



ecoweek

18th April to 22nd April 2016

Our Environment, Let's Protect It!

South Dublin County Council, Environmental Services & Libraries

www.sdcc.ie

Welcome to South Dublin County Council's 12th Annual Eco Week. This week long event promoting awareness of the environment is a fantastic opportunity for schools, communities, businesses and citizens in South Dublin to educate themselves and become a part of the solution to environmental needs. There are lots of **FREE** events to suit everyone. In many cases the numbers are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Booking Information

Bookings will **ONLY be taken from Monday 11th April onwards**. A guide to age group suitability, content and booking requirements is given beside each activity. As places are limited, they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information visit www.sdcc.ie

Events in Schools and Parks

To involve as many schools as possible please note that only one event per school is allowed. Apply by phone contact Aisling Stafford 01 4149000, ext 6069 or Gina Lee 01 4149000, ext 2791.

Events in Libraries — Apply by phone

County Library, Tallaght: 01 462 0073

Ballyroan Library: 01 494 1900

Castletymon Library: 01 452 4888

Mobile Library: 01 459 7834

Lucan Library: 01 621 6422

Clondalkin Library: 01 459 3315

Whitechurch: 01 493 0199

For Library event queries, please phone Patricia Fitzgerald or Caroline Higgins, Development Librarians on 01 4597834.

Event for Community

See specific event for details.

Event for Businesses

See specific event for details.

Eco Week Launch

The Mayor of South Dublin County, Cllr Sarah Holland, will launch the 12th year of Eco Week in Tallaght Library on Monday 18th April at 11am. This year South Dublin County Council will be supporting the PURE Project Multimedia Environmental Awareness Exhibition: This exhibition features award winning short environmental animations, environmental music videos, a short film on the community/environmental initiative The PURE Mile, short films on illegal dumping in the Wicklow/Dublin Uplands, and the short documentary PURE WISDOM.

To find out more information on PURE logon to www.pureproject.ie

Official Launch by Invitation, 11am.



SCHOOL EVENTS

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

For all booking information see page 1

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THE ECOLOGICAL GARDENER PRESENTS



1. Bringing Wild Birds Back to School: 1st – 4th Class

Topics covered include feeding, nesting and preening. Each pupil is asked to bring an empty 2 litre plastic bottle with lid to the workshop.

OR






2. Native Tree Workshops: 4th – 6th Class

During the workshop we take tree rubbings, measure the height of a tree and have a scavenger hunt a strong emphasis is on biodiversity and how vital trees are to all our survival.

OR

3. Bees and Biodiversity: 1st – 4th Class




Pupils learn how humans depend on bees for food. We discuss how pollination happens, how plants and insects are inter-dependent and how the queen bumble bee hibernates. During the workshop we construct a bumble bee shelter.

 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th April	1 day event – 3 workshops per day	School
Wednesday 20th April	1 day event – 3 workshops per day	School

THE IRISH PEATLAND CONSERVATION COUNCIL - OUR ENVIRONMENT IN FOCUS - PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Environment in Focus is a workshop where schools can choose an environmental theme for students that best suits the schools needs. The school can choose from a variety of themes including biodiversity, water, energy, waste minimisation (composting), travel and the environment or global citizenship and food. The workshops can be short and held throughout the school day to maximise students participation or longer where the facilitator will meet only a few groups within the school.

 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th April	All day	School

MICHELE CASTIAUX PRESENTS AN ENVIRONMENTAL THEMED WORKSHOP OF YOUR CHOICE - ALL AGES



Michèle offers a choice of workshops on the following themes:




- 1. Water conservation & geology:** where does water come from, how can we save it and what happens to wastewater? This workshop includes a slideshow, rock samples and a “matching cards” game.
- 2. Sustainability & the life cycle of products:** keep in mind “reduce reuse recycle” even when you shop. This workshop includes a slideshow and a monopoly-style game.
- 3. The impact of climate change on coral reefs and other types of sea life:** how does our energy consumption impact on climate change and fragile sea life such as coral reefs? This workshop includes a slide-show and a “matching cards” game.

