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Executive Manager Report South Central Area Committee Meeting 15th July 2026

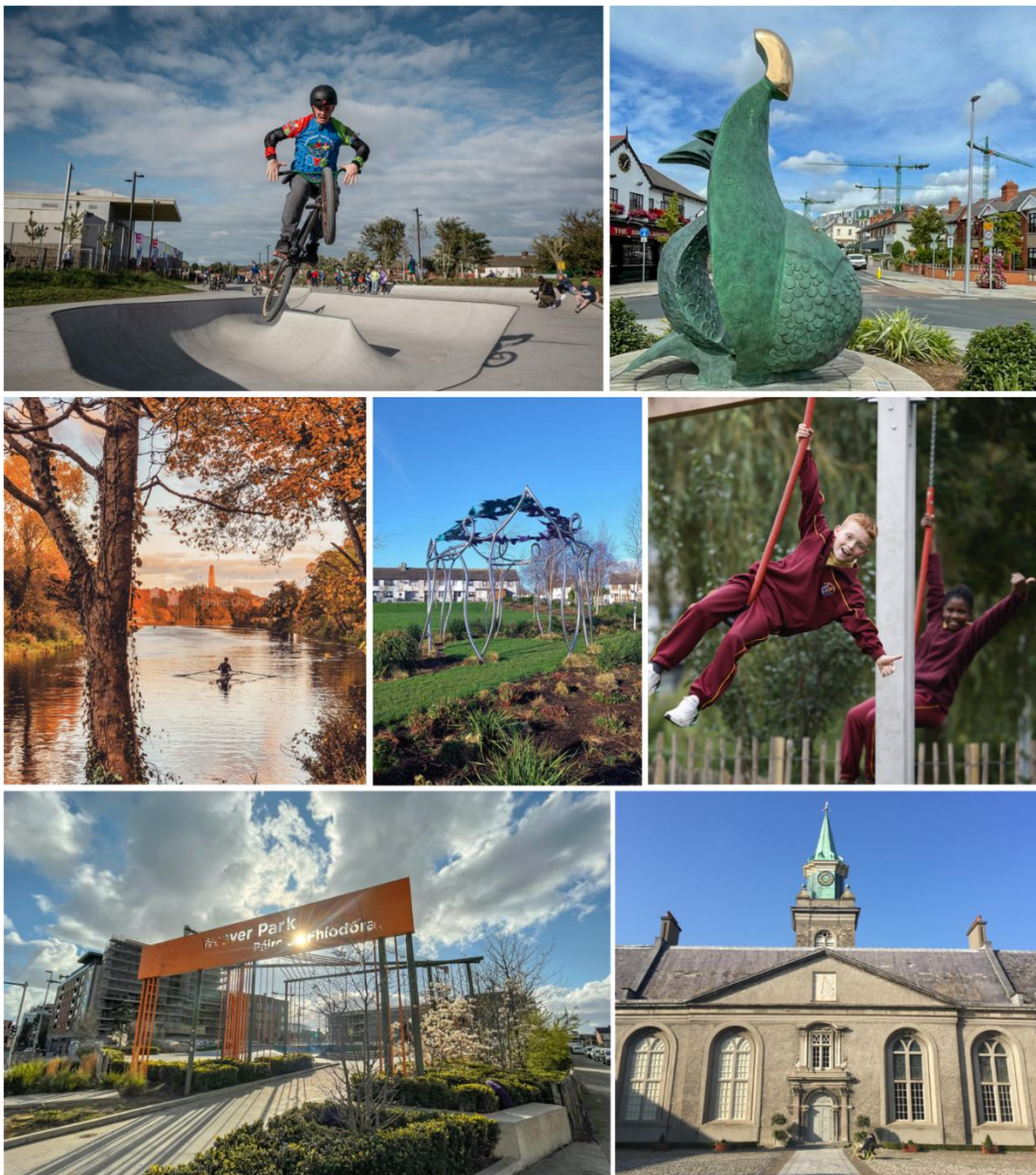


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SOUTH WEST INNER CITY ELECTORAL AREA

Housing

Dolphin House

The housing clinic is held every Tuesday morning. In addition, a monthly joint clinic is now held with the Housing Team and the local Community Garda, providing residents with a dedicated opportunity to discuss any housing-related issues, concerns, or community safety matters.

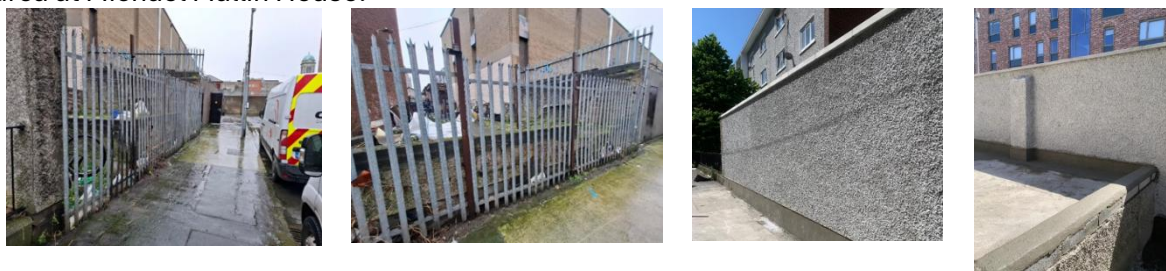
Oliver Bond House

A weekly clinic is held every Wednesday in the Robert Emmett Building for residents of Oliver Bond House and Robert Emmet Close/Walk.

Refusal of Offers – Since the beginning of 2026, a number of viewings have taken place for flats in Oliver Bond House following Choice Based Letting (CBL) competitions. To date, four offers have been refused, resulting in further nominations and additional viewings.

Michael Mallin House

The South Central Area Office liaised with Dublin City Council (DCC) Maintenance to arrange the construction of a new boundary wall to replace the existing railings surrounding the drying area at Michael Mallin House.



Replacement of existing railings with a newly constructed boundary wall surrounding the drying area at Michael Mallin House (before and after).

Thomas Court Bawn & School Street Regeneration

In response to the increased interest in the regeneration process for the complex and the wide range of related matters, the local office continues to actively provide information and support to tenants. This includes assistance with transfer applications, medical priority requests, and proactive support for applicants submitting Choice Based Letting applications.

