Social Inclusion Week
Get Involved – Be Included! 16 - 23 October 2010

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I am delighted to introduce the 2010 Social Inclusion Week Brochure.

Our annual Social Inclusion Week programme provides an opportunity to celebrate the great work being undertaken at a local level to combat poverty and social exclusion. The 2010 celebrations are particularly exciting as this year has been designated the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion, providing us with the platform to highlight social inclusion initiatives and promote active citizenship.

Social Inclusion is about creating a fair and inclusive society. It is about ensuring that people are encouraged to participate in all aspects of social, cultural, economic and political life. Social Inclusion is also about supporting people who may be disadvantaged or marginalised. Social Inclusion Week is a great opportunity to highlight the work taking place in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown that aims to improve the quality of life for all residents living in the County.

I would like to thank all the organisers and participants of Social Inclusion Week and acknowledge the support of Dundrum Town Centre.

I am looking forward to kick-starting the week’s celebration at the DLR Community 5K and enjoying the many events taking place throughout the week. I look forward to meeting you there.

Get Involved: Be Included!
Getting ready for Social Inclusion Week...

Monday October 11
Launch of Social Inclusion Week

Time: 10.30am – 12noon
Venue: Mill Pond, Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum, Dublin 14
All welcome
Take this opportunity to come and get a taste for some of the events taking place during Social Inclusion Week. Meet An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Lettie McCarthy and sing along with the Discovery Gospel Choir. Don’t forget your camera!
For further information please contact: Rebekah Fozzard, dlr Social Inclusion Officer at 01-2047924 or email rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie

Weekend Events
Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 October

Saturday October 16
Opening of Social Inclusion Week by An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Lettie McCarthy

Time: 1.45pm
Venue: Kilbogget Park, Ballybrack, Co Dublin
All welcome
The official opening of Social Inclusion Week 2010 will take place in Kilbogget Park, Ballybrack by An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Lettie McCarthy.
For further information please contact: Rebekah Fozzard, dlr Social Inclusion Officer, at 01-2047924 or email rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie

Monday October 11
Grandparents Week

Time: each day
Venue: Oatlands Primary School, Stillorgan, Co Dublin
Grandparents of children in the school are invited – invitation only
During this week grandparents will be invited in to speak, tell stories and ‘show off’ their skills to the classes. The children will do projects on their grandparents. The week culminates in a morning tea party for grandparents!
For further information please contact: Ber O’Sullivan at 01-2887108
Saturday October 16

DLR Community 5K 2010 – Register Now!

Time: 2pm
Venue: Kilbogget Park, Ballybrack, Co Dublin
All welcome

The second annual DLR Community 5K is kicking off Social Inclusion Week 2010 on Saturday 16th at Kilbogget Park. People of all abilities, ages and backgrounds are welcome to participate, whether to run, walk or push around the 5k track.

The DLR Community 5K is being organised by a number of local and statutory groups to provide the community with a fun inclusive event for all the family. The route will take participants around the park and will be suitable for all levels of ability and fitness. Funding for this event has been made available through the RAPID Programme.

Want to take part in a fun activity for all the family? Book your place today

To register or for further information please contact: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership office at: 01-2719502, Email sportspartnership@dlrcoco.ie Check out the website: www.dlrsportspartnership.ie

Saturday October 16

Tibetan Prayer Flags: What Social Inclusion Means to Me

Time: all day
Venue: on display at various events during Social Inclusion Week

Designed by the Dún Laoghaire and Dundrum Youth Services, these prayer flags are a colourful, visual, innovative way to understand what social inclusion means for the youth of the county.

For further information please contact: Lorraine O’Brien at 01-2806147

Sunday October 17

Intercultural Day, Our Lady’s National School, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14

Time: 9am – 2.30pm
Venue: Our Lady’s Parish National School, St Columbanus Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14
All welcome

An Intercultural Day is being held in the school to celebrate the different nationalities of our pupils. This day will include a display by the pupils.

For further information please contact: Gerard Heneghan at 01-2981989
Sunday October 16

An Garda Síochána
Intercultural Family Open Day: Featuring the Garda Band

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm  
**Venue:** Dún Laoghaire Garda Station, Corrig Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

*All welcome*

The aim of this event is to raise the awareness of the role of Gardaí in society and to have a clearer understanding of the job we do. Guided tours will take place and specialised units will outline their specific duties. We will also be holding our prize giving ceremony for the school art competition marking the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion.

**For further information** please visit: Social Inclusion at www.dlrcoco.ie

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Sunday October 16

UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty, Dublin event

**Time:** 11am  
**Venue:** Custom House Quay, Docklands, Dublin 1. There will be refreshments afterwards in Liberty Hall

*All welcome*

On the 17th October every year, we come together in Ireland and around the world in friendship and solidarity with people living in poverty, honouring their struggles and renewing our determination to work for a world where everyone’s human rights and human dignity are respected.

**For further information** please contact: ADT Fourth World Ireland at 01-8558191 or email atdfourthworld@eircom.net

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Events taking place each day

**All week Events**

Ethical Education: Equality and Justice: Dalkey School Project

**Time:** 8.30am – 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Dalkey School Project National School, Glenageary Lodge, Glenageary, Co Dublin

*Staff, students and parents are all welcome*

We wish to develop, in our pupils, a critical knowledge, understanding and awareness
of issues relating to human rights, equality, culture, diversity, social justice, social inclusiveness and to empower them to make a difference. We will focus on this area of our ethical education programme culminating in a display in our school hall.

