

South East Newsletter



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Ballroom of Romance

The 2026 Ballroom of Romance, held on 16 July, was a joyful and very successful afternoon of music and dancing for older residents in the South East Area.

Organised by the South East Area Community and Event Services team, the event featured live music from Ronan Collins and a vibrant performance by a Brazilian dancing group, Fora, creating a warm, festive atmosphere in a full ballroom.



South dock's Festival recap

The 39th Annual South Docks Festival ran from July 19th to July 24th and what a festival it was! Community spirit, volunteerism and joy were all hugely present during all the events. Some highlights included the launch in Dublin Port, A nature Walk and Talk with Eanna Ní Lamhna, the parade and of course The Fair in the Square in Pearse Square Park. We are looking forward to next year already!



Let's Walk and Talk in Italian

Our Community Team launched a new weekly walking group this month for those interested in speaking, practicing or even learning some Italian whilst out and about exploring our Fair City. Starting on 4th July and continuing for five weeks on an initial pilot basis, participants meet on Saturday afternoons outside the Italian Institute of Culture on Fitzwilliam Square for a 90 minute walk led through Italian conversation.

This walk will form part of the South East Area's wider "Let's Walk & Talk" programme which promotes health, education, social connection and cultural exchange through walks across the area.



Gaeilge sa Ceantar

Leanann an grúpa Tae agus Plé orthu ag bualadh le chéile i nGrianfhear/Ros Treabhair díreach as Sráid Macken gach Déardaoin ó 2pm go 3pm chun Gaeilge a fhoghlaim le chéile ar bhealach neamhfhoirmiúil agus spraíúil, mar chomhghleacaithe.

Chomh maith leis sin, mar chuid de Fhéile South Docks, reáchtálar imeacht inar imir muid cluichí agus inar phléamar bealaí chun beagán Gaeilge a chur leis an ngnáthshaol!.

The 'Tae agus Plé' group continue to meet in Greenore/Rostrevor off Macken St every Thursday from 2pm to 3pm to learn Irish together in an informal and fun way, as peers.

Also as part of the South Docks Festival, we ran an event where we played games and discussed ways to sprinkle a bit of Gaeilge in the everyday!



Bats in Ballsbridge!

There was a massive turnout for the annual Ballsbridge Living Tidy Towns Bat Walk with Eanna Ní Lamhna. We wandered along the Dodder and a huge crowd of bats put on a show for everyone! This event proved to be really popular with all ages and everyone went away with a newfound appreciation for these winged creatures (especially because they can eat up to 3000 midges in one night!)

A poster for the 'Dusk Bat Walk' event. The background is a warm orange and yellow gradient with silhouettes of bats flying. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. It includes the event name, the speaker's name, the date and time, the starting point, and booking information. Logos for Dublin City Council and Ballsbridge Living are at the bottom.

Dusk Bat Walk
with Eanna Ní Lamhna

Starting point:
meet at the plaza
beside
Ballsbridge,
opposite the
'Bridge 1859'

**Thursday
July 23rd
at 9pm**

Free Event but spaces are limited so book early to
avoid disappointment
Bookings in Life Pharmacy, 4 Merrion Rd (01) 5597578

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 Tidy Towns
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Sandymount Village Tea Party

The annual Sandymount Village Garden Party took place on Sandymount Green in mid-July, organised by Sandymount Tidy Towns Community Association with our strong support. In glorious weather, a busy park enjoyed songs from yesteryear courtesy of The Hampton Duo and tasty refreshments thanks to local businesses. As always, residents from a number of local nursing homes joined us whilst Alice in Wonderland also made a guest appearance to host a tea party and play games with younger attendees.



FREE!