Herberton

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Voids

Type	Location	Bedrooms	Vacant possession date	Status	Estimated Completion Date
House	Ashgrove	3	28/04/2026	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Maisonette	Basin Grove	3	08/03/2026	With Contractor	21/08/2026
House	Basin Street Upper	2	13/01/2026	With Contractor	04/08/2026
Apartment	Bonham Court	2		Under offer	14/11/2025
Senior Citz	Bulfin Court	1	01/03/2026	For Framework	
Senior Citz	Bulfin Court	1	06/07/2026	For Framework	
Senior Citz	Bulfin Court	Studio	24/08/2025	With Contractor	19/08/2026
Senior Citz	Bulfin Court	1	19/04/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Bulfin House	1	15/06/2025	Under 5th offer	28/01/2026
Apartment	Cameron Court	2	03/06/2026	With Contractor	29/09/2026
House	Ceannt Fort	3	12/04/2026	For Framework	
Apartment	Chapelview	1	25/05/2025	For Framework	
Flat	Dolphin House	3	27/04/2025	For Framework	
Flat	Dolphin House	1		Under offer	
Flat	Dolphin House	1	18/12/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Dolphin House	1		For Framework	
Flat	Dolphin House	1	24/08/2025	For Framework	
Flat	Dolphin House	1	06/04/2025	Fpr Framework	
Flat	Dolphin House	1	21/05/2026	For Framework	23/10/2026
Flat	Emmet Buildings	3	23/11/2023	Under Offer - EM Cleared, to sign tenancy	
House	Emmet Crescent	2	11/06/2025	Under offer	10/06/2026
House	Emmet Crescent	3	07/09/2025	Under offer	10/06/2026
Apartment	Emmet Crescent	2		Under offer	10/06/2026
Apartment	Emmet Crescent	2	22/02/2026	With Contractor	15/08/2026
Senior Citz	Garden View Court	1	23/05/2025	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Senior Citz	Garden View Court	1	19/01/2026	With Depot	15/07/2026
Senior Citz	Garden View Court	1	22/06/2026	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Senior Citz	Garden View Court	1	22/04/2026	Awaiting nomination	Senior citizen
Apartment	Hyde Square	2	12/05/2026	With Contractor	22/10/2026
Flat	Islandbridge Court	2	27/08/2025	Under Offer	01/05/2026
Flat	Islandbridge Court	2	27/08/2025	Under Offer	05/06/2026
Flat	Marrowbone Lane	1	19/04/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Marrowbone Lane	2	24/11/2025	Awaiting nomination	05/05/2026
Flat	Marrowbone Lane	1	03/06/2026	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Flat	Mary Aikenhead House	1	14/09/2025	Awaiting nomination	
Flat	Mary Aikenhead House	1	04/02/2026	With Contractor	07/08/2026
Flat	Mary Aikenhead House	3	10/03/2026	For Framework	

Flat	Mary Aikenhead House	1	23/03/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Mary Aikenhead House	1	01/03/2026	With Contractor	07/08/2026
Flat	Mary Aikenhead House	2		With Contractor	14/08/2026
Flat	Mary Aikenhead House	1	23/03/2026	For Framework	
House	McDowell Avenue	2	09/03/2026	With Contractor	04/08/2026
Senior Citz	Memorial Court	1	09/09/2025	With Depot	
Senior Citz	Memorial Court	1	02/07/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Michael Mallin House	1	16/10/2025	For Framework	02/03/2026
House	Myra Close	3	06/05/2026	With Contractor	29/09/2026
Senior Citz	Old Mill Court	1	27/01/2026	With Contractor	02/06/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	12/06/2026	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	19/11/2025	With Contractor	23/06/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	02/10/2025	With Contractor	23/06/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	1	02/07/2023	Awaiting nomination	
Flat	Oliver Bond	1	02/10/2025	Under Offer	31/07/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	Studio	04/04/2023	Awaiting nomination	
Flat	Oliver Bond	1	23/05/2025	Awaiting nomination	
Flat	Oliver Bond	1	06/01/2025	With Contractor	
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	05/10/2025	Under Offer	
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	18/11/2025	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	10/10/2025	Under Offer	31/07/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	1	12/01/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	22/02/2026	Awaiting nomination	31/07/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	1	11/01/2026	With Contractor	31/07/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	2	18/08/2024	Under Offer	31/07/2026
Flat	Oliver Bond	1		With Contractor	31/07/2026
Apartment	Reuben Square	1	15/03/2026	For Framework	
Apartment	Reuben Walk	2	01/12/2025	For Framework	
Apartment	Robert Emmet Close	1		For Framework	
Senior Citz	Robinsons Court	1	31/10/2025	For Framework	
Senior Citz	Robinsons Court	1	01/02/2026	For Framework	
Senior Citz	Robinsons Court	1	22/06/2026	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Senior Citz	Robinsons Court	1	22/03/2026	With Contractor	23/10/2026
Senior Citz	Robinsons Court	1	06/07/2026	For Framework	
Senior Citz	Robinsons Court	1		For Framework	
House	Saint Anthony's Crescent	2	08/03/2026	With Contractor	20/07/2026
House	Saint Audeons Terrace	2	27/11/2025	With Depot	
Flat	Saint Audeons Terrace	2	17/02/2026	With Contractor	21/08/2026
Flat	Sarah Place	Studio		Awaiting nomination	

Flat	Summer Street South	2	26/05/2024	With Contractor	26/06/2026
Apartment	The Steeples	1	21/05/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Thomas Court	1	17/04/2024	With Contractor	03/09/2026
Flat	Thomas Court	2	28/05/2026	With Contractor	29/09/2026
Flat	Tyrone Place	Studio	15/01/2024	Under Offer	
Flat	Tyrone Place	Studio	30/03/2025	Under offer	18/06/2025
Flat	Tyrone Place	Studio	12/10/2025	With Depot	
Flat	Tyrone Place	2	12/04/2026	For Framework	
Flat	Tyrone Place	2	12/04/2026	For Framework	
Apartment	Weavers Square	1	30/04/2026	With Contractor	26/08/2026

Community

Supporting Our Community

During July, the Community and Social Development Team progressed a number of key projects and initiatives.

In collaboration with the Ballyfermot and Drimnagh Community and Social Development Team, the Together FM Service Level Agreement was finalised to deliver a range of targeted supports to local communities including coverage and promotion of community events, communications and media skills training for community groups, and opportunities for local community representatives to participate in radio station interviews. As a result of this partnership, Together FM we be reporting at the *Inner-City Misfits Youth Creativity Festival* and providing sound and DJ services at the Summer Tea Party in the Memorial Court and Robinson Senior Citizen Complexes.

In Inchicore, the An Droichead Órga Community Benefit Fund has now closed, and the team is supporting the assessment process for the funding applications received. Funding decisions are expected to be announced in late July following approval from the Steering Committee. The team has also met with representatives from Islandbridge Football Club and St Teresa's Gardens Football Club. Both clubs are established and seeking to strengthen links with Dublin City Council and explore opportunities for future collaboration such as supports for community activities.

Following a meeting with local parents from the Pimlico Flats, the team is supporting the establishment of a new youth and community focused group. In response to the strong interest expressed, and in partnership with the Dublin City Council Sports Team and Foroige Youth Services, the Team will work alongside parents to organise a Community Fun Day on Saturday, 15th August in Poole Street pitch. The event will provide an opportunity to bring local families together and encourage wider involvement in the development of the new group.

The call for submissions to deliver the Liberties Haunt event closed on the 3rd of July. An assessment committee comprising of community representatives, community youth services and Dublin City Council established to review and award the contract of work.

The Soil Mates garden pairing programmed based in Garden View Court continues to grow with workshops taking place on the last Saturday of each month. As these workshops are attended by both residents and participating gardeners, the team are organising a consultation to inform the design of an artist led mural on the complex back wall.

To support the 25th anniversary celebrations of School Street Family Resource Centre, the team facilitated a planning session with the Dublin City Council Historian in Residence to develop a *Memories of School Street* evening. This community event is expected to take place on the 17th of August and invites local residents to share photographs, memorabilia, and personal stories that reflect their memories of living in the area. The Historian in Residence will curate the collection of materials and deliver a presentation on the history of School Street.

Finally, the team was delighted to lead the Voluntary-Led (Non-Crosscare) Summer Activities Support Fund across the city. The scheme provided support to seven voluntary-led youth and community organisations, including Meath Street Youth and Community, enabling them to deliver a programme of summer activities for young people in their local communities.

