



Social Inclusion Week 2013

Seachtain ar Chuimsiú Sóisialta

11 go dtí 18 Samhain 2013

11-18 November 2013

Ag Laghdú an Eisiaimh, an Bhochtaineacht agus na
hÉagothroime i gContae Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas

Reducing Exclusion, Poverty and Inequality
in South Dublin County

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Social Inclusion Week Mayor's Introduction

Tá an-áthas orm an bróisiúr ar an tSeachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta a sheoladh agus ba mhaith liom aitheantas agus buíochas a thabhairt do na gníomhaireachtaí agus na heagraíochtaí rannpháirteacha go léir ar fud an Chontae.

Is é atá i gceist leis an gCuimsiú Sóisialta ná sochaí a chruthú ina mothaíonn gach duine go bhfuil siad rannpháirteach, go hiomlán agus go cothrom, i ngach gné den saol, agus tá Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas tiomanta do na hiarrachtaí chun an caighdeán maireachtála a choinneáil agus a fheabhsú, do gach duine atá ina chónaí sa Chontae.

Ba mhaith liom gach duine a spreagadh le bheith rannpháirteach sna himeachtaí atá beartaithe agus le cabhrú ionas go n-éireoidh leis an tSeachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta i mbliana.

"I am delighted to introduce the Social Inclusion Week Brochure 2013 and I would like to acknowledge and thank all participating agencies and organisations throughout the County.

Social Inclusion is about creating a society where everyone experiences full and equal participation in all aspects of life and South Dublin County Council remains committed to sustaining and enhancing efforts to improve the quality of life of all residents in the County.

I would encourage everyone to get involved in the planned activities and to help make Social Inclusion Week 2013 a success".

Lainseálfaidh an Méara Dermot Looney An tSeachtain um Chuimsiú Sóisialta Dé Luain 11 Samhain 2013 ar 12.00 pm. i Halla an Chontae, Tamhlacht. Tá Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas ag obair chun cúrsaí míbhuntáiste a laghdú agus chun feabhas a chur ar cháilíocht na beatha do gach duine atá ina chónaí sa Chontae

Mayor Dermot Looney will officially launch South Dublin County Council Social Inclusion Week on Monday 11 November 2013 at 12.00pm in County Hall, Tallaght. South Dublin County Council is working to minimise disadvantage and improve the quality of life for all residents in the County.

What is Social Inclusion?

Social Inclusion is "the process which ensures that those at risk of poverty and social exclusion gain the opportunities and resources necessary to participate fully in economic, social and cultural life and enjoy a standard of living and well being that is considered normal in the society in which they live".

(Joint Report by the Commission and the Council on Social Inclusion, Office for Official Publications of the European Union).

Who is at risk of Social Exclusion?

Ireland's National Action Plan for Social Inclusion 2007 – 2016 identifies six groups as being at greater risk of social exclusion.

Older People	Ethnic Minorities
Disabled People	Women
Children and Young People	Travellers

Why Social Inclusion Week?

The purpose of South Dublin County Social Inclusion Awareness Week is to highlight and promote the positive work that South Dublin County Council is involved in to reduce social exclusion and poverty. It is a programme of events organised by the Social Inclusion Unit, Community Services Department to highlight the diversity and creativity of people in South Dublin County.

The Unit reaches out into all sections of community, connecting many people and groups who are normally isolated and on the margins. It is an opportunity for people to learn new skills, share ideas and participate in their community.

Monday 11 November 2013

12.00 noon – 1.00pm **Launch of Social Inclusion Week 2013
by Mayor Dermot Looney**

The launch will include "Tapestry" a celebration of people, place and community. Tapestry will feature the spoken word, music and song together with a rich weave of reflection. It will look back over Social Inclusion in all its diversity and how it has enriched both our neighbourhood and the wider world.

Light Refreshments will be served.

Venue: South Dublin County Council, Council Chamber, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

10.30am – 3.30pm **Hearing Check**

DeafHear Dublin South Team will provide free hearing checks for anyone who is over 18 years. The hearing checks take approximately 10 minutes.

Venue: County Library, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey **Tel:** 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

10.00am - 12.00noon **Two Day Digital Art Workshop**

Digi Art is a form of expression of painting on the computer. Well known local Artist Jonathan Casey will facilitate the classes.

