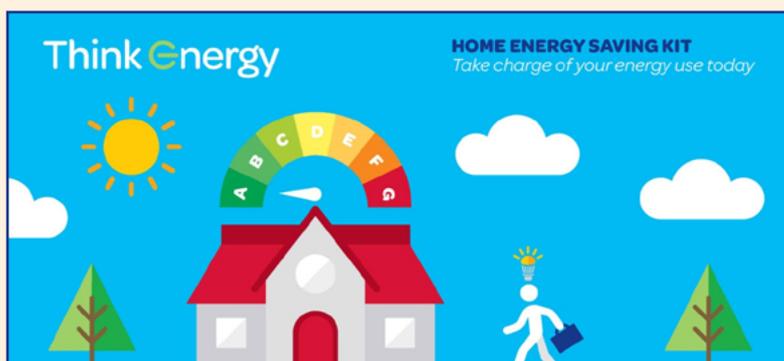
The Team Dublin Clean-Up is based on the many small community clean ups and Adopt the Street schemes across the City and inspired by the success of a similar Team Limerick Clean-Up Event in 2015. It is also based on the premise that a clean Dublin is a Dublin to be proud of and is in fact, a shared responsibility of us all so we are inviting members of the public, businesses etc. to join the TEAM DUBLIN CLEAN -UP 2016 on Easter Saturday to help us make Dublin a litter free City.

Online registration on: www.dublincity.ie/teamdublincleanup



Home Energy Saving Kits Available!

Homeowners will literally be equipped with the right tools to save energy with the launch of the Home Energy Saving Kit into a number of Dublin City library branches next month. The kits have been developed by Dublin's energy agency Codema and contain six



practical tools to help the public save energy at home. The kits will be available to borrow free of charge in 10

library branches across the city from the 15th March; Cabra, Raheny, Coolock & Ballymun libraries on the northside, Ringsend, Terenure, Rathmines and Walkinstown libraries on the southside and Pearse Street & Central Libraries in the city centre.

The items in the toolkits address three key areas of energy use in the home - space heating, hot water and electricity consumption - and can help identify common problems such as lack of insulation, poor ventilation and the appliances in the home that might be driving up electricity bills. The kit is also accompanied by a step-by-step user manual and demonstration video which easily explain how to use each tool correctly, so it can appeal to homeowners with even the most basic knowledge of energy-saving. This is the first time that such a scheme has been introduced into Ireland and was inspired by a similar scheme that has been running very successfully in South Australian libraries.

The official launch of the Home Energy Saving Kit takes place on at 11am on 15th March in Pearse Street library and all community groups are welcome to attend.

For further information, contact suzanne.fitzpatrick@codema.ie, Tel. 017079816 or log on to www.codema.ie/thinkenergy.

MEMBERS CORNER

LOOKING FOR SPACE IN A COMMUNITY GARDEN

WeShare Dublin is a Gift Economy group promoting community and new ways of doing things. We would like to set up a Growers Group to grow vegetables, herbs and soft fruit in Dublin. Is there any Community Garden around the city who would have a corner to share with us?

Please contact

dublin@weshare.ie.

Further information about our organisation

<http://weshare.ie/dublin/>

SPACE FOR BEES!

Reaching out to fellow beekeepers. Are there any possible sites for keeping bee hives on, in or close to Dublin South Inner City.

Please contact

fitzer.lynn@gmail.com if you have any suggestions.



dublin REMEMBERS

Dublin City Libraries have co-ordinated a wide-reaching programme to commemorate the historic events of Easter 1916 Rising. Dubliners and visitors alike are invited to come and participate in the many events including a series of historical talks, exhibitions, film, theatre, and discussions. Central to the programme are many lively and interesting lecture series by historians and experts. Many of the talks highlight the role of women and how the events of the Rising impacted on local communities. Historian, Dr. Brian Hanley will present a three part series in February at selected libraries which will examine in detail the lead up to the rising, what really happened over those momentous days and its impact on future generations.

Selected highlights from the programme include:

Citizens in Conflict: Dublin 1916

Citizens in Conflict: Dublin 1916 is a multi-media exhibition which includes eye witness accounts and sources such as Dublin Fire Brigade logbook. It has a particular focus on the Pearse Street area of the city (formerly Great Brunswick street) where Patrick and Willie Pearse grew up and where Boland's Mill garrison was commanded by Eamon de Valera. It also remembers the 257 civilians who were killed during the rising including 40 children. This exhibition, in English and Irish, will continue until the end of June.

Free guided tours with Historian Donal Fallon are now available for the *Citizens in Conflict Exhibition* in Dublin City Library and Archive, Pearse Street on Mondays & Wednesdays at 10.30am and 11.30am until 27th April.

Groups can register online [here](#)
OR contact 01 6744806 for further information.



Carnation Theatre presents a performance drama, **Midwife of a Nation**, unearthing the dramatic role played by Cumann na mBan and brings to life some of the central characters of 1916 in a coherent, humanizing and entertaining way. Performances at three libraries from 8-12 March.

Eamonn Ceannt, The Piper: Cultural Politics in early 20th Century Ireland

Éamonn Ceannt was a skilled Uilleann Piper and founding member of the Dublin Pipers' Club. Members of Na Píobairí Uilleann will perform traditional airs and tunes with an accompanying presentation on the history of the Dublin Pipers' Club. Bilingual presentation as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge. This event will take place at five libraries from 3rd-10th March. Admission is free to all library events. Please check www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie for full programme details.