Small Local Summer Events Programme 2026

The Community and Social Development Team are pleased to promote the Small Local Summer Events Programme 2026, a series of inclusive community events taking place across the South West Inner City throughout the summer.

Delivered in partnership with local community and voluntary organisations, the programme includes family fun days, cultural celebrations, sports and wellbeing activities, street parties, and sensory-friendly events, providing opportunities for residents of all ages to connect, participate, and enjoy their local community. See the full programme and join us this summer for community, fun and celebration.

Small Local Summer Events Programme	
An Initiative Supported by Dublin City Council South West Inner City Community & Social Development Office	
June 16 @ 10pm	Solus Project "Summer Programme Launch Festival" Long's Place, D08WY54
June 26 @ 10pm	Dolphin House Community Dev As "Dolphin Community Park 1st Celebration", St James, Dolphin Park, D08T65W
June 27 @ 8am	St Brendan's GAA "Summer Kids Party", Longmeadows, Islandbridge
June 27 @ 10am	Inchicore for all "Community Sports & Wellbeing Day", Richmond Barracks & Inchicore Community Sports Centre, D08 Y1D5
July 8 @ 4pm	Reda Community Drug Team "Summer Recovery BBQ", St Andrew's Community Centre, South Circular Road
July 8 @ 5.30pm	St Pauls Senior Citizens "Afternoon Tea Dance", The Wisdom Centre (Sophia Housing), Cork St
July 11 @ 10pm	Cuan Association "Family Fun Day", Grand Canal Harbour, Grand Canal Place, D06CKV1
July 18 @ 1pm	St Michaels Family Resource Centre "Family Fun Day", Our Lady of Lourdes National School, Inchicore, D08 C857
July 18 @ 1pm	Core Youth Service "Community Summer Day", St Vincents Street West, D08T04
July 24 @ 11am	Sophia Housing "Sophia Garden Party & Vintage Day", 25 Cork Street
July 25 @ 1pm	Dublin City Council/Youth Services "Inner City Malls: Youth Creativity Festival", F2 Centre, 3 Reuben Plaza, Rialto D08 D6P6
July 28 @ 4pm	The Liberties Festival "The Bilberry Ball", Michael Mullin Park, 75 Molyneux Yard, The Liberties, D08 KP53
Aug 16 @ 1pm	Maryland Community Association "Big Summer Streetout Family Fun Day", Our Lady's Oratory, Maryland, Dublin 8
Aug 20 - Booking Required	School Street Family Resource Centre "Sensory Friendly Family Event", St Catherine's Sports Centre, Meenabarney Lane, Dublin 8
Aug 20 @ 1pm	Dolphin House Community Development Centre "Family Fun Day", St James, Dolphin Park, D08T65W
Aug 21 @ 1pm	School St Family Resource Centre "School Street's Family Fun Day", School Street, D08 XD28
Aug 21 @ 1pm	Liberties Residents' Association "Beat on the Street", Location TBC
Aug 22 @ 10pm	Ukrainian Crisis Centre Ireland "Pulse of Freedom Ukrainian Independence Day", The Digital Hub, Dublin 8
Aug 28 @ 2pm	Goel Scoll Inse Chao "Welcome Community Picnic", F2 Centre, 3 Reuben Plaza, Rialto, D08 D6P6
Sep 12 - Booking Required	Faltna Group United "Sensory Family Friendly Event", F2 Centre, 3 Reuben Plaza, Rialto, D08 D6P6
Sep 12 @ 5.30pm	Tenters Residents Association "Annual Street Party", Susan Terrace, The Tenters, Dublin 8



Events with this symbol have a sensory friendly element or are entirely sensory friendly



Sensory-Friendly Community Events in the South West Inner City

The Community and Social Development Office is pleased to partner with School Street Family Resource Centre and the F2 Centre to deliver Sensory-Friendly Community events during August and September. These free, inclusive events are informed by local neurodiverse parent supports groups to provide welcoming and accessible experiences for children and families. Activities will include sensory play, arts and crafts, storytelling, LEGO, bubbles, and quiet spaces. The first event will take place at St Catherine's Community Sports Centre on the 20th August, followed by a Sensory-Friendly Family Fun Day at the F2 Centre, Rialto, on 19 September. Advance booking is required for both events. Please see the promotional posters for further details and registration information.



Inner City Misfits: Youth Creativity Festival

The Community and Social Development Team successfully secured funding through the Housing Finance Agency's Social Investment Fund to deliver the Inner City Misfits: Youth Creativity Festival in Dublin 8. Developed in direct response to young people's ideas, the initiative provides opportunities for children and young people to engage in creative activities such as dance, music, fashion, textiles, songwriting and art. Since launching in mid-June, over 250 young people from 11 groups and services across Dublin 8 have participated in a range of workshops. The programme will culminate in a festival-style celebration on 25 July at the F2 Centre, Fatima, showcasing young people's creativity through performances, exhibitions and interactive activities. All children and



Donore Youth and Community Centre Consultation Evening

The Community and Social Development Team were delighted to work alongside colleagues in the Sports and Recreation Section to facilitate the second phase of community consultation for the Donore Youth and Community Centre, with both sessions receiving positive engagement. To maximize community input, the team developed a community survey and an expression of interest form for future building users. The consultation was promoted extensively through email, social media, local organisations and direct household distribution, with support also provided to a local senior citizens' group to complete surveys. Over 50 completed surveys have been received to date, demonstrating strong community interest in shaping the future direction and use of the centre.



The Liberties Festival 2026

Dublin City Council is delighted to support the 2026 Liberties Festival, taking place from 20–26 July, with a diverse programme of events for all ages. Specifically, Housing Estate Management and the Community and Social Development Team has assisted in the hosting of the Bilberry Ball at Michael Mallin Pitch on Sunday 26 July (3.00pm–5.00pm). Celebrating Froachán Sunday and the ancient Irish Harvest Festival of Lughnasa, the event is a dance party with Edwina Guckian and the Stray Sod Céilí Band, bringing this important cultural tradition to the heart of the Liberties. Costumes for the event can be made on Sunday 19th July in the F2 Centre in Fatima 10am and 2pm where you can make your own Strawboys hat to wear to the event on Sunday! Booking is required for both activities, and more information on these events and all the other events taking place can be found at:

www.thelibertiesfestival.com

Families are welcome, with children to be accompanied by an adult.



Senior Citizen Complex Summer Programme of Activities

Taking place across Bulfin Court, Garden View Court, Memorial Court, and Robinson Court, the Senior Citizens Summer programme offers a range of inclusive and accessible activities for older residents, including tea parties, music, games, gardening workshops, and a community mural consultation. These events are organised by the Community and Social Development Team, with support provided to St. Michael's Family Resource Centre to host the Bulfin Court Tea Party. Together FM will provide sound and DJ services at the Memorial Court and Robinson Court events, and Community Roots will facilitate the planting workshop as part of the Soil Mates programme. All residents will be encouraged to come along, meet neighbours and enjoy the activities.



Summer PROGRAMME

— IN THE —

SOUTH WEST INNER CITY

Senior Citizen Complexes

Bulfin Court • Garden View Court • Memorial Court • Robinson Court

Events are organised by the Community and Social Development Team with support provided to St Michael's Family Resource Centre to host the Bulfin Court Tea Party.