Venue: Digital Suite, County Library, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 *(Booking is essential as spaces are limited)*

10.30am -12.30pm **Knitting Club**

Open to all, bring along your knitting project and get knitting!

Venue: Lucan Library, Superquinn Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan
Tel: 01 621 6422 **Email:** lucan@sdblincoco.ie

11.00am – 12.00 noon **Two Day Art Workshop**

Local artist Annette Woolley will facilitate practical art sessions. No artistic genius necessary. Materials will be provided, just bring your imagination. **All are welcome.**

Venue: Seminar Room, County Library, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 *(Booking is essential as spaces are limited)*

11.00am – 12.30pm **Christmas Craft Class with Joan Connolly**

Why not learn to make an early Christmas present! **All materials will be supplied.**

Venue: Clondalkin Library
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

2.00pm - 4.00pm **Computer Classes for the Active Retired
(This is a 7 day course)**

Welcome to a short computer course where no previous experience is required. Lose any fear and enjoy learning very basic computer skills, how to email and surf the net! Simple notes will be supplied to each participant.

Venue: County Library, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 *(Booking is essential)*

Tuesday 12 November 2013

10.00am – 12.00 noon Tea Drinking Workshop

The workshop is hosted by well known Tallaght writer, Eileen Casey. Sample the tea and find the “shapes” at the bottom of the cup!

Venue: Áras Rualach, Rowlagh, Clondalkin
Contact: Bernie Beatley **Tel:** 01 623 0574

10.30am Over 55s Drama Group

Venue: County Library, Tallaght
Tel: 01 462 0073 **Email:** talib@sdblincoco.ie

11.00am – 12.30pm Christmas Craft Class with Joan Connolly

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Venue: Castletymon Library, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

11.00am – 1.00pm Presentation of Yellow Flag

The Yellow Flag Programme is a progressive, equality and diversity initiative for primary and secondary schools which promotes and supports an environment for interculturalism. St. Aidan's Community School, Tallaght will be presented with their flag by the Irish Traveller Movement for their participation in the programme.



Venue: Smock Alley Theatre, Temple Bar
Contact: Paula Madden **Tel:** 087 241 0258 / 01 679 6577

12.30pm – 2.00pm Open Day Quarryvale Resource Centre, Clondalkin

Join us and celebrate the achievements of the people who have participated in courses and activities in the centre and find out more about the centre.

Free Lunch!

Venue: Quarryvale Resource Centre, Clondalkin
Contact: Karin Jonsson **Tel:** 01 623 0264

2.00pm – 4.00pm Literacy Awareness Training for Staff

The session aims to explain what literacy is, and the causes/effects and extent of the issue. It will be delivered by the National Adult Literacy Agency

Venue: Human Resources Training Room,
South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
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Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 (*Booking is Essential*)

3.30pm – 4.30pm Intergenerational sew and stitch afternoon

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght
Contact: Deirdre Cleary, Manager **Tel:** 01 459 0770

7.00pm Talk on the life and times of William (Speaker) Conolly

A talk by Dr Michael Keyes on the life and times of William (Speaker) Conolly. A rags to riches story of a man who moved from humble beginnings to become one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in Ireland.

Venue: County Library, Tallaght
Tel: 01 462 0073 **Email:** talib@sdblincoco.ie

Wednesday 13 November 2013

10.30am – 12.30pm

Life is what you make of it!

Come and enjoy an afternoon of how you can keep yourself young and open to new possibilities in your life. Get tools, tips and techniques to be free to make the most of your life and have fun doing it.

Venue: Ballyroan Library, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit

Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 (*Booking is essential*)

11.00am – 12.00 noon

Two Day Art Workshop

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11.00am – 12.30pm

Coffee Morning for the Dominic's Area

Meet your neighbours, local Councillors, Community Gardaí, South Dublin Mobile Libraries and the message in a bottle team from The Lions Club and so on.
Admission is free!

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary, Manager **Tel:** 01 459 0770

11.00am – 1.00pm

Reminiscence Workshop with Carmel McGinn – Tell us your stories and have your voices heard!

