

Contae Átha Cliath Theas Inniu South Dublin County Today

Summer 2019

Samhradh 2019

SDCC Turns 25!

We look at South Dublin County in 1994, reflect on recent achievements and show what is in store in the coming years

EVENTS

Flavours of South Dublin, the Round Tower and more

OUR TARGETS IN 2019

Where your money goes



South Dublin County Council Elected Members

Clondalkin - Cluain Dolcáin

Councillor Trevor Gilligan	FF
Councillor Emer Higgins	FG
Councillor Kenneth Egan	FG
Councillor Francis Timmons	IND
Councillor William Joseph Carey	SF
Councillor Peter Kavanagh	Green
Councillor Eoin Ó Broin	IND

Lucan - Leamhcán

Councillor Ed O'Brien	FF
Councillor Vicki Casserly	FG
Councillor Liona O'Toole	IND
Councillor Paul Gogarty	IND
Councillor Joanna Tuffy	LAB

Palmerstown - Fonthill - Baile Phámar - Cnoc an Fhuaráin

Councillor Guss O' Connell	IND
Councillor Mark Ward	SF
Councillor Madeleine Johansson	PBP
Councillor Alan Hayes	IND
Councillor Shane Moynihan	FF

Rathfarnham - Templeogue - Ráth Fearnáin - Teach Mealóg

Councillor Carly Bailey	SD
Councillor Yvonne Collins	FF
Councillor Mary Seery Kearney	FG
Councillor Pamela Kearns	LAB
Councillor Ronan McMahon	IND
Councillor David McManus	FG
Councillor William Priestley	Green

Tallaght Central - Tamhlact An Lár

Councillor Kieran Mahon	SOL
Councillor Charlie O'Connor	FF
Councillor Mick Duff	IND
Councillor Teresa Costello	FF
Councillor Cathal King	SF
Councillor Liam Sinclair	Green

Tallaght South - Tamhlact Theas

Councillor Patrick Pearse Holohan	SF
Councillor Sandra Fay	SOL
Councillor Dermot Richardson	SF
Councillor Louise Dunne	SF
Councillor Baby Pereppadan	FG

Firhouse - Bohernabreena - Teach na Giúise - Bóthar na Bruíne

Councillor Francis Duffy	Green
Councillor Deirdre O' Donovan	FF
Councillor Brian Lawlor	FG
Councillor Emma Murphy	FF
Councillor Alan Edge	IND

Party Abbreviations

Cllr	Councillor
FF	Fianna Fáil
FG	Fine Gael
IND	Independent
PBP	People Before Profit Alliance
SF	Sinn Féin
LAB	The Labour Party
Green	The Green Party
SOL	Solidarity
SD	Social Democrats



Above
Elected members map

Front Page image

Aerial view of Tallaght circa 2000
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Reflections from the outgoing Mayor

Cllr Mark Ward

Mayor's foreword

It is with a deep sense of pride and achievement that I approach the end of my term as Mayor of South Dublin County Council.

When I was elected Mayor in June 2018, I made it clear that my main theme to focus on would be the challenging housing situation that faces our council and society in general. Whether it's people on our Social Housing list, people who are affected by spiralling rents, people in mortgage difficulty or otherwise, the list goes on.

I worked with the Council to increase the number of Part 8 Social Housing Plans which were passed in the chamber and this will eventually see an increase in the number of social houses built. My hope is to remove the stigma attached to those living in social housing and to restore pride in public housing, to learn from the mistakes of the past and not just build houses but sustainable communities.

One of my other main priorities as Mayor of South Dublin County was to tackle the challenge of climate change and to make ours a greener, cleaner and more resilient county. I am confident that South Dublin County Council is progressive in addressing the negative effects that climate change is having on our environment and recently launched their new Electric Vehicle fleet as well as increasing the Climate Action Budget for the year.

I would like to thank all the people and groups I have met and have been inspired by throughout my term as Mayor, it was an honour to work alongside communities who are endeavouring to make positive changes for the benefit of our citizens.