For further information please contact: Angela Beary at 01-2857199, email info@dspns.ie or visit www.dspns.ie

All week Events

Happy Faces from Many Places: Casa Rosa Dominican Montessori Preschool

Time: 9am – 2.30pm
Venue: the window of the Pre School facing onto Convent Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome to view from the street. Pupils, families and staff are invited into the school to view.

This Art display will reflect the many countries of family origin of our pupils. It will also reflect our mission statement of social inclusion in the local community, and show how that community has evolved in the 40 years since the foundation of the pre-school.

For more information please contact: Casa Rosa Dominican Montessori Preschool at 01-2803695 or email casarosadominican@gmail.com

All week Events

Poster Competition: St Laurence’s College

Time: school hours
Venue: St Laurence’s College, Loughlinstown, Co Dublin
For internal staff and students of the school

St. Laurence’s College is a school in the Marianist tradition. One of the characteristics of our education is social justice, which encompasses social inclusion. We hope that the poster competition for our 1st and 2nd year students will be informative and fun.

For further information please contact: Mrs Mary McBride, Chaplain at 01-2826920

All week Events

Friendship Week: St Mary’s National School

Time: school hours
Venue: St Mary’s National School, Lamb’s Cross, Sandyford, Dublin 18
Staff, students and parents are invited to participate

Friendship week celebrates the diversity of cultures within our school as well as stressing the need for friendship and harmony among our pupils, staff and parents.

For further information please contact: Fergus Lyons at 01-2954173 or email saintmarys@eircom.net
All week Events

Open Week at Mountwood Fitzgerald Community Facility

**Time:** 10am – 5pm  
**Venue:** Mountwood Fitzgerald Community Facility, Meadowlands, Fitzgerald Park, Mounttown, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

Please note that there are no wheelchair accessible toilets at the moment

Mountwood Fitzgerald works with the community to combat problems of poverty and social exclusion in the local area. Our open week will display our public awareness tools produced with new technologies by trainees who are experiencing poverty and social exclusion at first hand themselves.

**For further information** please contact:  
Peter Tobin at 01-2845722 or email fundraising@mountwood.ie

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All week Events

Free Hearing Checks: DeafHear Dublin South Team hearing screening project

**Time:** 10am – 1pm  
**Venue:** Old Manager’s Office, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

Anyone over 18 years of age who would like to have their hearing checked are welcome

DeafHear Dublin South Team will be participating in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Social Inclusion week, to give FREE hearing checks, as part of DeafHear National Hearing Screening Project. The project aims to raise awareness of the prevalence and impact of acquired hearing loss, to encourage those with acquired hearing loss to seek support, to provide information on supports available and how to communicate with deaf and hard of hearing people.

**For further information** please contact:  
Martina Joyce at 01-4620377 or email martina.joyce@deafhear.ie dublinsouth@deafhear.ie

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All week Events

Active Minds: Exhibition of Paintings and Handicrafts

**Time:** all week  
**Venue:** Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

All welcome

Active Minds is a joint project between Dún Laoghaire Centre Senior Citizens Group, Dún Laoghaire Mental Health Association and Dún Laoghaire VEC to provide a venue for senior citizens and persons managing a
mental health difficulty to socialise and be creative. The group has received a number of local awards for its work, examples of which are on public display in the Concourse. All artwork is available to purchase.

For more information please contact: Michael Noble at michaeln@mentalhealthireland.ie

All week Events

Dundrum Uncovered: Carmona Services

Time: all week
Venue: Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome

This project comprises of a 3D model of Dundrum and surrounding area made by the service users (facilitated by Noel Long, VEC Art tutor), which details resources important to them. The aim of this 3D model is for service users to get an awareness of where things are spatially in their community.

For further information please contact: Michelle Quinn at 01-2784994

All week Events

Disability Consultation Group: Information Stand

Time: all week
Venue: Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome

The Disability Consultation Group (DCG) supports Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (DLRCC) in the delivery and enhancement of its services by advising and recommending on key strategies and actions to achieve full access for all.

For further information please contact: Pat Coffey at 01-2047269 or pcoffey@dlrcoco.ie

All week Events

Clayworks Exhibition: dlr Arts Office and HSE Health Promotions Office

Time: all week
Venue: Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome

Artist Terry O’Farrell was invited by dlr Arts Office and the Health Promotions Office of the HSE to collaborate with residents from St Joseph’s House for Adult Deaf and Deafblind to create clayworks. The residents created vessels around the theme of “stories”.

For further information please contact: Máire Davey, dlr Assistant Arts Officer - Participation and Learning at 01-2719528 or email mdavey@dlrcoco.ie
**All week Events**

**Capture the Spirit of Volunteering through photography**

**Time:** all week  
**Venue:** Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin  
All welcome to come and view the entries for the photographic competition

In June 2010, the dlr Social Inclusion Unit and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Volunteer Centre invited members of the public to enter a photographic competition. This competition is to celebrate the EU Year of Volunteering 2011. The 12 winning photographs will be used in the 2011 European Year of Volunteering Calendar and will be used in exhibitions, promoting volunteers and their organisations and other media publications.

