



BALLYMUN

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Robert Murphy, Super Value Manager pictured on the 'Urban Cargo' bike

BALLYMUN4BUSINESS WEBSITE FORUM

On the 18th of February the Ballymun4Business website forum was launched. Ballymun4Business group is supported by the Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership under the general theme of local businesses looking after the local business environment. The website will act as an online tool for local businesses to communicate their business online linking to social media. This was a themed event based on the Metro North and a representative from the Rail Procurement Agency was present to give a presentation on Metro North.

Ballymun4Business also presented the 'Urban Cargo' initiative on behalf of Dublin City Council. Urban Cargo is being promoted as a way of minimising disruption to deliveries and traffic during expected works for the Metro North. Urban Cargo bikes will carry loads of up to 180kg at a time as a more efficient and environmentally friendly method of transport.

If you would like more information on the Ballymun4Business website forum, contact Gerry McLoughlin – Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership on 01 842 3612.

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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Temporary reinstatement of demolition site on Main Street

BRL are proposing areas of wildflower meadow within the grassed area at the demolition site along Main Street. This is shown in the above illustration. These areas of wildflower planting will be left unmown during the summertime to allow the flowers to set seed and ensure their return next year.

Allowing plants to occur naturally like this will help promote biodiversity and attract wildlife to the area. Wildflowers provide food and shelter for wildlife. Bees, butterflies and birds feed on the nectar and some butterflies may even lay their eggs on the leaves. Initially the area may look bare and brown this is because the wildflower seed planted takes longer to grow than the grass seed. **It is important during this period to keep off the area to allow the seed to get established.**

Wild grassland with wildflowers is important for a number of reasons. Not only can they support rare and threatened species, they also provide valuable pollen for the insects to germinate other plants. This simple natural process which allows plants to grow each year is one of many biological processes that are crucial to life all around us. Without providing food and homes for the insects there would be no flowers, fruit, vegetables, grain or grass.

Help us protect this important environment by not walking through the wildflower areas.



Proposed plan for demolition site on Main Street

Recraft

The Rediscovery Centre & the National College of Art and Design (NCAD), are working in partnership to develop 'Recraft' a Graduate Innovation Programme that is based in unit 4, Shangan Neighbourhood Centre.

This business integrates design and resource recovery in the creation of high quality products for sale at the Rediscovery Centre EcoStore.

In addition the graduate designers contribute time to community projects organised by the Rediscovery Centre.

For more information check out www.rediscoverycentre.ie



Eoghain O'Brien, Emer Duffly & John Lambe with some of their products in the EcoStore

Park watch

Park Watch is an initiative where Dublin City Council, Ballymun Regeneration Limited, The Gardai, Councillors and residents come together to discuss issues specifically related to Poppintree Park.

The Park Watch agenda includes such items as anti-social behaviour, maintenance, drainage, sports and recreation

programmes and the development of phase 2 of the park. The next Park Watch meeting will take place on the 2nd of March at 7pm in the Poppintree Community Centre.

If you would like more information on this please contact Emma Byrne, Ballymun RAPID Coordinator @ 01 222 5711 or emma.byrne@dublincity.ie

Ballymun Fairtrade Fortnight 2011 (Dublin's First Fairtrade Town)

By choosing to support Fairtrade, Ballymun adds its voice to demand trade systems that put people, not profit, at the heart of every transaction. Our voices become louder when we speak together.

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight 2011 (28th Feb - 13th March), the Ballymun Fairtrade Towns steering group would like to encourage people to support the following local events.

- **1st March, 11:00am – 12:00pm**
Fairtrade coffee morning @ Drop in Well, Coutry Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, D9
- **7th March, 09:30 – 11:00am**
Fairtrade coffee morning @ DCU in the Community Unit 1, Shangan Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, D9
- **9th March, 10:30 – 11:30am**
Fairtrade coffee morning @ Rediscovery Centre EcoStore, Unit 1 & 2, The Turnpike, Santry Cross, Ballymun, D11
- **10th March, 10:30 – 11:30am**
Fairtrade coffee morning @ Recraft workshop Unit 4, Shangan Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, D9

Other local Fairtrade fortnight events include:



- Special Fairtrade lunch menus in Reco, Civic Centre and axis restaurants
- Fairtrade coffee morning @ Solas, 190 Sillogue Rd
- The Divine Fairtrade Chocolate Wagon with a Fairtrade Cocoa producer will also pay a special visit to Ballymun!