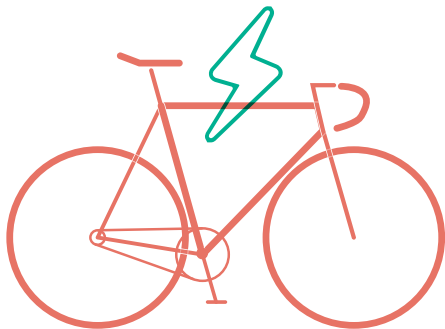
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SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

4. **Biodiversity and Irish cold-water coral reefs:** what is biodiversity and what are the threats to biodiversity? An unusual example of biodiversity: Irish cold-water coral reefs. This workshop includes a slideshow and an arts & crafts activity.

Each school will receive two half day workshops. Max 30 students per workshop.



 Date	 Time	 Location
Tuesday 19th April	All day	School
Wednesday 20th April	All day	School



PEDAL POWERED LAB WITH PAUL FINCH - 3RD CLASS TO 6TH YEAR



Using machines made from recycled scrap, Paul will demonstrate self motive power. With gadgets that play music, generate wind, produce electricity, pump water, make smoothies and possibly even fly. **School Hall required.**




 Date	 Time	 Location
Wednesday 20th April	All day	School
Friday 22nd April	All day	School

KANDO ARTS PRESENTS



A 45 minute fast paced interactive show for primary schools that uses magic and puppets to entertain and educate children about recycling, anti-litter and energy conservation. The show promotes caring for our environment by making recycling part of our lifestyle.

The Show will be performed in the school hall and caters for 100/150 students per show.




 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th April	9.30, 11.00 am and 1.30pm	School

GREEN AWARE - ENERGY CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS - SECONDARY SCHOOLS

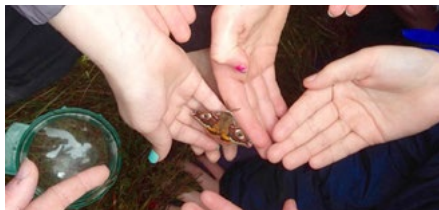


Educating children from 1st class to 6th year in Energy & Environmental Awareness. One event would include two pedal powered bike stands. Children can cycle the bike in to generate electricity to power light bulbs and have a little fun. Also educating students on Energy conservation throughout the day.

1 class per workshop.




 Date	 Time	 Location
Tuesday 19th April	All day	School

NATURE NORTH WEST



Working with primary schools & community groups exploring local habitats and their plant and animal life. Showcasing their findings in aerial map format to their local community.

Ages: 5th & 6th Class




 Date	 Time	 Location
Friday 22nd April	All day	School or Youth Club

SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

AMAWELE - LOCAL TO GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOLS PROJECT - ALL AGES



AmaweLe Link SDC schools to rural South African schools - educating both sets of students on food security, sustainable development and environmental awareness. Our vision is to develop meaningful partnerships between school communities in South Africa and Ireland, enabling the learning, sharing and experiencing of local knowledge and issues. This will promote global and local learning exchanges and enhance an understanding of life in each other's world.




 Date	 Time	 Location
Wednesday 20th April	Half day	School
Friday 22nd April	Half day	School

AN EXPLORATION OF WASTE, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE WITH GRASSROOTS EDUCATION - PRIMARY SCHOOLS

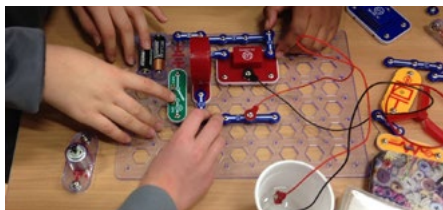


This workshop is perfect for any An Taisce Green School who are working towards their next green flag. Each workshop will be catered to the specific green flag programme that the school is currently working on.