This will be an opportunity to share memories, make new friends and find out more about the work of Tús Nua, the Older Person's Council for South Dublin



Feel free to bring along old photos, crafts and other memorabilia.

Venue: Rua Red Arts Centre, Tallaght (*last stop on the Red Line Luas*)

Contact: Sarah O'Gorman **Tel:** 086 387 0034

11.00am - 1.00pm

Open Day in Greenhills Outdoor Bowls

Venue: Greenhills All Weather Bowling Green, Greenhills Park, Walkinstown, Dublin 12

Contact: Marie McGrane **Tel:** 01 451 2924 **Email:** mariemcgrane@eircom.net

12.00 noon – 2.00pm

Celebrating our Wellness now and into the future

All are welcome to this special event for Social Inclusion Week where we will celebrate positive mental health. This is a see change partner event where you can expect to meet great people, enjoy tasty treats, music and chat. We will also have a special guest here on the day.

Venue: Phoenix Clubhouse, Unit E3, Station Road Business Park, Clondalkin,

Contact: Niamh Coady **Tel:** 01 467 0632

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Feltmaking Class with Colleen Prenderville

Venue: South Dublin Senior Citizens Club, Kiltipper

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit

Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 (*Booking is essential*)

2.00pm – 5.00pm

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Venue: Tallaght Centre for the Unemployed, Tallaght Village

Contact: Maire Redmond **Tel:** 01 462 6476

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Storytime – Come along and listen to a story

Venue: Lucan Library, Superquinn Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan

Tel: 01 621 6422 **Email:** lucan@sdblincoco.ie

3.00pm – 5.00pm

Intergenerational Movie Afternoon *Admission is free!*

Venue: St Kevin's Family Resource Centre, Kilnamanagh, Tallaght

Contact: Grainne Begley **Tel:** 01 462 7149

7.00pm – 9.00pm

In conjunction with the Mobile Library Service Classic Movie night for Men

Join us for High Noon . . . Admission is free!

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary, Manager **Tel:** 01 459 0770

Thursday 14 November 2013

9.30am – 12.30pm

Literacy Awareness Training for Staff

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Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

10.30am – 12.00 noon

Feltmaking Class with Colleen Prenderville

Venue: Cheeverstown House, Templeogue Road
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 (*Booking is Essential*)

11.00am – 1.00pm

RAMS (Retired Active Men's Social)

Newcastle Coffee Morning and Open Day.

Venue: Newcastle Community Hall, Main Street, Newcastle
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

11.00am – 1.00pm

Global Garden Workshop

South Dublin County Council in collaboration with Trócaire are hosting a workshop on local action making a global impact. Participants will engage in conversations and exploration of global and local issues around soil, water, seed and food production.



Venue: Áras Chrónáin, Watery Lane, Clondalkin
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Intergenerational Prize Bingo Admission is free!

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght
Contact: Deirdre Cleary, Manager **Tel:** 01 459 0770

4.00pm - 7.00pm

Annette Halpin Tea Dance

A complimentary afternoon of music, dancing, light refreshments and plenty of spot prizes!

Venue: Red Cow Inn, Clondalkin
Contact Person: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060 (*Booking is essential*)

6.00pm – 9.00pm

Social Inclusion Night at A.M.P. Youth Café

To celebrate Social Inclusion Week, the Youth Café will host an evening of events to highlight inclusion in our community. This event is open to all young people aged 12 -18 years and promises to be an evening of games, fun and surprises. Please drop in and say hi and join in the fun.



Venue: The Big Picture, Tallaght (*beside the Red Luas Line last stop*)
Contact: Sarah Ennis **Tel:** 086 608 6743

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Social Inclusion Night at the Youth Café, Clondalkin

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Venue: Clondalkin Youth Service, Monastery Road, Clondalkin Village
Contact: Vincent Jackson **Tel:** 01 459 4666

Friday 15 November 2013

10.00am – 11.30am **Toddler Time**

Games fun and songs for toddlers and a chance for parents/carers to meet with other parents/carers.

