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# Making Connections

A COMMUNITY DIRECTORY FOR THE  
CANAL COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP AREA



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RACISM**

The National Anti-Racism  
Awareness Programme



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## PREFACE

**A**S PART OF OUR work in addressing disadvantage and social exclusion, Canal Communities Partnership has recognised the importance of responding to the needs of those people from different cultures and countries who have come to live in this area over the past few years.

The term 'New Communities' is used to describe those many people from a range of countries who have come to live in Ireland. The term is an appropriate one, because not only are the people new to this country, they are also coming to live in and with communities, be that in Rialto, Inchicore, Bluebell, Islandbridge or Kilmainham. To these communities they bring a richness and diversity which is to be celebrated. But they also come facing many challenges – often not knowing the language, living in poor accommodation, unable to work, and living on low incomes, to name but a few.

There is a need, therefore, for support, for information and for the development of appropriate community responses. Within our community development approach, Canal Partnership is working not only to create links between the local communities and people new to the area, but also to ensure that new residents are supported to articulate and pursue their own needs.

The production of this directory may be seen, therefore, as part of a process of sharing information and strengthening the capacity of 'New Community' residents to negotiate their way around the society they now live in.

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Canal Communities Partnership  
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## INTRODUCTION

**T**HIS DIRECTORY WAS formulated in response to a need, identified by the Canal Communities Partnership's Working Group on New Communities, for clear information relating to local community based services in the Partnership area, as well as details about specific support agencies working with members of the New Communities.

It is evident from the Directory that there is a range of activities undertaken by the community within the area. It is hoped that this Directory can build on this work by aiding the development of positive links between all members of the locality.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in the compilation of this Directory, especially the members of the Working Group who were involved in the painstaking editing process. The Directory does not claim to be a comprehensive guide to all groups and activities in the Canals area. It focuses on listing those likely to be of interest to New Community residents. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information was accurate before going to press. No responsibility can be accepted for errors in the text or for omissions.

Finally it is recognised that providing information in as many different languages as possible, is an essential component in insuring that information is distributed widely among immigrant populations. Unfortunately such a consideration was beyond the scope of this project. We hope to rectify this in the foreseeable future.

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# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## Bluebell

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### **91ST OBLATE SCOUT UNIT (BLUEBELL/INCHICORE)**

**ADDRESS** 25 Palmerstown Lawn,  
Palmerstown,  
Dublin 22

**CONTACT** Ethel Woods (Secretary)

**PHONE** 01 626 8577

**WEB SITE** www.oblatescouts.ie

**CATCHMENT AREA:** Bluebell, Inchicore and surrounding areas.

### **AFC BELGRAVE SCHOOLBOYS**

**ADDRESS** c/o 7 Ashwood Avenue,  
Bawnogue,  
Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22

**CONTACT** Sandra Flemming (Secretary)

**PHONE** 01 457 3779

**AGES** 8–14 years

**VENUE** Bluebell Community Centre and Playing Fields

**ACTIVITIES** Soccer

### **BLUEBELL YOUTH CLUB**

**AGES** 11-16 years

**ACTIVITIES** General Youth Activities, every Tuesday in Bluebell Community Centre

### **BLUEBELL PARISH CHOIRS**

**ADDRESS** Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Call to the Venue at either practice or Mass times.

**PRACTICE** Children's – Sun. After 10:30 Mass

### **BLUEBELL SUMMER PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** c/o 12a/b Bluebell Business Park  
Bluebell  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Details of how to become a leader and times of meetings in Bluebell Parish newsletter.

**ACTIVITIES** Annual Summer Project.

### **KICKBOXING CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 59 Balrothery Estate,  
Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.

**CONTACT** Chris Dolan

**PHONE** 087 2551755

**ACTIVITIES** Every Saturday from 10-11.15 am, in the Bluebell Community Centre

### **DUBLIN PARKS TENNIS LEAGUE**

**ADDRESS** Bluebell Community Centre  
Bluebell  
Dublin 12

**CONTACT** Kay Lonnergan

**PHONE** 01 833 8711

**ACTIVITIES** Tennis league for 5 weeks over the month of July, for boys and girls aged 6-17.

### **YOUTH DRAMA CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 117 Bernard Curtis House,  
Bluebell  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Debbie Doyle

**ACTIVITIES** Meets every Tuesday, 3.15–4.15 pm, in the Bluebell Community Centre.

## Inchicore

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### **LANSDOWNE RANGERS**

**ADDRESS** St. Michael's CBS  
Goldenbridge,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Frank Kennedy

**PHONE** 01 454 1330

**TRAINING** Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday/Sunday

### **LIFFEY GAELS GAA CLUB**

**ADDRESS** Sarsfield Road  
Dublin 10

**CONTACT** Peter Kenny & Tom Ward

**PHONE** 01 626 0875

**TIMES** Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

**AGE RANGE** U10,U11,U12,U14,U16

**ACTIVITIES** Gaelic Football, Hurling, Camogie – Tuesday & Thursday Evenings. Irish (Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced) – Sunday Mornings

**MARTIAL ARTS CLUB (SHOSHINDO)**

**ADDRESS** CIE Boxing Hall  
Granite Terrace  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** David Donnelly

**PHONE** 01 6261140

**TIMES** Tuesday & Thursday Evenings – Zen Teachings. Saturday Mornings Fun & Games.

**BRIGINS**

**ADDRESS** 4 Luby Road (Work from B.E.R.A. Hall)  
Inchicore, Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Patricia Kearney

**PHONE** 01 453 2978

**AFFILIATION** CGI Harrington Street

**TIMES** Saturday 1-3pm

**AGES** 7-11 years

**VENUE** Bulfin Hall

**BULFIN YOUTH CLUB**

**ADDRESS** Bulfin Youth Club,  
Bulfin Hall  
Bulfin Estate  
Inchicore  
Dublin 12

**CONTACT** Jimmy Hendricks

**PHONE** 01 453 9916

**CATCHMENT AREA** Inchicore (All Welcome)

**TIMES** Tuesdays – Thursdays

**AGES** 8–15 years

**ACTIVITIES** Drama, General Activities

**VENUE** Bulfin Hall

**MARY IMMACULATE SUMMER PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** House of Retreat,  
Oblates Parish,  
Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Patricia Bray (Chairperson)  
Anne Brown

**PHONE** 01 453 5268

**AGES** 7–14 years

**CATCHMENT AREA** Inchicore Area, Schools in the Area

**JOSEPH'S YOUTH CLUB**

**ADDRESS** Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Geraldine Gannon

**PHONE** 01 454 5546

**TIMES** Monday 7:30–9:30pm

**AGES** 10-14 years

**ACTIVITIES** Mixed Group, General Activities

**ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 125 Emmet Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Bobby Murray

**PHONE** 086 803 5547

**E-MAIL** saintpats@eircom.net

**LANSDOWNE RANGERS**

**ADDRESS** St. Michael's CBS,  
Goldenbridge,  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Frank Kennedy

**PHONE** 01 454 1330

**ACTIVITIES** Soccer – Tuesday & Thursday Evenings with Games on Saturdays & Sundays.

**INCHICORE VARIETY GROUP**

**ADDRESS** 86 Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Kay O'Keefe

**PHONE** 01 454 2798

**ACTIVITIES** Drama/Variety Evenings

**SPOTLIGHT VARIETY GROUP**

**ADDRESS** St Michael's Parish Youth Project,  
Vincent Street West,  
Goldenbridge,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Pauline Logue (6-17 years)

**PHONE** 087 672 0651

**SWIMMING POOL**

**ADDRESS** St. John of God Centre,  
Islandbridge,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Maria Conroy

**PHONE** 01 677 4022

**FAX** 01 670 3829

**BASKETBALL**

**ADDRESS** Áras Mhuire Hall  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 453 4327

**CONTACT** Father Pat Carolan 453 4408

**ACTIVITIES** Coaching Junior -Friday 3.00–5.00pm.

Rialto

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**DREAM ORIGIN**

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Gillian Ryan

**PHONE** 01 454 1460

**TIME** Friday 4:30 – 7:30pm

**ACTIVITIES** Ballet and contemporary dance classes for  
4– 16 years

**RIALTO FAMILY CHURCH**

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
486 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Noel Kenny

**PHONE** 01 454 5248

**ACTIVITIES** Children’s Club 4–12 years  
Friday 5:30–6:45pm  
Prayer and Worship Service all ages  
Thursday 8–10pm

**FATIMA YOUTH CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 11M Fatima Mansions,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT**

**PHONE** 01 453 9199

**TIMES** Tuesday– Thursday: 2:00–5:30pm  
Ages:4–8 year s

**ACTIVITIES** Mainline youth club catering for children  
from Fatima.

**FATIMA BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB**

**ADDRESS** Fatima Community Centre,  
Fatima Mansions,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACTS** Irene O’Donoghue  
Brian Finnegan

**PHONE** 01 453 1638

**FAX** 01 453 0634

**E-MAIL** ryp@clubi.ie

**AGES** 8–16 years

**CATCHMENT AREA** Rialto (Fatima Mansions)

**AFFILIATED** FAI and Leinster Schoolboys

**VENUE** Fatima Roundabout/Sand Pitch

**FERRINI BOXING CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 387 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Tony Ryder

**PHONE** 01 453 2829

**AGES** 8–21 years

**CATCHMENT AREA** Rialto

**Times** Monday & Tuesday 6:30pm–9:30pm.  
Saturday afternoons (varies)

**RIALTO FOOTBALL CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 41 Rialto Cottages,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Philip Wheeler (Treasurer)  
Paddy Lyons

**PHONE** 01 453 9279

**AGES** 6–30

**VENUE** Sand Pitch Roundabout

**AFFILIATION** Leinster Junior Football Association

**FATIMA MAJORETTES**

**ADDRESS** 18J Fatima Mansions,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Caroline Hollywood

**PHONE** 01 453 4722

**FAX** 01 453 4722

**E-MAIL** fgu@oceanfree.net

**AGES** 4–16 years

**VENUE** Fatima Community Centre

**TIMES** Wednesday 6–7pm/7–8pm

**RIALTO VARIETY GROUP**

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Mary O'Donoghue,  
Josephine Charleton

**PHONE** 01 454 2470

**TIME** Tuesdays: Juniors 7–8pm, Adults 8–10pm

**ACTIVITIES** Drama Group for Juniors and Seniors

**AGES** 0–Infinity

**SHALOM VARIETY GROUP**

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Mary Fagan

**TIME** Saturday 11–1pm

**ACTIVITIES** Variety Groups catering for Boys and Girls

**RIALTO PARISH CENTRE**

**ADDRESS** 411–419 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Marie Moore

**PHONE** 01 453 9020

**ACTIVITIES** After School Club – Children

**RIALTO KARATE CLUB**

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Brian Healy  
Colm Leonard

**PHONE** 4530744

**AGES** 10 years – Adult

**VENUE** St. Andrews Community Centre

**TIMES** Sunday 11am – 1pm

**FERRINI YOUTH CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 387 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Deirdre Harris

**PHONE** 01 453 2829

**AFFILIATION** St. Vincent de Paul

**ACTIVITIES** Monday & Wednesday:  
Boxing, 6:30–9:30pm, 8–13 years.  
Tuesday:  
Young Girls Group, 9–14 years,  
General Activities.  
Thursday:  
Over 14s (mixed)  
Friday:  
Young Boys Group, 9–14 years

**FATIMA SUNFLOWER CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 14K Fatima Mansions,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Gemma McKenna

**PHONE** 01 4535348

**ACTIVITIES** For Fatima Mansion residents:  
Sunflower Children, 8–10 years  
Crafts, Outings, Concerts  
Red Arrows, Boys 11–12 years  
Adventure Trips, Arts & Crafts  
Snap Dragons, Boys 6–8 years  
Crafts  
Daisy, Girls 6–8 years  
Outings, Crafts

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE RING THE ABOVE CONTACT NUMBERS**

**YOUTH AND AFTER SCHOOLS PROJECTS**

The Youth Projects and After Schools Projects listed below offer targeted supports for young people 'at risk' on a referral basis.

