



bealtaine festival

celebrating creativity as we age

1-31u Bealtaine 2015
1 May – 31 May 2015



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Mayor's Réamhrá

Tá an-áthas orm bróisiúr Fhéile na Bealtaine a chur i láthair agus ba mhaith liom aitheantas agus buíochas a thabhairt do na gníomhaireachtaí agus na heagraíochtaí rannpháirteacha go léir ar fud an Chontae.

Ba mhaith liom gach duine a spreagadh le bheith rannpháirteach sna himeachtaí atá beartaithe agus bheinn buíoch as aon chúnamh a bheadh le fáil ionas go n-éireodh go breá le Féile na Bealtaine.

Mayor's Introduction

I am delighted to introduce the Bealtaine Festival Brochure and I would like to acknowledge and thank all participating agencies and organisations throughout the County.

I encourage everyone to get involved in the planned activities and to help make the Bealtaine Festival a success.





Chief Executive's Message

We believe that the month of May belongs to the Bealtaine festival, celebrating creativity as we age! The Bealtaine Festival gives everyone the opportunity to discover a new talent or find a new way to use an old skill. It is an opening to make new friends and connect with your community.

South Dublin County Council has organised a number of events during the month to celebrate this festival and has produced this programme to advertise the wide variety of events and activities that are planned for the festival.

In South Dublin County the number of people age 65 and over is 23,053 and is rising. Our aging population offers both challenges and opportunities to South Dublin County.

In South Dublin County Council we have developed useful links and working relationships between our partner agencies and services providers. We have established the Age Friendly County Alliance and Tús Nua Older Persons Forum. It raises more awareness of issues affecting older persons and allows us to put the necessary structures in place to address this. South Dublin County Council is fully committed to being an Age Friendly County.



Coffee Mornings

This year we are hosting a series of coffee mornings in a number of community centres in South Dublin County to mark the start of the festival. This is an opportunity for older persons to visit their local centre and see what activities and events are available to them. See participating centres below.

Friday 1 May		10.30 am – 12.00 pm
Venue:	Brookfield Community Centre	Tel: 01 452 8404
Venue:	The Web Project, Whitechurch Library	Tel: 01 493 0199
Friday 1 May		11.00 am – 12.00 pm
Venue:	Palmerstown Community and Youth Centre, Palmerstown Shopping Centre, Kennelsfort Road, Palmerstown	Tel: 01 616 6981
Venue:	Clondalkin Sports and Leisure Centre, Old Nangor Road, Clondalkin	Tel: 01 457 4858
Venue:	Senior Citizens Group, Srulleen Parish Centre, St. John's Drive, Clondalkin	Tel: 01 457 0032
Venue:	Ronanstown Community Development Programme, 43 Collinstown Grove, Ronanstown, Clondalkin	Tel: 01 457 0687
Friday 1 May		11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Venue:	Griffeen Youth Centre, Griffeen Lane, Lucan	Tel: 01 621 7640
Venue:	Áras Rualach, Neilstown Road, Clondalkin	Tel: 01 623 0574
Venue:	Belgard Community Centre	Tel: 085 8371139
Friday 1 May		1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Venue:	St. Ronan's Community Centre, St. Cuthbert's Road, Deansrath, Clondalkin	Tel: 01 457 8211
Friday 1 May		2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Venue:	Kingswood Community Centre, Tallaght	Tel: 01 452 0590
Wednesday 6 May		11.00 – 1.00 pm
Venue:	Clondalkin Healthy Living Centre, 4 Neilstown Crescent, Clondalkin	Tel: 01 457 0665
Thursday 7 May		12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
Venue:	Bawnogue Youth and Community Centre, Bawnogue Road, Clondalkin	Tel: 01 457 6734



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There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age.

The Social Inclusion Unit invites you to **Celebrate Creativity** by putting your imagination to work

This can include any of the following:

Crafts, Poetry, Painting, Photography, Music, Horticultural Skills, Carpentry, Baking, Dance, Flower Arranging, Drama and so on.

Individual and/or Group Entries are welcome
Closing Dates for Entries is Friday 22nd May 2015
Lots of prizes to be won – All prizes will be vouchers

For further information and application form contact:

Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey, Social Inclusion Unit, Housing, Social and Community Development Department
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Friday 1 May

12.00 pm

Ballet Fantasia (Presented by Irish Youth Ballet)

Venue: Civic Theatre, Tallaght

Tel: 01 462 7477

Cost: €8

Monday 4 May

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Art Workshops

Local artist Annette Woolley will facilitate a practical art session. No artistic genius necessary. Materials will be provided, just bring your imagination.