Venue: Ballyroan Library, Rathfarnham
Tel: 01 494 1900 **Email:** ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie

10.00am – 12.30pm **I.E. Network – Business Networking Group**

Innovation Enterprise Network meeting of people who have business ideas or are planning a change of career or upskilling. The purpose of the meeting is to provide mutual aid and support.

Venue: Ballyroan Library, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14
Tel: 01 494 1900 **Email:** ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie

10.30am – 12.30pm **Silver Surfers Go for Life Sports Day**

Games will include Disc Toss, Scidils and Boules. Why not try something new!
Event is free!

Venue: Belgard Community Centre, Belgard Road, Tallaght
Contact Person: Dermot O'Flanagan **Tel:** 086 835 6239

10.30am – 1.00pm **Coffee Morning in Brookfield Youth and Community Centre**

Venue: Brookfield Youth and Community Centre, Tallaght
Contact Person: Donna Ralph **Tel:** 01 452 8404 (*Booking is essential*)

11.00am – 1.00pm **Art Workshop for the Active Retired**

No talent required and all materials will be supplied.

Venue: Knockmitten Community Centre, Clondalkin
Contact Person: Rita Harte **Tel:** 01 411 1511 (*Booking is essential*)

3.00pm – 4.00pm **Presentation of Prizes to Young Children**

Mayor Dermot Looney will present the prizes to the young children who participated in the Social Inclusion Competition celebrating Social Inclusion.

Venue: South Dublin County Council Chamber, Tallaght
Contact Person: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit
Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

8.30pm – 11.00pm **Social Inclusion Night at the Youth Café**

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Venue: Ronanstown Stars Youth Café, Neilstown Road, Clondalkin
Contact Person: Sinead Harris **Tel:** 01 457 0363

Saturday 16 November 2013

10.00am – 11.00am

Children's Chess Club

Children aged 8+ can learn and practice chess.

Venue: Ballyroan Library, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

Tel: 01 494 1900 **Email:** ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie

10.00am

Afternoon of Craft

Venue: Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road, Clondalkin

Tel: 01 459 7834

Email: Clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie

1.00pm – 5.00pm

Building Bridges – A Celebration of Culture Diversity

Join us for an afternoon of international cuisine, poetry, music, song and dance and lots more.

All are welcome.

Venue: Balgaddy Child and Family Centre, Balgaddy, Lucan

Contact Person: Theophilus Ejorh or Galina Negru

Tel: 086 408 9462 or 083 306 4005

7.30pm until late

Over 55's Dominic's has Talent Show

To register your act, contact the centre before the 13 November

Admission is €5 per person which includes tea/coffee and biscuits

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Deirdre Cleary, Manager **Tel:** 01 459 0770

Sunday 17 November 2013

8.00pm – 10.00pm

Celebration of Social Inclusion through the Performing Arts

An excellent night of entertainment including dancing, singing and lots more!

Venue: Civic Theatre, Tallaght

Tel: 01 462 7477 **or book online** www.civictheatre.ie

Social Inclusion Week Exhibition

An Insight into Nepal – Photographic Exhibition

Nepal, officially the Democratic Republic of Nepal is a landlocked sovereign state located in South Asia. It is located in the Himalayas and bordered to the north by the People's Republic of China, and to the south, east, and west by the Republic of India. Nepal is separated from Bangladesh by the narrow Indian Siliguri corridor. Kathmandu is the nation's capital and largest metropolis.

The mountainous north of Nepal has eight of the world's ten tallest mountains, including the highest point on Earth, Mount Everest, called Sagarmatha in Nepal. It contains more than 240 peaks over 20,000 ft (6,096 m) above sea level. The southern Terai region is fertile and humid. Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Gautam Buddha, is located in this region. Lumbini is one of the holiest places of one of the world's great religions, and its remains contain important evidence about the nature of Buddhist pilgrimage centres from as early as the 3rd century BC.

In the pictures, we have tried to capture the wholesome Nepal: mountains, culture, architecture, general way of life, modern developments, wildlife, adventure, festivals etc.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 28 November 2013

5.00pm – 7.00pm

10 Year Celebration of the Intercultural Drop in Centre, Tallaght

The Intercultural Drop-in centre aims to address integration needs of migrants living in the Tallaght area. The Intercultural drop-in centre was established in 2003. It is a first point of contact and support for individuals and families from new communities moving into the Tallaght area. The centre provides a safe environment for people to meet. It supports them in making links with local organisations and services, and provides English language tuition to facilitate participation in Irish society.

