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South Dublin County Council

Eco Week 2018

23 – 27 April



**Our Environment,
Let's Protect It!**

South Dublin County Council,
Environmental Services & Libraries
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Welcome to South Dublin County Council's 14th Annual Eco-Week. This week long event promotes awareness of the environment and is a fantastic opportunity for schools, communities, businesses and citizens in South Dublin to educate themselves and become a part of a solution to environmental needs. All events are **FREE** events but in some cases the numbers are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Booking Information

Bookings will **ONLY be taken from Tuesday 20 March onwards**. A guide to age group suitability, content and booking requirements is given beside each activity. As places are limited, bookings will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information visit www.sdcc.ie

Garda Vetting

The responsibility for Garda Vetting lies between the school and the workshop facilitator to arrange prior to any workshop taking place.

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 Úna Maguire 01 4149000, ext 2791 or Nessa Watkins 01 4149000, ext 6069.

Events in Libraries

Apply by phone:
County Library, Tallaght: 01 462 0073
Lucan Library: 01 621 6422
Ballyroan Library: 01 494 1900
Clondalkin Library: 01 459 3315
Whitechurch: 01 493 0199
Mobile Library: 01 459 7834

For Library event queries, please phone Helen Mc Mahon, Development Librarians on 01 4597834.

Event for Community

See specific event for details.

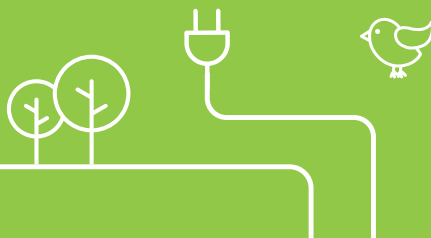
Eco Week Launch

The 14th annual Eco Week will be launched by the Mayor of South Dublin County, Cllr Paul Gogarty, in County Hall on Monday 23rd April at 11am. The launch this year will be provided by young people involved in Tallaght Community Arts programme Street Art Academy based in Adamstown. This will be a screening of their sequences of short movies, 'Finding a Wall' which have been made in stop motion animation using LEGO. It will be accompanied by a display on the work carried out to make this screening possible.

Official Launch by Invitation, 11am.



School Events



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For all booking information see page 1

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The Ecological Gardener presents

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**

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**

1. 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
Mon 23 April	1 day event – 3 workshops per day	School
Tues 24 April	1 day event – 3 workshops per day	School
Wed 25 April	1 day event – 3 workshops per day	School
Fri 27 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
Mon 23 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
Mon 23 April	All Day	Tallaght Library
Wed 25 April	All Day	School
Fri 27 April	All Day	School





Kando Arts Presents - Primary School

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
Mon 23 April	3 Shows - 9.30am, 11.00am and 1.30pm	School
Tues 24 April	2 Shows - 9.30am & 11.00am	School



Elizabeth Murphy - Creative Sustainable Practise - Primary School

Educate through working hands on with sustainable materials, working with experts who work with nature on a day to day basis. Though our slide show students and teachers will be inspired to work with the environment and use natural materials and be more aware of their biodiversity.

Date	Time	Location
Tues 24 April	All Day	School
Thurs 26 April	All Day	School





Nature North West - 5th & 6th Class

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.

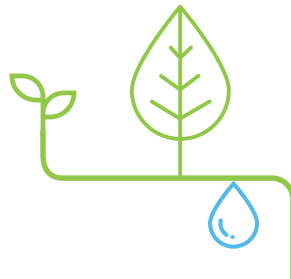
Date	Time	Location
Wed 25 April	All Day	School or Youth Club
Fri 27 April	All Day	School or Youth Club



Amawele – Local to Global Environmental Schools Project

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. Suitable for all ages.

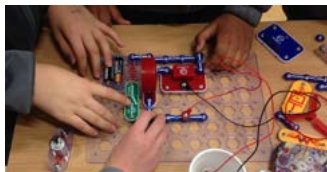
Date	Time	Location
Mon 23 April	1/2 day AM	School
Tues 24 April	1/2 day AM	School
Wed 25 April	1/2 day AM	School
Thurs 26 April	1/2 day AM	School
Fri 27 April	1/2 day AM	School



Rediscovery Centre presents Environment Education workshops for schools – Ages 7 – 16

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. Max of 30 students per workshop.