**For further information** please contact: Karen Johnson at 01-2090630, email karen@volunteerdlr.ie or visit www.volunteerdlr.ie

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**All week Events**

**Digital Media Exhibition-coordinated by Dún Laoghaire VEC**

**Time:** all week  
**Venue:** Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin  
All welcome

This digital media exhibition is providing an opportunity for members of the public to view photography work undertaken by homeless service users and others on various themes in Dún Laoghaire and the surrounding areas.

**For further information** please contact: Marie Campbell at 01-2147229 or email mcampbell@dlvec.ie

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**Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Outreach Project: Information Stand**

**Time:** all week  
**Venue:** Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin  
All welcome

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Outreach Project aims to empower positive change through a person centred approach for individuals, families, and communities affected by addiction through a range of free confidential services.

**For further information** please contact: Sandra Kelly/Anthea Carry at 01-2803187 or email manager@drop.ie assist.manager@drop.ie
All week Events

Learning Tools: Carmona Services

Time: all week  
Venue: Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin  
All welcome

This is an opportunity to view material from training programmes that have been developed by the Choices Programme of Carmona Services. Streetwise was developed in association with An Garda Síochána. Friends was developed to help people develop skills needed to build and maintain meaningful friendships. MoneyCounts was developed in conjunction with MABS (Money Advice and Budgeting Service) and aims to help people develop their money management skills in an interactive manner.

For further information please contact: Mary Walsh at 01-2849190 or email mary.walsh2@sjog.ie

All week Events

dlr Leisure Services: Sports/Fitness Open Week

Time: all times  
Venue: Glenalbyn (swimming), Loughlinstown (Sports Hall), Meadowbrook (Gym), Monkstown (Astro Pitches)  
All welcome

Drop in to see our state-of-the-art facilities all weather pitches, swimming pool, state-of-the-art gym, sauna facilities, swimming sessions, training sessions etc.

For further information please contact: John McKenna at 01-2823344 or visit www.dlrleisureservices.ie

All week Events

Celebrating Social Inclusion in Education: Video Display at Dún Laoghaire VEC Adult Guidance Service

Time: all week  
Venue: DLVEC Community Based Education Support Service Centre, 61 Mulgrave Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin  
All welcome

Throughout the week Dún Laoghaire VEC Adult Guidance Service is running a video capturing a selection of adult education activities, events and celebrations that have taken place in the greater Dún Laoghaire area.

For further information please contact: Carolann Duggan at 01-2365190 or email reception@ess.dlvec.ie
All week Events

Come and use our services in Dundrum Library

Time: all day
Venue: at various locations throughout the County
All welcome

There are numerous events and activities taking place in the libraries throughout the week, designed to appeal to all age groups.

For further information please contact: Carmel Kelly at 01-2985000 or email dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie

All week Events

Community Awareness of Services and Initiatives – Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force

Time: all day
Venue: at various locations throughout the County
All welcome

The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force will host an information stand which will provide an overview of our services, courses and initiatives.

For further information please contact: Eamonn Gillen at 01-2803187

Monday October 18

Insight into Focus Ireland: Loreto Primary School

Time: morning
Venue: Loreto Primary School, Harbour Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin
Pupils, parents, teachers and representatives from the local area are all welcome

We have invited a speaker from Focus Ireland to highlight our commitment to those less fortunate than ourselves in our local community, which underpins the values of our founder, Mary Ward. In extending this commitment globally we aim to raise awareness regarding Fair Trade and Justice for all.

For further information please contact: Jenny Edwards at 01-2802128

Monday October 18

The Dún Laoghaire Enterprise Centre ‘Open Morning’

Time: 10am – 12noon
Venue: Old Fire Station, Georges Place, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome

The Dún Laoghaire Enterprise Centre is a local support group which aims to support the growth of small businesses. You are invited to our open morning to see what we do. This open morning will provide you with details of the services we offer as well as a tour of the building. We would like to hear
your ideas about how we can provide more services to the community over a cup of tea or coffee.

For further information please contact: Miriam, Nancy or Barbara at 01-2020056 or email dlenterprise@clubi.ie

Monday October 18

Living History Tour and Coffee Morning: Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre

Time: 10.15am and 11.45am
Venue: Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co Dublin
All welcome. Please note it must be booked in advance. (Two group bookings – 20 persons per group)

The Tudors are back! See the Dalkey Tudors as they go about their daily lives while under the shadow of the world’s most notorious royal! There will be a living history live performance and coffee morning in Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre.

For further information or to book your place please contact: Margaret Dunne at 01-2858366, email info@dalkeycastle.com or visit www.dalkeycastle.com

Monday October 18

Early Services Open Day: Carmona Services

Time: 11am – 3pm
Venue: ‘Kildarton’, 37 Upper Glenageary Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome, particularly Primary Care teams, Public Health Nurses, pre-school staff, GPs, parents, students and interested members of the public

Carmona Early Intervention Team (0-5 years) invites people with an interest in the area of intellectual disability to come and meet the team, view the facilities and hear about the wide range of services that we offer families living in this area.

For further information please contact: Linda Foley at 01-2300612 or email linda.foley@sjog.ie

Monday October 18

Supporting Social Inclusion for Older People in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Area: An Garda Síochána

Time: 11.30am – 1pm
Venue: Assembly Room, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome
You are invited to an open session with members of an Garda Síochána. This is a chance for you to meet, chat, and discuss issues of social inclusion with members of an Garda Síochána.

