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Welcome to Cherry Blossoms, a month long celebration of all that is good and positive in Cherry Orchard. Cherry blossoms are a symbolic flower of the spring and represent a time of renewal. Launched by the Lord Mayor of Dublin Alison Gilliland, a wide range of Community Groups, supported by Dublin City Council and Ballyfermot Chapelized Partnership, have come together to create an amazing programme of free events for the month of April in Cherry Orchard. During the course of the month you will be able to attend events, visit community groups, access supports and services and take part in exciting activities across the Cherry Orchard area.

Cherry Orchard has a vibrant and caring community, volunteers, community groups, local residents, environmental groups, and many others who give so much of their time to ensure that people living in the area are connected to the supports they require.

You will be amazed at how many resources are located in the area, from the Community Garden, the Family Resource Centre, Community Childcare and Community Cycle. Come and take part in a bit of line dancing, holistic practice, an Easter Egg hunt, a fun run, cycling or even some circus training.

All the events are free of charge but some might need you to book your place.



DATE	EVENT	VENUE (START POINT)
Saturday 02/04/2022 Time: 12.00 Noon – 4.00pm	Street Feast / Culture Day Come along and enjoy this culture day and some tasty food	Cherry Orchard Equine Centre
Saturday Session 1 02/04/2022 Time: 10am-12.30pm Saturday Session 2 09/04/2022 Time: 10am-12.30pm	Grow Your Own Food A two session programme Beginners guide to growing your food in your garden on an allotment	Cherry Orchard Community Garden
Sunday 03/04/2022 Time: Warm up: 09.20am Start: 09.30am	Cherry Orchard Junior Park Run Get out, get fit & get running Ages 4-14, parents welcome to take part/ volunteer/support	Cherry Orchard Park, beside St Ultans School, Cherry Orchard
Sunday 03/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	Cycle Sunday Community cycle around the area, bring your own bike, make new friends	The Orchard Centre, Cherry Orchard
Sunday 03/04/2022 Time: 12.30pm – 4.00pm	Easter Market, Craft Fair & Open Day	Lower Cherry Orchard Centre, Raheen Park
Monday 04/04/2022 Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm	Holistic Morning Free massage & treatments – not to be missed	The Bungalow, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard

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Tuesday 05/04/2020 Time: 8.50am	Walk and Talk Leisurely neighbourhood walk and finish with a nice cuppa	Gates Of St Ultans School
Tuesday 05/04/2022 Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm	Coffee Morning Open to all and a chance to meet and chat with your neighbours and meet local Ballyfermot Community Gardaí	The Bungalow, 48 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard
Monday 05/04/2022 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Family Fun Quiz Great prizes – FREE EVENT	The Bungalow, 48 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard
Wednesday 06/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	Tree planting & open morning at the Stone Soup Project. Come along and meet Matt, Eddie & Richard and learn about this amazing project Open to all	Stone Soup Project, Off Orchard Lawns, Cherry Orchard
Thursday 07/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	Talk on the Wild Side with Éanna Ní Lamhna Great stories guaranteed All welcome	Cherry Orchard Community Garden

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Saturday 09/04/2022 Time: 10.00am	The Great Cherry Orchard Community Clean Up Open to all Register your street with victoria.kearney@dublincity.ie Prize for best street	All Areas
Saturday 09/04/2022 Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm	Cherry Orchard Equine Centre - Open Day Drop in and meet the horses and see first hand our wonderful stables	Cherry Orchard Equine Centre
Saturday 09/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	The Grand Canal Youth Cycle All equipment provided. Limited spaces Register with Allegra Lalor: bysadventure@gmail.com	Ballyfermot Youth Service Adventure Centre, 42 Canal Walk, Park West
Saturday 09/04/2022 Time: 2.00pm	The Grand Canal Youth Cycle All equipment provided. Limited spaces Register with Allegra Lalor: bysadventure@gmail.com	Ballyfermot Youth Service Adventure Centre, 42 Canal Walk, Park West

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Sunday 10/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	Cycle Sunday Community cycle around the area, bring your own bike, make new friends	The Orchard Centre, Cherry Orchard
Monday 11/04/2022 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Open Mic Night Music, Poetry, Spoken Word If you would like to perform contact alan.tully@familibase.ie or just rock up on the night	Familibase Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot, D.10
Tuesday 12/04/2020 Time: 08.50am	Walk and Talk Leisurely neighbourhood walk and finish with a nice cuppa	Gates of St Ultan's School
Tuesday 12/04/2022 Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm	Open Morning - line dancing & refreshments Open to all	The Bungalow, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard, D.10