Let's Walk & Talk



Let's Walk and Talk in your area

-  **Every Tuesday - 11:00 - Let's Walk & Talk (60 minute walk) - Sandymount Green, Dublin 4.**
-  **Every Tuesday - 14:00 - Let's Walk & Talk (90 minute walk) - Charlemont Lock opposite the Barge Pub, Charlemont Mall, Dublin 2.**
-  **First Wednesday of the Month - 10:00 - Let's Walk & Talk (8-10km Walk) - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4 .**
-  **Every Wednesday - 14:00 - Let's Walk & Talk in Spanish - William Conyngham Monument, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2**
-  **Every Saturday - 14:00 - Let's Walk and Talk in Italian - Italian Institute of Culture, 11 Fitzwilliam Square East, Dublin 2, D02 KN81**



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**GET IRELAND
WALKING** 

Ongoing Activities in the Pembroke & South East Inner City wards

Huge credit and thanks to all the local organisations, centres, groups and volunteers for their tireless work and immense efforts in organising and running all the wonderful events, activities and projects in the Listings below. Their contribution to the local community is invaluable and much appreciated.

Aungier-Whitefriar Area

-  Every Monday - 18:30 - **Knitting Club** - YMCA Dublin, Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Tuesday - 19:00 - **Aware Mental Health** - Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Wednesday - 14:30-16:00 - **Cois Ceim Dance Class** - Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Wednesday - 19:00 - **Aware Mental Health** - Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Thursday - 12:30 - **Turning Point Wellness** - Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Wednesday - 14:00 - **Let's Walk & Talk in Spanish** - William Conyngham Monument, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Wednesday - 20:00 - **Cocaine Anonymous** - Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Friday - 18:30 - **Narcotics Anonymous** - Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Friday - 20:15-21:30 - **Codependents Anonymous** - Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2
-  Every Saturday - 14:00 - **Let's Walk and Talk in Italian** - Italian Institute of Culture, 11 Fitzwilliam Square East, Dublin, D02 KN81

Pearse Street

-  Every Monday - 10:00-11:00 - **St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank** - Unit 18 Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83
-  Every Monday - 11:30-15:00 - **Men's Club** - Greenore/Rostrevor Community Room, Greenore Terrace, Dublin 2
-  Every Monday - 18:00 - **English Conversation** - Unit 18, Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83
-  Every Monday - 19:00-20:30 - **Pearse Street Historical Society** - Greenore/Rostrevor Community Room, Greenore Terrace, Dublin 2
-  Every Tuesday - 10:30-12:30 - **Arts and Crafts** - Greenore/Rostrevor Community Room, Greenore Terrace, Dublin 2
-  Every Tuesday - 10:00-12:00 - **Digital Skills** - Unit 18, Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83
-  Every Tuesday - 12:00-14:00 - **Summer Yoga** - Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
-  Every Tuesday - 19:00-20:30 - **Men's Singing** - Unit 18, Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83
-  First Wednesday of the month - 10:00 - **Le Leche League** - Unit 18, Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83
-  Every Wednesday - 14:00-17:00 - **Bingo** - Greenore/Rostrevor Community Room, Greenore Terrace, Dublin 2
-  Every Wednesday - 14:30-16:00 - **Extinction Rebellion Art** - Unit 18, Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83
-  Every second Wednesday - 17:30 - **Italian Book Club (Snowflake by Louise Nealon)** - Pearse Street Library, 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, D02 HE37
-  Every Wednesday - 19:00-22:00 - **Greenore Ladies Club** - Greenore/Rostrevor Community Room, Greenore Terrace, Dublin 2
-  Every Thursday - 14:00-16:00 - **Tae agus Plé (Irish Circle)** - Greenore/Rostrevor Community Room, Greenore Terrace, Dublin 2
-  Every Thursday - 14:30-16:15 - **Crafty Creatures** - Unit 18, Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83

-  Every Thursday - 19:00-22:00 - **Art Group** - Greenore/Rostrevor Community Room, Greenore Terrace, Dublin 2
-  Every Friday - 10:00 - **English Conversation Class** - Unit 18, Macken Street, Dublin 2, D02 VE83
-  Every Saturday - 14:00 - **Chinese/English Conversation Exchange** - Pearse Street Library, 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, D02 HE37
-  Every Saturday - 10:30 - **Spanish Language Exchange** - Pearse Street Library, 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, D02 HE37

