Welcome to the
St. Anne's Walled Garden
Allotments
Allotment gardening in St Anne’s Park, together with other allotment models within the city, has the care of our planet at the forefront. The process of growing for the table increases people’s awareness about fresh healthy food & it benefits the environment by providing a local source of food, thus eliminating food miles over great distances.

The St. Anne’s Walled Garden Allotment in bloom
The allotments in St Anne’s are now up & running for five seasons. They were the first of their kind in the city & the model has now been copied in other parks & other areas of the city. St Anne’s has two size plots, 10m x 10 m & 6m x 5m.
Moving from strength to strength, the key to the success of the project is the devolution of the day to day running of the allotments to the plot holders themselves. Such has been the success of the Allotment Group, that they have won their category in the local heat of the City Neighbourhoods Competition for the past three years & were delighted to win the City wide Competition for the past two.

Some of the group pictured at the City Wide City Neighbourhoods Competition with Lord Mayor Críona Ni Dhalaigh
Dublin City Council Parks & Landscape Services considers that Allotment Gardening should be noted & woven into Dublin City’s mainstream policy agenda, by recognising its benefits & promoting policies which encourage & safeguard its role. These policies include those at the heart of sustainable community development.

From a community perspective, the allotments have proven that gardening is a great equaliser in bringing people together from all age groups & social backgrounds around a common interest. The activity lends itself to co-operation & social contact.
Working an allotment provides a healthy physical recreation for all people, has therapeutic value as a treatment for stress, which to some extent has resulted due to the increased density of urban development.

The opportunity to get away to enjoy quiet relaxation such as that offered by the walled Garden in St Anne’s, is something very precious & increasingly rare in our High tech Society, where we are always connected & available to others at the end of a phone.

One of the beautiful murals painted on the side of the containers in the allotments

Gardening provides a physical activity but in a creative way which likely be become increasingly important.
From Fork to Fork
Another of the beautiful murals painted on the side of the containers in the allotments – they reflect the various historical aspects of St. Anne’s Park.
The St. Anne’s Walled Garden Allotments in bloom
Room for our youngest gardening enthusiasts
The Apiary at St. Anne’s Walled Garden Allotments
The Willow Tepee at St. Anne’s Walled Garden Allotments
Dublin City Council believes that well managed public space such as allotments make an important contribution to the quality of people’s lives within the city, & in creating & maintaining healthy neighbourhoods & sustainable communities.