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Saturday 16/04/2022 Time: 10.00am - 6.00pm	Dublin Youth Circus Open Day - Free Events Bring out your inner clown and juggling skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent and child class: 10.00 - 11.00 • 4-7 Yrs: 11.30 - 12.30 • 8-12 Yrs: 13.00 - 14.00 • Teen aerial group: 14.30 - 16.00 • Adult circus fit taster session: 16.30 - 18.00 Register at: youth@dublincircusproject.com or at reception in Cherry Orchard Community Centre	The Orchard Centre, Cherry Orchard
Saturday 16/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	Easter Egg Hunt Very eggciting family event & lots of prizes	Meeting point: The Cherry Orchard Equine Centre
Tuesday 19/04/2020 Time: 08.50am	Walk and Talk Leisurely neighbourhood walk and finish with a nice cuppa	Gates of St Ultan's School
Wednesday 20/04/2022 Time: 2.00pm	Croftwood Gardens Family Day	Croftwood Gardens

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Thursday 21/04/2022 Time: 10.30am	Walking Group for parents of teenagers Finish with a nice cuppa	Familibase, Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot, D.10
Saturday 23/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	Watersports/Kayaking along the Grand Canal All equipment provided. Limited spaces Register with Allegra Lalor: bysadventure@gmail.com	Ballyfermot Youth Service Adventure Centre, 42 Canal Walk, Park West
Saturday 23/04/2022 Time: 12.00 Noon	Introduction to running workshop Not to be missed – great for beginners	Cherry Orchard Park beside St Ultans School, Cherry Orchard
Saturday 23/04/2022 Time: 2.00pm	Watersports/Kayaking along the Grand Canal All equipment provided. Limited spaces Register with Allegra Lalor: bysadventure@gmail.com	Ballyfermot Youth Service Adventure Centre, 42 Canal Walk, Park West

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Sunday 24/04/2022 Time: 1.00pm	Ballyfermot United mini tournament Boys & girls - u8's, u10's, u12's, u14's, u16's Registration on the day. Soccer shoot-out and penalty competitions	Le Fanu Park, Ballyfermot
Monday 25/04/2022 Time: 12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Community services/facilities open day Drop in and meet the service providers in your area	The Orchard Centre
Monday 25/04/2022 Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Family Fun Bingo Free, great prizes and many surprises	The Bungalow, 28 Elmdale Ave, Cherry Orchard
Tuesday 26/04/2022 Time: 08.50am	Walk and Talk Leisurely neighbourhood walk and finish with a nice cuppa	Gates Of St Ultan's School
Tuesday 26/04/2022 Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm	Launch of Pocket Forest Community Garden All welcome	The Bungalow, 48 Elmdale Ave, Cherry Orchard
Wednesday 27/04/2022 Time: 11.00am - 12.30pm	Ballroom Dancing Open Morning No prior experience required	The Orchard Centre, Cherry Orchard

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Thursday 28/04/2022 Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Kids summer planting workshop Age 10-12yrs	Cherry Orchard Community Garden
Thursday 28/04/2022 Time: 7.30pm	Cherry Orchard Boxing Club launch night - invite only	The Orchard Centre, Cherry Orchard
Saturday 30/04/2022 Time: 11.00am	Watersports/Kayaking along the Grand Canal All equipment provided. Limited spaces Register with Allegra Lalor: bysadventure@gmail.com	Ballyfermot Youth Service Adventure Centre, 42 Canal Walk, Park West
Saturday 30/04/2022 Time: 2.00pm	Watersports/kayaking along the grand canal All equipment provided. Limited spaces Register with Allegra Lalor: bysadventure@gmail.com	Ballyfermot Youth Service Adventure Centre, 42 Canal Walk, Park West
Tuesday 26/04/2022 Time: 7.00pm	An evening of song To lift your spirits, not to be missed	Most Holy Sacrament Parish Church, Cherry Orchard

GROUP NAME	GROUP ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.
Cherry Orchard Community Garden	Cherry Orchard Green, Cherry Orchard	087 7614972
Cherry Orchard Equine Centre	Cherry Orchard Equine, Education and Training Centre, Cherry Orchard Green, Cherry Orchard	01 6209160
Cherry Orchard Family Resource Centre - The Bungalow	28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard	01 6231367
Blue Door	83 Cherry Orchard Crescent, Cherry Orchard	01 6267041
Lower Cherry Orchard Centre	Le Fanu Road, Cherry Orchard	
Stone Soup Project	Stone Soup Project, off Orchard Lawns, Cherry Orchard	
Ballyfermot Chapelized Partnership	4 Drumfinn Park, Ballyfermot	01 623 5612
Ballyfermot Youth Service Adventure Centre	42 Canal Walk, Hume Avenue, Park West Industrial Park	01 620 5501
The Orchard Centre	Cherry Orchard Grove, Cherry Orchard	01 626 5655
Familibase	Familibase, Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot	01 654 6800
Cherry Orchard Running Club	c/o Familibase, Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot	01 654 6800
Most Holy Sacrament Parish Church	Cherry Orchard Ave, Cherry Orchard	01 626 7930
Dublin City Council	Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre, Ballyfermot Road, Ballyfermot	01 222 4662

The strength of the Cherry Orchard community comes from the groups that volunteer their time and skills to support this wonderful community. Now its your turn to play your part and support your local organisations and see what is on offer.

If you any questions or want to get involved
email: friendsofthesouthcentralarea@dublincity.ie
or call 01 222 4662



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