**CANAL AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB**

**ADDRESS** c/o Bluebell Youth Project,  
12a Bluebell Business Pk.,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12

**CONTACT** Deirdre Kilmartin

**PHONE** 01 409 7830

**FAX** 01 460 0831

**E-MAIL** byi@gofree.indigo.ie

**AGES** 7-9 years

**ACTIVITIES** After Schools Programme

**BLUEBELL YOUTH PROJECT**

**Address** c/o 12a Bluebell Business Park,  
Old Naas Road  
Bluebell  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Wally Bowden.

**PHONE** 01 409 7830.

**ACTIVITIES** Various support activities with 'at risk' young people.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH YOUTH PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** Vincent Street West,  
Goldenbridge,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Mick O'Byrne

**PHONE** 01 454 4791

**RIALTO YOUTH PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Jim Lawlor

**PHONE** 01 453 1638

**DOLPHIN HOUSE HOMEWORK CLUB**

**ADDRESS** c/o 310 Dolphin House,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Colm O'Brien

**PHONE** 01 4737884

**FAX** 01 454 2358

**TIMES** Monday– Friday

**AGES** 10-13 years

**ACTIVITIES** Homework Support and Activity for  
Dolphin House residents

**FATIMA CHILDREN'S & ADULTS  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** Fatima Community Centre,  
8K Fatima Mansion,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Sr Kathleen McLennan

**PHONE/FAX** 01 4736162

**ACTIVITIES** Various activities for Fatima Mansion  
residents

**CHILDCARE**

For Childcare inquires please contact the Childcare  
Co-ordinator of the Canal Communities Partnership at:

Canal Communities Partnership  
12a/b Bluebell Business Park  
Old Naas Road  
Bluebell  
Dublin 12

**PHONE** 01 456 4220/01 458 4843

# COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY

## Bluebell

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### **ASSOCIATED BLUEBELL COMMUNITIES (ABC)**

**ADDRESS** Bluebell Community Centre,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Andy Connolly (Chairman)

**PHONE** 01 456 4964

**ACTIVITIES** Local Community Group

### **BERNARD CURTIS HOUSE TENANTS ASSOCIATION**

**ADDRESS** 30 Bernard Curtis House,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACTS** Claudia Kinsella

### **BLUEBELL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

**ADDRESS** c/o Our Lady of the Wayside National  
School  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12

**CONTACT** Frances Moran

**PHONE** 450 2822

**ACTIVITIES** General Recreational Activities every  
Wednesday afternoon.

### **BLUEBELL PARISH CHOIRS**

**ADDRESS** Our Lady of the Wayside Church,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Call to the Venue at either practice or  
Mass times.

**PRACTICE** Folk – Wed.8:15pm & Sat.7pm  
Senior – Fri.7:50pm  
Children’s – Sun. After 10:30 Mass

### **BLUEBELL WOMEN’S GROUP**

**ADDRESS** Our Lady of the Wayside National School,  
Bluebell, Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Siobhan Parnell

**PHONE** 01 460 0302

**ACTIVITIES** Childcare and Adult Education.

### **BLUEBELL OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION**

**ADDRESS** Old Folks Centre,  
La Touche Court,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Ethne Hogan (Secretary)

**PHONE** 01 460 3416

### **MAISONNETTES DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

**ADDRESS** 60 Bluebell Road,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Lena Hayes

**PHONE** 01 4502555

### **OUT OF THE BLUE DRAMA COMPANY**

**ADDRESS** 64 Poddle Park Close,  
Kimmage,  
Dublin 24.

**CONTACT** Bernie Kelly

**PHONE** 01 456 9701

### **MENNI ENTERPRISES**

**ADDRESS** St. John of Gods Centre,  
Bluebell Avenue,  
Bluebell, Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Joe Tracy

**PHONE** 01 456 9320

**ACTIVITIES** Provides services and supports for People  
with Learning Disabilities.

### **BLUEBELL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** 70 Bluebell Road,  
Bluebell, Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Cathy Thorpe (Sec.)

**ACTIVITIES** To support and act as a resource for  
community development activity in  
Bluebell.

### **BLUEBELL STEERING GROUP**

**ADDRESS** c/o Canal Communities Partnership  
12a/b Bluebell Business Park,  
Old Naas Road,  
Bluebell, Dublin 12

**CONTACT** Michael McCarthy

**PHONE** 01 456 4220

**ACTIVITIES** Network of groups in Bluebell aiming to  
stimulate development of the area,  
especially concerning the provision of  
proper community services and facilities  
in the Bluebell area.

**TAI CHI**

**ADDRESS** Bluebell Community Centre  
Bluebell  
Dublin 12

**CONTACT** Seamus McGreevey

**ACTIVITIES** Monday nights 7.30-9.00, in the Bluebell Community Centre.

**KICKBOXING CLUB**

**ADDRESS** 59 Balrothery Estate,  
Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.

**CONTACT** Chris Dolan

**PHONE** 087 2551755

**ACTIVITIES** Adults – Every Thursday at 9pm, in the Bluebell Community Centre.

**BLUEBELL PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

**CONTACT** Caroline Dunne

**PHONE** 087 4157903

**ACTIVITIES** Parents association aimed at improving conditions in Our Lady of the Wayside Primary School, Bluebell.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE RING THE ABOVE CONTACT NUMBERS**

**Inchicore**

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**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**ADDRESS** Emmet Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Catherine Byrne

**PHONE** 01 454 0920

**CIE LADIES CLUB**

**ADDRESS** Inchicore Sports and Social Club,  
Library Sq.,  
Inchicore, Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Mary Flood

**PHONE** 01 453 3247.

**HESED HOUSE  
(COUNSELLING AND FAMILY THERAPY)**

**ADDRESS** 72 Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 454 9474

**ORDER OF MALTA**

**ADDRESS** BERA Hall,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Patrick Fitzpatrick/Derek Doyle

**ST. MICHAELS ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

**ADDRESS** St. Michaels Community Centre,  
Emmet Road,  
Inchicore, Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Michael Brennan

**PHONE** 01 453 8502

**BULFIN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**ADDRESS** BERA Hall,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** George Butler

**INCHICORE COMMUNITY DRUGS TEAM**

**ADDRESS** Unit 13,  
Goldenbridge Industrial Estate,  
Tyrconnell Rd, Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 473 6502

The Inchicore Community Drug Team provides a holistic response to the drugs problem in Inchicore.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

ADDRESS 8 New Cabra Road  
Cabra,  
Dublin 7.

CONTACT Patricia/Linda

PHONE 01 838 4164

Will refer you to local branch

**INCHICORE OUTREACH CENTRE**

PHONE 01 454 5239

ACTIVITIES Support service for victims of domestic violence.

**LANSDOWNE RANGERS**

ADDRESS St. Michael's CBS,  
Goldenbridge,  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Frank Kennedy

PHONE 01 454 1330

ACTIVITIES Soccer – Tuesday & Thursday Evenings  
with Games on Saturdays & Sundays.

**TYRONE PLACE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

ADDRESS 6 Tyrone Place,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT James McCormack

**INCHICORE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

ADDRESS Library Square,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Come to the Venue any evening at 7pm

ACTIVITIES Soccer, Pool, Snooker, Sequence Dancing,  
Darts.

**INCHICORE VARIETY GROUP**

ADDRESS 86 Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Kay O'Keefe

PHONE 01 454 2798

ACTIVITIES Drama/Variety Evenings

**NAAS ROAD RESIDENTS**

ADDRESS 63 Naas Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Margaret O'Neill

**TURAS**

ADDRESS Unit 6, Grand Canal Business Centre,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Maria Fox

PHONE 01 4549209

Activities Provides training course for ex-substance abusers.

**BULFIN LADIES CLUB**

ADDRESS BERA Hall,  
Connolly Avenue,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Maura Hendrick

For more information come to the venue on Monday evenings, from 8-8.30pm.

**ST. RITAS CLUB**

ADDRESS Jamestown Court,  
Jamestown Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Rita Creaner

PHONE 01 453 6038.

Recreational dub for older people in Jamestown Court

**CREATIVITY CENTRE**

ADDRESS 26 Jamestown Court,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Patricia Sheerin

PHONE 01 453 1903

ACTIVITIES Recreational club for older people

**ST. MICHAELS MUSICAL SOCIETY**

ADDRESS Inchicore College,  
Emmet Road,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Tony O'Brien

PHONE 01 453 8214

**CELTIC PIGEON CLUB**

ADDRESS Vincent Street West,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

CONTACT Tommy Lowry

PHONE 01 626 9555

TIMES Fridays:6:30-7:45pm  
Saturdays:5pm

**ALCOHOLICS ANOYMOUS**

ADDRESS House of Retreat  
Oblates Fathers  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8  
PHONE 01 454 1117  
MEETINGS Wed.8.00pm

**NORTH INCHICORE NETWORK (INCHICORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP)**

ADDRESS 197 Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Patricia Sheerin  
PHONE 01 453 1903  
The North Inchicore Network offers an information service.