Venue: Marymount Nursing Home, Lucan

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779



Tuesday 5 May

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Ballroom Dancing Lessons (4 week course - follow on classes will be on Tuesday 12 May and Tuesday 19 May and Tuesday 26 May)

Ballroom dance is a set of dances which are enjoyed both socially and competitively around the world. Bring your dancing shoes and trip the light fantastic!

Venue: Rua Red, South Dublin Arts Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Ballroom Dancing Lessons (4 week course - follow on classes will be on Tuesday 12 May and Tuesday 19 May and Tuesday 26 May)

Ballroom dance is a set of dances which are enjoyed both socially and competitively around the world. Bring your dancing shoes and trip the light fantastic!

Venue: Rathcoole Community Centre, Main Street, Rathcoole

Contact: Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Whist Drive

Good for mind, body and soul.

Venue: Tallaght Stadium, Whitestown Way, Tallaght

Contact: Sarah O’Gorman

Tel: 01 414 9270

Wednesday 6 May

11.00 am – 1.00 pm **Horticultural Workshop**

Come along and learn how to grow your own vegetables and flowers.

Venue: Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

11.00 am – 12.00 pm **Ballroom Dancing Lessons** (4 week course - follow on classes will be on 13 May and Tuesday 20 May and Tuesday 27 May)

Ballroom dance is a set of dances which are enjoyed both socially and competitively around the world. Bring your dancing shoes and trip the light fantastic!

Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Old Nangor Road, Clondalkin
Contact: Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Thursday 7 May

11.00 am – 12.30 pm **Creativity and the Seven Colours of the Rainbow**

This workshop promises a feast for the senses. It is a holistic approach to mind, body and spirit. It promises relaxation and inspiration and it will be delivered by Eileen Casey, who is a well known Tallaght writer.

Venue: Seminar Room, County Library, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

12.00 pm – 12.45 pm **Walking Football**

Venue: Clondalkin Sport and Leisure Centre
Contact: Robbie Hoey
Tel: 087 985 9696

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Rams in Rhythm

They will provide the musical entertainment for lunchtime.

Venue: Reception Area, County Hall, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Friday 8 May

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Senior Games - Activity Lobbers

Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre

Contact: Alison Silke or Paula Swayne

Tel: 086 851 6669 or 086 829 2443

8.00 pm

Frank Pig says Hello

Pat McCabe's stage version of his acclaimed novel the Butcher Boy

Venue: Civic Theatre, Tallaght

Tel: 01 462 7477

Cost: €10

Monday 11 May

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Move on Monday – Walk in Massey Woods, Kilakee

Booking is essential as places are limited

Venue: South Dublin County Council Headquarters, Tallaght (Pick up point)

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Celebration of Bealtaine with Ballyroan U3A

Venue: Ruah Centre, Ballyroan

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Art Workshops

Local artist Annette Woolley will facilitate a practical art session. No artistic genius necessary. Materials will be provided, just bring your imagination.

Venue: St. Brigid's Nursing Home, Crooksling, Brittas

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Tuesday 12 May

10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Feltmaking Classes with Colleen Prenderville

Venue: Áras Rualach, Neilstown Road, Rowlagh

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Wednesday 13 May

9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Consultation for 1916 Commemoration (includes historical mystery trip)

Venue: Council Chamber, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Coffee morning with Lucan Senior Citizens

Venue: Parish Hall, Lucan

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Walking Football

Venue: Kiltipper Postal Club, Kiltipper Road, Tallaght

Contact: Jim Crawford

Tel: 086 825 1165

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Thursday 14 May

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Trip to Glasnevin Cemetery

Booking is essential. Places are limited.

Venue: South Dublin County Council Headquarters, Tallaght (pick up point)

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Creativity and the Seven Colours of the Rainbow

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

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Crafts with Joan Connolly

Venue: Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

7.30 pm

Debut Performance by Bright Side of Life Choir

(Clondalkin Active Retired Group)

The choir will perform with Rams in Rhythm (Newcastle Retired Active Men)

Venue: Towers GAA, Boot Road, Clondalkin

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779



Friday 15 May

10.30 am – 12.30 pm
Senior Games - Flisk

Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre
Contact: Alison Silke or Paula Swayne
Tel: 086 851 6669 or 086 829 2443

8.00 pm
Maeve's House

Written and performed by Eamon Morrissey featuring extracts from the writing of Maeve Brennan.