VENUE	DATE	TIME	EVENT
GARDENVIEW COURT	Saturday 25th July	11.00am - 1.00pm	Community Soil Mates Workshop, Planting and Mural Consultation
BULFIN COURT	Tuesday 21st July	2.30pm - 4.30pm	St Michael's Family Resource Centre Tea Party and Music
ROBINSON COURT	Wednesday 22nd July	12pm - 2.00pm	Tea Party, Music and Games
MEMORIAL COURT	Wednesday 22nd July	3.30pm - 5.30pm	Tea Party, Music and Games





Boulevard Bloom

The team was delighted to support The Tenters Celebrated Heritage Group again this year as they held their annual Bloomsday event *Boulevard Bloom celebrating James Joyce and his work Ulysses*. The community-led event had its biggest attendance ever from every age across the community, with residents, schools and community groups alike taking part in the arts in the community led event. The Team commends the Tenters Celebrate Heritage Community Group and all volunteers for another fantastic event.



Dolphin House Community Day

Through our Summer Small Scale Events Bursary Dolphin House Community Development Association celebrated the First Birthday Celebration of the Dolphin House Community Garden. Well done to everyone involved in organising such a special community event. The Community and Social Development team were delighted to advise the group of the provision of their sensory friendly space for the event.



Sanctuary Paddlers

Following Thriving City For All Come and Try taster session, the Sanctuary Paddlers Programme concluded successfully on the 24th June, with 12 residents from accommodation centres across the city participating in five training sessions. Canoeing Ireland, in partnership with local canoeing clubs, has committed to providing further support by facilitating casual canoeing sessions for participants over the summer. This will help continue their participation in the activity.



Oliver Bond is Turning 90!

The South West Inner City Community Team are delighted to be working alongside residents and local services on a planning group to organise celebrations marking the 90th anniversary of Oliver Bond House in August 2026. Celebrations will take place across Oliver Bond House and The Liberties Community Project, with a range of activities planned throughout the day. An Older Residents' Tea Dance will be held in The



Liberties Community Project from 12pm–2pm, followed by community celebrations from 2pm–5pm within the Oliver Bond complex. The afternoon will include community games, live music, the presentation to the newly appointed 'Lord Mayor of Oliver Bond', and of course, birthday cake to commemorate this significant milestone. All are welcome to join in celebrating 90 years of Oliver Bond House. All welcome 12-5pm Sunday August 23rd.

Public Domain

Graffiti Treatment Programme

M. sq. graffiti treated in Month June 178 sq m under contract. Graffiti treated up to issue of report at the following locations:

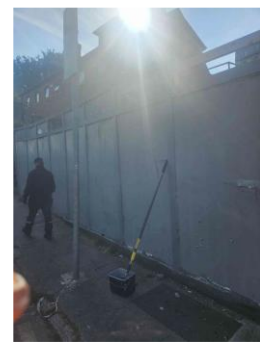
All offensive graffiti is prioritised for removal or painting out. 1 incident of Political Graffiti at Bow Lane West.



Before & After Augustine St



Bow Lane West



Waste Management Cleaning

Public Domain requested locations to be cleaned on inspections at various locations: Patrick St, New Market Plaza, All the public bins on both sides of the road at Thomas St, Thomas St footpaths both sides of the road. Night Power washing arranged to remove food & drink stains between Bridgefoot St and St Augustine St. Cromwell's Quarters – 40 Steps Mountbrow, Crane St. Regular cleaning outside The Guinness Storehouse along Market St, Bellevue & Grand Canal Place, Inchicore Village, Rialto Village, Merchants Quay, Taylors Lane, Vicar St, Molyneux Yard.



*New Big Belly compactor Bin installed Bellevue opposite Taylors Lane.
Power Washing 40 steps, Market St, Newmarket Square, Thomas St.*

Bags of Manure dumped at Longs Place, Basin St Flats, Bonham St all cleared by the rapid response crew. The Lanes to the rear of Mountshannon, Brookfield Road and 580-620 SCR rear of Mace and vacant site old Thorntons garage cleaned.

Community Clean Ups

A Total of 20 clean ups logged this month including groups such as IEG and Maryland. We would also like to acknowledge a new group in The Soroptimist Dublin who received their first Litter Picker supplies this month. We look forward to supporting them further in the future. Community Clean up supplies were also delivered to another 5 plus groups. If groups or individuals who would wish to participate in community clean ups can email Southwestinnercity@dublincity.ie for more information.

Weed Treatment 2026

61.155km is being treated in the SWIC and is covered by the contract. Cost for 5.444km over the contract value will be met by the Discretionary Fund. Manual treatment is necessary in some locations, and this will be invoiced separately. The 2nd spray is underway and any missed or failed areas have been reported to the contractor for action. High temperatures and humidity are contributing to increased growth. There may be further costs incurred as the season progresses. Manual weeding Medians & traffic islands St Johns Road, Sarsfield Rd/SCR/Islandbridge junctions has been completed in advance of the start of the EU presidency.



Traffic Island SCR /Islandbridge



Three- Tiered floral display provided at: Cornmarket, Cork St, Rialto Village, Inchicore Village, Kilmainham Plaza and Hanging Baskets at Emmet Road and Inchicore Village. The Summer planting will be invoiced later this month. The planters are thriving after a very cool start early June. Regular inspections are completed to ensure the displays remain well watered.

City Neighbourhoods 2026



The Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition is an annual competition for communities, schools and businesses in the city organised by Dublin City Council. The aim of the competition is to create a cleaner, greener environment and to make local areas more attractive for the benefit of all city residents and visitors.

The Public Domain Team have visited all the South Central application locations and judging has concluded. We are currently selecting nominations for 1st place in each category which go forward to Litter Management. These nominees will represent the South-Central Area at the city-wide competition in October. Public Domain would like to thank all those who entered and appreciate all the evident hard work shown, especially for this year's competition which has seen a large uptake over previous years. We look forward to seeing the groups who place in the South-Central City Neighbourhood Awards on September 4th in the Hyatt Centric.

South Central Area Mattress Collection

Public Domain is currently running an anti-litter fund waste mattress collection. All mattresses collected are recycled, saving thousands of tons of material from going to landfill. From steel springs and polyurethane foam to fabric and fillings, every part of the mattress is recovered. The mattress components will be upcycled producing a wide range of valuable products, including thermal and acoustic insulation for domestic and commercial use, floor underlay, arena fibre, and insulator pads for mattresses and furniture cushioning.

Mattresses are Bulky Items that take up a lot of space in landfills. By recycling them we can divert significant amounts of waste from landfills, Recycling mattresses helps prevent environmental harm, reducing pollution and protecting ecosystems.

Register by phone on 01-222-5184/086

3828331 or by emailing

swicrecycle@dublincity.ie.



South Central Area Mattress Collection is now open. People can register for mattress collection until August 3rd with collection to begin shortly after.

Dublin South Central Area Local Community Safety Partnership

The five Dublin City Local Community Safety Partnerships (LCSP) – Dublin North Central, Dublin Northwest, Dublin South Central, Dublin Southeast and Dublin Central are launching an online survey on Thursday 09th July 2026. The purpose of this survey is to gather public feedback on community safety issues across the city. The survey will remain open until Wednesday 05th August 2026. This is an important opportunity for residents, businesses, community organisations and other stakeholders to have their voices heard. Feedback gathered will directly inform the development of each Partnership's Community Safety Plan, ensuring local priorities and concerns are reflected in actions to improve safety and wellbeing across the city.