**OBLATE ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

ADDRESS Oblates Fathers  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Jean Callery  
PHONE 01 453 4408  
ACTIVITIES Bowling: Mon.& Tue.2.30pm  
Contact Frank Tighe 01 454 1117  
Scrabble: Mon.3.00pm – House of  
Retreat  
Art: Thu.10.30am – House of Retreat.  
Contact Phyllis Reich 01 454 1117  
Crochet: Thu.10.00am – House of  
Retreat. Contact Rita Tobin 01 454 1117

**BASKETBALL**

ADDRESS Áras Mhuire Hall  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 453 4327  
CONTACT Father Pat Carolan 01 453 4408  
ACTIVITIES Coaching: Junior: Friday 3.00–5.00pm.  
Senior Team Ladies: Drimnagh Dynamos  
Tues.& Fri.7.00 – 8.30pm.  
Rathmines B.C.(men):  
Wed.7.00–10.00pm & Sun.6.00–8.00pm.  
Inchicore B.C.(men): Mon.8.30–9.30pm  
&Thur. 8.00–9.30pm.

**ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**

ADDRESS 70 St. Michael's Estate  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8  
CONTACT Rita Fagan  
PHONE 01 453 3938

**ST. MICHAEL'S BLOCKS COMMITTEE**

ADDRESS 70 St. Michael's Estate  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8  
CONTACT Ann Marie Breenan  
PHONE 01 453 3938

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE RING THE ABOVE CONTACT NUMBERS**

## Rialto

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### DANCE FOR FUN

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Carmel McDaid

**PHONE** 01 453 0744

**TIME** Tuesday 8 – 10pm

**ACTIVITIES** Dance classes for Latin, Ballroom and Line.

### RIALTO KARATE CLUB

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Brian Healy/Colm Leonard

**PHONE** 01 453 0744

**AGES** 10 years – Adult

**VENUE** St. Andrews Community Centre

**TIMES** Sunday 11am–1pm

### FATIMA CHILDREN'S & ADULTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

**ADDRESS** Fatima Community Centre,  
8K Fatima Mansion,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Sr Kathleen McLennan

**PHONE/FAX** 01 473 6162

### RIALTO NETWORK

**ADDRESS** 423 South Circular Road,  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Brenda O'Neill

**PHONE** 01 473 2003

A Community Development Project that is in the process of employing a community development worker to provide various supports to members of the New Communities in the Rialto area.

### FATIMA GROUPS UNITED

**ADDRESS** 18J Fatima Mansions  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Roisin Ryder

**PHONE** 01 453 4722

**ACTIVITIES** An umbrella group of all groups in Fatima Mansions.

### RIALTO FAMILY CHURCH

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
486 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Noel Kenny

**PHONE** 01 454 5248

**ACTIVITIES** Prayer and Worship Service all ages  
Thursday 8–10pm.

### RIALTO VARIETY GROUP

**ADDRESS** St. Andrews Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Mary O'Donoghue/Josephine Charleton

**PHONE** 01 454 2470

**TIME** Tuesdays Juniors 7–8pm, Adults 8–10pm

**ACTIVITIES** Drama Group for Juniors and Seniors

**AGES** 0 – Infinity

### DOLPHIN HOUSE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

**ADDRESS** 311 Dolphin House  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Tommy Coombes

**PHONE** 01 454 2358

### DOLPHIN HOUSE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**ADDRESS** c/o 311 Dolphin House  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** David O'Conner

**PHONE** 01 454 2358

### DOLPHIN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

**ADDRESS** 213 Dolphin House  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Marion Kelly

**PHONE** 01 453 4474

**RIALTO DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

ADDRESS St. Andrews Community Centre  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

CONTACT Bob Charlton

PHONE 01 453 0744

**RIALTO PARISH COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**

ADDRESS Rialto Parish Centre  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

PHONE 01 453 3938

**FATIMA COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**

ADDRESS Fatima Community Centre  
Rialto  
Dublin 8

PHONE 01 453 9199

**RIALTO COMMUNITY DRUGS TEAM**

ADDRESS St. Andrews Community Centre,  
486 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8

CONTACT Tony McCarthaigh

PHONE 01 454 4855

The Rialto Community Drugs Team provides a range of services for individuals, families and the broader community affected by drug misuse in a hospitable, friendly and safe environment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE RING THE ABOVE CONTACT NUMBERS**

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## Regional groups

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### CANAL COMMUNITIES REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

**ADDRESS** 1/3 St. James Place,  
Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Bronagh O'Neill or Olive Monahan

**PHONE** 01 473 8439

**ACTIVITIES** Supports youth related activity in Bluebell, Inchicore and Rialto.

### CANAL COMMUNITIES DRUGS TASK FORCE

**ADDRESS** c/o Addiction Services  
Bridge House  
Cherry Orchard Hospital  
Ballyfermot, Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Peter Devers

**PHONE** 01 620 6413

**ACTIVITIES** The DTF is comprised of reps. from the Community, Voluntary and Statutory sections, aiming to develop a holistic response to the issues relating to substance abuse in Bluebell, Inchicore & Rialto.

### COMMON GROUND

**ADDRESS** ISFC, 10 Grattan Crescent,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Siobhan Geoghegan

**PHONE** 01 453 1861

**ACTIVITIES** A locally-based community arts organisation

### RAPID (Revitalising Areas by Planning, Investment and Development)

**ADDRESS** South Inner City Regional Office  
Unit 21,  
Maltings Business Park,  
Marrowbone Lane,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Robert Chester, RAPID Co-ordinator

**PHONE** 086 815 0932

### CANAL COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

**HEAD OFFICE** 197 Tyrconnell Road  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8

**PHONE** 01 473 2196/01 473 4238

**FAX** 01 453 4857

**E-MAIL** canalcp@iol.ie

**STAFF**

**MANAGER:** Brian Kenny

**ADMINISTRATOR:** John Connolly

**ADMIN/FINANCE:** Geraldine Gannon

**ADMIN/RECEPTIONIST:** Jackie O'Toole

**INFORMATION OFFICER:** Denis Geoghegan

The Canal Communities Partnership is a local development company serving the communities of Bluebell, Inchicore, Rialto, Islandbridge and Kilmainham. Established in 1996, the Partnership's aim is to address disadvantage, social exclusion and long-term unemployment. As a local development company the Partnership is managed by a board of directors consisting of local community representatives, representatives of the main statutory agencies operating in its area and representatives of the social partners.

The Partnership is also developing three advisory groups/networks in the areas of:

- New Communities
- Disability
- Older People

If you are interested in finding out, or joining any of these bodies, please contact a member of the Community Development Team.

**BLUE BELL OFFICE** 12a/b Bluebell Business Park  
Old Naas Road  
Bluebell  
Dublin 12.

**PHONE** 01 456 4220

**FAX** 01 456 5063

### STAFF

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR:**  
Bernie O'Rourke 01 458 4850

**LINK WORKER:**  
Michael McCarthy 01 458 4849

**ADULT EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR:**  
Catherine Dowling 01 458 4844

**EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR:**  
Lucy Harrington 01 458 4842

**CHILDCARE CO-ORDINATOR:**  
Barbara Coates 01 458 4843

**ADMIN/RECEPTIONIST:**  
Miriam Murphy 01 456 4220

# NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

## 1. Human Rights

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### **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (IRISH SECTION)**

**ADDRESS** Refugee Officer,  
48 Fleet Street,  
Temple Bar, Dublin 2.

**PHONE** 01 667 6361

**FAX** 01 677 6392

**E-MAIL** info@amnesty.iol.ie

**WEB SITE** www.amnesty.iol.ie

Amnesty International promotes awareness and positive action on both international and national human rights issues

## 2. Advocacy, Community Development & Integration

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### **A PART OF IRELAND NOW PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** c/o Spiritan House,  
213 North Circular Road,  
Dublin 7.

**CONTACT** Juliet Cunliffe

**PHONE** 01 868 4059

**E-MAIL** apoin@iegateway.net

The project is an independent, non-governmental organisation that contributes to the development of an inclusive society through education and training in connection with refugee and asylum seeker issues.

### **ACCESS IRELAND**

**ADDRESS** Dominick Court,  
40-41 Dominick St.Lr.,  
Dublin 1.

**CONTACT** Anne Moroney

**PHONE** 01 878 0589

**FAX** 01 878 0591

**E-MAIL** accessireland@connect.ie

Promotes Refugee Representative Groups and the integration of refugees in a way which emphasises their positive contribution to Ireland. Access Ireland also promotes access to health, social services and community initiatives.

### **AFRICA SOLIDARITY CENTRE**

**ADDRESS** Terenure Enterprise Centre,  
17 Rathfarnham Road,  
Terenure,  
Dublin 6w.

**PHONE** 01 490 3237.

**FAX** 01 490 3238.

**E-MAIL** africacentre@eircom.net

Supports African immigrants to develop, integrate and contribute to the building of awareness, exchange and understanding of Africa.

### **AFRICAN CULTURAL PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** Ulster Bank Chambers,  
4 Lower O'Connell Street,  
Dublin 1.

**CONTACT** Adekunle Gomez

**PHONE** 01 878 0613

**FAX** 01 878 0615

**E-MAIL** acp@indigo.ie

Cultural and educational organisation which aims to:

- Present programmes across the range of the arts in celebration of African cultures.
- Highlight the universality of the arts.
- Initiate programmes which emphasise the link between the arts and other aspects of human life.

### **AFRICAN REFUGEE NETWORK**

**ADDRESS** SICCCA,  
90 Meath Street,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Murarak Habib

**PHONE** 01 473 4523

**FAX** 01 454 0745

**E-MAIL** arn-ie@yahoo.com

A Network for African Refugees in Ireland. Offers classes in English, Introduction to IT, Information for French speakers, general information for Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Women's Support Group.

### **ANTI RACISM CAMPAIGN (ARC)**

**ADDRESS** c/o 10 Upper Camden Street,  
Dublin 2.

**CONTACT** Pat Guerin

**PHONE** 088 212 9770 087 233 8143

**E-MAIL** racun@hotmail.com  
Sandeep@gofree.indigo.ie

**WEB SITE** http://get.to/arc.dublin

A non-governmental campaign group concerned with action against all forms of racism.

**ASSOCIATION OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN IRELAND (ARASI)**

**ADDRESS** 1 The Mews,  
213 North Circular Road, Dublin 7.

**CONTACT** Mohamed Hadji

**PHONE** 01 838 1142

**FAX** 01 838 1143

**E-MAIL** arasi@indigo.ie

A non-governmental organisation working countrywide for recognised refugees and asylum seekers. It was founded by refugees and asylum seekers who were concerned about racism and human rights issues.

**BARNARDOS**

**ADDRESS** Christchurch Square,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 453 0355

**FAX** 01 453 0300

**E-MAIL** info@barnardos.ie

Works to advance the welfare of children and their families by providing childcare services in disadvantaged communities, library facilities, information and training services, and by campaigning for the improvement of children's welfare and influencing the development of childcare policy and provision.

**BOSNIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** 40 Pearse Street,  
Dublin 2.

**CONTACT** Jadwiga Catic

**PHONE** 01 671 9202

**FAX** 01 671 9202

**E-MAIL** bcdp@iol.ie

Set up in 1995 to provide continuous support for Bosnians, supporting integration and acting as a bridge between social services and the wider Bosnian community.

**COMHLÁMH (DEVELOPMENT WORKERS IN SOLIDARITY IN IRELAND)**

**ADDRESS** 10 Upper Camden Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PHONE** 01 269 7799

**FAX** 01 269 8887

**E-MAIL** comhlamh@iol.ie

**WEB SITE** <http://www.comhlamh.org>

Providing opportunities for returned development workers to meet each other, to put their overseas experience in context. Promoting understanding of global issues and cultures of the South through courses, public meetings, the media, etc. Campaigning for global justice and human rights at home and worldwide.

**CRADLE**

**ADDRESS** 14 Exchequer Street,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Mary Shiner, Svenn Braamark

**PHONE** 01 679 5242

**FAX** 01 679 5241

**E-MAIL** cradle@eircom.net

**WEBSITE** [www.cradle-bosnia.org](http://www.cradle-bosnia.org)

Working to establish a multicultural resource centre in Dublin, to support asylum seekers, refugees and other immigrants in Ireland.

**GINGERBREAD IRELAND**

**ADDRESS** Carmichael Centre  
North Brunswick Street  
Dublin 7.

**PHONE** 01 814 6618

**FAX** 01 814 6618

The national organisation for lone parents and their children. Facilitates mutual support through a network of self-help groups throughout Ireland.

**IMMIGRANT COUNCIL OF IRELAND**

**ADDRESS** 42 Upper Dorset Street,  
Dublin 1.

**CONTACT** Fidèle Mutwarasibo

**PHONE** 01 865 6525

**FAX** 01 874 9695

**INTEGRATING IRELAND**

**ADDRESS** 10 Upper Camden Street  
Dublin 2.

**PHONE** 01 478 3490

**FAX** 01 478 3738

**CONTACT** Dr Jean Pierre Eyanga

Integrating Ireland is a network of over 100 groups working with refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants.

**IRISH COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**ADDRESS** 41 Morehampton Road,  
Dublin 4.

**CONTACT** Dr Wendy Cox (Chief Executive)

**PHONE** 01 660 5233

**FAX** 01 668 2320

**E-MAIL** office@icosiri.iol.ie

**WEB SITE** [www.icosiri.ie](http://www.icosiri.ie)

It provides an advice and information service to international students in Ireland and their advisors, and works with the staff of the colleges to promote good policy and practice in international education in Ireland.

**IRISH MISSIONARY UNION**

**ADDRESS** Orwell Park  
Rathgar, Dublin 6.  
**PHONE** 01 496 5433  
**FAX** 01 496 5029  
**CONTACT** Joe Cantwell  
**E-MAIL** imu@connect.ie

The Union is attentive to the needs of persons seeking asylum in Ireland, particularly those arriving from countries where Irish Missionaries work. It examines policies for Human Rights protection, and reflects with its missionaries abroad about the reasons why people flee from their homeland, with a view to sharing information about the prospects and difficulties facing a person seeking asylum in Ireland.

**IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY**

**ADDRESS** 16 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.  
**PHONE** 01 676 5135/5136/5137.  
**FAX** 01 661 4461/01 676 7171  
**CONTACT** Ann Gallagher  
**E-MAIL** redcross@iol.ie  
**WEBSITE** www.redcross.ie

By statute members seek to implement the Red Cross Charter by the:

- Prevention and alleviation of human suffering
- Protection of life and health.
- Assurance of respect for all human beings by deliverance of a consistently high quality service to human societies at home and abroad.

**IRISH REFUGEE COUNCIL (IRC)**

**ADDRESS** 40 Lower Dominick St,  
Dublin 1.  
**PHONE** 01 873 0042  
**EMERGENCY PAGER** 209 7716  
**FAX** 01 873 0088  
**E-MAIL** refugee@iol.ie  
**WEB SITE** www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie

IRC aims to:

- Promote the cause of refugees, displaced persons, and asylum seekers.
- Secure protection for, and provide assistance to, refugees having full regard for human dignity
- Promote the adoption of progressive and humane refugee policies
- Uphold the right of human beings to seek asylum, especially within the terms of the Convention of 1951 and Protocol of 1967 relating to the status of refugees
- Secure greater observance of the UN Standards
- Create awareness of refugee situations and their causes
- Provide information, especially to asylum seekers.

**LATIN AMERICA SOLIDARITY CENTRE (LASC)**

**ADDRESS** 5 Merrion Row,  
Dublin 2.  
**PHONE** 01 6760435  
**FAX** 01 662 1874  
**E-MAIL** lasc@iol.ie

Promotes and facilitates active, mutual solidarity with, and between, those working for progressive change in Latin America and Ireland.

**MERCY OPEN DOOR**

**ADDRESS** Catherine McAuley Centre  
23 Herbert Street,  
Dublin 2.  
**CONTACT** Sr Joan  
**PHONE** 01 638 7500  
**FAX** 01 638 7568  
**E-MAIL** mcauley@indigo.ie

Support service for women asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants. Providing hospitality and welcome, form filling, mother and child, information and education, English and computer classes, and a bridge into a new culture.

**PAN AFRICAN ORGANISATION**

**ADDRESS** 22-23 Moore Street  
Dublin 1.  
**CONTACT** Gabriel Okenla  
**PHONE** 01 889 7662  
**FAX** 01 889 7663  
**E-MAIL** panafrican.organisation@ireland.com

Works specifically with black ethnic minorities (African and Caribbean). It is a community development, selfhelp organisation active in the field of human rights, and also a solidarity movement.

**PAVEE POINT TRAVELLERS CENTRE**

**ADDRESS** 46 North Great Charles Street,  
Dublin 1.  
**CONTACT**  
**PHONE** 01 878 0255  
**FAX** 01 874 2626  
**E-MAIL** pavee@iol.ie

Aims to contribute to improvement in the quality of life and living circumstances of Irish Travellers, through working for social justice, solidarity, socio-economic development and human rights.

### **REFUGEE PROJECT – IRISH COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**

**ADDRESS** Columba Centre,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare.

**CONTACT** Roddy

**PHONE** 01 505 3157

**FAX** 01 601 6401

**E-MAIL** refproject@eircom.net

The Refugee Project is under the aegis of the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace, Trócaire and the Council for Social Welfare. It is a non-governmental agency working to give a pastoral response to the growing number of refugees and asylum seekers in Ireland. Also reaching out to anyone in need and particularly offering support to church groups.

### **AN SÍOL**

**ADDRESS** 19 Manor Street  
Dublin 7.

**CONTACT** Jennifer Wallace.

**PHONE** 01 677 5741

**FAX** 01 677 5730

A Community Development Project which runs a programme that aims to address the problems and difficulties faced by refugees and asylum seekers as part of a broader remit of tackling social disadvantage and social exclusion.

### **SPIRITAN ASYLUM SERVICES INITIATIVE (SPIRASI)**

**ADDRESS** 213 North Circular Road,  
Dublin 7.

**CONTACT** Michael Begley

**PHONE** 01 868 3504/01 838 9664

**FAX** 01 868 6500

**E-MAIL** spiro@indigo.ie

Aims to provide:

- A friendly, welcoming environment for refugee seekers
- Opportunities for volunteering in an intercultural ethos
- Partnership initiatives which respond to the felt needs of asylum seekers and refugees
- Direct services to asylum seekers not adequately catered for by state services
- Practical support for immigrant organisations (office, meeting and social space)

### **SONAS IRELAND**

**ADDRESS** Bolbrook Enterprise Centre,  
Avanmore Road,  
Tallaght,  
Dublin 24

**CONTACT** Noreen Kegan-Kavanagh

**PHONE** 01 414 5700

**FAX** 01 414 5799

**E-MAIL** sonasireland@eircom.net

SONAS Ireland is a development partnership that aims to improve the quality of life for particular and identifiable groups of asylum seekers at identifiable phases of the asylum determination process and in doing so to contribute to the development of best humanitarian practice.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL – REFUGEE PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** c/o Christian Institute  
43 Upper George's Street  
Dun Laoghaire  
Co. Dublin.

**PHONE** 086 408 3875

**E-MAIL** annraymond@eircom.net

Aims to involve the local community in providing a welcome that recognises and values cultural diversity.

### **VINCENTIAN REFUGEE CENTRE (VRC)**

**ADDRESS** St Peter's Church  
Phibsboro  
Dublin 7.

**CONTACT** Fr Brian Moore CM

**PHONE** 01 838 9708

**FAX** 01 838 9950

**E-MAIL** refugeecentrephibsboro@eircom.net

The aim of VRC is to involve the local community and the refugee in developing a model of a 'Welcoming Community' which recognises and values cultures and diversity in a multi-ethnic society.

### **TALLAGHT INTERCULTURAL ACTION (TIA)**

**ADDRESS** c/o West Tallaght Resource Centre,  
16 Glenshane Lawns, Tallaght, Dublin 24

**CONTACT** Alice Binchy/Lara Gallagher

**PHONE** 01 452 2533

**FAX** 01 462 1740

**E-MAIL** wtrc@eircom.net

TIA recognises and celebrates cultural diversity in Tallaght and through its work promotes interculturalism.

**VOLUNTEER RESOURCE CENTRE**

**ADDRESS** Coleraine House,  
Coleraine Street,  
Dublin 7.

**PHONE** 01 872 2622

**FAX** 01 873 5280

**E-MAIL** info@volunteeringireland.ie

Promotes, supports and facilitates voluntary action of all kinds. Provides information on volunteering opportunities, a matching and placement service, information and factsheets, a training programme, consultancy, a library of resource materials and a help desk to deal with enquiries.

**THE WHEEL**

**ADDRESS** Irish Social Finance Centre,  
10 Grattan Crescent,  
Inchicore, Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 874 9720.

**E-MAIL** info@wheel.ie

**WEB SITE** www.wheel.ie

A national networking body for the Community and Voluntary sector in Ireland.

**EXCHANGE HOUSE**

**ADDRESS** Travellers Service,  
90 Meath Street, Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Helen Campbell or Stuart Garland

**PHONE** 01 454 6488

**AKINA DADA WA AFRICA  
(AKIDWA – SISTERS FROM AFRICA)**

**ADDRESS** 19 Belvedere Pl.  
Dublin 1.

**PHONE** 01 8552143  
or Salome Mbugua at 087 415 0906.

**FAX** 01 8552089.

**E-MAIL** akidwa01@yahoo.co.uk

AkiDWA has been founded as a culturally appropriate service provision and social network that will respond to existing and changing needs of African women resident in Ireland as well as a representative body for African women of all African countries.

