

Programme of events



Festival of **Inclusion** Connecting Communities



6th-14th October 2017

A week of events promoting and celebrating the activities of community groups and volunteers in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

For further information and updated events list visit events.dlrcoco.ie or call **01 2054873**



 **Diversity
Fashion
Show**

 **Community
5k**

 **dlr
BIG SING**

 **Mountains
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Down Hill
Challenge**

 **Connecting
Communities
Exhibition**

Introduction

by An Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Tom Murphy



Festival of Inclusion 2017 Connecting Communities

I am delighted to have the opportunity to welcome you to our Festival of Inclusion 2017 “Connecting Communities”.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council prides itself on the diverse nature of its peoples, the range of activities we facilitate and the beauty of our location. Like our history and heritage, it is at once unique to each of us but also a powerful force that binds us together. When communities are connected, we are stronger and better able to cope with any difficulties and challenges that face us.

The Festival of Inclusion has become a flagship event in the dlr events calendar. We hope to provide visitors with opportunities to engage, participate, question and experience things which are unfamiliar to them, the outcome of which is that they are enriched, informed and more likely to take a proactive, respectful approach to living in a diverse and vibrant county.

Our county-wide, week-long Festival of Inclusion features four core events; The Big Sing in Dún Laoghaire Shopping Centre, The Diversity Fashion Show in Nutgrove Shopping Centre, The Community 5k in Kilbogget Park and the Mountains to the Sea Downhill Challenge from Ticknock and Barnaslingan Woods to Brady's of Shankill. We encourage everyone, of all ages and abilities, to come along in October and enjoy themselves.

I hope that many of you will take the opportunity to visit our annual exhibition in the Concourse at County Hall. The exhibition marks and recognises the work done by our network of volunteers and community organisations who strive to address disadvantage and marginalisation and improve community cohesion.

I would like to thank all of the community groups, participants, hosts, volunteers and dlr partners on this wonderful collaboration and I am looking forward to meeting you at one of the events throughout the week.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tom Murphy".

Tom Murphy

Launch of
Festival of Inclusion 2017
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Diversity Fashion Show

Fashion show for all ages and sizes. Fun for everyone



**FRIDAY 6TH
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Nutgrove
Shopping Centre

Time:
3.00pm - 4.00pm

For more information
phone 01 205 4873
or visit events.dlrcoco.ie



Nutgrove
SHOPPING CENTRE



nutgroveshoppingcentre.ie



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Garda Station Open Day; “Working with Communities to Protect and Serve” An Garda Síochána

Open access to Dún Laoghaire Garda Station and the specialised units and other statutory agencies working with An Garda Síochána. Live music will be provided by the Garda Band.

Location: Dún Laoghaire Garda Station, 34/35 Corrig Road, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Contact: Mary Carlin, Dún Laoghaire Garda Station 01 666 5082 /
dunlaoghaire_ds@garda.ie

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Magic Animals Art Competition

Fun and Frivolity! Sharing and helping new residents to get to know their neighbours (art supplies provided).

Location: Glasthule Buildings, Glasthule Road, Glenageary, Glasthule, Co. Dublin

Time: 11am

Contact: Charlotte Moran 086 152 2996

“Meet the Neighbours”, Intercultural Tea Party

Kilcross Estate Management

Join us for a cuppa to gain a greater intercultural understanding and engage with your neighbours.

Location: 1 Kilcross Way, Sandyford, Dublin 18

Time: 3pm to 6pm

Contact: Pauline Coleman 087 227 5262 / Mairéad McLoughlin 087 640 3803

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Core Credit Union dlr Community

5K



Walk, Run, Have Fun!

Saturday 7th October 2017 at 2.00pm



Kilbogget Park, Ballybrack

Register Now!

See www.dlrsportspartnership.ie



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Core Credit Union and dlr present

BIG SING

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Dún Laoghaire Shopping Centre. **Time:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm



Dun Laoghaire Shopping Centre

The Heart of Dun Laoghaire

Sing along to your favourite songs at our fun,
FREE, family event featuring community
choirs and a live orchestra



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DAILY EVENTS 9TH TO 13TH OCTOBER

Careers Week

Southside Partnership dlr

5 FREE employment related events including CV bootcamps, a jobs fair, training and apprenticeship seminar.

More details available at www.southsidepartnership.ie

Location: Various locations: Southside Partnership head office (Blackrock), Dundrum Town Centre, STAG (Sandyford), County Hall (Dún Laoghaire) and Nutgrove Enterprise Centre

Time: 9th to 13th October **Advance Booking Essential**

Contact: Lisa Walsh 01 284 1977 / 1800 200 501 / les@sspship.ie

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Mind Your Mental Health Week

Loughlinstown, Ballybrack, Shanganagh (LBS) Men's Shed

Information stands for men on general health and promotion of positive mental health. Talks from support groups and demonstrations from groups and organisation supporting mental health, all done in a safe, fun environment.