For further information please visit Social Inclusion at: www.dlrcoco.ie

Monday October 18

Our Third World Experience – Clonkeen College

Time: 1pm
Venue: Clonkeen College, Clonkeen Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
All welcome

This is a short talk by Mr. Clem McGauley. The focus of this talk is to illustrate how we have successfully partnered with Thome Primary School in Kenya both on a cultural and developmental level.

For further information please contact: Dom Twomey at 01-2892709 or email office@clonkeencollege.ie

Monday October 18

Friends for LIFE Film

Time: 2pm
Venue: Assembly Room, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

Friends for LIFE is a short film, produced by Dún Laoghaire VEC, Dún Laoghaire Youth Service and Carmona Services. In this film, LIFE (Leading Into Further Education) learners explore the themes of friendship and fun.

For further information please contact: Laura Malone at 01-2365309, email lmalone@ess.dlvec.ie or Caromy Corcoran at 01-2847230, email ccorcoran@dlvec.ie

Monday October 18

See Change - a public meeting about mental health stigma and the See Change campaign

Time: 8pm
Venue: Assembly Room, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

Special Guest: John Moloney, TD, Minister for Disability and Mental Health
All welcome

See Change is Ireland’s national programme working to positively change social attitudes and behaviour so that there is a reduction of stigma and discrimination associated with mental health problems, ensuring that everyone enjoys the same rights on an equal basis. The See Change vision is that every person in Ireland can be open and positive about their own and others’ mental health.

For further information please contact: Rachel Wright, See Change Programme Coordinator, at 01-8601620,
email rwright@seechange.ie
Willie Morton, Community & Voluntary Forum at 01-2047924
email wmorton@dlrcoco.ie
or visit: www.seechange.ie

Tuesday October 19

Living with Blindness: Harold Boys National School

Time: school hours
Venue: Harold Boys National School, St. Patrick’s Road, Dalkey, Co Dublin
Internal staff and students only

We hope to show the boys how Braille is used, how to do daily tasks, how technology helps in the workplace and in general how a visual disability does not stand in the way of a happy life.

For further information please contact:
Ciara Costello at 01-2856193

Tuesday October 19

Showcase of dlr 2010 Integration Projects and launch of the dlr ethnic minority integration forum

Time: 11am
Venue: Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

Special Guest: Mary White, TD, Minister for Equality, Integration and Human Rights

All welcome

Given the significant level of progress the County has made to date with the anti-racism and diversity strategy three projects were chosen to promote the integration of legally resident non-Irish and non-English nationals in the County. These are:

1. Translation of Websites Project:

This project is an initiative with the dlr Social Inclusion Unit and the County Enterprise Board. Funded by the Office of the Minister for Integration, this project is part of a wide-ranging anti-racism and diversity strategy (www.dlrard.ie) in an effort to promote integration. Local service providers and small businesses were invited to apply for a grant that will contribute 75% to the cost of translating their websites into the five most frequently used languages in the county.

For further information on this project please contact: Michael Hayden at 01-4948400 or email Michael.hayden@dlrceb.ie


Developed by the local Community Gardaí, this toolkit (manual) will support An Garda Síochána when engaging with local community groups. The toolkit will include expert tips and advice on areas including: the role of An Garda Síochána, Racism and dealing with racist incidents, Drugs, and Road Safety.
For further information please contact: Catherine Lynch at cathlynch@gmail.com or Rebekah Fozzard, dlr Social Inclusion Officer, at 01-2047924 or email rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie

3. Launch of the DLR Ethnic Minority Integration Forum

The dlr Ethnic Minority Integration Forum is a network of ethnic minorities, established in 2010 to provide a coherent and inclusive voice for ethnic minority groups living in the County. Their mission is to work in collaboration with stakeholders that operate within the County to ensure their plans and policies reflect the social, cultural and economic needs of ethnic minority communities in the County.

For further information please contact: Rebekah Fozzard, dlr Social Inclusion Officer, at 01-2047924 or email rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie

Tuesday October 19

Launch of Directory of Support Services for Family Carers in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Area: Care Alliance Ireland

Time: 2.30pm
Venue: Assembly Room, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome particularly family carers, health care professionals and other interested people

Care Alliance Ireland, together with 15 other voluntary service providers, have come together to compile an up to date directory of support services they offer to family carers in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area. The directory will be available in hard copy and updated regularly on www.carealliance.ie

For further information please contact: Liam O’Sullivan at 01- 8747776 or email ndo@carealliance.ie

Tuesday October 19

Launch of Sports Inclusion Disability Guidelines

Time: 2.30pm
Venue: Assembly Hall, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome

The Sports Inclusion Disability Guidelines booklet will help those working with people with disabilities and sports clubs in the inclusion of the person with the disability into the sport. Funded by the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Social Inclusion Unit, this booklet has been created by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership’s Sports Inclusion Disability Officer and SportsABILITY Steering group.

For further information please contact: Phena O’Connor, Sports Inclusion Disability Officer, at 01-2719506 or email poconnor@dlrcoco.ie
Tuesday October 19

What is Diversity? Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Garda Diversity Committee

Venue: Shankill Garda Station, Shankill, Co Dublin
Time: 8pm
All welcome

An Garda Síochána, Dún Laoghaire District, established the Garda Diversity Committee during Social Inclusion Week 2009. The aim of this committee is to enhance the quality of life of ethnic minorities in Ireland by creating a platform of engagement between the diverse communities living and/or working in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and An Garda Síochána.