**3. Housing & Accommodation**

**CLANN HOUSING**

**ADDRESS** 18 Dame Street, Dublin 2.

**PHONE** 01 677 5010

**FAX** 01 677 5025

**E-MAIL** clannh@iol.ie

**WEB SITE** www.clann.ie

Housing association established to provide for long-term housing needs of refugees (convention and programme), persons with humanitarian leave to remain and persons with residency on the basis of Irish born children.

**FOCUS IRELAND**

**ADDRESS** 1 Lord Edward Court, Bride Street, Dublin 8

**PHONE** 01 475 1955

**FAX** 01 475 1972

**E-MAIL** focusirl@indigo.ie

**WEB SITE** www.Focusireland.ie

Through quality services, research and advocacy Focus Ireland aims to advance the rights of homeless people to live in a place they call home. Its services are geared towards homeless young people, families and adults.

**IRISH COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL HOUSING**

**ADDRESS** 50 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

**PHONE** 01 6618334

**E-MAIL** info@icsh.ie

**WEB SITE** www.icsh.ie

**THRESHOLD**

**ADDRESS** 19 St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin 7.

**PHONE** 01 872 6311.

**FAX** 01 872 6063

**E-MAIL** advice@threshold.ie

**WEB SITE** www.threshold.ie

Provides housing advice and information; campaigns for reform, housing policy, legislation and practice; research.

**SIMON COMMUNITIES OF IRELAND**

**ADDRESS** 28-30 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2.

**PHONE** 01 671 1606

**FAX** 01 671 1098

**E-MAIL** info@simoncommunity.com

**WEB SITE** www.simoncommunity.com

The Simon Community is a caring and campaigning movement that has been working with homeless people in Ireland since 1969. There are autonomous Simon Communities in Cork, Dublin, Dundalk and Galway, which together form the Simon Community of Ireland.

## 4. Health

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### CAIRDE

**ADDRESS** 19 Belvedere Place,  
Dublin 1.  
**PHONE** 01 855 2111.  
**EMAIL** info@cairde.ie  
**WEB SITE** www.cairde.org

A voluntary organisation that seeks to enable people and communities affected by HIV/AIDS and other STDs to access health services, information and other resources.

### CUBA HEALTH & EDUCATION PROJECT

**ADDRESS** 15 Merrion Square,  
Dublin 2.  
**CONTACT** Joyce Williams  
**PHONE** 01 676 1213  
**FAX** 01 661 1738

## 5. Education & Training

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### CUBA HEALTH & EDUCATION PROJECT

**ADDRESS** 15 Merrion Square,  
Dublin 2.  
**CONTACT** Joyce Williams  
**PHONE** 01 676 1213  
**FAX** 01 661 1738

### EDUCATE TOGETHER

**ADDRESS** 75 Park West Road,  
Park West,  
Dublin 12.  
**PHONE** 8743251/8364301.  
**E-MAIL** Info@educatetogether.ie  
**WEB SITE** www.educatetogether.ie

Represents multi-denominational schools in Ireland by promoting equality of access to education and respect for the rights of children from all backgrounds.

## 6. Information

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### EMIGRANT ADVICE

**ADDRESS** Dublin Diocese,  
1a Cathedral Street,  
Dublin 1.  
**CONTACT** Rosaleen Maguire  
**PHONE** 01 873 2844 or 01 872 6171  
**FAX** 01 872 7003  
**E-MAIL** emigrant@indigo.ie  
**WEB SITE** www.indigo.ie/~emigrant

It provides information and advice to those who wish to emigrate and to returnees.

### IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS

**ADDRESS** 31/32 Parnell Square,  
Dublin 1.  
**PHONE** 01 889 7777  
**E-MAIL** congress@ictu.ie  
**WEB SITE** www.ictu.ie

The congress provides information, training, usually at the above address, about benefits and allowances. There is no cost for these sessions but places are limited and early booking is essential.

### IRISH NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED

**ADDRESS** Araby House,  
8 North Richmond St,  
Dublin 1.  
**PHONE** 01 856 0088  
**FAX** 01 856 0090  
**E-MAIL** inou@iol.ie  
**WEB SITE** www.inou.ie

It represents local unemployed centres, community organisations and branches of unemployed people throughout Ireland. It works on a local, national and European level to further issues which are important to unemployed people.

### METRO EIREANN

**ADDRESS** 213 North Circular Road,  
Dublin 7.  
**CONTACT** Chinedu Onyejelem  
**PHONE** 01 869 0670.  
**FAX** 01 868 9142  
**E-MAIL** info@metroeireann.com  
Monthly Multi-cultural newspaper.

**REFUGEE INFORMATION SERVICE (RIS)**

ADDRESS Richmond Business Campus,  
Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7.  
CONTACT Ruth Parkin  
PHONE 01 807 2437  
FAX 01 878 0591  
E-MAIL [refinfo@eircom.net](mailto:refinfo@eircom.net)

The RIS was established in April 1998 to assist refugees and asylum seekers with information on:

- Right to work
- Social welfare
- Health
- Education and training
- English Language classes
- Childcare
- Asylum process
- Support groups

**CLINIC IN THE AREA**

Monday 2.00pm to 4.30pm.  
Rialto Parish Centre  
419-421 South Circular Road,  
Rialto, Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 9965

## 7. Solidarity and Support Groups

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**ALGERIAN SOLIDARITY GROUP**

ADDRESS 10 Upper Camden Street, Dublin 2.  
PHONE 01 840 5469

**BHUTANESE REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP**

ADDRESS c/o 10 Upper Camden Street, Dublin 2.

**BRAZIL SOLIDARITY GROUP**

ADDRESS 5 Merrion Row, Dublin 2.  
CONTACT Colette Spears

**(D. R. OF) CONGO SOLIDARITY GROUP**

ADDRESS 10 Upper Camden Street, Dublin 2.  
CONTACT Dr. J-P Eyanga Ekumeloko  
PHONE 086 867 8701

**CONGOLESE IRISH PARTNERSHIP (DRC)**

ADDRESS 19 Belvedere Place, Dublin 1.  
CONTACT Pierrot Ngadi  
PHONE 01 855 2111.  
E-MAIL [pierrotcsginfo@ireland.com](mailto:pierrotcsginfo@ireland.com)

**CUBA SUPPORT GROUP IRELAND**

ADDRESS 15 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.  
CONTACT Declan McKenna  
PHONE 01 676 1213  
FAX 01 661 1738  
E-MAIL [cubasupport@clubi.ie](mailto:cubasupport@clubi.ie)

**IRISH CROATIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY**

ADDRESS 25 Merrion Sq., Dublin 2.  
PHONE 01 668 6165.

**IRISH SUDANESE SOLIDARITY GROUP**

ADDRESS 3 Belgrave Road,  
Rathmines, Dublin 6.  
PHONE 01 498 3926  
E-MAIL [issq@eircom.net](mailto:issq@eircom.net)

**IRISH SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION**

ADDRESS 10 Arnold Pk.,  
Glengary, Co.Dublin.  
PHONE 285 1867

**OGONI SOLIDARITY SOCIETY**

ADDRESS 70B Shelbourne Road,  
Balsbridge, Dublin 4.  
PHONE

**ROMA SUPPORT**

ADDRESS Small Crane,  
William Street, Galway.  
PHONE 091 581 688  
E-MAIL [gowc@iol.ie](mailto:gowc@iol.ie)  
[joycef@esatclear.ie](mailto:joycef@esatclear.ie)

**SOCIETY OF RUSSIAN SPEAKERS IN IRELAND (SORUSSI)**

ADDRESS 4 Merchant Quay,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 677 1128  
FAX 01 677 1000

**SPANISH-IRISH SOCIETY OF IRELAND**

Address King's Hall,  
Chapelizod,  
Dublin.  
Phone 01 623 8010  
E-mail [spanish-englishclub@oceanfree.net](mailto:spanish-englishclub@oceanfree.net)

**VIETNAMESE IRISH ASSOCIATION**

Address 45 Hardwicke Street, Dublin 1.  
Phone 01 874 2331  
Fax 01 874 2331

## EDUCATION

## Primary Schools

**MATER DEI**

ADDRESS Basin Lane,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Mary Murphy  
PHONE 01 454 8461

**ST. JAMES CBS**

ADDRESS Basin Lane,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Br. Bart Jacob  
PHONE 01 453 4321

**ST. MICHAEL'S CBS**

ADDRESS Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Tom Mullins  
PHONE 01 453 4289

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES NATIONAL SCHOOL**

ADDRESS Goldenbridge,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Mary Keogh  
PHONE 01 454 1265

**SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMÁL**

ADDRESS Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Iggy Keane  
PHONE 01 454 1641

**INCHICORE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

ADDRESS Sarsfield Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Terry McCarthy  
PHONE 01 453 6505

**SCOIL MUIRE ÓG**

ADDRESS Crumlin Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.  
CONTACT Sr. Mora McManus  
PHONE 01 454 1746

**PRESENTATION CONVENT**

ADDRESS Warrenmount,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Sr. Anne Marie Quinn  
PHONE 01 453 9547  
TYPE Primary

**MARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ADDRESS Clogher Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.  
CONTACT Anne Wrynn  
PHONE 01 454 1228/01 454 4911

**SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIU**

ADDRESS Aughavannagh Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.  
CONTACT Michael Loghman  
PHONE 01 454 1821  
FAX 01 416 9930

**SANCTA MARIA CBS**

ADDRESS Synge Street,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Paudi O'Neill  
PHONE 01 478 4316

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE**

ADDRESS Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.  
CONTACT Charlie McGinley  
PHONE 01 450 1030

**GAEL SCOIL INSÉ CHÓR**

ADDRESS Islandbridge,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Con Ó Tuama  
PHONE 01 679 6748

**SCOIL MUIRE ÓG**

ADDRESS Crumlin Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.  
CONTACT Sr. Patricia Cadogan  
PHONE 01 454 1669

## Secondary Schools

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**LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

ADDRESS Crumlin Road,  
Dublin 12.  
CONTACT Margaret Donnagh  
PHONE 01 454 1827

**PRESENTATION CONVENT**

ADDRESS Warrenmount,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Sr. Frances  
PHONE 01 454 7520  
TYPE Secondary

**ST. JAMES CBS**

ADDRESS James Street,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Willie O'Brien  
PHONE 01 454 7756

**ST. KEVINS COLLEGE**

ADDRESS Clogher Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.  
CONTACT Damien Fee  
PHONE 01 453 6397

**MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL**

ADDRESS Goldenbridge,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Carmel Solon  
PHONE 01 453 1262

## Third level

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**INCHICORE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION**

ADDRESS Emmet Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
CONTACT Michael Challoner  
PHONE 01 453 5358/ 01 453 3330  
TYPE Further Education  
All courses are full time with minimum entry requirements.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

If you are 21 years of age or over and have been on the Unemployment register for six months, the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) allows you to draw your social welfare benefits while you attend a course.