Please see the link to the survey below:

https://dublinc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1M5VcaE9KjoMTK6?lcspid=lcsp

A public Community Safety Forum for the Canals area took place on Tuesday 30th June 2026 in the Blubell Community and Recreation Centre. There will be a public Community Safety meeting for the Ballyfermot and Chapelizod areas on Thursday 30th July at 7.30pm, in the Ballyfermot area office. The next Dublin South Central Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) meeting will take place on Tuesday, 14th July 2026.

The Dublin South Central LCSP admin team were delighted to have been given the opportunity to have a stand at the recent Solas Fun day in Longs Place on Tuesday 16th June 2026 and at the Inchicore For All Sports and Wellbeing event held in Richmond Barracks on Saturday 27th June 2026. We were very grateful to receive these invitations from both Solas and Inchicore For All. We would also like to thank the SWIC Community team who assisted in making the connections happen. It was a great day, and lots of information was shared and gained.



BALLYFERMOT DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

Housing

Antisocial Behaviour

The Local Housing team conducted 10 estate management interviews on foot of 24 complaints received.

Allocations

2 allocations made in the Ballyfermot area office

Cases of downsizing

1 case

Public Meetings/ Community Safety Forums/Residents Meetings

30/06/2026 Canal Community Public Safety Meeting held in Bluebell

The Area Housing Manager was in attendance to address and answer any concerns raised. Kenneth Daly Project Estate Office has been assigned as new representative on Ballyfermot Drug/Alcohol Task Force.

A productive and positive meeting was recently held in Cornamona Court with the residents committee, Dublin City Council Housing team and Community team and local gardai, regarding safety and security issues in the complex which are currently being addressed.

Voids

Type	Location	Bedrooms	Vacant possession date	Status	Estimated Completion date/Status
House	CHERRY ORCHARD GREEN	2	N/A	Awaiting vacant possession	N/A
House	CHERRY ORCHARD DRIVE	3	5/4/2026	For Framework	
House	CROFTWOOD PARK	3	10/10/2025	Tenant Selected	08/09/2026
Apartment	CEDARBROO WAY	3	21/11/2025	Temporary Let	Ready
House	COLEPARK ROAD	2	02/12/2025	Tenant Selected	15/7/2026
House	CROFTWOOD GARDENS	3	2/12/2025	For Framework	
House	COLEPARK GREEN	2	10/05/2026	For Framework	
House	DRUMFINN ROAD	3	13/03/2026	With Framework	15/08/2026
House	BARNEVILLE PARK	2	15/01/2026	For Framework	
House	CARNA ROAD	2	18/02/2026	Tenant Selected	20/7/2026
House	CROFTWOOD DRIVE	3		With Framework	11/12/2025
House	CROFTWOOD GARDENS	3	07/06/2026	For framework	
Apartment	CEDARBROOK PLACE	1	5/08/2025	Temporary Let	Ready
House	CREMONA ROAD	3	19/11/2025	Tenant Selected	Ready/ESB Works
House	KYLEMORE ROAD	2	31/10/2025	For framework	
Senior Citizens	FATHER LEMASS COURT	1	26/03/2026	For Framework	
House	CROFTWOOD DRIVE	3		For Framework	
Senior Citizens	CLADDAGH COURT	1	28/01/2026	Tenant Selected	08/08/2026
Senior Citizens	CLADDAGH COURT	1	30/01/2026	Tenant Selected	08/08/2026
House	KYLEMORE DRIVE	2	11/01/2026	With Framework	26/08/2026
House	BALLYFERMOT DRIVE	2	29/03/2026	With Framework	10/08/2026
House	BALLYFERMOT PARADE	2	20/04/2026	With Framework	19/09/2026
House	LOUGHCONN ROAD	2	5/06/2025	Tenant Selected	28/07/2026
House	COLEPARK DRIVE	3	7/06/20126	For Framework	
House	ROSSMORE ROAD	2	7/12/2025	Tenant to view & Sign	Ready
House	CHERRY ORCHARD AVENUE	3	29/04/2026	With Framework	05/08/2026
House	CHERRY ORCHARD AVENUE	3	03/08/2025	With Framework	05/08/2026
Senior Citizen	ROSSAVEAL COURT	1	20/04/2026	With Framework	15/08/2026
Senior Citizen	ROSSMORE AVENUE	1	27/01/2026	Tenant Selected	12/07/2026
House	COLEPARK GREEN	2	25/05/2026	For Framework	
House	RAHEEN PARK	4	25/02/2026	Tenant Selected	10/8/2026
Senior Citizens	ROSSAVEAL COURT	1	24/8/2025	Temporary Let	Ready
House	CHERRY ORCHARD AVENUE	3	18/2/2026	For Framework	
House	CHERRY ORCHARD AVENUE	3	18/02/2026	For Framework	
House	CROFTWOOD GARDENS	3	9/02/2026	With Framework	20/07/2026
House	LOUGH CONN ROAD	2	17/02/2026	Tenant to view & sign	Ready
House	CROFTWOOD GROVE	3	10/03/2026	For Framework	
House	MOYCULLEN ROAD	2	30/03/2026	With Framework	02/10/2026
House	CHERRY ORCHARD DRIVE	3	31/03/2026	For Framework	
Senior Citizens	BLACKDITCH COURT	1	17/05/2026	With Framework	14/09/2026
Senior Citizens	ROSSAVEAL COURT	1	19/05/2026	For Framework	
House	SPIDDAL ROAD	3	22/05/2026	With Framework	1/10/2026

House	LALLY ROAD	2	07/06/2026	For Framework	
House	LA TOUCH DRIVE	3	31/08/2025	Tenant Selected	30/07/2026
House	19 WALKINSTOWN AVENUE	2	04/03/2026	Tenant to view & sign	Ready
House	141 WALKINSTOWN AVENUE	2	11/02/2026	Tenant to view & sign	Ready
Maisonette	LISSADEL ROAD	2	20/03/2026	For Framework	02/08/2026
Maisonette	HUBAND ROAD	2	09/02/2026	Temporary Let	Ready
House	BENMADIGAN ROAD	2	12/12/2025	With Framework	04/08/2026
House	LISSADEL ROAD	2	1/12/2025	With Framework	02/08/2026
Apartment	THE STEEPLES	1	21/05/2026	For Framework	
Apartment	BERNARD CURTIS HOUSE	2	27/07/2025	With Framework	15/08/2026
Senior Citizens	FATHER KITT COURT	1	12/03/2026	For Framework	
Apartment	RAFTERS LANE	2	2/3/2025	For Framework	
Maisonette	LISSADEL ROAD	2	1/12/2025	With Framework	02/08/2026
Apartment	DAVITT HOUSE	2	30/09/2025	Tenant Selected	23/07/2026
Senior Citizens	LA TOUCHE COURT	0	14/05/2026	With Framework	14/09/2026
Senior Citizens	LA TOUCHE COURT	0	15/03/2026	With Framework	05/10/2026
Senior Citizens	RIVERVIEW COURT	1	5/04/2026	With framework	10/08/2026
House	LISSADEL GREEN	2	29/03/2026	With framework	11/08/2026

Community

Funding Supports

The bursary for Safer Halloween is still open for community groups and services in the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Area applications. All applications must be received before closing date: 31 July 2026.