For further information please visit social inclusion at: www.dlrcoco.ie

Wednesday October 20

Pathways to accessing services for children with additional needs: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Childcare Committee

Time: 9.30am – 1pm
Venue: Mountwood Community Facility, Meadowlands, Fitzgerald Park, Mounttown, Co Dublin

This event will be most useful for people working in early childhood care and education services. Booking in advance is necessary

This workshop will give childcare providers information on what to do if there is a concern that a child in their service has additional needs. At the workshop information will be given on the services available in the county for children with additional needs and the steps to be taken to access these services e.g. HSE Early Intervention Team, Lucena Clinic and Barnardos.

For further information please contact: Patricia Greaney at 01- 2368030 or email patricia@dlrcountychildcare.ie

Wednesday October 20

Practical Solutions for Local Authorities to respond to Literacy Needs

Time: 9.30am – 1pm
Venue: Dublin City Council, Wood Quay, Dublin 8
Invitation Only

There is a clear link between literacy, poverty and social exclusion. This seminar will facilitate the need for local authorities to respond to the literacy needs of their customers and will provide an opportunity for awareness raising and shared learning.

This seminar is being organised by the Eastern Regional Social Inclusion Network,
made up of the social inclusion units from: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council, South Dublin County Council and Wicklow County Council.

For further information please contact: Rebekah Fozzard dlr Social Inclusion Officer at 01-2047924 or email rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie

Wednesday October 20
New Ways of Talking: Dún Laoghaire VEC Adult and Community Based Education Service

Time: 9.30am – 4pm
Venue: 61 Mulgrave Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

This event is open to older people. Booking in advance is necessary

The day will provide an opportunity for older people to try out a range of multimedia activities such as Skype, pod-casting, animation, digital video and photography in a relaxed and fun way.

For further information please contact: Barbara Hammond at 01-2147227 or email bhammond@dlvec.ie

Wednesday October 20
We’re All In This Together: Blackrock Education Centre

Time: 10am – 1pm
Venue: Blackrock Education Centre, Kill Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin.

Blackrock Education Centre
Ionad Oideachais na Carráige Duibhe

All welcome

We’re All In This Together is a project compiled as part of a Parents in Education Course. It looks at the area of children with special educational needs and their experience within the education system. The group has extended the project to involve professionals and is happy to share its information with everyone who is interested.

For further information please contact: Carrie Fonseca at 01-2365013 or email carrie@blackrockec.ie
Wednesday October 20

Intercultural Exhibition: Guardian Angels National School

**Time:** 11am – 1pm  
**Venue:** Guardian Angels National School, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co Dublin

*All welcome*

This intercultural exhibition will be a reflection and celebration of the linguistic and cultural diversity of the school. The guest of honour will be His Excellency Ariel Y Abadilla, Philippine Ambassador to Ireland.

*For further information* please contact: Annette McAllister at 01-2833961

Wednesday October 20

Promoting the Social Inclusion of Older People: Age Action Ireland

**Time:** 11am – 1pm  
**Venue:** Assembly Room, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

*All welcome, particularly those with an interest in older people*

The Healthy Food Made Easy Programme has been running in the County of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown over the past three years. We have delivered courses to many varied groups within the community.

This event will include a food pyramid discussion and the preparation of smoothies and healthy snacks. Other venues to be confirmed.

*For further information* please contact: Ann Healy at 01-2090610

Wednesday October 20

Healthy Food Made Easy: Southside Partnership

**Time:** 11am

**Venue:** Blackrock Education Centre, Kill Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

*All welcome, particularly parents and the community*

This public talk will address the general issue of social exclusion and older people and discuss ways to support older people and promote their participation.

*For further information* please contact: Emer Begley at 01-4756989 or email socialinclusion@ageaction.ie
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Wednesday October 20

Art and Photographic Exhibition: Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

**Time:** 11am – 4pm  
**Venue:** Northumberland Hall, 13 Northumberland Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin  
*All welcome*

The paintings and photographs on exhibition are all products of people with acquired brain injury. These people have a variety of physical, sensory and cognitive impairments but the paintbrush and camera provide an important medium of self-expression that is often otherwise denied.

For further information please contact:  
Tony Bissett at 01-2804164 or email tbisset@abiireland.ie

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Wednesday October 20

NCBI Dún Laoghaire Open Day and Coffee Morning

**Time:** 11am – 4pm  
**Venue:** Marina House, Clarence Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin  
*All welcome*

NCBI is a not for profit charitable organisation which provides support and services nationwide to people experiencing sight loss. Drop in and meet NCBI staff and find out more about the services we provide.

For further information please contact:  
Aleksandra on 01-2710120 or lo-call 1850 33 43 53, email info@ncbi.ie or visit [www.ncbi.ie](http://www.ncbi.ie)

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Wednesday October 20

The Orchard Art Exhibition: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

**Time:** 11am - 3pm  
**Venue:** The Orchard Day Care Centre, Temple Road, Blackrock, Co Dublin  
*All welcome*

The Society provides dementia specific day-care, home-care and overnight respite to persons living with dementia in our national centre, The Orchard, in Blackrock. Currently the centre provides respite to persons living with dementia anywhere in Ireland. The Orchard Centre provides a safe and stimulating environment for persons living with dementia. We focus on the individual, ensuring their needs are met and their dependence and dignity is maintained at all times. The art exhibition is an opportunity for the clients of The Orchard to exhibit their work.