**COURSES (PLCs)**

1. Leisure & Disability Studies
2. Education Support Workers Training
3. Sports Coaching
4. Travel & Tourism
5. Modern Languages & Business Studies
6. Business Administration with Legal Studies
7. Nursing & Childcare
8. Pre-Nursing Studies
9. Caring for People with Disabilities
10. Theatre Studies: Dance
11. Returning to Education
12. Sound & Lighting
13. Set Design & Construction
14. Leisure and Recreation Management
15. Sports Studies: Golf Club Operation
16. Insurance Studies
17. Stage Management
18. Accounting
19. Montessori Education
20. Childcare Studies
21. Care Practice
22. Care of the Elderly in the Home/Community
23. Costume Design
24. Social Studies
25. Computers
26. Montessori Education
25. Art & Design

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE RING THE ABOVE NUMBERS**

## Adult Education Training Courses

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### AFRICAN REFUGEE NETWORK

**ADDRESS** SICODA,  
90 Meath Street,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Martin Manguriko or Mubarak Habib

**PHONE** 01 473 4523

#### COURSES

1. English: Monday – Wednesday 7–8.30pm.
2. IT (Introduction): Wednesday 6–8pm.
3. Information for French Speakers Monday 6–8pm.
4. Women's Support Group: Wednesday 6–8pm.
5. General Information for Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Monday–Friday 9am–5pm
6. Counselling Services (by appointment).

### BLUEBELL WOMEN'S GROUP

**ADDRESS** Our Lady of the Wayside National School,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Siobhan Parnell or Mary Berney

**PHONE** 01 460 0302

Crèche available for children between 1 & 3 years.  
Playschool for children between 3 & 5 years  
Courses:.

1. Computers for Beginners: Monday Mornings.
2. Advanced Computers: Friday Mornings.
3. Bingo: Wednesday Mornings.
4. Reflexology (by Appointment): on Monday & Wednesday.
5. Tai Chi: Friday Mornings.
6. Yoga: Friday Mornings.
7. Sequence Dancing: Friday Mornings.

### BASIC ENGLISH CLASSES

**CONTACT** Frances Ward

**PHONE** 01 454 7054

#### VENUE:

1. Oblates House of Retreat: Wednesday 10am-12pm.
2. Inchicore College: Tuesday 6.30-9pm.
3. Fatima Children's & Adults' Development Project: Mornings.
4. Crumlin College: Times Arranged.

### BUDDHIST CENTRE

**ADDRESS** Kilmainham Well House,  
56 Inchicore Road,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 453 7427

**WEB SITE** www.buddhism.ie

#### COURSES

1. Meditation: Tuesdays 8-9.20pm.
2. Buddhist Philosophy and Meditation: Varies Throughout the Year.

### CONRADH NA GAELIGE

**ADDRESS** Conradh na Gaeilge Hall,  
Grattan Crescent,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 450 6066/01 453 6843/01 453 5814

#### COURSES

1. Adult Irish Classes – Wednesday 8pm.

### DE MAZENOD CENTRE

**ADDRESS** 52A Bulfin Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Sr. Maria

**PHONE** 01 453 1660

#### COURSES

1. Personal Development.
2. Meditation.
3. Advent & Lent Programmes.
4. Spirituality (mediation/prayer/scripture)

### EOLAS

**ADDRESS** Dolphin House Resource Centre,  
311 Dolphin House,  
Rialto  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Sr. Mary Flynn

**PHONE** 01 454 2358

#### COURSES

Computers (NCVA), Art, Relaxation, Life Skills, Literacy, Keyboard Skills, Crafts, Interior Design, Flower Arranging, Spirituality (meditation/prayer).

**EXCHANGE HOUSE – TRAVELLER SERVICE**

**ADDRESS** Exchange House,  
42 James's Street, Dublin 8.

**CONTACT**

Rita Behan – Women's Programme  
Margo Kelly & Elizabeth Seigne – Literacy and Numeracy  
William McDonagh & Stuart Garland – Youth Services  
Nuala Ni Ghabhann & Nancy Power – MABS

**PHONE** 01 454 6488

**COURSES**

1. FÁS External Women's Programme.
2. Literacy and Numeracy – (by appointment).
3. Youth Services – Group Work, Summerfest, Sports, Arts Programmes, Activities (on and off Site).
4. MABS – Money Advice and Budgeting Service including Education.

**FATIMA CHILDREN & ADULTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**ADDRESS** Fatima Community Centre,  
8K Fatima Mansions, Rialto, Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Drop In Any Weekday Morning

**PHONE** 01 4736162.

**COURSES**

1. Computers (Beginners) Mon.& Tues. - 11am- 12.30pm
2. Computers (Continuation)-Thurs.& Fri. 11-12.30.
3. Literacy – Mornings.

**INCHICORE COMMUNITY DRUGS TEAM**

**ADDRESS** Unit 13,  
Goldenbridge Industrial Estate,  
Tyrconnell Rd, Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Celine Martin & Michelle Gallagher

**PHONE** 01 473 6502

**COURSES:**

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

This is a twelve week programme for people who wish to stop using heroin. It comprises:

- Communications Studies (NCVA)
- Swimming
- Relaxation
- Health Promotion
- Aromatherapy
- Drama
- Computer Skills (NCVA)
- Gym
- Cookery
- Creative Art
- Alternative Health
- Arts and Crafts
- Addiction Studies

**INCHICORE COLLEGE**

**ADDRESS** Inchicore College,  
Emmet Road,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT**

**PHONE** 01 453 5358/01 453 3330

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UNEMPLOYED:**

If you are 21 years of age or older and have been on the unemployment register for six months, the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) allows you to draw your social welfare benefits while you attend a course.

**COURSES (EVENING):**

1. Wig & Hair Design
2. Woodwork
3. Picture Framing
4. Exercise & Fitness
5. Yoga
6. Badminton Coaching Course
7. Self Defence – Ladies
8. Singing Club
9. Drawing & Painting
10. Typing
11. Word Processing
12. Desktop Publishing
13. European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)
14. French, German, Spanish, Italian
15. Creative Writing
16. Computer Studies (Introduction & Continuation)
17. Introduction to E-mail & Internet.

**INCHICORE SCHOOLS**

**VENUE** Local Schools

**CONTACT** Mary O'Mahony 01 454 1641  
Geraldine Mannion 01 453 1262  
Therese O'Reilly 01 454 4265

**COURSES**

1. Swimming
  2. Gardening
  3. Computers
  4. Self Development
  5. Crafts
- Crèche available in the mornings for children up to 3 years.

**OBLATE ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE**

**VENUE** Oblates House of Retreat,  
Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Sr. Bríd

**PHONE** 01 454 1117

**COURSES**

- 1 Literacy – Wednesday 10-12pm.
  - 2 Meditation – Monday 10.30 am & Thursday 8pm.
  - 3 Dressmaking – Wednesday 10am 12pm.
  - 4 Crochet – Thursday 10.30am.
  - 5 Art – Thursday 10.30am.
  - 6 Alcoholic Anonymous – Wednesday 8pm.
  - 7 Narcotics Anonymous – Thursday 7pm
- Crèche Available in the mornings, 8:30 to 5pm. Preference given to FÁS Workers, Course participants and parishioners.

**RIALTO FAMILY CENTRE**

**VENUE** Rialto Family Centre,  
560 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 473 4746

Provides early childhood intervention and prevention to vulnerable children (0–7 years) and their families.

**COURSES/ACTIVITIES**

1. Issue Based Assessment
2. Parenting Support
3. Group Work with children/parents
4. Child Development
5. Counselling
6. Advocacy

Also focused individual work with children and families, e.g. separation, bereavement, etc.

**ST. MICHAEL'S ESTATE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**

**VENUE** St. Michael's Estate Family Resource  
Centre, 70 St. Michael's Estate, Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Marian or Eilish

**PHONE** 01 453 3938

Crèche facilities provided free of charge to support people attending the classes in the centre. All classes and activities are open to women from St. Michael's Estate and surrounding areas between 18 and 40. The Classes are also free of charge.

**COURSES/ACTIVITIES****Women's Local Education Programme:**

Four Mornings a Week, ages: 18–40

1. Art and Photography
2. Arts and Crafts
3. Issue Mornings e.g. Health Care
4. Cookery
5. Educational Seminars
6. Woodwork
7. English (NCVA)
8. Social Event Mornings
9. Computers
10. Monthly Educational Outings

**Older Women's Programme**

Tuesday Afternoons, Ages: 40 upwards  
Activities yet to be decided

**Senior Citizens' Group**

Wednesday Mornings, Open to both Men & Women

1. Money, Advice and Budgeting Services
2. Quizzes & Games
3. Mutual Support
4. Outdoor Trips to Museums, Art Exhibitions etc.
5. Social Evenings
6. Summer Project
7. Historical Venues
8. Information and Advice Sessions on: Health, Housing, Social Welfare Benefits & Entitlements

**TURAS, CANAL COMMUNITIES TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**VENUE** Unit 6 Grand Canal Business Centre  
Jamestown Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8

**CONTACT** Melissa Buckley

**PHONE** 01 454 6366

**COURSES/ACTIVITIES**

Provides training course for ex-substance abusers.

1. Computers for Beginners
2. Computers (ECDL)
3. Other Courses as Identified

# EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND OTHERS

**WOMEN'S REFUGE**

PHONE 01 475 7837

**DANGEROUS BUILDINGS EMERGENCIES**

PHONE 01 670 7316

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL (AFTER OFFICE HOURS)**

PHONE 01 679 6186

**HOUSING AND MAINTENANCE – REPAIRS  
BRANCH**

PHONE 1800 200 668 (FREEPHONE)

**GAS EMERGENCY (LEAKS ONLY)**

PHONE 1800 205 050 (FREEPHONE)

**CRIMESTOPPERS**

PHONE 1800 250 025 (FREEPHONE)

**TRAFFIC CONTROL ROOM**

PHONE 1800 293 949 (FREEPHONE)

**ESB EMERGENCY**

PHONE 1800 372 999 (FREEPHONE)

**DRUGS HELPLINE**

PHONE 1800 459 459 (FREEPHONE)

**MISSING PERSON'S HELPLINE**

PHONE 1800 616 617 (FREEPHONE)

**VICTIM'S SUPPORT**

PHONE 1800 661 771 (FREEPHONE)

**GARDAI CONFIDENTIAL LINE**

PHONE 1800 666 111 (FREEPHONE)

**CHILDLINE**

PHONE 1800 666 666 (FREEPHONE)

**RAPE CRISIS CENTRE**

PHONE 1800 778 888 (FREEPHONE)

**SAMARITANS****(FOR PEOPLE FEELING SUICIDAL)**

PHONE 1850 609 090 (CALLSAVE)

**FOCUS IRELAND (HOMELESSNESS)**ADDRESS 14a Eustace Street,  
Dublin 2.

CONTACT Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy

PHONE 01 671 2555

FAX 01 679 6843

E-MAIL [info@focusireland.ie](mailto:info@focusireland.ie)**THE CARI (CHILDREN AT RISK IN IRELAND)  
FOUNDATION**

Offers therapy services for children who have been the victims of abuse and counselling support to those affected by this.