Date	Time	Location
Mon 23 April	All day (Two workshops per day)	School
Tues 24 April	All day (Two workshops per day)	School
Wed 25 April	10am – 11.30am & 11.45am – 1.30pm	Lucan Library
Thurs 26 April	All day (Two workshops per day)	School



Global Action Plan presents Environment Educational Skills – Primary Schools

Choice of 4 themes for the workshops - schools/youth groups can choose between Water, Climate change, Global Citizenship or Biodiversity. 3 workshops will take place in the day and aim to educate and raise awareness on the chosen theme.

Date	Time	Location
Mon 23 April	3 X 1.5 Hour long workshops	School
Tues 24 April	3 X 1.5 Hour long workshops	School
Wed 25 April	10am – 11.30am & 11.45am – 1.30pm	School
Thurs 26 April	3 X 1.5 Hour long workshops	School
Fri 27 April	10am – 11.30am & 11.45am – 1.30pm	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. A number of workshops can be held in a day as the running time is 45mins, with 30 students per workshop.

Date	Time	Location
Mon 23 April	All day	School
Tues 24 April	All day	School
Wed 25 April	All day	School
Thurs 26 April	9.45am, 10.45am & 11.45am	Tallaght Library
Fri 27 April	All day	School

Environmental Songs Workshops with Enda Reilly – 3rd class up

Three themes of workshops to offer to schools

1. The Climate Change songs
2. The Green Energy songs
3. The Ocean songs

Enda's songs will educate students on the different environmental topics. 1 hour workshops - Max 60 Students per workshop

Date	Time	Location
Mon 23 April	10.00am and 11.30am	Ballyroan Library
Tues 24 April	10.00am and 11.30am	Tallaght Library
Wed 25 April	10.00am and 11.30am	School
Thurs 26 April	10.00am and 11.30am	School
Fri 27 April	10.00am and 11.30am	Lucan Library





Green Energy workshop with The Mad Professor – Niall 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.

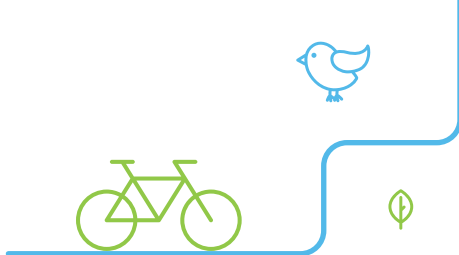
Date	Time	Location
Wed 25 April	3 workshops in the day	School
Thurs 26 April	3 workshops in the day	School

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
Mon 23 April	10.00am & 11.15am	Clondalkin Library
Tues 24 April	2 x 1 hour workshop	School
Wed 25 April	10.00am & 11.15am	Palmerstown Library
Thurs 26 April	2 x 1 hour workshop	School
Fri 27 April	10.00am & 11.15am	Lucan Library





Eco Advocacy – Invasive Species of South Dublin – Primary & Secondary Schools

Workshops aiming to educate young people and adults on the challenges imposed by invasive plant and animal species.

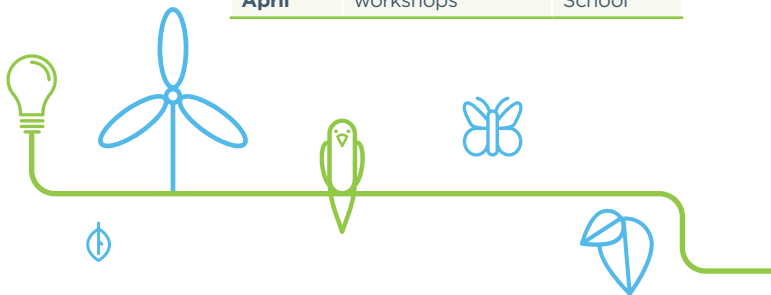
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Tues 24 April	TBC	Tymon Park
Wed 25 April	All Day	School
Fri 27 April	All Day	School



Leave No Trace –Primary & Secondary Schools

School workshops that cover the green school themes. All lesson plans are linked to the primary school curriculum in the Republic of Ireland as well as the 6 An Taisce Green school flags and offer teachers new original and effective models for achieving learning objectives. 3 hour long workshops that take place in the classroom and then into the outdoor school/local parkland area.