For further information please contact:  
Jean Scanlan at 01-2073837 or email jscanlan@alzheimer.ie
Muslim National School Open Day

**Time:** 12noon – 3pm: parents of families and pupils only
3pm – 5pm: general public

**Venue:** Muslim National School, 19 Roebuck Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14

We are holding an open day at the Muslim National School. There will be Quranic recitations, art, poetry, song, traditional dress, food tasting and guided tours of the Mosque.

**For further information** please contact: Ms Berna Brennan (Vice Principal) at 01-2961340

Disability Awareness Event: Disability Interest Group (DIG)

**Time:** 12pm – 2pm

**Venue:** Dún Laoghaire Town Centre, Co Dublin

Members of the public, organisations supporting people with disabilities and political institutions are welcome

DIG, in partnership with other organisations, will promote the rights of people with disabilities and highlight the effects of cutting services to and for people with disabilities. This will be done in an artistic and creative manner and promote the voice of people with disabilities.

**For further information** please contact: Orlaith Humphreys at 01-2090610 or email disabilityinterestgroup@gmail.com

5-A-Side Soccer Tournament: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Outreach Project and Dublin Simon

**Time:** 12noon – 3pm

**Venue:** dlr Leisure Services Loughlinstown, Loughlinstown Co Dublin

All individuals involved with the homeless and addiction services in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area extending to the East Coast Area Addiction Services are invited.

This 5-A-Side soccer tournament is a great opportunity for individuals and families, affected by addiction and homelessness, to come together. Teams will be made up of both service users and staff members making for an enjoyable and energetic day for all.

**For further information** please contact: Laura Stephenson at 01-2803187
Wednesday October 20

The Impact On Carers When A Loved One Moves To A Nursing Home: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Venue:** Assembly Room, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

*This will be of particular interest to carers and those working in the nursing home sector. Booking in advance will be necessary*

The purpose of this seminar is to explore carers’ experience of the transition of their relative who has dementia to nursing home care. The seminar will report on the findings from the research “Continuing to Care for People with Dementia - Irish family carers’ experience of their relative’s transition to a nursing home”. Discussion will provide evidence-based guidance for the development of initiatives to support carers within nursing homes.

*For further information please contact: Avril Dooley at 01-2073802 or email adooley@alzheimer.ie*

Wednesday October 20

Afternoon Tea at Abbeyfield House

**Time:** 3pm – 5pm

**Venue:** Abbeyfield House, 29 Seapoint Avenue, Monkstown, Co Dublin

Abbeyfield House welcomes you to come and have some tea and chat with the residents, take a stroll around the garden and view our apartments and bungalows.

*For further information please contact: Deirdre Torpey at 01-2854205 or email torpeyd@hotmail.com*

Thursday October 21

Parent Support Coffee Morning: Cuidiú – the Irish Childbirth Trust

**Time:** 10am – 12noon

**Venue:** St Paul’s Church Hall, Glenageary, Co Dublin

*Members of the public who have a baby or who are pregnant and want to meet other parents in the area are welcome*

Cuidiú, Dublin South East (DSE) branch, will host a coffee morning for expectant parents or those with babies. Come and have a cup of tea and learn about the weekly events that are offered by Cuidiú DSE. We offer free breastfeeding support and parenting support, coffee mornings and a toddler group, so parents or minders of young
children do not feel isolated or lonely. The support found from being part of a group of other parents is invaluable.

For further information please contact: Catherine Wells at cuidiudse@gmail.com

Thursday October 21

Dún Laoghaire VEC
Education Plan 2011-2015: Planning provision for learners with disabilities

Time: morning
Venue: To be confirmed
Invitation only

Dún Laoghaire VEC is engaging in consultations as part of the process of formulating its Education Plan 2011/2015. This consultation session with relevant stakeholders will focus on provision for learners with disabilities.

Research, on delivering accredited programmes for Learners with disabilities under the BTEI framework, undertaken by DLVEC in conjunction with the Department of Education & Science/CDVEC will be presented at this session.

For further information please contact: Lucy Tierney at ltierney@dlvec.ie

Thursday October 21

Workshop by AkiDwa

Time: 12.45pm – 2pm
Venue: Assembly Room, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin
All welcome

Akina Dada wa Africa (AkiDwa; Swahili for sisterhood) is an authoritative, minority ethnic-led national network of African and migrant women living in Ireland.

Having felt the crucial need to address the unemployment level and access to third level education amongst migrant women, AkiDwa recently produced a booklet – Access to Employment and Education for Migrants – as part of our contribution to assist migrants in accessing employment and education and increase their level of inclusion in the labour market.

For further information please contact: Amaka Oknkwo at 01- 8148582 or email amaka@akidwa.ie
Thursday October 21

Living History: St Raphaela’s National School

**Time:** 1pm – 2.15pm  
**Venue:** St Raphaela’s National School, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, Co Dublin

*Senior Citizens and grandparents from the local parish are welcome*

St. Raphaela’s primary school has opened a Living History museum. We would like to welcome our senior citizens to visit it and to share their memories of times gone by with us. Refreshments and some music will be offered.