Location: LBS Men's Shed, Cedar Court, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin

Time: 10am to 12pm

Contact: LBS Men's Shed, Loughlinstown

Noel: 086 402 5148 / Sandra: 086 219 2172

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Pop Up Shop - Arts and Crafts

RehabCare

Community Pop Up Shop to showcase and sell work by people who attend RehabCare and other artists. This incorporates paintings, ceramics, crafts, books, knitwear and much more.

Location: dlr Pop Up Shop, George's Street, opposite entrance to People's Park, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 10am to 4pm daily, from Mon 9th to Sun 22nd October

Contact: Francine Winters, RehabCare, Dún Laoghaire 01 202 0443 / francine.winters@rehabcare.ie



Ballybrack/Killiney Older Person's Entertainment Evening An Garda Síochána

Positive engagement with all members of the community. **Invitation Only.**

Location: The Club Bar, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Time: 7.30pm

Contact: Mary Carlin, Dún Laoghaire Garda Station 01 666 5082 /
dunlaoghaire_ds@garda.ie

"Living History Tour"

Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre

Travel back to the 1500s with Living History actors. See the extraordinary work of the Archer as he shows his skills with the Longbow. Hear Tudor recipes at the Cook's table, including hedgehog pie! Join in the fun with the Barber Surgeon and hear about ancient remedies and marvel at the implements for curing all ailments!

Location: Dalkey Castle, Castle St, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Time: 10.10am and 11.10am. **Booking Essential, max 20 people per tour**

Contact: Margaret Dunne margaret@dalkeycastle.com

English Language Conversation Groups

Fáilte Isteach

Weekly English conversational classes for migrants working and living in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown on a long-term basis.

Location: Brambles Café, Ground Floor, dlr LexIcon Library, Haigh Terrace, Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 5.45pm to 7.45pm

Contact: Cora Rafter 046 955 7766 / failteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com



Launch of 'Connecting Communities' Exhibition

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Official launch of our week-long Connecting Communities Exhibition featuring photography, art and information stands. Open daily from 9am to 5pm.

Location: Concourse, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Contact: Community and Cultural Development Department 01 205 4893 / community@dlrcoco.ie

UCD 4 ALL

Join us for coffee, a chat and help us shape your learning community. Free event, no booking required. 20 minute taster sessions from 10.15am covering:

Paths to higher education:

- You and college
- Your child and college
- What's it like to be a student?
- Parents' forum

Lifelong learning:

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| · Sports and nutrition | 10.15 |
| · Horticulture | 10.45 |
| · Child Psychology | 11.15 |
| · History | 11.45 |
| · Literature | 12.15 |



Open house - Learning from you:

- Tell us what you would like to see offered through the Ballyogan Learning Community

Location: Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan, Dublin 18

Time: 10.15am onwards

Contact: For further details please visit events.dlrcoco.ie or call 01 2054873



Community Based Cancer Support Service Purple House

Learn how your community based cancer support centre can help in your area.

Location: The Dún Laoghaire Club, 3 Eblana Ave, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 11am

Contact: Veronica O'Leary 01 286 6966 / info@purplehouse.ie

Bowling Event Dún Laoghaire Active Retirement Association (DLARA)

Demonstration of bowling skills for beginner and intermediate levels.

Location: The Boylan Centre, Sussex Street, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Contact: Gabrielle Lowe 0852357858 / g.m.lowe2@gmail.com

Irish Citizenship Celebration "Cead míle fáilte... Valecome... Ahlan'wa sahlab... veetai... witamy..." dlr Ethnic Minority Integration Forum and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

A warm Irish welcome event for dlr residents who have recently been granted Irish Citizenship. **Invitation Only.**

Location: Assembly Hall, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Contact: Adriana Di Mascio 01 204 7229 / info@dlrintegration.ie



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Zumba Fun Dance Group Enable Ireland

A fun ZUMBA dance session will take place in Enable Ireland's centre and it is an opportunity to wear your most colourful and bright dance/gym outfits.

Location: Enable Ireland, Methodist Church Hall, Northumberland Avenue, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 11.15am to 1.00pm

Contact: Gary Morris 01 284 5808 / 086 047 8789

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Tea and Textiles dlr Arts Office

Artist Helen Barry invites women to exchange textiles and fabric techniques over tea. These two sessions will be a showing and sharing of cloth of different cultures, followed by a practical workshop of printing and decorating cloth, using screen printing, batik, tie dying on cloth shopping bags and t-shirts. Children are welcome to attend and participate in the activities but must be accompanied by an adult. Participants are invited to bring and show textiles from around the globe. **Booking Essential.**

Location: dlr Lexlcon, Haigh Terrace, Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 10am to 12.30pm (also Tues 17th October)

Contact: Arts Office 01 236 2759 / artbooking@dlrcoco.ie



International Women's Breakfast; Women4women Network, Southside Partnership dlr

Bring a dish, bring a friend. All women welcome. Creating intercultural space for all women in the county. Celebrating different cultures through food and art and crafts.