The CSD team invites volunteer community groups and organisations to apply for funding support for Halloween events, workshops or programmes promoting safe, inclusive and enjoyable Halloween events within our local communities. We welcome requests and queries for support in relation to Halloween; be it financial or organisational support such as advice surrounding event management, insurance, location and inclusivity.



Key details:

- Funding is available for groups & services within the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh LEA
- Full eligibility criteria are outlined in the application guidelines
- The final date for applicants to submit forms is 31/07/2026. Applications made after the deadline will be deemed ineligible for funding.
- To apply, click [Safer Halloween Funding Application](#)
- Review the guidelines in advance of submitting your application.

With the support of the 2026 DCC Discretionary Funds, more than €90k has already been distributed to festival committees in the Ballyfermot Drimnagh Area for festivals to date.

The Community and Social Development (CSD) Team continue to support local initiatives and programmes throughout the year, outside of bursaries. If you have an idea and want to develop it and discuss what supports DCC can give, please email: Ballyfermot@dublincity.ie

Local Enhancement Programme 2026

The Local Enhancement Programme 2026 capital funding of €7 million, to support projects that are essential for many small community groups and organisations, particularly those who serve disadvantaged areas, has been approved. A total of over 4,100 individual projects will be funded, supporting thousands of community organisations across the country. Dublin City area was awarded €656,750.42. Well done to the following successful awardees granted funding based in the Ballyfermot Drimnagh LEA area: AFC Belgrave, Annamore Court, ARCH D12, Familibase, BYS, Bluebell Sister Shed, Cherry Orchard FRC, Gurteen Youth Club, Neurovibe tribe, Our Lady's Hall, Ballyfermot Sister Shed, Tog Hackerspace, Walkinstown Community Centre. For the full list of awardees click: [here](#).

World Community Development Conference 2026 – Glasgow 30 June- 2 July 2026

Dublin City Council was represented at the [International Association for Community Development \(IACD\)](#) World Community Development Conference in Glasgow by two members of DCC's Community and Social Development Teams from SCA and NCA. The 3-day conference (happens once every 2 years) theme focused on "Community Development in a Chaotic World: Challenge, Change and Collective Action" with presentations, workshops and plenary talks engaging over 400 participants from across the globe. Around 70 Irish delegates attended, representing local authorities, universities and community organisations. Political instability, social fragmentation, economic inequality, and environmental crises were the key talking points, with the role of Community Development highlighted as more vital than ever. The shared international standards and key principles of the Conference align with those underpinning the work of the CSD Team in Ballyfermot Drimnagh: *"Community Development is a practice-based profession.... that promotes participative democracy, sustainable development, rights, economic opportunity, equality and social justice, through the organisation, education and empowerment of people within their communities, whether these be of locality, identity or interest, in urban and rural settings"*. The learnings and relevant contacts from the Conference will be shared and of benefit to DCC Community and Social Development Teams.



*World community development conference
30 June – 2 July 2026 Glasgow*

Cherry Orchard

As the school calendar came to an end, the staff team in Cherry Orchard wrapped up their support for children's participation in the weekly education programme in The Orchard Community Centre. The final day was a celebration of all that had been achieved with each child presented with a certificate & a family voucher for the Ballyfermot leisure centre.

As part of a clean-up initiative by a local organisation in Cherry Orchard, the staff team were delighted to take part in and support this event.

The Orchard Community Centre recently provided space & support to the land development agency as they hosted a public consultation on Cherry Orchard Point phase 3.

Furthermore, The Orchard Centre is now being used by St Ultan's School as a base for their two-week summer camp.

With the summer festivals upon us, the staff team in Cherry Orchard are delighted to be supporting the Ballyfermot Cherry Orchard family fun day as well as hosting a multi-sports event as part of the festival.



Final day of Physical Education class in The Orchard Community Centre.



The staff team supporting a local community clean up initiative in Cherry Orchard.

Inchicore

On June 14th Inchicore Athletic FC organised a family fun day for the Inchicore area in Jim Mitchell Park, with funding support from Discretionary Funds. Both DCC SCA Community teams and DCC Parks department supported the initiative. The day saw over 300 people gather to enjoy outdoor games, refreshments and the addition of a gaming van. Well done to all the volunteers and organisations involved in the day.



*Inchicore Athletic
Family fun day Jim
Mitchell Park 14th June.*

Bluebell

With the UNDERSTAND phase of the CITI4UD project continuing apace, the Dublin project team travelled to Alghero-Sardinia, to learn more about the city's good practice and visit community initiatives.

The 2-day visit started with workshops on how the lead partner city, Alytus, good practices can be adapted to what exists locally in each partner city, and what is not feasible.

In the afternoon the Dublin project team delivered a presentation including a Q&A on the topics below.

- Key insights from UNDERSTAND phase
- Elements of the Good Practice interesting for their cities
- Initial adaptation ideas
- Open questions

After the presentations concluded a review of the transferability study was undertaken. This was a chance for the network to listen to a presentation of the transferability study main points and roadmap proposal. The partner cities broke into smaller working groups to focus on key dimensions of adaptation and implementation around Alytus Modules.

In the evening the group visited the first community initiative. Residents in the old town of Alghero are encouraged to brighten up the exterior of their homes and streets and in turn receive a reduction on their waste charges paid.



Alghero Residents brighten up their streets using recycled materials to receive a reduction in waste collection fees paid.

Fondazione Alghero, Largo Lo Quarter. Workshop's location

Day 2 and back in the same location, Fondazione Alghero, Largo Lo Quarter.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sipgdhDCMDoYM7j4A>

The partner cities gathered in breakout groups and shared updates on their ULG status, composition, engagement, challenges and key stakeholders involved and who is missing. This also gave partner cities a chance to discuss what is working well so far, what feels difficult and what kind of support is needed from the network of the lead partner and lead expert.

Following these morning workshops and thematic sessions the group continued to visit community initiatives in the city of Alghero with site visits to the, Sant'Agostino neighbourhood and the La Pietraia neighbourhood. In these neighbourhoods, the team got a chance to visit a pre-school where community groups working with the municipality of Alghero have designed and planted trees to create natural shade for the school children and assist with drainage when heavy rain falls. There was also a chance to see large murals created by a local artist in conjunction with residents. An interesting spin-off from these murals was the interest it created in local children in a nearby skatepark. The children wanted to paint their own murals and from this, the project has grown larger and moved to different sites around the neighbourhood.



Community Murals in the Sant'Agostino neighbourhood.

Growth of the project into a nearby skatepark.

After the site visits the group made its way back to the Fondazione Alghero, to conduct an exchange lab where cities could reflect on common patterns and key differences in each city. The day finished with next steps and a discussion on upcoming milestones and roles and expectations. Final wrap up touched on, Longer-term ambitions: if CITI4UD aims to become a community of practice with shared goals and understanding, how do we maintain contact and learn after the formal end of the project.

Bluebell

The Community team are supporting a new initiative “Keeping Bluebell active”. A social dancing event is held every Thursday in July in the Bluebell community and sports centre. This series of workshops is a collaboration between “Keeping Bluebell active” and the Bluebell CDP. It aims to build confidence and dancing skills over the four weeks culminating with a social tea dance where participants can meet and showcase their newly learned skills.

Labre Park

The Community Team are working with Cherry Orchard Football Club and DCC Sports and Wellbeing Partnership to provide football skills training for a group of young people from Labre Park. The initiative came about after community consultations identified that football was of keen interest to the young people, but many young people felt joining a club was out of their reach and having an introduction to the club with their peers would be helpful to break down that barrier. We had our first session on the 1st of July, and the initiative will run for the next four weeks.