**For further information please contact:** Sr. Mary Corr at secretary@straphaelasns.ie

Thursday October 21

Drop in & Coffee Afternoon – Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Citizens Information Centre (CIC), Dún Laoghaire MABS and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Volunteer Centre

**Time:** 2pm – 5pm  
**Venue:** Dún Laoghaire CIC, Marina House, Clarence Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

Members of the public who are interested in their rights and entitlements, who need support in regaining control over their finances or who are interested in volunteering within their community.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Citizens Information Centre, Dún Laoghaire MABS and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Volunteer Centre will jointly run an informal information event with refreshments for members of the public interested in finding out about the wide range of services provided by the three organisations.

**For further information please contact:** Dominique Howard, CIC, at dominique.howard@citinfo.ie  
Karen Johnson, dlr Volunteer Centre, at 01-2090630 or email karen@volunteerdlr.ie  
Catherine Collins, dlr MABS, at catherine_collins@mabs.ie

Thursday October 21

Playing for the Community: Airport Police Fire Service and Associates

**Time:** 6.45pm – 7.45pm  
**Venue:** Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum, Dublin 14

*All welcome to come and enjoy the music*
You are invited to come and hear the Dublin Airport Police Fire Service and Associates Band play during Social Inclusion Week in Dundrum Town Centre before Inclusion Fusion 2.

For further information please contact: Billy Kirwan at apfsband@hotmail.com or visit: www.apfsband.com

Thursday October 21

Southern Abilities Social Club Open Day

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Loughlinstown Community Rooms, Loughlinstown, Co Dublin
Parents, families, friends and new members are welcome

The Southern Abilities Social Club is a club for young people (18-30 years) who have disabilities and who love to come together to enjoy each other’s company in a social capacity. The group will display its creative work and invite new members to join.

For further information please contact: Sandra King at 01-2090610 or email Sandra.king@sspship.ie

Thursday October 21

5-a-Side Soccer Blitz – An Garda Síochána

Time: 7pm – 9pm
Venue: dlr Leisure Services, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin
All welcome especially young people living in the area

This event aims to improve Garda community relations and help to engage and involve young people in positive behaviour in their community.

For further information please visit Social Inclusion at: www.dlrcoco.ie

Thursday October 21

Urban Junction: Free Introductory Computer Class

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm
Venue: 42 Main Street, Blackrock (beside the old library), Co Dublin
General public – limited to 10 people, booking in advance essential

Urban Junction is a youth and community project in Blackrock. We run weekly basic computer classes in the centre and would like to invite you to participate in a free beginners session. Tea and coffee will be provided too!
Thursday October 21

Inclusion Fusion 2: your local community is getting together to have a party and we would like to invite you!

**Venue:** Mill Theatre, Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum, Dublin 14

**Time:** 8pm-10.30pm

*All welcome. Tickets €10 (€8 conc.), available from the Mill Theatre*

Inclusion Fusion 2 is a community-based variety show not to be missed!

The 2010 show features performers including:

- Discovery Gospel Choir
- Holly House Belly Dancers
- RehabCare’s musical talent
- Southside Travellers film skills
- Youth services drummers and drama

And more...

Social inclusion is about full and equal participation and Inclusion Fusion 2 displays just this!

Tickets on sale now! To book your tickets please contact the Mill Theatre Box Office at 01- 296 9340.

**For more information** please contact Rebekah Fozzard, dlr Social Inclusion Officer, 01-2047924 or email rfozzard@dlrcoco.ie

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Thursday October 21

Singing in Inclusion Fusion 2: The Castle Project, Ballyogan Court

**Venue:** Mill Theatre, Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum, Dublin 14

**Time:** 8pm (as above)

Some young people from Ballyogan completed a 4-day workshop during the summer to prepare for Social Inclusion Week. They have written and produced a song about what inclusion means to them. This will be performed live at Inclusion Fusion 2.

**For more information** please contact Nora Moriarty at noramori@gmail.com

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Friday October 22

*Notre Dame Junior School – Children Helping Children*

**Time:** 10am – 11.30am

**Venue:** School Hall, Upper Churchtown Road, Churchtown, Dublin 14

*Staff, students and parents are all welcome*
The Children Helping Children project is a pupil led initiative where children from 10 – 12 years old use their creativity and innovation to run micro-businesses and raise awareness and money for less fortunate children.

For further information please contact Ken King at 01-2989851 or visit www.childrenhelpingchildren.ie

Friday October 22

We are Canvas: dlr Youth Arts Committee

**Time:** 6pm – 10pm  
**Venue:** The Grainstore, dlr Youth Arts Facility, Cabinteely Park, Cabinteely, Dublin 18

*All welcome*

Canvas, Youth Arts Committee welcomes you to The Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts facility. This is an event organised by young people for young people. The committee is hosting a wide range of musical and artistic endeavours from young people around the county, and would like YOU to join them for an evening of creativity.

*For further information* please contact: Michael McLoughlin, Youth Arts Worker at 01-2047979 or email grainstore@dlrcoco.ie

Friday October 22

Open Night – The Troy Social Club

**Time:** 7pm – 9pm  
**Venue:** Our Lady’s Hall, Castle Street, Dalkey (single storey building at the rear, access from Eurospar Carpark), Co Dublin

*All welcome, especially persons managing a mental health difficulty, their families and friends*

The Troy Club is a project of Dublin Clubhouse Alliance Ltd, Cluain Mhuire Shine Branch Blackrock and Dún Laoghaire Mental Health Association to provide a regular venue where people managing a mental health difficulty, their families and friends can come and socialise. The club operates each Friday from 6.30pm – 9.30pm and offers friendship, conversation, activities and light refreshments.