Max 100 students in each school.




 Date	 Time	 Location
Wednesday 20th April	Full Day	School

REDISCOVERY CENTRE PRESENTS ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS – PRIMARY SCHOOL



These exciting and interactive workshops cover topics such as waste, water, energy, biodiversity, transport & sustainable development. Each workshop links into the primary curriculum through subjects including Science, Maths, SPHE and Geography. The workshop includes a presentation, discussion and an interactive element such as paper making in the waste workshop or experimenting with lightbulbs and alarms in our energy workshop.

Two workshops per day – Max of 30 students per workshop - Ages 7 – 16

 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th April	All day	School
Tuesday 19th April	All day	School

**Wednesday
20th April**

10am–11.30am
& 11.45am –
1.30pm

Lucan
Library

**Thursday
21st April**

All day

School

HOW WEEE WORKS WITH RECYCLE IT






This practical event will demonstrate how large house hold appliances such as a washing machine can be reused, repurposed and recycled. Recycle IT will show you how electrical appliances are taken apart and how different parts can be reused. This event is designed for primary school student in fourth, fifth and sixth class and will take approximately 1 hour. On the day and to help reduce your impact on the environment we want to encourage students, teachers and their support teams to bring broken or unwanted small domestic appliances and electronic items to school for recycling. Recycle IT will be delight to take them away for recycling.

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SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

If you have questions or would like to arrange a personal collection from your school, please call 01 4578321 or email: info@recycleit.ie. You can also visit our website www.recycleit.ie




 Date	 Time	 Location
Thursday 21st April	10am	School

GLOBAL ACTION PLAN PRESENTS CLIMATE CHANGE - TY CLASS



This is a hands-on workshop for Transition Year students, which will introduce students to the current climate science and issue of climate change in an age appropriate, relevant, interactive and positive way. The workshops will equip students with the knowledge and skills that will help them and the wider community respond effectively to climate change, while ensuring that the information is delivered in a fun, positive, and productive manner.

Two workshops per day – 30 students per workshop

 Date	 Time	 Location
Wednesday 20th April	All day	School

NATURALLY WILD POLLINATOR PROJECT - PRIMARY SCHOOLS



BIODIVERSITY, Big Word huh! What does it mean? Answer - all living things, plants and animals and more, complicated yeah!!! Let's make it simple, 5 B's to be found in your own back garden or school garden BUGS, BUTTERFLIES, BEES, BATS, and BIRDS! That's enough for today? Maybe not let's do stuff on HEDGEHOGS too. Dale Treadwell after nearly a decade of appearances on the RTE Den and RTE JR brings the 5 B's to South Dublin for ECO WEEK. It will be fun, it will be mad, and it will be educational. For more info see www.naturallywild.ie
45mins per workshop – 30 students per workshop.

 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th April	All day	School
Tuesday 19th April	All day	School
Wednesday 20th April	All day	School
Thursday 21st April	9.45am, 10.45am & 11.45am	Tallaght Library
Friday 22nd April	All day	School

GREEN ENERGY SONGS WITH ENDA REILLY - AGES 7 TO 10






Listening to Enda playing his specially written songs, students learn about alternative energies while expressing what they feel about these topics through drawings and discussion. Exploring questions like, "Where does all our energy come from?" and, "Why is some energy greener than other energy?" we discover,

sing and talk about fossil fuels and why they are damaging the world. We look at biofuels, wind turbines and other Green Energies and discuss which might work better in Ireland and which might work better in other countries around the world.

Students come up with ideas of what should be done and what they can do to help.