Mark Ward

Mayor of South Dublin County Council



Réamhrá an Mhéara

Is le cúis mhór bróid agus éacht mór déanta agam go bhfuil mé ag teacht ar dheireadh mo théarma mar Mhéara Chomhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas.

Nuair a toghadh i mo mhéara mé i Meitheamh 2018, thug mé le fios go soiléir go mbeinn ag díriú go príomha ar an dúshlán a bhaineann le cúrsaí tithíochta atá os comhair ár gcomhairle agus na sochaí i gcoitinne. Cibé acu daoine ar ár liosta Tithíocht Shóisialta é, daoine atá thíos le cíós atá ag ardú as éadan, daoine a bhfuil

deacracht morgáiste acu nó eile, agus mar sin de.

D'oibrigh mé leis an gComhairle le méadú a dhéanamh ar an líon Pleananna Tithíocht Shóisialta Cuid 8 a ceadaíodh sa seomra agus beidh méadú ar an líon tithe sóisialta atá tógtha mar thoradh air sin ar deireadh thiar. Tá súil agam fáil réidh leis an stiogma a bhaineann leo siúd atá ina gcónaí i dtithíocht shóisialta agus le bród an phobail i dtithíocht shóisialta a chur i réim arís, foghlaim ó na botúin a tharla san am a chuaigh thart, agus

ní hamháin tithe sóisialta ach pobail inmharthana a thógáil.

Ar cheann de na príomhthosaíochtaí eile atá agam mar Mhéara Chomhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas dul i ngleic le hathrú aeráide agus contae níos glaise, níos gloine agus níos acmhainní a dhéanamh as ár gcontae. Tá mé muiníneach go bhfuil Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas forásach agus í ag tabhairt faoi na tionchair dhiúltacha atá ag athrú aeráide ar ár dtimpeallacht agus rinneadh a dTionlacan nua Feithicilí Leictreacha




a sheoladh ar na mallaibh agus méadaíodh ar Bhuiséad um Ghníomh Aeráide don bhliain freisin.

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le gach duine agus gach grúpa a casadh orm agus a thug inspioráid dom le linn mo théarma mar Mhéara, onóir a bhí ann a bheith ag obair in éineacht le pobail a bhíonn ag féachaint le hathruithe dearfacha a dhéanamh ar mhaithe lenár saoránach.

Mark Ward

Méara Chomhairle Contae Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas

South Dublin County Council Then and Now

	Census 1991	Census 2016
 Population	208,739	278,767
 Nationality	198,931 Irish (total) 9,808 Non-Irish 6,964 British (largest non-Irish)	247,828 Irish 30,939 Non-Irish 8,485 Polish (largest non-Irish)
 Religion (Top 5)	190,608 Catholic 4,521 No Religion 4,260 Church of Ireland 407 Presbyterian 315 Jewish	205,765 Catholic 28,095 No Religion 8,210 Muslim 6,296 Orthodox 6,104 Church of Ireland

Flashback to 1994



WORLD CUP 1994

Jack Charlton led the Irish team to the second round of USA '94 and a 2-0 loss to Holland.



EUROVISION

Ireland won its third Eurovision in a row with Rock and Roll Kids, also the first song to score over 200 points!



RIVERDANCE

Riverdance and Michael Flatley wowed the world during the interval at the same Eurovision.



FOOTBALL

Down beat Dublin 1-12 to 0-13 in the All Ireland Senior Football final at Croke Park in September.



AT THE CINEMA

Forrest Gump, The Lion King, Pulp Fiction, Speed and Ace Ventura scored big at the box office.



NELSON MANDELA

Mandela was elected South Africa's president on 10 May 1994 following the end of apartheid.



SONY PLAYSTATION

The first PlayStation was launched in Japan and would go on to sell over 100 million units worldwide.



FRIENDS

The US sitcom Friends debuted in September and quickly made stars of all six main actors.