For more info on Ballymun's Fairtrade Town group and upcoming events please search 'Fairtrade Ballymun' in Facebook to become our friend!

Get inspired at www.fairtrade.ie

Sillogue 4

In late September 2010 Ballymun Regeneration received approval from the Department of Environment to proceed with the remedial works needed to complete the Sillogue 4 housing scheme using James Elliott Construction Ltd as contractor.

Preliminary works are now underway which includes a

survey of the site. It is hoped that remedial works will start in April 2011 and will take approximately 18 – 24 months to complete.

If you would like more information on this issue please contact a member of the communications team @ 01 222 5649 or 01 222 7362.



THE MUN-FUN-RUN 2011

Ballymun
3km & 5km Route
Wednesday 6th of April 2011
Registration - 10.00am
Start/End Point - Trinity Comprehensive
Sports Hall

Following a great success last year with over 500 competitors the Mun Fun-Run is back, promising another great day out for runners, joggers and walkers of all levels. The Mun Fun-Run is a great opportunity for local community and schools to raise much needed funds for their work in Ballymun. The 3km and 5km event will take place at 10am on Wednesday the 6th of April at the Trinity Comprehensive Sports Hall.

To receive an application form for the Mun-Fun-Run, please contact:
BRL: Rosie King 01 222 5617 rosie.king@dublincity.ie
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TRINITY COMP: Paddy O'Reilly 086 1743836 oreillype@yahoo.co.uk



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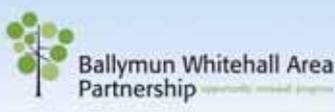
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Red & Yellow = 5km
Yellow = 3Km



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Ballymun Drop in Well Family Resource Centre

We have Moved Premises

The Drop in Well Family Resource Centre has moved to the **Coultry Neighbourhood Centre, 22 Santry Way**. The Drop in Well has been based in Coultry for the last nineteen years and provides the following services:

- Information/advice and referrals,
- Confidence building courses,
- Parent and child programme (Mid-terms),
- Free counseling service to people living in Ballymun,
- Community development work with residents on housing issues,
- Community outreach

The Drop in Well is open from 9.30am-5.00pm, Monday to Friday. Drop in and find out what's going on in your community. We have an open door policy and welcome people dropping in for a cup of tea.

Neighbourhood Centre

The Neighbourhood Centre and all of its facilities are open to community groups to use, as per normal. Please contact us at 01 842 0143/8420190 to make a booking.

Coultry Forum is still located in the centre and can be contacted at 01 842 2440.

Dublin City Council's Estate Officer, Derek O'Rourke is present in the Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday mornings and the rest of the week is based in the Civic Centre, Main Street.

Open Morning: Tuesday 1st March 12 pm – 2pm

We are hosting an open morning on Tuesday 1st of March. This is an opportunity for everyone to drop in and see what's going on in the centre and how you can get involved in your community. This open morning is promoting and celebrating Fair Trade fortnight with many treats on offer.

Look out for more information on this event or log onto www.ballymundropinwellfrc.ie

Demolitions

The demolition of 94 – 186 Coultry Road is now complete and the preparations for the demolition of 1 – 186 Silloge Road and 187 – 310 Shangan Road are now underway.

While the preparations for the demolition are taking place, BRL would like to remind the public to use the designated walkways and footpaths that have been put in place by the contractor.

If you have any queries regarding this issue please contact a member of the communications team @ 01 222 5649 or 01 222 7362.



187-310 Shangan Road and 1-93 Silloge Road are the next flat blocks due for demolition