1 hour workshops - Max 60 Students per workshop

 Date	 Time	 Location
Wednesday 20th April	10.00am & 11.30am	Palmerstown Library
Friday 22nd April	2 x 1 hour long workshops	School






SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

GREEN ENERGY WORKSHOP WITH THE MAD PROFESSOR - NIAL O'DWYER - 1ST TO 6TH CLASS



These educational workshops for schools cover topics such as waste prevention and energy. The Mad Professor introduces and promotes science in a fun way. The workshop takes children through various energy sources and principals using everyday items. Each workshop is approximately 60 minutes in duration and the children get to see how energy and electricity function. Students also get a chance to send electricity through their body (without lasting effects) and make a human circuit. 1 Hour workshops - Max 30 students per workshop

 Date	 Time	 Location
Tuesday 19th April	9.45am, 11.00am & 12.15pm	Tallaght Library
Wednesday 20th April	9.45am, 11.00am & 12.15pm	Ballyroan Library

PROJECT CREA8 WITH EMILY ROBYN ARCHER - 1ST TO 3RD CLASS






These creative workshops are for schools covering all environmental Green Flag themes. Workshops will include an art project on their specific green flag theme. 1.5 hour workshop - 1 class per workshop

 Date	 Time	 Location
Tuesday 19th April	10.00am	Castletymon Library
Thursday 21st April	1 workshop	School
Friday 22nd April	10.00am	Lucan Library

CLIMATE CHANGE SONGS WITH ENDA REILLY – PRIMARY SCHOOL

In this workshop students learn about the causes of Climate Change. Through listening to Enda's songs and discussing them, the students learn about CO2 emissions, fossil fuels, the greenhouse effect, deforestation, alternative green energy sources, polar melting, temperature rise, methane emissions, carbon footprints and energy efficiency at school and in the home, while expressing what they feel about these topics through drawings and discussion.

1 Hour workshops – Max 60 students per workshop

 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th April	10.00am & 11.30am	Clondalkin Library
Tuesday 19th April	9.45am & 11.00 am	Ballyroan Library






GARBO PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS CLUCK CLUCK & THE CRAFTY FAIRIES – JUNIOR INFANTS TO 1ST CLASS



Cluck Cluck is inter-active anti-litter children's tale written and performed by Margaret Callan Bergin, it takes us on a magical journey through the park and into the fairy forest with our little feathered hero. The fairies may have to leave the forest because of all the litter people are leaving after their picnics. Cluck Cluck is a little chick from the pet farm who is really good friends with fairy Isabelle. He does not want the fairies to leave so he has to find a way to get the children to help him. Can Cluck Cluck help make the fairies wish come true by getting the children to clean up and make new furniture for the fairy houses?

Performance is 30minutes long. 30 Students per workshop

 Date	 Time	 Location
Tuesday 19th April	11.00am	Lucan Library




SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

WRITE AND RECORD YOUR OWN ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHEM WITH SONGSCHOOL - ALL AGES



Songschool work with students and encourage them to focus on environmental themes, collaborate with fellow students and write a song about their chosen topic.




Each workshop is 1.5 hours long - 1 class per workshop

 Date	 Time	 Location
Friday 22nd April	9.45am & 11.30am	Tallaght Library

GLOBAL ACTION PLAN PRESENTS WATER WISE - 3RD & 4TH CLASS






The world's fresh water is under threat and without water there is no life. 'Water Wise' is a fun, hands-on workshop which will address the theme of water (water use, waste and conservation) and promote awareness and increase knowledge on this issue in a fun and hands-on way. This workshop aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills that will help them, their schools and their wider communities to respond effectively to the growing global need to reduce water consumption and pollution. 3 workshops in a full day - Max 30 students per workshop.

 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th April	All day	School



TOUR OF BALLYMOUNT CIVIC AMENITY - ALL AGES

The Civic Amenity Centre in Ballymount is open 7 days a week for the public. You can bring a wide range of materials for recycling and also dispose of your household waste here. It's a fascinating hub of activity and tours of the centre will take place throughout Eco Week.