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At the Inaugural meeting of the new South Dublin County Council which took place in the Tallaght R.T.C. on Wednesday January 5th 1994. L to R: Front Row: Councillors Catherine Quinn, Finbarr Hanrahan, Mr. Hugh Hanley, Deputy Manager; Councillor Don Tipping, Cathaoirleach, Councillor Stanley Laing, Leas-Cathaoirleach; John Fitzgerald, County Manager; Councillors Breda Cass, C  t Keane. Middle Row: Councillors Guss O'Connell, John Hannon, Sean Ardagh, Michael Keating, Pat Rabbitte, T.D.; Colm Tyndall, Margaret Farrell, Alan Shatter, T.D.; M  ire Mullarney, Mary Muldoon. Back Row: Councillors Charles O'Connor, Ann Ormonde, Mick Billane, Colm McGrath, Peter Brady, John O'Halloran, Therese Ridge, Eamonn Walsh, T.D.; Pat Upton, T.D.; Edward Gibbons. - Picture by Brian MacCormaic.

History In The Making

The inaugural meeting of South Dublin County Council took place on Wednesday 5th January amid a fanfare of trumpets.

Councillors and local dignitaries assembled in the grounds of the R.T.C. for a flag-raising ceremony, before adjourning to the lecture theatre for the official speeches. Council Chairperson, Cllr. Don Tipping, was presented with a new chain of office by the Regional Manager of the Bank of Ireland. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Cllr. Tipping said the creation of the new council is a unique opportunity for positive

change. "Our immediate task is to carve out and establish a clear identity for the entire area, especially the two major towns of Tallaght and Clondalkin" he said. With a population of over 210,000 people, the South Dublin administrative area is the second biggest in the state. "With a greater than average youth population, severe unemployment and related social problems, our priority must be to create op-

portunities for jobs" he continued. One of the more immediate responsibilities of the new council

will be accepting the ownership of Dublin Corporation lands and housing stock. Cllr. Tipping believes the



Mr. Paul Hartnett, General Manager East Region, Bank of Ireland, presents new South Dublin County Council Chairman, Don Tipping, with a specially commissioned Chain of Office, at the Tallaght R.T.C. on Wednesday 5th January.

new council should be relevant in every home and "each citizens life". "This should be positive and challenging" he says. "With over 55,000 more parks and open spaces than most local authorities, we can and will, be successful in placing South Dublin centre stage of positive endeavours in the coming years". The new council however, faces enormous financial problems, inheriting a large deficit from the now defunct Dublin County Council.

Concluding his speech Cllr. Tipping made special reference to Northern Ireland. A native of Lurgan, Co. Armagh, he had harsh words for the Provisional I.R.A. Calling on the paramilitaries to lay down their arms, he said "You have destroyed thousands of lives, including your own. Stop Now". Speeches by former chairpersons and political group leaders preceded the adoption of standing orders. Contd. P. 10

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Recent Achievements & Future Plans

When reaching a milestone like your 25th birthday, it is always worthwhile to take stock of just how far you've come in a relatively short space of time. Whilst challenges remain, let's take a look at the innovative work your Council has carried out in recent years.

Supporting Investment and Boosting Employment



Grange Castle Business Park

Grange Castle Business Park is a South Dublin County Council owned Business Park promoted in association with IDA Ireland to attract major investment to South Dublin County.

Since being identified in the 1998 County Development Plan as having potential for providing employment in the County, Grange Castle has become a location of choice for world class multinationals and is considered one of the leading business parks in all of Ireland. It now houses international companies like Pfizer, Takeda, Microsoft and Google. Today, around 5,400 people are employed there and a further 400-acre expansion of the business park has recently received planning permission.

A sustainable local economy is dependent on employment, which is a core objective of our council. Grange Castle Business Park is a significant avenue to achieving that goal.



Griffeen Valley Playspace

Providing Space for Children to Develop

Our Five Year PlaySpace Programme aims to provide play opportunities in the immediate environment of children's homes.