The Intercultural drop-in centre is located in Mountain Park, Old Bawn Road, Tallaght. It opens five mornings per week from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

Funding for the centre comes from the Department of Justice and Equality via South Dublin County Council. Since early 2010 the project is managed by South Dublin County Partnership (formerly Dodder Valley Partnership).

Venue: Mountain Park, Old Bawn Road, Tallaght

Contact: Zuzana Tesárová **Tel:** 086 067 8316

Friday 29 November 2013

8.00pm until late

Irish/Brazilian Multi Cultural Night

Venue: Áras Chrónáin, Watery Lane, Clondalkin

Contact: Lyuba Moore, Clondalkin Intercultural Centre

Tel: 087 792 0640

Saturday 7 December 2013

3.45pm – 5.30pm

UNWRAPPED

UNWRAPPED is an annual winter celebration for the whole family. Now in its fourth year, it is a premier artistic spectacle on the South Dublin County calendar.

This year over 300 children, young people and adults from South Dublin County's youth, school and community arts, performance and music groups will bring the song '12 Days of Christmas' to life through dance, colourful lanterns and costumes.

The presentation will be a musical feast of rap, hip hop, rock, traditional Irish, band and brass music, developed by musicians Gerry Horan, Martin Moran and Michael Fleming in collaboration with music groups from throughout the County.

Visual artists Jackie Gray and Tadashi Kato have designed an array of colourful and exotic costumes, hats and lanterns most of which will be made using recycled materials.

The event begins with the Children's Book Awards in County Library at 3:45pm and will move outdoors for the performance. Audio Description is available for those with visual impairment.

Please Dress Warmly! This event is outdoors.

Venue: Meet County Library, Tallaght

Contact Person: Victoria Durrer **Tel:** 01 414 9270 **Email:** vdurrer@sdblincoco.ie

Wednesday 11 December 2013

12.00 noon – 2.00pm

One Man, Many Voices

A theatre piece, one man's experience with psychosis and his eventual recovery.

Venue: South Dublin County Council, Council Chamber, Tallaght

Contact Person: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit

Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

Wednesday 18 December 2013

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Citizenship Celebration

This celebration is open to all of our newest Irish citizens who live in the County of South Dublin. The event will be hosted by Mayor Dermot Looney. It aims to celebrate and mark the occasion of Irish citizenship, and promote civic participation by our newest citizens.

Venue: South Dublin County Council, Council Chamber, Tallaght

Contact Person: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit

Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 380 3060

Additional Information

South Dublin County Schools Traveller Culture Project

This initiative aims to promote greater understanding between Travellers and the settled communities. This project involves Travellers visiting schools in the South Dublin area and engaging children in discussion about Traveller culture in modern Ireland. South Dublin County Council is working in partnership with Tallaght Travellers Community Development Project, Tallaght Traveller Youth Services and Clondalkin Traveller Community Development Project on the roll out of this new initiative.



Travellers Rights are Human Rights



Community Garden for Unemployed People. Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght

This is a horticultural programme for people who are unemployed. The main activity of the group is growing vegetables, fruit, plants and maintaining the garden. It is a great garden with a small community of local gardeners. New members are very welcome.



For further information please contact:

Maria Finn, Social Inclusion Officer, Social Inclusion Unit, Community Services Department Tel: 086 380 3060 / 01 414 9270

Garden for all Seasons Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght

South Dublin's Social Inclusion Unit and Parks Department have worked closely with Menni Services in Tallaght (connected to St. John of God) towards the creation of a Sensory Garden in Sean Walsh Park. The clients of Menni Services (disabled adults mainly from the Tallaght Area) are using the outdoor garden for horticultural therapy and instruction. It is an opportunity for disabled persons to participate in the creation and upkeep of a visually stimulating garden, grow their own fruit, vegetables and plants.