Portobello

-  Every Monday - 18:00 - **Tai Chi** - Portobello Community Hall, 46 Bloomfield Avenue, Portobello, Dublin 8
-  Every Tuesday - 14:00 - **Let's Walk & Talk** - Charlemont Lock opposite the Barge Pub, Charlemont Mall, Dublin 2
-  Every Monday - 19:00 - **Back Room Bridge Club** - Portobello Community Hall, 46 Bloomfield Avenue, Portobello, Dublin 8
-  Every Tuesday - 15:00 - **Indoor Bowls** - Portobello Community Hall, 46 Bloomfield Avenue, Portobello, Dublin 8
-  Every Tuesday - 16:00 - **Irish Dancing Class** - Portobello Community Hall, 46 Bloomfield Avenue, Portobello, Dublin 8
-  Every Tuesday - 19:45 - **AA Meeting** - Portobello Community Hall, 46 Bloomfield Avenue, Portobello, Dublin 8
-  Every Wednesday - 19:45 - **The Good Craic Choir** - Portobello Community Hall, 46 Bloomfield Avenue, Portobello, Dublin 8
-  Every Thursday - 18:30 - **Knitting and Crochet Group** - Kevin Street Library, 18 Lower Kevin Street Lower, Portobello, Dublin, D08 EY79
-  Every Friday - 10:00-12:00 - **Community Breakfast** - Charlemont Community Resource Centre, Core 3, French-Mullen House, Charlemont Street, Dublin 2

Ringsend-Irishtown

-  Every Tuesday - 11:30-13:00- **Scrabble** - Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street, Dublin 4
-  First Wednesday of the month - 15:00 - **Ringsend Library Book Club** - Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 4, D04 Y970
-  Every Wednesday - 10:30-12:30 - **Choir** - Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street, Dublin 4
-  Every Wednesday - 14:00-16:00- **Musical Memories (Dementia Inclusive Communities initiative)** - Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street, Dublin 4
-  Every Second Thursday - 14:30 - **Ringsend Library Lego Club** - Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 4, D04 Y970
-  Every Thursday - 14:30-16:30 - **Bingo** - Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street, Dublin 4
-  Every Second Thursday - 11:00 - **Ringsend Library Toddler Group** - Ringsend Library, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 4, D04 Y970
-  Every Second Friday - 13:30 - **Movie Club** - Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street, Dublin 4

Sandymount

-  Second Monday of the month - 10:00-11:00 - **Digital Drop-in** - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4
-  Every Tuesday - 11:00 - **Let's Walk & Talk** - Sandymount Green, Dublin 4
-  First Wednesday of the month - 10:00 - **Let's Walk & Talk (8-10km Walk)** - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4
-  Every Thursday- 10:00-12:00 - **Home from Home Drop-in Coffee Morning** - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4
-  Every Friday up to 10th of July - 18:00 - **Language Exchange** - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4
-  Every first and third Fridays of the month - 09:30-11:30 - **Sing Anyway! Singing Drop-in** - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4

-  Every second and fourth Fridays of the month - 10:30-12:30 - **Multicultural Parent/Toddler Group** - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4
-  Every third Sunday of the month - 11:00-12:00 - **Irish Language Coffee Morning** - Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4

Ballsbridge

-  Every Thursday - 14:30-16:30 - **Pembroke Toddler Group** - Pembroke Library, Anglesea Road, Dublin 4, D04 H765

Ranelagh

-  Every Tuesday- 14:30-16:30 - **Bingo** - Woodstock Court Sheltered Housing Scheme, Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh, Dublin 6
-  Second Wednesday of the month - 14:30-16:30 - **Eat & Meet Breakfast** - Woodstock Court Sheltered Housing Scheme, Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh, Dublin 6