PlaySpace is an innovative programme based on encouraging imaginative, constructive and social play as the play spaces are designed to adapt to

the particular space where they are implemented. They provide a space and a setting for play, rather than just equipment for children to play with, are located where children live, with the emphasis on natural play spaces, and focus on the type of play that is most important to early childhood development.

Respecting Our Past and Revitalising an Area

Opening in 2017, the visitor centre was conceived by the Council in collaboration with the Office of Public Works and the local community to celebrate the Tower and to respond to the origins of the site and its history.

The centre comprises the conservation and refurbishment of five derelict 19th Century Mill Cottages and a modern extension to the rear. New gardens were added to front and rear and a new civic plaza that reengages the site with its historic core.

The centre is operated in conjunction with 'The Happy Pear' and houses an interactive exhibition, café and retail area. It is not only a visitor attraction,

but it is also a community hub and has large event space within the main building and garden area.

Round Tower Clondalkin



Giving Culture a Space to Breathe In



Rua Red Arts Centre

The Cultural Quarter in Tallaght has been developed to become a home to renowned facilities, such as RUA RED and the Civic Theatre, as well as to the County Library and South Dublin County Council's headquarters.

RUA RED was opened on 5 February 2009, by Mayor Marie Corr, after an investment of almost €10 million in cultural facilities by South Dublin County Council. RUA RED is a dynamic home for the creation and enjoyment of the arts.

The Civic Theatre, opened in March 1999, is a project of SDCC whose mission is to mount an artistic and challenging programme of contemporary and classical Irish and international work in Theatre, Dance, Opera and Music for the people of South Dublin County.

Working Together to Respond to Climate Change

KEY CLIMATE ACTION TARGETS

33%

improvement in the Council's **energy efficiency** by 2020



Make Dublin a **climate-resilient region** by reducing the impacts of future climate change-related events

40%

reduction in the Council's **greenhouse gas emissions** by 2030



Actively engage and **inform our citizens** on climate change

The Dublin Region is facing significant risks and challenges related to climate change in the years and decades ahead.

In response to this, each of the four Dublin Local Authorities has worked with Codema - Dublin's Energy Agency and the Dublin Metropolitan CARO office on developing individual Climate Change Action Plans that outline how each local authority will act to prevent and adapt to the effects of climate change.

The Plans identify the main climate risks facing Dublin and outline both the Councils' and the region's current levels of greenhouse gas emissions.

In response, your Council has already begun switching to Electric Vehicles and incorporating Climate Action throughout every area of the work we do. As a Council, we want to lead by example on this pressing issue.

Our full Action Plan outlines all the actions that are ongoing or planned within our council grouped under five key areas Energy and Buildings, Transport, Flood Resilience, Nature-Based Solutions and Resource Management.

Visit www.sdcc.ie to stay updated on Council news

Where your money will go...

Your Local Property Tax and Commercial Rates will help us to meet many of our targets and improve our services for 2019. By the end of the year, we hope to have hit these targets.



Corporate Performance and Change Management

Customer Care Queries processed	95,000
Telephone calls answered	185,000
Web pages opened on Council websites	6,000,000
Social Media Followers across Council platforms	65,000



Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development

Training Programmes supported by Local Enterprise Office - LEO	69
Grange Castle jobs sustained	5,410
Library visitors	920,000
Visitors to the Civic Theatre and Rua Red	460,000



Environment, Water and Climate Change

Trees pruned	3,000
Trees planted	1,300
Public Park land and open spaces maintained	1,750 hectares
Playing pitches provided/maintained	163
Tonnes of waste collected - litter and illegal dumping	5,500
Tonnes of waste collected from street bins	500
No. of bring banks provided	74
No. of green flag schools	136