For further information please contact:

Sandra Hickey, Staff Officer, Social Inclusion Unit, Community Services Department Tel: 01 414 9270 / 086 043 1779

Global Community Garden, Corkagh Park, Clondalkin

The Global Garden Project engages communities in South Dublin County area (including minority ethnic groups and unemployed groups) in a development education programme which raises awareness of the impact of climate change on global food production. The funding is part of the Trócaire Mobilising for Justice One Year Grants Scheme. The group have also developed a community garden in Corkagh Park, Clondalkin.



For further information please contact:

Maria Finn, Social Inclusion Officer, Social Inclusion Unit, Community Services Department Tel: 086 380 3060 / 01 414 9270

Yellow Flag Programme

The Yellow Flag Programme is a progressive equality and diversity initiative for primary and secondary schools which promotes and supports an environment for interculturalism. St Aidans Community School, Tallaght has successfully completed the Yellow Flag Programme and will receive its flag at an awards ceremony in November 2013. The programme is being delivered by the Irish Traveller Movement.



The programme will be rolled out in Mount Seskin Community School, Tallaght and in St. Ronans' National School, Clondalkin.

South Dublin Gladiators

This is an inclusive sports club targeting young disabled people aged 4 – 14. The group meets every Tuesday evening from 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm in Collinstown Sports Complex. The young people take part in a number of different activities in a fun, safe and most importantly inclusive environment with the emphasis all the time on their ability.

In addition to the sports club we are in the process of setting up a Powerchair Soccer Club and a Boccia Club. The members will have the opportunity to participate in these enjoyable sports and to compete against other teams from around the county and hopefully country.

For more information on any of the above please contact:

Paula Swayne 086 829 2443 or Alison Silke 086 851 6669
Sports & Recreation Officers, South Dublin County Council



South Dublin County Sports Partnership (Link2BActive)

Link 2b Active is a programme initiated in South Dublin County that offers unemployed people an opportunity to participate in sport and physical activity, regardless of their income limits. The project is ongoing for the last three years.

Please visit our website www.sdccsp.ie for further information.

Boxercise

This is a great way of reducing stress and releasing aggression. Even though there is no physical contact, it enables you to feel in control of your body and more confident about protecting yourself if you are required to.

Boxercise is a great way to build self-esteem and respect in people who may be bullied or lack physical confidence.

For more information on Boxercise or if you or your groups are interested in taking part please contact:

Paula Swayne 086 829 2443 or Alison Silke 086 851 6669
Sports & Recreation Officers, South Dublin County Council

South Dublin Libraries



South Dublin Libraries have 7 Branch Libraries and 4 Mobile Libraries. In 2012, 1.5 million visitors were welcomed through the doors. 1.2 million books & 9,000 eBooks were borrowed with 240,000 booked computer sessions.

Literacy, Information & Learning, Culture & Creativity programmes are run throughout the year and open to everyone. Each of our libraries run free Computer and Language classes – contact your local library for details. Or if you prefer to learn a language from home, check out Transparent Language Online, in our online resources at **www.southdublinlibraries.ie**

So whether you'd like to join the library for the first time or are returning to the library after some time, make sure to check out your local South Dublin library branch or visit **www.southdublinlibraries.ie** for all the information you need about the wonderful free services we offer.

Phoenix Clubhouse

Phoenix Clubhouse is part of EVE. EVE is a programme within the HSE, whose primary ethos is to provide community based recovery-orientated programmes for adults who experience mental health difficulties, intellectual difficulties, Asperger's Syndrome, and physical and sensory impairments.

If you or anyone in your family may benefit from the support of Phoenix Clubhouse EVE, contact us today to arrange an appointment to visit and see if the Clubhouse can help you on your personal recovery journey.

Phoenix Clubhouse EVE/HSE, Unit E3, Station Rd, Business Park, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. Tel: 01 4670632.

Email us at: phoenixclubhouse@eve.ie

Check out the website www.eve.ie



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Health Service Executive

**South Dublin
Community Platform**



Celebration

*Social Inclusion
through the
Performing Arts*

Dancing, music, drama, comedy & lots more!

WHEN: Sunday 17th November 2013
WHERE: Civic Theatre, Tallaght

TIME: Show starts at 8pm
ADMISSION: €5

Tickets available at the Civic Theatre Box Office
tel: 01 4627477 or book online www.civictheatre.ie

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