Donnybrook

-  Every 2nd Wednesday - 11:00 -12:00 - **Beech Hill Chair Yoga** - Beech Hill Court Sheltered Housing Scheme, Donnybrook, Dublin 4
-  Every Thursday - 15:00-17:00 - **Beech Hill Knitting Group** - Beech Hill Court Sheltered Housing Scheme, Donnybrook, Dublin 4
-  Every 2nd Thursday of the month - 15:00-17:00 - **Dementia Café Donnybrook** - Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Donnybrook

Rathmines

-  First Thursday of the month - 11:00 - **Speaker Club for Adults** - Rathmines Library, 157 Rathmines Road Lower, Rathmines, Dublin 6, D06 K2K6
-  Every Thursday - 13:00 - **Rathmines Toddlers at One** - Rathmines Library, 157 Rathmines Road Lower, Rathmines, Dublin 6, D06 K2K6
-  Every Wednesday- 16:00 - **Wednesday Book Club** - Rathmines Library, 157 Rathmines Road Lower, Rathmines, Dublin 6, D06 K2K6

Harold's Cross

-  Every Thursday - 14:00 - **Dance for Life** - Harold's Cross Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6, D6W KW21

Crumlin

-  Every Wednesday - 10:00-12:00 - **Summer Arts Programme** - Loreto Centre Crumlin, 79 Crumlin Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12, D12 KW66

Terenure

-  Every Tuesday - 11:00 - **Dance for Life** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Tuesday - 12:15 - **One to One Computer Lesson** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Tuesday - 16:30-17:30 - **Evergreen Chair Yoga** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Tuesday - 18:00 - **Yoga** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Tuesday - 19:00 - **Men on the Move** - 6 Terenure Road East, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Thursday up to 2nd of April - 15:00-16:30 - **Evergreen Singer Choir** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Thursday - 18:30 - **Men on the Move** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Thursday - 19:30 - **Pilates** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Friday - 10:00 - **Chair Fit** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Every Friday - 14:30 - **Friday Friends** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W
-  Second Sunday of the month - 11:00 - **Meditation on Twin Hearts** - Evergreen Hall, 70 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W

August Activities

-  Sun 2 Aug - 14:00-16:00 - **City Quay Residents Summer Party** - Lombard Court, Dublin 2
-  Wed 12 Aug - 11:30 - **Summer Programme 2026: Design Your Own Anime Character** - Kevin Street Library 18 Lower Kevin Street Lower, Portobello, Dublin, D08 EY79
-  Thur 13 Aug - 15:00-17:00 - **Greenore/Rostrevor Summer Garden Party** - Greenore/Rostrevor, Dublin 4
-  Fri 14 Aug - 14:30 - **Summer Storytime with Storyteller Aisling Breen** - Pembroke Library, Anglesea Rd, Dublin, D04 H765
-  Fri 14 Aug - 11:00-13:00 - **Ringsend Summer Projects Fun Day** - Ringsend Park, Ringsend, Dublin 4
-  Fri 14 Aug - 14:00-16:00 - **Woodstock Courts Summer Party** - Woodstock Court Sheltered Housing Scheme, Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh, Dublin 6
-  Sat 15 Aug - 14:00 - **Hanover Reach Summer Party** - Hanover Quay, Dublin 4
-  Tue 18 Aug - 11:00 - **Summer Programme 2026: Cool for the Summer - Visual arts workshop** - Rathmines Library, 157 Rathmines Rd Lower, Rathmines, Dublin 6, D06 K2K6
-  Tue 18 Aug - 14:00 - **Summer Programme 2026: Create Your Own Irish Myths & Legends** - Pearse Street Library, 144 Pearse St, Dublin 2, D02 HE37
-  Sat 29 Aug - 10:00 - **Sandymount Community Dog Show** - Sandymount Green, Dublin 4
-  Sun 30 Aug - 13:00-16:00 - **Sandymount Showcase** - Sandymount Green, Dublin 4

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