Venue: Civic Theatre, Tallaght
Tel: 01 462 7477
Cost: €10

Monday 18 May

11.00 am – 12.00 pm
Art Workshop

Venue: Kiltipper Woods Nursing Home, Kiltipper Road, Tallaght
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 380 3060

Wednesday 20 May

11.30 am
History Talk on City Water Course

Venue: Firhouse Weir, Dodder River
Contact: Michael O'Toole, St. Aengus Mens' Active Retired Group
Tel: 087 649 2074

Thursday 21 May

11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Coffee Morning

Venue: Newcastle Community Hall, Main Street, Newcastle

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Intergenerational Bingo

Volunteers from Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght will spend an afternoon playing bingo with residents.

Venue: TLC Nursing Home, Citywest, Saggart

Friday 22 May

10.30 am – 12.30 pm
Senior Games – Scidils

Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre
Contact: Alison Silke or Paula Swayne
Tel: 086 851 6669 or 086 829 2443

11.00 am
Art Exhibition by Palmerstown Active Retired

Venue: Palmerstown Parish Hall, Palmerstown

Tuesday 26 May

11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Art Workshop

Venue: Newcastle Community Hall, Main Street, Newcastle
Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey
Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Thursday 28 May

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Craft Classes with Joan Connolly

Venue: St. Thomas Parish Centre, Jobstown, Tallaght

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Friday 29 May

3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Bealtaine Festival Closing Ceremony

Prize giving ceremony for winners of the Bealtaine competition. This will be followed by a Tea Dance. **Booking is essential**

Venue: Red Cow Inn, Clondalkin

Contact: Maria Finn or Sandra Hickey

Tel: 01 414 9270 or 086 043 1779

Saturday 30 May

11.00 am

Open Day Clondalkin Global Garden

Venue: Corkagh Park, Clondalkin

Contact: Vincent Delaney

Tel: 085 773 5787



Bealtaine Events from South Dublin Libraries

Ballyroan Library

Orchardstown Ave, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

Tel: 01 494 1900

Thursday 7 May

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Reading and remembering poems we learnt in school as part of Poetry Ireland's poetry day.

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

A three week Creative writing course with Dr. Tanya Farrelly

Friday 15 May

11.00 am

High energy display of line dancing by the Ballyroan ladies

Monday 18 May

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Rediscover the life and musical career of iconic Irish singer Delia Murphy

Tuesday 19 May

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

A musical evening with the Ballyroan Balladeers

Thursday 21 May

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

A musical tale of three cities, Dublin, Paris and New York (Inspired by the works of James Joyce)

Castletymon Library

Castletymon Shopping Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Tel: 01 452 4888

Tuesday 5 May

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Flower-arranging Workshop with Mary Cashin

Thursday 7 May

11.30 am - 12.45 pm

Mindfulness and Wellbeing Workshop with Sarah Tully This session includes an interactive talk with a relaxation session.

Saturday 9 May

12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

An introduction to Creative Writing with Dr. Tanya Farrelly

Tuesday 12 May

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

Crochet Workshop with Carmel Lyons

Wednesday 20 May

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Card-making Workshop with Anne Foster



Clondalkin Library

Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Tel: 01 459 3315

Wednesday 6 May

6.30 pm

**Drawing Workshop
with National Gallery of Ireland**

Saturday 16 May

10.00 am – 12.00 pm

**Crafternoon Special:
Calligraphy with Ann Cannon**

Wednesday 20 May

6.45pm

Mindfulness Workshop with Gaye Mullen

Thursday 21 May

6.30 pm

Genealogy and Family History Group

Saturday 23 May

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

**Heart Health Checks with the Irish Heart
Foundation**

Let it be

County Library

Library Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Tel: 01 462 0073

Tuesday 5 May (four week course)

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Healthy Eating for Older People

Cookery demonstration and talk

10.30 am

Over 55's Drama Group

Monday 11 May

6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Memoir Writing

Recording through the written word your childhood/ school/ teenage memories for your family and posterity!