Housing, Social and Community Development

Total Housing Stock	9,700
Additional New Social Homes to be provided	444
Housing maintenance requests responded to	18,900
Additional Housing Assistance Payments	700
Community grants spend	€600,000
No. of sports programme participants	Over 3,000
No. of participants in Health and Wellbeing Week	3,000



Land Use, Planning and Transportation

Planning applications for new housing units	2,600
Area of footpath repaired in metres squared (m2)	86,000
Area of road repaired in m2	140,000
No. of public lights in charge	29,000
No. of Traffic lights repaired within 24 hours	95%

Breakdown on Budget 2019

Total Expenditure

€242,865,600



Council
Expenditure
per Citizen -
€871

Sources of Income Budget 2019/ 'Where we get our money from'



Total Income

€242,865,600

Commercial Rate and PEL	€128,314,400
Local Property Tax	€5,436,800
Grants	€60,750,200
Fees & Charges	€6,618,800
Other	€41,745,400

Meeting the Housing Challenge Today & Planning for the Future

A new community planned for South Dublin County on the lands that make up the Clonburris Strategic Development Zone has been recently approved by An Bord Pleanála, subject to modifications.

The land, comprising approximately 280 hectares, is located between Lucan, Clondalkin and Liffey Valley. The lands have been designated by the Government as a Major Urban Housing Development Site and could provide homes for a population of over 21,000, making it one of the key responses to the ongoing housing challenge the Dublin region faces.

Clonburris SDZ will become a world-class example of sustainable community and urban environment development, including through the implementation of best practice in place making, provision of green infrastructure, sustainable urban drainage and the consideration of energy and climate change mitigation.

The Council have been working hard to meet the challenges posed by the housing situation in the Dublin Region. Clonburris and initiatives like those listed below will make a difference.



Sod Turning at Corkagh Grange

Corkagh Grange

We officially turned the sod for a 109 unit residential development at Corkagh Grange in April. The development will include 8 four bedroom houses, 71 three bedroom houses, 15 two bedroom apartments and 15 one bedroom apartments.



Kilcarbery Artist Impression

Kilcarbery

In October, the joint venture development of 975 homes on 72 acres of council lands at Kilcarbery in Clondalkin, Dublin 22 was approved at Council. This includes 294 social housing units, or 30% of the development.



Lett's Field Housing Estate

Targets exceeded

Figures released by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government show more than 1,787 additional households were supported by SDCC through social housing solutions in 2018, representing 115% of the Council's Rebuilding Ireland target set for the year.

Building a Home for Sport

It is a decade since Tallaght Stadium opened its doors and Shamrock Rovers kicked off their first match at the ground against Sligo Rovers (2-1 to the real Rovers!) and the venue has gone from strength to strength since.

On 20 July 2009, Shamrock Rovers and the Council welcomed Real Madrid to Tallaght Stadium as part of a festival of football that also included games against Newcastle United and Hibernian F.C. Thanks to the addition of temporary

seating 10,900 fans were present on the night Cristiano Ronaldo made his debut for Real Madrid!

A new league attendance record was recently set in Tallaght Stadium at the Dublin derby between Shamrock Rovers and Bohemians as 6,414 fans turned up to watch Rovers play their close rivals.

That achievement is just another feather in the cap of the South Dublin County Council owned stadium, which has

recently seen its capacity increase to 8,000 with the opening of the new South Stand. The near €2,500,000 cost of the expansion was funded entirely by the Council.

We're not finished there though as the Council has plans for further expansion of the stadium in the near future, having commissioned a report in recent months that explored the option of developing the North Stand in Tallaght Stadium and boosting its capacity to 10,000.

Aerial - Tallaght Stadium



Parks Opening Hours for Summer 2019

The main Council Parks including **Corkagh Park, Dodder Valley Linear Park, Griffeen Valley Park, Rathcoole Park, Sean Walsh Park and Tymon Park** are open from 10am to 9pm for the months of June, July and August.