Young people from Labre Park at skills session in Cherry Orchard Football Club

The Community Team are supporting Familibase and Ballyfermot Traveller Action Project with their open mike night on the 7th of July. The night will be a celebration of Traveller talent and will have uilleann pipe players and prizes for participants such as vouchers for the DCC Sports and leisure centre.



D10 Learning Neighbourhood

The Community Team are working with the Matt Talbot Community Trust and the CDETB on a new collaborative community project, 'Seeds of Knowledge'. The project uses gardening and food growing to support adults who want to build confidence with reading, writing, numbers, digital skills and everyday learning in a relaxed and practical way. Participants will learn how to grow food and herbs, learn how to use those foods as ingredients and build recipes, and produce literacy friendly outputs such as plant labels, simple growing guides, recipe cards. The project will run for six weeks until the 29th of July.



Attendees at 'Seeds of Knowledge' Collaborative Community Initiative at Matt Talbot Community Trust

Housing Complexes

Rossaveal Court

Cumann Gaelach Chois Life Irish language group visited Rossaveal Court Senior Citizens Complex for a beginners Irish Language Coffee morning on 25th of June.

They benefited from resources produced by Kylemore College and brought their own language resources to share with residents.

The morning was a celebration of the language with songs, memories and a cupla focail and will be replicated in several complexes from September onwards.



Irish Language Coffee morning with thanks to Cumann Gaelach Chois Life

Cornamona Court

The resident's committee in Cornamona Court are animating their common room with ongoing groups set up including a men's group, women's group and community Bingo.

Dynamic Drimnagh

The Drimnagh Festival commenced with the Launch of the Historical Drimnagh Podcasts, which the St John Bosco Centre launched in partnership with the Drimnagh History Group on Thursday 11th June, in the Good Counsel Liffey Gaels GAA & Camogie Club. This was followed by Music in the Park at Errigal Park on Friday the 12th of June.

St John Bosco FC held a tournament for 9-13-year-olds in Brickfields Park on Saturday the 13th of June. The Family Fun Day took place in Galtymore Park. We would like to thank the Dublin City Council Community and social development staff from the South Central and Southeast Areas for their support with this festival, and we thank all elected Councillors who attended events. The D12 Parents Autism Group held its D12 Autism Summer Festival in Galtymore Park on Saturday, 20th June.

Ballyfermot

A series of gardening and biodiversity workshops are being organised in People's Park by DCC Parks and CSD Team with gardener and nature educator, Suzie Cahn.

The next programme entitled – 'The People's Plants & Wild Nature in the Park' will take place on the 9th of July and will kick start a 10 week programme which will allow participant to learn about plants in the park, try some nature-inspired activities, ask our expert for gardening tips and try out hands-on gardening experiences designed to spark curiosity in all ages.

Everyone is welcome to join in.

Gardening Workshops in the People's Park with Suzie Cahn



Sessions have already taken place with students from St. Louise's Primary School and the National Learning Network.

Ballyfermot and Cherry Orchard Arts Festival

The launch of the Ballyfermot Cherry Orchard Arts Festival took place on the 16th of June in the Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre. The event celebrated the amazing ambassadors, volunteers and services that make the festival a success. The festival will run from the 4th to the 12th of July, and includes events for all ages and interests from music to art, dancing to poetry. The festival celebrates the best of what Ballyfermot and Cherry Orchard has to offer. The Community team would like to thank the steering committee and the amazing community volunteers and services without whom the festival would not take place.



Festival Chair Gerry McCarthy with community volunteers delivering the brochure throughout the community. Below Festival Launch night with Local Representatives Cllr Vincent Jackson and Cllr Daithi Doolin



Drimnagh Festival

The hugely successful Drimnagh Festival took place from the 11th to the 14th of June. The program of events included Music in the Park in Errigal Park and a Family Fun DAY AT Good Counsel Liffey Gaels GAA club. The dedicated steering committee went above and beyond to ensure all events ran smoothly and attendance was maximised through meticulous planning and promotion. The festival was attended by over 1000 people across the weekend and included events for all ages and interests.



Drimnagh Festival, Music in the Park and Family Fun Day

Dublin Pride

The Community team took part in Dublin Pride on the 27th of June. Pride is always one of the best events in the city's calendar. A celebration of people being themselves, feeling accepted and coming together in a spirit of positivity and support.

The atmosphere was incredible from start to finish. A great reminder of the diversity that makes Dublin such a special place to live and work.



The Community and social development team at the Dublin Pride event

Public Domain

Naas Road Clean Up - Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union

The Ballyfermot Drimnagh Public Domain Office has recently collaborated with the Waste Management and Roads Departments to tidy up the stretch of Naas Road from the boundary with South Dublin County Council to the Bluebell Luas stop. This stretch of road consists of vacant industrial sites with overgrown trees, protruding hedges, littering and graffiti. The objective was to give the area an uplift ahead of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, as this is the route delegates will travel from Casement Aerodrome to Dublin Castle.

The joint effort involved trimming back low-hanging tree branches along the footpaths, removing bushes protruding through fences, weed removal, graffiti removal and scutching the footpaths. The main areas of concentration were the old Nissan site, the Royal Liver site and rear of the Naas Road Industrial Estate. The Waste Management Department removed litter and graffiti from Dublin City Council assets such as public lights and traffic signals. The Roads Department engaged with the owners of the industrial sites to arrange for removal of protruding bushes and trimming of trees obstructing the footpaths. The Public Domain Office engaged a contractor to remove weeds, cut grass and scutch the footpaths. They also engaged with the utility companies to remove graffiti from their property. We would like to thank the Waste Management and Roads Departments for their dedication along this stretch of road.



Anti-Dumping initiative – Free Mattress Recycling Collection for Ballyfermot Drimnagh LEA

The Ballyfermot Drimnagh Public Domain Office has advertised a free Mattress Recycling collection initiative which recognises old mattresses as a resource that can be re-purposed for use in our Circular Economy. This initiative provides for the collection & recycling of old unwanted mattresses. The registration for the scheme closes on 4th August 2026 and the collections will take place from 8th August 2026. The scheme is limited to 150 mattresses and will be on a first come first served basis.

This year, the free Mattress Recycling collection has been funded through the Discretionary Fund. We would like to thank the councillors for their support for this year's scheme.

This Anti-Dumping Initiative serves to ensure that reduction of illegal dumping remains high on the agenda for communities across the Ballyfermot Drimnagh LEA and that appropriate support and interventions are available to combat the problem. This year's initiative will also look to raise awareness of the Councils Bulky Waste Collection Service, another corporate initiative to alleviate illegal dumping. Education and awareness continue to play a key role in encouraging long-term behavioural change and it is hoped that this initiative will help inform and increase awareness of the importance of recycling and highlight that there are alternatives to illegal dumping.



Free Mattress Recycling
Ballyfermot Drimnagh LEA

WHY RECYCLE YOUR MATTRESS

Recycling mattresses reduces the need for raw materials such as steel, foam, and wood, which are used in their production. This helps conserve natural resources and reduces the environmental impact of extracting and processing these materials.

Mattresses are a Bulky Waste item that take up a lot of space in landfill. By recycling them, we can divert significant amounts of waste from landfill, extending their lifespan and reducing the need for landfill space.