6.30 pm

Scribblers Informal Writing Group

Wednesday 13 May

11.00 am

Rediscover the life and musical career of iconic Irish singer Delia Murphy

Saturday 23 May

11.00 am - 12.00 pm

Good gardening with less water with Linda Adams

Tuesday 26 May

Great Tallaght Bake Off

Friday 29 May

11.00 am

Tús Nua Event with Age Friendly Ambassadors

Coffee morning with Tús Nua

Lucan Library

Supervalu Shopping Centre,
Newcastle Road, Lucan, Co Dublin
Tel: 01 621 6422

Thursday 7 May

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Acupuncture As We Age

Monday 11 May

10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Knitting Club

Tuesday 19 May

12.00 pm -1.00 pm

Laptops and Lifestyles

Introduction to using internet for shopping, holidays and so on.

7.00 pm

5 Best Things You Can Do for Your Health
(Stephen Hussey, chiropractic nutritionist)

Wednesday 20 May

7.00 pm

Rediscover the life and musical career of iconic Irish singer Delia Murphy

Friday 22 May

Selection of times available

Irish Computer Society Beginners' Computer Classes (5 week course)

2.45 pm – 4.15 pm

iPAD workshop (bring your own iPad or Android tablet)

Palmerstown Library @ Stewarts

Stewarts Hospital, Palmerstown, Dublin 20

Tel: 01 651 8129

Thursday 30 April (5-week course)

7.15 pm

Memoirs

(Creative Writing workshops with Roslyn Hickey)



Community Events

An Cosan (Adult Education Centre)

Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Contact: Imelda Hanratty

Tel: 01 462 8488

Friday 8 May

10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Coffee Morning with Craft Display

Monday 11 May

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Afternoon Entertainment with Blue Heaven
Barbershop Chorus (fundraising event)

Cost: €5.00



Dominic's Community Centre

Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Contact: Deirdre Cleary

Tel: 01 459 0770

Friday 1 May

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Opening of Bealtaine Festival

Mayor Fintan Warfield will officiate at the opening of Bealtaine Festival.

Friday 1 May

(and Friday 8 May, Friday 15 May, Friday 22 May
and Friday 29 May)

8.30 pm

Prize Bingo

Cost: €6.00

Tuesday 5 May

(and Tuesday 12 May, Tuesday 19 May
and Tuesday 26 May)

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Chair Yoga with Patricia Cremin

Wednesday 6 May

(and Wednesday 20 May)

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Trace your family tree

Wednesday 6 May

(and Wednesday 13 May and Wednesday 20 May)

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Introduction to Digital Photography

Thursday 7 May

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Creative Campus Exhibition

Friday 8 May

(and Friday 15 May, Friday 22 May and 29 May)

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Dominic's Active Men Group

Saturday 16 May

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Table Quiz with tables of four

Tuesday 19 May

7.00 pm

**Classic Movies for Men
(The Shootist)**

Wednesday 20 May

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Opera Night with Eddie Brennan

Thursday 21 May

(and Thursday 28 May)

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Tai Chi with Sheila Bates

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Beginners Computer Classes with Liam Kenny

Monday 25 May

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

**Classic Movie Night for Women
(The Philadelphia Story)**

Foróige, Brookfield Youth and Community Centre,
Brookfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
Contact: Fiona Maher
Tel: 01 452 8404

Tuesday 19 May

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Boost GYDP Intergenerational Bingo

Silver Surfers, St Mark's GAA Club, Tallaght
Springfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
Contact: Jean Cantwell
Tel: 087 228 5142

Wednesday 20 May

2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

**Ceol agus Craic
Music by Finbar Coady**

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Sarah O’Gorman Tel: 01 4149270

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Community Development Team

Tel: 01 414 9000

Senior Community Officer

Paul McAlerney Ext: 3306

Tallaght West

Ger Neill Ext: 3377

Su Clarke Ext: 3380

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Bernadette Kaluzny Ext: 3378

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Andrea Molloy Ext: 4699

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Tallaght Leisure Centre Tel: 01 452 3300

Clondalkin Leisure Centre Tel: 01 457 4858

Lucan Leisure Centre Tel: 01 624 1930



South County Dublin Leisure Services



Be Active & Stay Healthy

Join in with a range of activities
for the **OVER 55's** at

Clondalkin Leisure Centre.
Lucan Leisure Centre.
Tallaght Leisure Centre.

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