For further information on our Parks opening hours and maps please visit <https://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/sport-and-recreation/parks/>



Griffeen Valley Park

Round Tower Events

Summer Wellness at The Round Tower Visitors Centre, Brú Chrónáin

**Sundays to 25 August (SUNDAYS ONLY
9:30 AM -11:00 AM)**

IT'S BAAAAACK!

Come and attend the Summer Wellness events within our beautiful gardens at The Round Tower Visitor Centre, Brú Chrónáin, Clondalkin.

These events are run free for the local community, by the local community and supporting local charities. Enjoy your weekends with FREE yoga, mental health talks, pilates, mindfulness and reiki.

With special thanks to Mo Tijtel, Rachel Somers and all of the fantastic yoga teachers who have worked to keep this program thriving!

The full summer schedule is available at www.somerspsychotherapy.com // Somers Psychotherapy Clondalkin

Round Tower Birthday party



The Round Tower Visitors Centre, Brú Chrónáin 2nd Birthday

Sunday 30 June - All Day Event

It's the visitors centre's 2nd Birthday! Come and celebrate with The Round Tower Visitor Centre and The Happy Pear on Sunday 30 June 12-7 pm.

There will be lots of exciting things to do at our FREE family Fun Day including Kids Magician and Storyteller, Face Painting and Balloon Artist and lots more.



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Green Dog Walkers



The Green Dog Walkers Programme is an initiative in the fight against dog litter. It is a community led programme supported by South Dublin County Council.

The programme is a positive, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling.

How to get involved:

- Become a Green Dog Walkers volunteer
- Sign the Green Dog Walkers pledge
- Receive an armband & green dog bone with bags
- Pooper scoopers available for community groups.
- Awareness stand available for groups to raise awareness in their area with Bio-degradable bags supplied

Green Dog Walkers commit to:

1. Always clean up after your dog.
 2. Wear the Green Dog Walker Armband.
 3. Carry extra dog waste bags.
 4. Be happy to be approached to 'lend' a bag to those without.
 5. Carry the Green Dog Walker Bone when walking your dog.
- Wearing the armband and/or carrying the green dog bone acts as a reminder to others to clean up after their dog.

To receive information on any of the above contact Nessa or Pieter at 01 4149000. Alternatively, you can email envawareness@sdblincoco.ie.

COMMUNITY GROUPS CAN HELP TOO:

If you are a member of a community group or association and you would like to become involved in promoting this programme contact envwareness@sdblincoco.ie for how you can help.

'Not in Our Nature' 2019 Anti-Dumping Initiative

In May 2019 South Dublin County Council received funding approval to the value of €117,000 from the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment 2019 Anti-Dumping Initiative.

The Anti-Dumping Initiative has been in existence since 2017. Prior to this additional funding announcement, SDCC has completed 11 Anti-Dumping Initiative projects to the value of €137,000 which has included clean ups, provision of infrastructure to prevent dumping and the purchase of detection equipment, including drones, to identify and prevent illegal waste activities. The aim of the initiative is to reduce incidents of illegal dumping by providing funding for projects tackling the problem using a collaborative approach with local authorities, communities and other state agencies. SDCC's 2019 projects will focus on identifying the source of the waste and carry out enforcement actions

against illegal dumpers whose activities scar our natural environment and waste valuable and much needed Council resources.

The approved projects include the Household Waste Compliance Pilot Project, where Waste Enforcement Officers will develop and utilise the county's household waste compliance register to provide targeted education and enforcement to householders disposing of their waste illegally. Projects also provide additional resources for the surveillance and detection of illegal waste collectors activities including

surveillance on the Dublin Mountains in cooperation with PURE. Following on from SDCC's successful mattress amnesty held in August 2018, to assist homeowners, funding has been provided for further amnesty events which will help homeowners to dispose of their bulky and hazardous household items. Each project will include education and awareness campaigns to highlight the valuable resources consumed in the clean up and detection of the illegal dumping activities and, seek the continued cooperation of residents and business owners in combatting illegal waste activities.