 Date	 Time	 Location
Tuesday 19th April	11.00am	Ballymount Civic Amenity
Wednesday 20th April	11.00am	Ballymount Civic Amenity

from their 'Warehouse of Wonders' in Ballymount. One very lucky school will receive a van full of materials and 2 artists to help all the children and teachers create something magical for this week of green, creative fun. ReCreate will also be getting creative with teachers in 4 other schools, exploring opportunities for learning through the arts that can be used in the classroom. These events are kindly funded by South Dublin County Council through Local Agenda 21

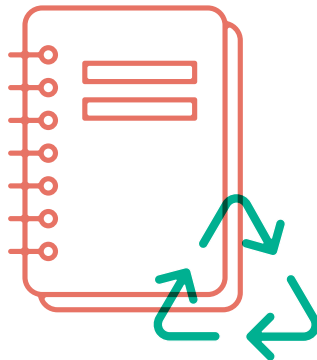
For more information on recreate visit:
www.recreate.ie

***The event has to be pre-booked, please contact Deirdre or Kevin in recreate on 01 4568798.**

RECREATE PRESENTS: RECREATION STATION & TEACH THE TEACHER WORKSHOPS



To celebrate Eco Week ReCreate will be visiting 5 lucky schools in the South Dublin region for exciting hands-on workshops with a wide range of reuse materials



COMMUNITY EVENTS

BOOKING ESSENTIAL




For all booking information see page 1

AN EVENING WITH DICK WARNER



Dick Warner is a writer, broadcaster and environmentalist. He has written several books on subjects as diverse as inland waterways, angling in Ireland and the identification of trees and is a regular contributor to several newspapers and magazines on topics to do with the environment and wildlife. He has made a number of television documentary series that have been shown all over the world. These include 'Waterways', on Ireland's inland waterways and 'Spirit of Trees' about trees. We are delighted to announce that Dick will be hosting a talk followed by a




Q&A session in Clondalkin library! Please see below for details.

 Date	 Time	 Location
Tuesday 19th April	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Clondalkin Library

FLORA WALK IN CORKAGH PARK






Join the Irish Wildlife Trust for a guided walk around Corkagh Park and find out about the park's plants and flowers. The event is free and all are welcome. For enquiries, please email: enquiries@iwt.ie

 Date	 Time	 Location
Friday 22nd April	1.00pm	Corkagh Park

WEEE OPEN DAY




South Dublin County Council is pleased to announce that Recycle IT will operate free WEEE Recycling Drop off Day celebrate Eco Week. People in South Dublin are invited to recycle all old or once loved electrical and electronic equipment including TVs, computer equipment, stereos, large and small household appliances, really any items with a plug or a battery. The team at Recycle IT appreciates it's sometimes difficult for people to find time to recycle electrical equipment during the week so this free drop off service offers residents, community groups and local business an additional opportunity over a weekend, to clear out electrical equipment which is taking up valuable space. The Recycle IT recycling facility is located at Unit 14/2 Crag Terrace, Clondalkin Industrial Estate, Clondalkin, D22. Once you arrive at the recycling facility in Clondalkin the team will be available to take your appliance for recycling. If you have questions or would like to arrange a personal collection from your home or business, please call 01 4578321 or email: info@recycleit.ie. You can also visit www.recycleit.ie

 Date	 Time	 Location
Saturday 23rd April	10am – 2pm	Unit 14/2 Crag Terrace, Clondalkin Industrial Estate

LANDSCAPE AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH TOMMY KEOGH



Capture the interesting and diverse features of Corkagh Park in the company of local photographer Tommy Keogh. This former estate parkland with rolling landscapes, fishing lake and wildlife is one of the hidden treasures of South Dublin County. This photography workshop is aimed at people of all abilities. Bring along your camera and enjoy!

 Date	 Time	 Location
Wednesday 22nd April	11.00am	Corkagh Park

COMMUNITY EVENTS CONTINUED

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.

The group meets every Wednesday at 11.00 am in Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght.

For further information please contact:

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




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
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ECO WEEK INFORMATION LEAFLETS

During Eco Week there will be a selection of leaflets available Free of Charge giving you tips on how to protect the environment and save money too. There will be information on Energy Conservation and Water Conservation and lots more.

