



# BALLYMUN

## REGENERATION NEWS

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### City Development Plan 2011-2017 on display

Please note that the City Development Plan 2011-2017 is currently on public display for those who wish to view it until the 12th of March in the atrium of the Civic Centre.

#### HEALTH & SAFETY

If you see anything that you are concerned about on the building sites, outside of working hours, please contact Ballymun Gardaí at 01 666 4400



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Some excited Trinity Comprehensive sports students see the European Heineken Cup for the first time in the Ballymun Civic Centre Atrium. See page three for article.

## BALLYMUN BOILER-HOUSE SITE PROJECT

The Ballymun Boiler-house site project was put forward by Ballymun Regeneration Limited for the European 10 architectural competition. This project aims to provide focus for existing and new public art work in Ballymun and to attract a new community of residents and visitors to Ballymun. This is the second year that Ireland has been involved in the competition and this year two sites were put forward – one in Dublin and one in Galway.

The European 10 competition is a European-wide competition that is held every two years. The objective of European 10 is to draw attention to Europe's young architecture professionals and to publicise and develop their ideas. It's objective also is to help cities to find innovative architectural and urban solutions for the transformation of urban locations.

Boiler-house Art Studios' by Ross Lambie Architect (UK) won the competition for the Ballymun site and Conor Sreenan Architect (Ireland) won the competition for the Galway site. Architect Donal Colfer from

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Dublin was the runner up for the Galway site and a2 architects, also from Dublin, were the runner ups for the Boiler House Arts Project.

The presentation of prizes to the winners by Minister Gormley took place on the 28th January in the Ballymun Civic Centre. The exhibition of the entries for the Ballymun site was opened at this event and was on display in the atrium of the Civic Centre until the end of February.

**The Irish element of the competition was funded by the Department of Environment Heritage and Local Government and organised by the RIAI (Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland).**



Dublin European 10 winner Ross Lambie pictured with Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, John Gormley TD

## axis events

2009 was another special year in **axis**, made all the more so by an increase in attendance despite the difficult financial year. With a new programme of events out now (which we will be shortly dropping through all your letter boxes) there is as always plenty to look forward to this season. The Parting Glass, the fifth world premiere by Dermot Bolger at axis in May/June, Little Gem by Gúna Nua/Civic Theatre via New York and The Abbey, and new arts development programmes with Young Ballymun, the Drop-In Well and the Women's Resource Centre. Watch out for new recession busting season tickets on offer, an expansion of the popular recent addition of 'dinner and a show' to once a month as well as all the regulars in comedy, music, plus classes in everything from Hip-Hop and Break dancing to Line Dancing and Cabaret. axis welcomes all ideas big or small so feel free to talk to any member of their staff if you have any suggestions. Remember you can stay in touch with axis on their website or Facebook and Twitter.

### Coming up at axis:

DUBLIN VALENTINES  
*A Matter of Parents*

**Date:** 3rd March

**Time:** 8pm

**Tickets:** €5

**Company:** axis in partnership with Dermot Bolger

No relationship shapes our character so much as the intense early relationship that we have with our parents. In this unique and frank public conversation, the poet

and novelist Dermot Bolger talks to two of Ireland's leading writers about their relationships with their own parents, during their childhoods and adult lives, and how these relationships have helped to form their own personalities and outlook.

**HOUSE OF FUN: Jason Byrne**

**Date:** 6th March // **Time:** 8.30pm // **Tickets:** €15 //

**Company:** House of Fun and axis

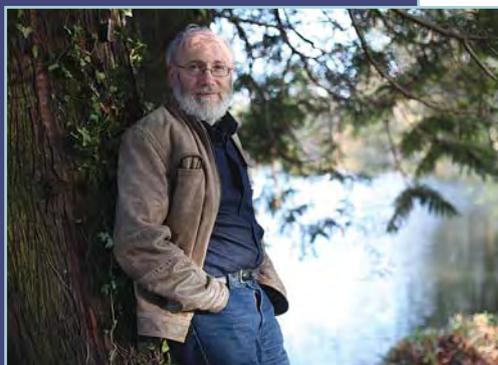


Jason Byrne

One of the most exciting comedy performers and hailed by both the national press and public alike, Jason Byrne is Ireland's 'must see' comedian. Jason's inspired and original brand of high-energy lunacy ensures that there is no other comedian presently like him.

His fast, freewheeling style fused with an array of offbeat props makes his act a helter-skelter of a show where the audience are promised the ride of their lives.