Date	Time	Location
Mon 23 April	2 x 3 hour workshops	Primary School
Tues 24 April	2 x 3 hour workshops	Primary School





Party Entertainers – Magical 3R's Show – Primary Schools

The magical 3R's show has been designed to make children aware of the need to reduce, reuse & recycle in a fun 1hr show featuring magic and comedy.

Date	Time	Location
Tues 24 April	2 Shows in School Hall	Primary School
Wed 25 April	1 Show	Ballyroan Library

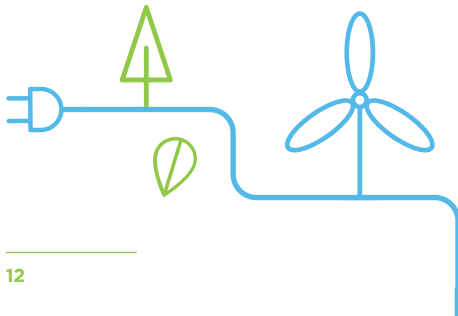


Irish Wildlife Trust – Wild for Nature Programme – Primary & Secondary Schools

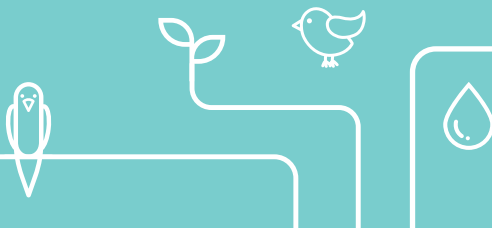
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Max of 30 people for each event.

Date	Time	Location
Tues 24 April	10am	Clondalkin Library
Wed 25 April	10am	School



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Mon 23 April	10.00am	Griffeen Park, Lucan
Fri 27 April	10.00am	Tymon Park, Tallaght

Free Electrical Recycling Drop Off Week Monday 23rd April – Friday 27th April 2018

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 so this free drop off service offers residents, community groups and local business a week long opportunity to clear out and drop off old or unused 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**. It is open daily from 8.30am and 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.

Small WEEE to Work Collection Week

Recycle IT in association with South Dublin County Council will operate a WEEE to Work Collection Week 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 Recycle IT team will accept any items with a plug or a battery. Batteries will also be collected during the week, just bag or box them and bring them along.

Small WEEE drop off points will be set up in the lobby of the South Dublin County Council offices in Tallaght or if you wish to organise a dedicated and Free WEEE to Work Collection from your office or business, Recycle IT will be happy to support. If you have questions or would like to arrange a **WEEE to Work** collection from your office or business, please call John on 01 4578321 or email: info@recycleit.ie. You can also visit the website www.recycleit.ie to learn more about electrical recycling. Let's make this an Eco Week to remember! This event is delivered in partnership with WEEE Ireland.





Vintage Exhibition

Recycle IT will also exhibit vintage and some unique 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.



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! To book please contact Tommy at tommykeogh@gmail.com.

Date	Time	Location
Wed 25 April	11.00am	Corkagh Park

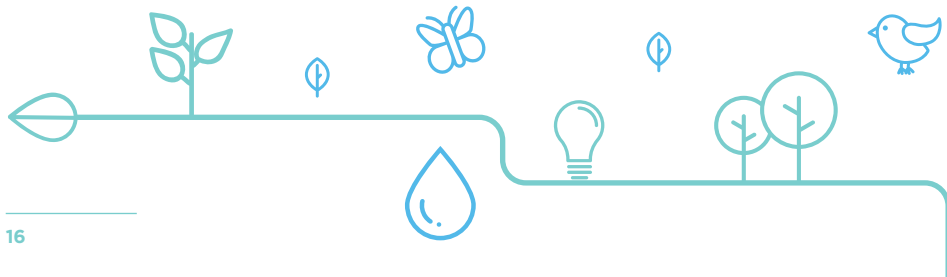


Community Garden for Unemployed People, Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght

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.



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
Mon 23 April	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
Tues 24 April	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
Wed 25 April	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
Thurs 26 April	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
Fri 27 April	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin



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
Wed 25 April	12pm – 2pm	South Dublin County Council, Environment Awareness Team will host their information event.
Thurs 26 April	12pm – 2pm	Eastern Mid-lands Regional Waste Plan

Useful List of Websites & Contact

- www.sdcc.ie - South Dublin County Council's website, Phone 01 4149000
- **Ballymount Civic Amenity**, 01 4621251, Open 7 days a week
- 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.tidytowns.ie

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