HELPLINE 1890 924 567

**AWARE HELPLINE****(FOR DEPRESSION SUFFERERS)**

PHONE 01 676 6160

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

PHONE 01 453 8998

**BODYWHYS****(FOR PEOPLE WITH EATING DISORDERS)**

PHONE 01 283 4963

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**

PHONE 01 872 1133

**GAY SWITCHBOARD DUBLIN**

PHONE 01 872 1055

**FIRE BRIGADE, AMBULANCE OR GARDAI**

PHONE 999 OR 112 (FREEPHONE)

In case of an emergency please ring 999 or 112 – When connected to an operator ask for the service you require, i.e. Fire Brigade or Ambulance. State clearly the address or location where help is needed (be as precise as possible to save time). Answer the operator's questions clearly and don't hang up until the operator has taken all the information required.

## HEALTH

## Chemists

**A.C. BOLES PHARMACIES**

ADDRESS 390 South Circular Road,  
Dolphins Barn,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 2053

**A.C. BOLES PHARMACIES**

ADDRESS 205c Emmet Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 2053

**CASSIDY'S PHARMACY**

ADDRESS 498 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 679 4022

**ERRIGAL PHARMACIES**

ADDRESS 16 Errigal Road,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 455 7345

**FOLEY'S PHARMACY**

ADDRESS 7 Ardilaun Court,  
Patrick Street,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 454 4897

**O'LEARY'S PHARMACY**

ADDRESS 54a Thomas Street,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 454 2080

**OLD COUNTY PHARMACY**

ADDRESS 111 Old County Road,  
Dolphins Barn,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 454 3034

**PATRICK BARRY**

ADDRESS 4 La Touche Road,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 450 1188

**REILLY'S PHARMACY**

ADDRESS Cornmarket,  
Thomas Street,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 454 8198

**GRATTAN PHARMACY**

ADDRESS 13 Grattan Crescent,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 3984

**LEONARD'S CORNER PHARMACY**

ADDRESS 106 South Circular Road,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 4282

## Doctors

**DR. MIRIAM CAREY**

ADDRESS 4 Moracrete Cottages,  
Crumlin Road,  
Crumlin, Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 454 4154

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**DR. JOHN FREEDMAN**

ADDRESS 197 Crumlin Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 454 2033

**DR. EIMEAR MALLON**

ADDRESS 15 Grattan Crescent,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 454 6933

**DR. PAUL MCCORMACK**

ADDRESS Guinness Medical Centre,  
St. James Gate,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 6700

**DR. PATRICK MOLONY**

ADDRESS Guinness Medical Centre,  
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**PROFESSOR GERALD BURY**

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Dolphin's Barn Street,  
Dolphin's Barn,  
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**DR. MATTHEW N. LYNCH (SNR.)**

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Dublin 8.  
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**DR. KEVIN O'DOHERTY**

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Rialto,  
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PHONE 01 453 2147  
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**DR. JOHN LATHAM**

ADDRESS City Medical Centre,  
8 Ardilaun Court,  
Patrick's Street,  
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**DR. JAMES O'NEILL**

ADDRESS 478 52 The Coombe,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 454 3556  
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**DR. PHILIP O'CONNELL**

ADDRESS 178 James' Street,  
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**DR. MICHAEL P. JOHNSON**

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Walkinstown,  
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**DR. DIARMUID O'CONNELL**

ADDRESS 351 Crumlin Road,  
Crumlin, Dublin 12.  
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**DR. KEITH PERDUE**

ADDRESS 1 Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore, Dublin 8.  
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**DR. MARY MURNAGHAN**

ADDRESS 60B Sarsfield Road,  
Inchicore,  
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ADDRESS 144 Old County Road,  
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ADDRESS 632 South Circular Road,  
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PHONE 01 453 2090

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**DR. MICHAEL DOYLE**

ADDRESS 623 South Circular Road,  
Kilmainham,  
Dublin 8.

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**DR. OLIVER CONNOLLY**

ADDRESS 128-130 Francis Street,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 7155

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**DR. KEVIN DISKIN**

ADDRESS 118 Mourne Road,  
Drimnagh,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 455 7030

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**DR. GERALD MORAN**

ADDRESS 202 Kimmage Road West,  
Harolds Cross, Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 455 7030

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**DR. LIAM MCENIFF**

ADDRESS 131 Galtymore Road,  
Drimnagh, Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 450 4168

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**DR. MICHAEL HOOPER**

ADDRESS 112 Errigal Road,  
Drimnagh,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 455 6299

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**DR. OLIVER QUINN**

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Drimnagh,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 455 7260

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ADDRESS 60 Agnes Road,  
Crumlin,  
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**DR. FREDERIC SHACKLETON**

ADDRESS 115 Cromwellsfort Road,  
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Inchicore,  
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Inchicore,  
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## Dentists

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**REGIONAL ORTHODONTIC UNIT**

ADDRESS St James' Hospital,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 7941

MEDICAL CARD ACCEPTED

**DENTAL CLINIC**

ADDRESS Old County Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 415 4772

MEDICAL CARD ACCEPTED

**DENTAL CLINIC**

ADDRESS 10 Cornmarket,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 677 7671

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## Health Centres

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ADDRESS Parnell Road Health Centre  
Parnell Road, Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 454 2300

ADDRESS Terenure Health Centre  
68 Terenure Road, Dublin 6.

PHONE 01 490 4647 01 490 4148

ADDRESS Limekiln Lane Health Centre  
Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 450 6179

ADDRESS Ballyfermot Health Centre  
Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10.

PHONE 01 620 4000

ADDRESS Inchicore Health Centre  
Emmet Road,  
Inchicore, Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 1978

ADDRESS Drimnagh Health Centre  
Curlew Road,  
Drimnagh, Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 455 6433

ADDRESS Crumlin Health Centre  
Old County Road,  
Crumlin, Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 415 4700

**DR. STEVEN'S HOSPITAL**

PHONE 1800 52 0520

General Information on Health.

**FOR CATCHMENT AREA RING YOUR NEAREST  
HEALTH CENTRE ON THE ABOVE NUMBERS.**

## Hospitals

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**OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN**

ADDRESS Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.  
PHONE 01 455 8111

**THE COOMBE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**

ADDRESS Dolphin's Barn,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 453 7561

**ST. JAMES HOSPITAL**

ADDRESS James St.  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 453 7941

**TALLAGHT HOSPITAL**

(ADELAIDE & MEATH HOSPITAL DUBLIN,  
INCORPORATING THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL)

ADDRESS Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.  
PHONE 4142000

## Mental Health Hospitals

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**ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITAL SERVICE**

ADDRESS St James's Hospital,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 453 7822

**ST. LOMAN'S HOSPITAL**

ADDRESS Palmerstown,  
Dublin 20.  
PHONE 01 626 4077

## INFORMATION

### Citizen Information

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**CRUMLIN COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE**

**ADDRESS** 146 Sundrive Road,  
Crumlin,  
Dublin 12.

**CONTACT** Anne McCloskey

**PHONE** 01 454 6070/01 454 6080

**FAX** 01 473 1749

Times 9–5 Monday – Friday. Closes for an hour for lunch  
Consumer, social welfare, housing, etc. advice.

**RIALTO COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE**

**ADDRESS** Rialto Parish Centre,  
Old National School,  
South Circular Road,  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Margaret Bolger

**PHONE** 01 453 9965

**FAX** 01 473 0865

**E-MAIL** rialto.cic@comhairle.ie

Times 9:30–12:30pm

Consumer, social welfare, housing, etc. advice.

**MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE (MABS)**

**ADDRESS** St. Andrew's Community Centre,  
468 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 473 1856

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES**

**ADDRESS** Joyce House,  
Lombard St. East,  
Dublin 2.

**PHONE** 01 671 1968

## Garda Stations

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**KILMAINHAM GARDA STATION**

**ADDRESS** Kilmainham  
Dublin 8.

**CONTACT** Patrick Sheehan

**PHONE** 01 666 9700.

**CRUMLIN GARDA STATION**

**ADDRESS** Crumlin  
Dublin 12.

**PHONE** 01 666 6200.

**KEVIN ST. GARDA STATION**

**ADDRESS** Kevin St.,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 666 9400.

**BALLYFERMOT GARDA STATION**

**ADDRESS** Ballyfermot  
Dublin 12

**PHONE** 01 666 7200.

## Libraries

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**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

**ADDRESS** Central Library,  
Ilac Centre,  
Dublin 1.

**PHONE** 01 873 4333

**FAX** 01 872 1451

**E-MAIL** dubcelib@iol.ie

**OPENING HOURS** Monday–Thursday 10.00–8.00pm  
Friday–Saturday 10.00–5.00pm

- Open Learning Centre
- Music Library
- Business Information Centre

**BALLYFERMOT LIBRARY**

**ADDRESS** Ballyfermot Road,  
Dublin 10

**PHONE** 01 626 9324

**OPENING HOURS** Monday–Thursday 10:00–8:00pm  
Friday–Saturday 10:00–5:00pm

- Free public Internet Access – 2 Workstations
- Adult and Children Learning & Information Services
- Exhibitions, Lecture Series and Activities

**INCHICORE LIBRARY**

ADDRESS Emmet Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 4533794.

**BALLYFERMOT MOBILE LIBRARY**

ADDRESS Cherry Orchard Grove,  
Dublin 10.

VISITING TIMES Wednesdays 11:00 – 11:45am

**DRIMNAGH MOBILE LIBRARY**

ADDRESS Mourne Road,  
Dublin 12.

VISITING TIMES Wednesdays 2:15 – 4:00pm,  
4:45 – 7:30pm  
Fridays 2:45 – 4:30pm

**DOLPHIN'S BARN LIBRARY**

ADDRESS Parnell Road,  
Dolphin's Barn,  
Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 454 0681

OPENING HOURS Monday & Wednesday  
1:00 – 8:00pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday &  
Saturday 10:00 – 5:00pm

- Exhibitions, Lecture Series and Activities
- Free public Internet Access – 2 Workstations
- Adult and Children Learning & Information Services

**BLUEBELL MOBILE LIBRARY**

ADDRESS La Touche Road,  
Dublin 12.