**For booking & information contact  
axis @ 01 883 2100 or [www.axis-ballymun.ie](http://www.axis-ballymun.ie)**



Dermot Bolger

## The first ever Tag Rugby Training Programme takes place in Ballymun

Five schools and seven community organisations from Ballymun and some surrounding areas recently took part in The Tag Rugby Training Workshop delivered between Leinster Rugby and Ballymun Regeneration Limited. Schools taking part were Holy Spirit Boys, Holy Spirit Girls, St Joseph's, Glasnevin Educate Together, & Trinity Comprehensive. The community groups consisted of Sports Across Ireland, Kilmore West Youth Project, Ballymun Regeneration Limited, DCU, Unidare RFC, Dublin City Council Sports Development, Poppintree Youth Project, Ballymun Kickhams GAA and Setanta

The training programme involves taking teachers and youth workers through the practical elements of coaching TAG rugby. The aim is to build confidence in delivering the non-contact version of the sport through their own PE lessons and other after school activities. Once the two-hour training was complete each organisation was given TAG rugby equipment sets to take back to their organisations for use with their various groups. Due to the huge success and great demand the next training day

is already being scheduled.

**If you or your organisation would like to avail of training then please contact Rosie King, [rosie.king@dublincity.ie](mailto:rosie.king@dublincity.ie) or Colin O'Hare, [Colin.OHare@leinsterrugby.ie](mailto:Colin.OHare@leinsterrugby.ie)**



*Participants taking part in the Tag Rugby Training Workshop at the BRL Umbro Arena Ballymun*

## Ballymun welcomes the European Heineken Cup

In Conjunction with Leinster Rugby, BRL displayed The European Heineken Cup at the Ballymun Civic Centre Atrium, Tuesday the 26th of January for public view. The Leinster Rugby Team lifted the Heineken Cup for the first time in their history on Saturday evening 23rd of May 2009, after a nail-biting win over Leicester Tigers in Edinburgh. The Dublin based province capped a wonderful season for Irish rugby as they added Europe's premier club trophy to the national side's Six Nations clean sweep.

The Cup proved to be a popular attraction with many local groups and the visit of the Heineken Cup to Ballymun certainly left its mark and the excitement it created, as well as its stature in sport was evident to those privileged enough to get to see the now world famous trophy.



## New heating systems in Ballymun flats

In order to facilitate the demolition of the remaining blocks of flats in Ballymun, BRL and Dublin City Council have accepted tenders for the installation of a new heating system, to heat the remaining occupied flat blocks.

This new heating system will allow for the decommissioning of the "Boiler House" and will have the added benefit of providing a more reliable and improved heating system for residents of the flats. The tender

accepted will also include the provision of a new water supply and water storage system for the flats which will be installed in the basement of each flat block. This work will also include the installation of gas and electrical services.

The installation of the new heating system has commenced in Silloge and over the coming weeks work on the installation of the boilers will commence at a number of other locations throughout Ballymun.

## Fairtrade Fortnight 2010

Fairtrade fortnight runs from the 27th of February to the 7th of March this year. As part of the Fairtrade fortnight 2010, the Ballymun Fairtrade Towns steering group would like to encourage people to get involved and support the upcoming events in their local areas.

So get involved and support Fairtrade by swapping your usual brand for the Fairtrade brand. If you would like more information on Fairtrade and the Fairtrade Fortnight log on to [www.fairtrade.ie](http://www.fairtrade.ie) or contact Lynn Daly @ 01 222 8527.

Event	Location	Dart & Time
Fairtrade Coffee morning	Coultry Neighbourhood Centre	23rd February 11am – 12pm
	Poppintree Community Centre	25th February 11am – 12pm
	Solas 190 Silloge Road	3rd March 11am – 12pm
Fairtrade tasting & promotion	Super Valu	Refer to BRL website: <a href="http://www.brl.ie">www.brl.ie</a>
	Tesco	
Entertainment & more	Ballymun Farmers Market @ The Plaza	4th March 11am – 4pm

## Demolitions for 2010

Following on from the building update in December's issue of the newsletter, a number of demolitions will also be taking place during 2010. The flat blocks identified for demolition are as follows:

Flat Block	
94 – 186 Coultry Road	It is hoped that the first demolitions will begin in May. BRL will inform residents when work is due to begin when a definite program of works has been agreed with the contractor. After this round of demolitions there will remain only 9 of the original 36 blocks of flats.
1 – 93 Silloge Road	
94 – 186 Silloge Road	
280 – 372 Silloge Road	

If you require more information on the demolitions please contact the BRL Communication Team on 01 222 7362, 01 222 7376 or 01 222 5649.



## WE WANT YOU

**Ballymun Tidy Towns** committee are organising "One Volunteer Clean Up Day" every fortnight from April to June this year, and we need your help.

**The more help we get the better!**  
*(children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult).*

Ballymun has had great success in the Tidy Towns over the past four years and we want to ensure this continues.

Volunteering would involve:

- ★ A few hours light work, either as a one off or more. You decide.
- ★ Safety gear & light refreshments will be provided.

If you are interested in helping the local Tidy Towns committee clean up the area for this summers entry in the National competition, please contact:

Jonathan Ekwe at 01 222 5608 or [jonathan.ekwe@dublincity.ie](mailto:jonathan.ekwe@dublincity.ie)