Improper disposal of mattresses, such as illegal dumping or burning, lead to environmental pollution. Recycling mattresses helps prevent these harmful practices, reducing pollution and protecting the ecosystems.

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How To Participate?

Contact the Public Domain Unit by the Email below:
ballyfermot@dublincity.ie

Please supply the following information:

1. Your Full Name, Address, Eircode & Contact Telephone Number
2. The Size of mattress i.e. Single, Double, or King etc.

Please note:

- This offer is only available to residents in the Ballyfermot Drimnagh LEA of Dublin City Council.
- We will be collecting Mattresses only (no frames, no bedding etc.)
- Maximum 2 Mattresses per address.
- Mattresses will need to be presented by you, at a predetermined time and place, which will be agreed upon in advance of collection with our collection agent.
- The number of mattresses available for collection is limited, applications will be accepted on a first come basis.
- Closing Date for applications is 4th August, Collections are expected to start on the 8th.



Bulky Waste Collection Service

Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Did You Know that Dublin City Council provide a bulky household waste collection service to all households in its administrative area, for as little as €50 for up to 5 large items.

Interested? Simply scan the QR code below, which will bring you directly to Dublin City Council Citizen Hub portal, then simply follow the on screen instruction to arrange your collection.



Alternatively enter the following web address into your web browser;
https://citizenhub.dublincity.ie/service/bulky_Household_Waste_Collection

*Terms and conditions apply

The Grotto – Tyrconnell Road – Section 20 notice issued

The Public Domain Office requested a Section 20 notice be served on the owners of the Grotto site on Tyrconnell Road after several failed attempts to actively engage with the owners to have the graffiti removed. The Litter Prevention Office served a Section 20 notice, requiring the owners to remove the defacement, which is visible from a public place, the owners failed to comply with the notice, hence Dublin City Council engaged a contractor to carry out these works. It is hoped that the Waste Management Department will exercise their enforcement powers and seek the full costs incurred by the City Council for removing same.



Dublin City Council Void Property

The Public Domain Section identified an overgrown and unkept void property in Cherry Orchard. The Public Domain Section contacted the Housing Department requesting them to address the front garden overgrowth that extended onto the footpath, graffiti and illegally dumped items. This has resulted in an overhaul of the property and improved viewing within the local area.



16 Trees Memorial – Bluebell

The Public Domain Office recently arranged for the cleaning of the 16 Trees Memorial in Bluebell, following a request from the Bluebell Environmental Group. This is a collection of 16 trees alongside a commemorative stone and plaque to honour the 16 men executed following the 1916 Easter Rising.



Construction works at Jamestown Court

The Public Domain section, while monitoring the area, noted site preparation works had commenced at Jamestown Court. This involved several trucks travelling in and out of the construction site regularly. The unwashed truck tyres entering and exiting the site were leaving deposits on the public road, in the surrounding area, and creating a public nuisance and driving hazard. The Public Domain Section engaged with the contractor on site. The contractor has since installed a site wheel-wash and road washer to clean up any mud tracking.

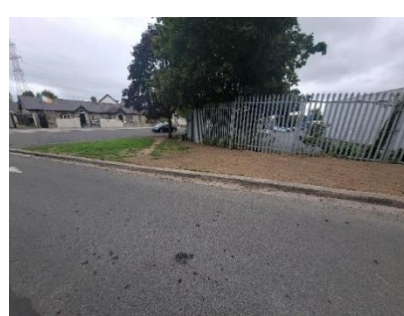
The Public Domain Section identified the same issue in Cherry Orchard Point and Bluebell Waterways construction site while monitoring the Cherry Orchard and Bluebell areas. They have engaged with the respective contractors and discussed their requirements to resolve these issues.



The Public Domain Section recently carried out a survey of newly planted trees. They identified numerous trees that were damaged or failed to establish. The Parks Department will replace these trees in the next Planting Season.



During construction of Camac Place apartments, the grass verge at the front of this complex was damaged. This green space is maintained by the Camac Clean Up Group. The Public Domain section met with the developer of this site who has agreed to repair the grass in this area.

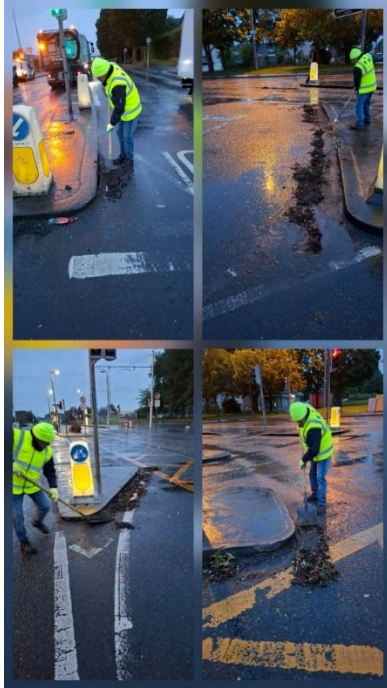


The Public Domain Section identified a section of burnt grass on a roundabout in the Cherry Orchard Area. This was reported to the Parks Department who have repaired and reinstated the grass on the roundabout.



The Public Domain Section identified overgrowth at traffic islands while monitoring the area. The Public Domain section, in conjunction with Waste Management, arranged for the removal of the overgrowth. This overgrowth, along with dirt, muck and moss create an ideal environment for weeds to thrive.

Bluebell/Naas Road Junction



Walkinstown Avenue Island



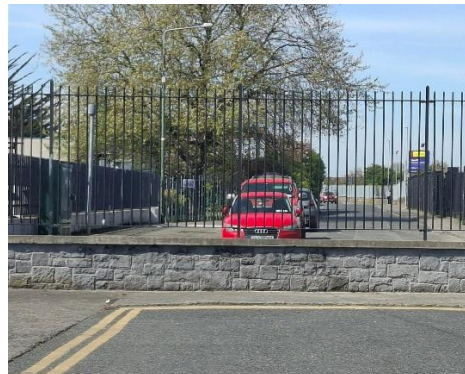
Graffiti Statistics for June 2026:

Total graffiti removal requests - 37

Racist - 0, Political – 2, Offensive – 0

Please see a sample of graffiti removed in the area below:

Jamestown Road



Grand Canal at Kylemore



Age Friendly Initiatives

The CSD team continue giving support to the Ballyfermot Age Friendly Programme, Tuesday afternoons 2pm-4pm. A new series of events have been organised at the Civic Centre; a collaboration between Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre and local volunteers.

Positive Ageing Week 2026 - Community Contribution Support

Positive Ageing Week 2026, led by Age Action, will take place from 25 September to 2 October 2026 and will focus on celebrating intergenerational connections. The Community and Social Development Team will use the week to showcase the valuable work of Dublin City Council, community and voluntary groups, and local services that support older people and promote positive attitudes towards ageing. A Positive Ageing Week Bursary Scheme will be available, offering supports in the range of €300–€800 to support small-scale, community-led events and activities. The scheme is open to community and voluntary groups operating within the South West Inner City. For more information <https://forms.office.com/e/eKMTSBDhYD?origin=lprLink>



DCC South Central Area Older People's Council

The DCC SCA OPC Vice Chair, Miriam Murphy attended the Dublin City Age Friendly Alliance meeting, 25 June 2026.

The next meeting of the OPC Executive takes place Wednesday 29 July 2026. Venue TBA. The main objective of this meeting will be to determine general theme for programme during the Positive Ageing Week, September 2026.