 Date	 Time	 Location
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd April	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin

BUSINESS EVENTS

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LAUNCH OF THINK ENERGY IN SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL






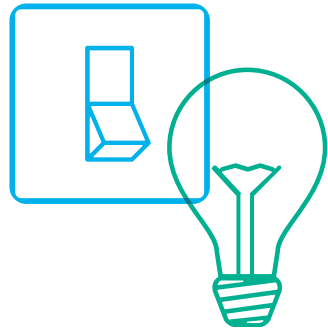
Dublin's energy agency Codema will officially launch the Think Energy campaign in South Dublin County Council on Thursday, 21st April as part of Eco Week. The campaign will run in partnership with the OPW's Optimising Power @ Work initiative and aims to inform and inspire staff in South Dublin's County Hall to become more energy efficient by understanding more about the building that they work in and learning how their own behaviour can play a significant role in reducing the overall energy demand of the building. As part of the launch, Codema will give a demonstration of its Home Energy Saving Kit which contains six practical tools to help homeowners to save energy and cut costs at home, along with its interactive lighting display which guides you around the most

common bulb types on the market and explains the difference between the cost, energy efficiency and lifespan of these bulbs.

The displays will be located just outside the staff canteen from 10am – 2.30pm so make sure to stop by for some great tips for home and at work and to enter the energy competition.

For more information, visit www.codema.ie/thinkenergy.

 Date	 Time	 Event
Thursday 21st April	10am – 2.30pm	County Hall, Tallaght



INFORMATION STANDS - THE SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE, TALLAGHT



There will be a range of information events taking place in the Square Shopping Centre this week.

 Date	 Time	 Event
Monday 18th April	12pm - 2pm	WEEE Ireland
Tuesday 19th April	12pm - 2pm	Eastern Mid-lands Regional Waste Plan
Wednesday 20th April	12pm - 2pm	South Dublin County Council, Environment Awareness Team will host their information event.
Thursday 21st April	12pm - 2pm	Stop Food Waste




WEEE TO WORK COLLECTION DAY

Recycle IT in association with South Dublin County Council will operate a WEEE to Work collection day for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

People working in local organisations and businesses are invited to participate by bringing their old electrical items to work. The team will accept any items with a plug or a battery. Batteries will also be collected on the day, just bag or box them and bring them along.

Collection points will be set up in the car park and lobby of the South Dublin County Council offices in Tallaght. Let's make this a WEEE Week to remember! This event is delivered in partnership with WEEE Ireland.

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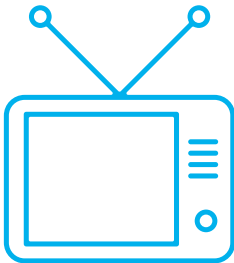
 Date	 Time	 Location
Wednesday 20th April	9am - 4pm	Car Park, County Hall, Tallaght

USEFUL LINKS

VINTAGE EXHIBITION



Recycle IT will also exhibit a range rare and vintage electrical appliances collected over the years. These items are guaranteed to bring back a memory or two so why not drop into South Dublin County Council to see the display. This exhibit will run all week.



South Dublin County Council

Website: www.sdcc.ie

Phone: 01 4149000

Ballymount Civic Amenity

Phone: 01 4621251

Open 7 days a week

Other useful websites

www.taptips.ie

www.stopfoodwaste.ie

www.greenhome.ie

www.greenbusiness.ie

www.greenschoolsireland.org

www.sdchamber.ie

www.askaboutireland.ie

www.recycleit.ie

www.nationalspringclean.ie

www.recreate.ie

www.littlebigtop.info

www.livingmosaic.info

www.tidytowns.ie

The background is a solid teal color with decorative wavy lines in a lighter shade of teal at the top and bottom edges.

**Keep it Clean
Avoid a fine
South Dublin, A Litter Free County**