Don't hand over your waste to unauthorised/illegal waste collectors
If you do it will end up in YOUR ENVIRONMENT

SDCC Contact Details

We aim to provide high-quality services for all members of the public and access to information is a very important part of this process. There are many ways to contact us:

You can call to one of our two offices. They are located at County Hall, Town Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24 YNN5 and Civic Offices, Ninth Lock Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22, D22 E9X5. There you can talk to one of our Customer Care Staff on a variety of topics. The Customer Care Counters are open from 9am - 5pm (4.30pm on Fri)

If you have a planning query, or want to check planning applications, you can visit the Council's Planning Counter at County Hall in Tallaght. The Planning Counter is open 9am to 4pm Mon to Fri.

The Council operates two Cash Offices to take housing rent and other payments. The Cash Office in County Hall, Tallaght is open 9am to 4pm (3.30pm on Fri) and our Cash Office in Civic Centre, Clondalkin is open 9am to 3.30pm Mon to Fri.

The Housing Counter in County Hall, Tallaght is open 9am - 12.30pm and 1.45pm to 5pm (4.30pm on Fri) whilst the Homeless Services in Tallaght are open 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm

Fix Your Street: The online portal FixYourStreet.ie can be used to report issues regarding any of the following type of enquiries:

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- Litter and Illegal Dumping
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Events

The 60th International Liffey Descent (1960- 2019)

Saturday 14 September

Canoeing Ireland are excited to be hosting the 60th International Liffey Descent (1960- 2019) which will take place on 14 September 2019.

The 18 mile canoeing race starts at the K Club in Straffan running through Celbridge, Leixlip, Lucan, Palmerstown,

Chapelizod and finishing at the Garda Boat Club in Islandbridge.

Dublins' Outdoors are proud sponsors of this international event which brings participants and spectators in their thousands from all corners of the globe.

This is an exciting, action packed, family friendly event with food vendors, music and entertainment at the finish line.

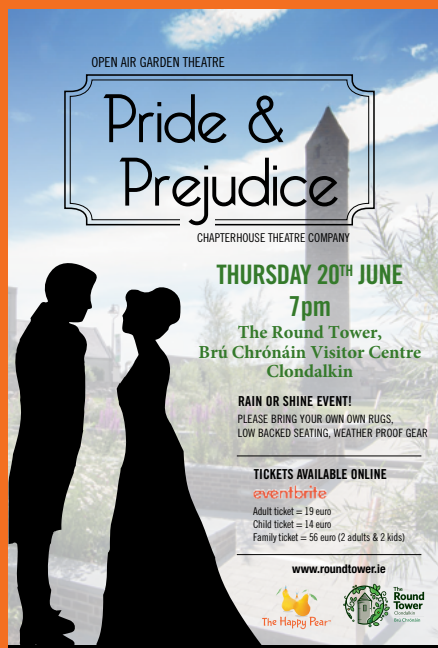
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Liffey Descent

Pride and Prejudice at The Round Tower

Thursday 20 June - 7pm



Take a step back in time to meet Elizabeth Bennet, Jane Austen's notorious heroine. When Elizabeth meets the terse and abrupt Mr. Darcy, she loathes him at first sight. But is there more to him than meets the eye?

Join friends and family for an evening of theatre beneath the stars and The Round Tower, basking in the glow of this timeless classic.

Tickets will sell fast so don't miss out on our community event of the summer!

Adult ticket = 19 euro
Child ticket = 14 euro
Family ticket = 56 euro (2 adults & 2 kids)

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The Red Line Book Festival 2019

The Red Line Book Festival is a celebration of all things literary. It provides a programme of events and workshops aimed to attract culturally curious audiences of all ages and interests from both the local and wider community. The initiative is funded by South Dublin County Council and managed by South Dublin Libraries and Arts.

This year the festival will run from 7 - 13 October. Save these dates and get involved in a great festival!

www.redlinebookfestival.ie and www.southdublinlibraries.ie



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