Location: Assembly Hall, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 10am to 1pm

Contact: Daniella Naab 01 442 1004 / daniela.naab@sspship.ie

Primary Schools Drawing Competition Prize-Giving Ceremony Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

The winners of the Primary Schools Drawing Competition to be presented with their awards by An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Tom Murphy in a prize giving ceremony.

Location: Assembly Hall, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 4pm

Contact: Community and Cultural Development Department,
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council 01 205 4893 / community@dlrcoco.ie

Bridging the Differences

An Garda Síochána

Information evening on the work of the Garda Diversity Committee in the promotion of Community Engagement within the diverse communities of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

Location: Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan, Dublin 18

Time: 7.30pm

Contact: An Garda Síochána, Dún Laoghaire 01 666 5000 / dlrgdc@gmail.com

Members Plenary meeting

DLR Public Participation Network

Following on from the "Community Events" themed meeting in April the DLR PPN will be highlighting some of the work of their members who were involved in making our communities more inclusive for all.

Location: Glenalbyn Sports Club, Glenalbyn Road, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Members Only Event**

Contact: Laura Howe 087 639 4506 / laura@dlrppn.ie



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Health Matters

Ballyogan Family Resource Centre

A morning of activities, for everyone in the community, to provide information and raise awareness of health issues that can affect us all.

Location: Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan, Dublin 18

Time: 9.30am to 1pm

Contact: Louise McLoughlin 01 294 3870 / dwballyogan@gmail.com

'Starting a Social Enterprise' Information Session

Southside Partnership dlr

Do you have an idea for a Social Enterprise? Not sure what to do next, or where to get support? At this information session you will learn more about Southside Partnership's upcoming 'Starting a Social Enterprise' training course, along with information on other organisations that may be able to support you with your idea.

Location: The Old Post Office, 7 Rock Hill, Main Street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

Time: 11am to 12.30pm

Contact: Helena O'Neill, Employment & Enterprise Advisor 01 706 0100 / helena.oneill@sspsip.ie

Drugs, Alcohol and Equality

dlr Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

A visual presentation and discussion, exploring the differential impact of drugs and alcohol on affluent and less affluent communities.

Location: Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan, Dublin 18

Time: 7.30pm

Contact: Barry Cullen, dlr Drugs and Alcohol Task Force 087 649 4922 / dlrdrugsandalcohol@gmail.com

FREE Family History Advice

Genealogical Society of Ireland

Introducing people, irrespective of their nationality or ethnic background, to the many resources available for family history research – getting to know your ancestors from home or abroad. Explore your genealogical heritage!

Location: dlr Loughlinstown Leisure Centre, Loughlinstown Drive, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin

Time: 10.30am to 4.30pm

Contact: Eddie Gahan 087 248 6878 / eddie_gahan_snr@hotmail.com



Safety and the Older Person – Connecting Communities

An Garda Síochána

Garda speaker on Crime Prevention, Speaker on Elder Abuse and Protection of Older Person and an exercise demonstration highlighting the importance of being active.

Location: Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Stillorgan Road, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin

Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Contact: Garda Older Persons Association (GOPA) 01 666 5020 / 01 666 5057

Find Your Voice Community Variety Show

RehabCare

Creating awareness of important issues through drama. Creative outlet for service users. Inviting the community to an entertaining evening to highlight the abilities and talents of those who use RehabCare Services.

Location: dlr Lexlcon Auditorium, Haigh Terrace, Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Booking Essential**

Contact: Francine Winters 01 202 0443 / francine.winters@rehabcare.ie

Connecting Generations

Making Connections

Creating an opportunity for adults across the generations to enhance their understanding of mutual interests, concerns and perspectives.

In conjunction with UCD Students.

Location: Glenard University Residence, 36 Roebuck Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Booking Essential**

Contact: Karen O'Connor 01 295 0153 / info@makingconnections.ie

How Can Your Business Make a Difference? Corporate Social

Responsibility (CSR) Information Session

Southside Partnership dlr

In a world where every business move is scrutinised with either positive or negative reviews, this workshop will help you explore the positive impact your business can have locally and identify how everybody can win from CSR collaborations.