*For further information* please contact Eileen Young at 01 – 2892181

Friday October 22

Inclusion Disco at Enable Ireland

**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** Methodist Church Hall, Northumberland Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co Dublin

*All welcome particularly young people living in the community*

The aim of the Inclusion Disco is to promote people with disabilities in the community by involving them in organising a disco open to the local community. This will be a non-alcohol disco, based in the Church Hall, aimed at a young audience of local people and will
be run by disabled service users from Enable Ireland, Dún Laoghaire Centre.

For further information please contact
Gary Morris at 01- 2845808 or email gmorris@enableireland.ie

Saturday October 23

Urban Junction: Coffee Morning and Open Day

Time: 11am – 1pm
Venue: 42 Main Street, Blackrock (beside the old library), Co Dublin
General public

Urban Junction is a youth and community project in Blackrock. We’d like to welcome you to a coffee morning in the centre where you can find space for a relaxing cuppa or find out more about the services we provide.

For further information please contact:
Belinda Kingston 01- 2780229 or email Belinda@urban-junction.com

Saturday October 23

Celebrating 25 years - Southside Travellers Action Group

Time: 2pm – 5pm
Venue: Resource Centre, Sandyford, Dublin 18
All welcome, especially Travellers, staff, programme participants, and partner organisations

Join us at a traditional Traveller Fair to celebrate our 25th Anniversary! The fair will showcase the current and previous achievements of the organisation in working to improve the quality of life of Traveller Citizens in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. There will be music, dancing, food and just a few (short) speeches!

For further information please contact:
Catherine Morley at 01-2957372
email: info@southsidetravellers.ie
or visit: www.southsidetravellers.com
Dún Laoghaire BRAND project

The BRAND project is a three-year project, which is funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) through the Ireland-Wales Programme (INTERREG 4A). It centres on Irish towns Dún Laoghaire and Athy, as well as Rhyl and Holyhead in Wales. The BRAND project is about making Dún Laoghaire more competitive and raising its profile. The aim of the project is to promote Dún Laoghaire Town as a place in which to do business, invest, visit and live. This is about capitalising on the Town's assets in order to shape the future of Dún Laoghaire to attract new jobs, investment and visitors.

For further information please contact: Elaine Carroll, Project Officer for Dún Laoghaire, on 01-2054317 or by email elainecarroll@dlrcoco.ie

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Community and Voluntary Forum

The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Community and Voluntary Forum works to ensure the voice of the community and voluntary sector is heard and taken into account in the ongoing development of the county. Its membership consists of over 400 organisations representing a wide range of interest such as local community groups, environmental and heritage groups, social services and enterprise groups, sport groups and many others.

For further information please contact: Willie Morton, Community Development Officer, 01-2047942 or email wmorton@dlrcoco.ie
Dún Laoghaire Refugee Project (DRP)

We are a group of concerned people, living mainly in the greater Dún Laoghaire area, who help and support young refugees and asylum seekers. Education and training are priorities for these young people and for us, but we also help with personal issues where necessary.

For further information please email dunlaoghairerefugee@ireland.com or visit www.drp.ie

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Volunteer Centre

Providing a link between people who want to volunteer and organisations who need volunteers

Interested in volunteering? We can help you find a volunteering position to suit your needs, interests and availability.

Looking for volunteers for your organisation? We can help recruit volunteers and we provide support, training and advice in volunteer management.

For further information please contact: Karen at 01-2090630, email info@volunteerdlr.ie or visit www.volunteerdlr.ie

EU Year 2010: Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion

The European Year aims to raise public awareness of poverty and social exclusion and to convey the message that they are obstacles to social and economic development. It also aims to reaffirm the importance of collective responsibility for reducing poverty among all interests, including those experiencing poverty. These objectives are reflected in Ireland’s National Programme for the European Year which involves a range of events and activities throughout the country that are being organised by Government departments, statutory agencies, local authorities, expert organisations, and national and local community and voluntary organisations.

For further information please contact: 01- 6473248
email EY2010@pobail.ie or visit http://www.welfare.ie/EN/eu2010/Pages/eu2010.aspx
Marriage Equality poster campaign: We are Family

Marriage equality is about giving equal rights to marriage for lesbian and gay couples on the basis that lesbian and gay people and heterosexual people are equal in the law. “We are Family” is a poster campaign depicting real Irish Lesbian and Gay families in everyday situations and has been made possible thanks to the financial support of Community Foundation Ireland.

For further information please contact: Dawn Quinn at 01- 8734183 or email dawn@marriagequality.ie

Treoir: National Federation of Services for Unmarried Parents and their Children

Treoir is the national information service for unmarried parents. We provide a free, confidential and up to date information service for parents and those involved with them on all aspects of unmarried parenthood.

Venue: Custom House Square, IFSC, Dublin 1

Opening: Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 1pm and 2.15 – 5pm

Contact: Treoir can be contacted by phone at: 01-67001-20 or local 1890 252 094 or email info@treoir.ie.