Location: The Old Post Office, 7 Rock Hill, Main Street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

Time: 11.30am to 2pm (light lunch / sandwiches provided)

Contact: Gareth Watters 087 703 4281 / gareth.watters@sspsp.ie



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**Blast from the Past and How Times Have Changed:
Celebration of Traveller Culture through the Generations
Southside Travellers Action Group (STAG)**

- Read “The Prince”, a book created by young Travellers
- Play/explore with a 3D miniature handcrafted, self-made, chrome old style caravan made by Traveller women who used to travel and live in them; come hear their stories of adventure
- Learn and hear the Traveller unique specific language (Cant) and the story of how it was created
- Come see our wall of classic photography which captures the stories and songs of Travellers
- Don’t miss this opportunity to gain an inspiring insight into the wonders of the Traveller Community

Location: Concourse, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Time: 9th to 13th October (Interactive Workshop on Fri 4pm-6pm)

Contact: Mary McDonagh, Southside Travellers Action Group, Sandyford
01 295 7372 / marym1276@hotmail.com

**Connecting Communities Film Screening
Sandyford Community Centre**

Celebrating the struggle for social inclusion through the media of film.

Location: Sandyford Community Centre, Lambscross, Sandyford, Dublin 18

Time: 8pm

Contact: Fiachra O’Mathuna 01 295 9149

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dlr Mountains to the Sea

DOWN HILL CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER



Two Distances of Walking Rural Family Fun Walk

16K Walkers at Ticknock commence 9.00 - 10.00

5K Walkers at Barnaslingan Wood commence 10.00 - 11.00

Finishes at Brady's of Shankill

Under 16s must be accompanied by an Adult
Complimentary refreshments and return transport to Ticknock and Barnaslingan (limited)

More information: Telephone **01 205 4873**

To book tickets use the QR code or log onto
www.eventbrite.ie and search Mountains to Sea 2017



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Contact: Eddie Gahan 087 248 6878 / eddie_gahan_snr@hotmail.com





CONNECTING COMMUNITIES EXHIBITION

Concourse, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire
9th – 13th October 9am to 5pm

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

'21 Faces – Take a Second Look' Photography Exhibition The Down Syndrome Centre

The Down Syndrome Centre's 21 Faces Exhibition celebrates the uniqueness and diversity of children with Down syndrome and invites the viewer to look past Down syndrome and see the child – take a second look!

Contact: Lorraine Murphy 01 661 8000

Street Feast Photography Exhibition

Dún Laoghaire IADT and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Photography exhibition documenting the 2017 "Street Feasts" events held throughout the County. "Street Feast" is Ireland's annual day of street parties & community lunches. Communities were invited to host a party with their neighbours and feast together as a wonderful celebration of community. Proudly sponsored by Creative Ireland and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

Contact: Community and Cultural Development Department,
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council 01 205 4893 / community@dlrcoco.ie

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01 295 7372 / marym1276@hotmail.com



ART EXHIBITIONS

Acquired Brain Injury

Contact: Tony Bissett 01 280 4164 / tbissett@abiireland.ie

Active Retirement – Kill o’ The Grange

Contact: Jackie Bates 086 089 0519 / thejackiebates@gmail.com

ATAXIA Ireland

Contact: Allen Simpson 086 344 7827

Autism Initiatives

Interactive art display highlighting the values and needs we have in common.

Contact: Rebeca Alonso 01 202 0731

Dún Laoghaire Art Group

Contact: Allen Simpson 086 344 7827

Enable Ireland (Dún Laoghaire and Sandyford)

Contact: Jackie Bates 086 089 0519 / thejackiebates@gmail.com

Eye Contact Art Group

Contact: Allen Simpson 086 344 7827

Irish Countrywomen’s Association

Contact: Allen Simpson 086 344 7827

Primary Schools Drawing Competition

Display of all entries received from schools around the county depicting the theme of this year’s Festival of Inclusion “Connecting Communities” (see page 10 for prize-giving ceremony).

Contact: Community and Cultural Development Department, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, 01 205 4893 / community@dlrcoco.ie

Tivoli Training Centre

Contact: Margaret Fitzgibbon fitzgibbonmargaret1@gmail.com

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INFORMATION STANDS

Comhairle na nÓg

Contact: Community and Cultural Development Department,
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council 01 205 4893 /
community@dlrcoco.ie

Disability Consultation Group

Contact: John Murphy, Partnership Office, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
County Council 01 204 7237 / jmurphy@dlrcoco.ie

DLR Community Addiction Team

Contact: John Doyle 01 217 6140

DLR Public Participation Network

Contact: Laura Howe 087 6394506

DLR Sports Partnership

Contact: Shane McArdle 01 271 9507

HAIL (Housing Association for Integrated Living)

Contact: Sandra Fox 087 195 2807 / sandra@hail.ie

Local Enterprise Office

Contact: Local Enterprise Office, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council
01 204 7083

Outhouse LGBT Community and Resource Centre

Contact: Tiffany 01 873 4999

Purple House Cancer Support

Contact: Stephanie Murphy 01 286 6966 / info@purplehouse.ie

Southside Partnership dlr

Contact: Blackrock Office 01 209 0610