VISITING TIMES Thursdays 2:45 – 5:00pm

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON DUBLIN  
LIBRARIES PLEASE RING THE ABOVE NUMBERS  
OR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE ON  
01 664 4800**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON DUBLIN  
MOBILE LIBRARIES PLEASE RING THE MOBILE  
LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS ON 01 830 7749**

## LEGAL ADVICE

**REFUGEE LEGAL SERVICE**

ADDRESS 48–49 North Brunswick Street  
George's Lane  
Smithfield, Dublin 7

PHONE 01 649 9600 or Freephone 1800 229222

This service provides a professional, confidential and independent legal service to asylum seekers.

**MAC GEEHIN & TOALE SOLICITORS**

ADDRESS 15 Prospect Road  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin 9

CONTACT Brendan Toale, Solicitor

PHONE 01 830 7799/01 830 3555

FAX 01 830 8007

E-MAIL legal@macgeehintoale.ie

**CEEMEX & CO SOLICITORS**

ADDRESS 37 Lower Gardiner Street  
Dublin 1

CONTACT Matthew Emeka Ezeani/Celia Otuba

PHONE 01 873 4474

Emergency: 086 872 0165/086 394 4588

FAX 01 873 4475

**STEWART & CO SOLICITORS**

ADDRESS 12 Parliament Street,  
Temple Bar  
Dublin 2

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PHONE 01 667 5011

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**JAMES WATTERS & CO SOLICITORS**

ADDRESS 39 Arran Quay  
Dublin 7

PHONE 01 872 4717

**THE EQUITY OFFICE,  
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## PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES

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 SF – SINN Féin

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CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS:

• **Saturday – 11 am–12 noon**

Tim Young's Lounge,  
 Le Fanu Road,  
 Ballyfermot.

• **Sunday – 11.30am–12:30pm**

Junction of Decies Road & Lally Road, Ballyfermot.

### ALDERMAN GAY MITCHELL TD (FG)

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CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS:

• **Monday – 5pm**

Ballyfermot/Chapelizod  
 227 Ballyfermot Road at the Church Roundabout.

• **Monday – 6:30pm**

Inchicore – Áras Mhuire Hall (Grounds of the Oblates).

• **Thursday – 4:30pm**

The Coombe: Ashgrove Community Centre (Near the bottom of Meath Street).

• **Thursday – 6pm**

Crumlin Road: Irish Epilepsy Centre (Corner of Windmill Road, opposite Iveagh Gardens).

• **Thursday – 7:30pm**

KCR (Over KCR Shop), Kimmage Cross Roads.

### ALDERMAN MARY MOONEY (FF)

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**CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS****• Monday – 5pm–5:30pm**

Fr. Bidone Court (Behind Ruby Finnegan's, Sarsfield Road), The Ranch, Lower Ballyfermot.

**• Monday – 7pm – 7:30pm**

Bluebell Community Centre.

**• 1st & 3rd Monday of each month – 6pm – 6:30pm**

The Coombe, Ashgrove Community Centre.

**• Tuesday – 6:15pm – 6:45pm**

St. Andrew's, Rialto.

**• Tuesday – 7pm–7:30pm**

Áras Mhuire, Oblate Grounds, Inchicore.

**COUNCILLOR ERIC BYRNE (LAB)**

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City Hall,  
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**CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS:****• Wednesday – 5:15pm**

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh.

**• Wednesday – 6pm**

Ballyfermot Resource Centre, Lynch's Lane.

**• Wednesday – 7pm**

146 Sundrive Road, (Over Crumlin Alliance).

**• Saturday – 10am**

Áras Mhuire Hall, (Grounds of Oblates School).

**• Saturday – 11am**

Ashgrove Community Centre, The Coombe.

**• Saturday – 12pm**

Submarine Pub (Rory O'Connor's) Crumlin Cross.

**COUNCILLOR SEÁN ARDAGH TD (FF)**

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**CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS****• Monday – 10:30am**

Downey's Lounge, Ballyfermot.

**• Monday – 11:30am**

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh.

**• Monday – 12:30pm**

CALC, 146 Sundrive Road, Lower Crumlin.

**• Tuesday – 5:30pm**

Constituency Office, 168 Walkinstown Road.

**• Thursday – 5pm**

FÁS Office, 107 Cork Street, Dublin 8.

**• Thursday – 6:30pm**

Village Inn, Lisle Road, Crumlin.

**• Thursday – 7:30pm**

Mt. Argus Community Centre, Lower Kimmage Road.

**COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MULCAHY TD (FF)**

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MOBILE 086 854 3278

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**CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS****• Tuesday – 5pm–6pm**

Cherry Orchard, Orchard Community Centre.

**• Tuesday – 6pm–7pm**

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh.

**• Wednesday – 5pm–6pm**

Ballyfermot Resource Centre, Ballyfermot Road, Ballyfermot.

**• Wednesday – 6pm–7pm**

Áras Mhuire Hall, (Grounds of Oblates School), Inchicore.

**• Friday – 6pm–7pm**

Crumlin Shopping Centre, Crumlin.

**COUNCILLOR VINCENT JACKSON (COMM)**

ADDRESS 38 Drumfinn Avenue,  
Ballyfermot  
Dublin 10.

OFFICE PHONE 01 459 4666  
01 626 4341 (after 7pm)

OFFICE FAX 01 459 3523

MOBILE 086 812 6330

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## CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS:

• **Wednesday 6pm–7pm**

Sports & Leisure Centre, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.

**COUNCILLOR RUAIRÍ MCGINLEY (FG)**

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## CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS

• **Thursday 8pm–8:30pm**

146 Sundrive Road (Upstairs)

• **Friday 6:25pm–7pm**

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh

**COUNCILLOR MARIAN MCGENNIS (FF)**

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## CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINICS

• **Monday – 5:30pm–6:30pm**

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh

• **Monday – 6:30pm – 7:30pm**

Glen of Aherlow, Emmet Road, Inchicore

• **Tuesday – 11am – 12 noon**

Bluebell Community Centre, Bluebell

• **Tuesday – 12 noon–1pm**

St. Andrew's Community Centre, 468 South Circular Road, Dublin 8

• **Friday – 11am–12 noon**

Downey's Public House, 343 Ballyfermot Road, Grange Cross, Ballyfermot.

• **Friday – 12 noon–1pm**

Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard, Dublin 10

• **Saturday – 11am–12 noon**

Ruby Finnegans Public House, First Avenue, The Ranch, Sarsfield Road, Dublin 8

• **Saturday – 12 noon–1pm**

Mount Argus Community Centre, 173 Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin 12

City Council Meetings are usually held on the 1st Monday of each month in City Hall, except on Bank Holidays.

Area Committee meetings are held on a monthly basis.

PHONE 01 672 2501 for date and venue.

## TDs

## (Members of Parliament)

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Constituency Advice Clinics:

• **Monday – 4:30pm**

CALC, Upstairs at 146 Sundrive Road, Lower Crumlin.

• **Monday – 5:30pm**

Ashgrove Community Centre, Liberties.

• **Monday – 6:30pm**

The Village Inn Crumlin, Crumlin and Walkinstown.

• **Tuesday – 11:15am**

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Road, Drimnagh.

• **Thursday – 5pm**

Former Presbytery, Ballyfermot Road, Ballyfermot.

• **Thursday – 5:45pm**

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard.

• **Thursday – 6:30pm**

Black Horse Inn, Inchicore and Bluebell.

• **Thursday – 7:30pm**

St. Andrew's Community Centre, South Circular Road, Rialto.

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Ballyfermot Resource Centre, Ballyfermot Road, Ballyfermot.

**• Wednesday – 6pm–7pm**

Áras Mhuire Hall, (Grounds of Oblates School), Inchicore.

**• Friday – 6pm–7pm**

Crumlin Shopping Centre, Crumlin.

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**CONSTITUENCY ADVICE CLINIC****• Monday–Friday – 11am–3pm**

75 The Coombe, Dublin 8

## Members of European Parliament – MEPs

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## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

### Banks

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#### **BANK OF IRELAND**

ADDRESS 4 Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 453 7391  
OPENING HOURS  
Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri.: 10.00–12.30, 13.30–16.00.  
Thurs.: 10.00–12.30, 13.30–17.00.

#### **PERMANENT TSB**

ADDRESS 21 Tyrconnell Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 453 3901

### Credit Unions

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#### **CREDIT UNION**

ADDRESS Inchicore & District,  
135a Emmet Road,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 454 0594.  
OPENING HOURS  
Mon., Tue.: 9.30–12.30, 14.00–16.00.  
Wed.: 9.30–12.30.  
Thurs.: 9.30–17.00.  
Fri.: 9.30–19.00.

#### **CREDIT UNION**

ADDRESS 566 South Circular Road,  
Rialto,  
Dublin 8.  
PHONE 01 453 3047.  
OPENING HOURS  
Mon., Tue., & Fri.: 10.00–12.00, 14.00–16.15.  
Wed.: 10.00–12.00, 14.00–16.15, 20.00–21.00  
Thurs.: 10.00–12.00, 14.00–18.30.  
Sat.: 10.00–12.30.

## Post Offices

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### POST OFFICE

**ADDRESS** La Touche Road,  
Bluebell,  
Dublin 12.

**PHONE** 01 450 1189

### OPENING HOURS

Mon.–Fri.:9.00–13.15,14.30–17.30.  
Sat.:9.00–13.00.

### POST OFFICE

**ADDRESS** Emmet Road,  
Inchicore,  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 4534530.

### OPENING HOURS:

Mon.–Fri.:9.00–13.00,14.15–17.30.  
Sat.:9.00 – 12.30.

### POST OFFICE

**ADDRESS** Rialto  
Dublin 8.

**PHONE** 01 453 2109.

### OPENING HOURS:

Mon.–Fri.:9.00–13.00,14.30–17.30.  
Sat.:9.00–13.00.

## TRANSPORT

### Dublin Bus Routes

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#### FROM RIALTO:

RIALTO, Dolphin's Barn, Crumlin, Terenure,  
Churchtown, Belfield, Stillorgan Road, Mount Merrion  
Ave., Carysfort Ave., BLACKROCK STATION.

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#### FROM JAMESTOWN ROAD:

JAMESTOWN ROAD, Ballygall Road East, Phibsboro,  
City Centre (O'Connell St.), Dolphin's Barn, Rialto,  
BULFIN ROAD.

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#### FROM ASTON QUAY

CITY CENTRE (Aston Quay), Conyngham Road,  
Islandbridge, Inchicore, Naas Road, Newlands Cross,  
Clondalkin Village, New Nangor Road, NEWCASTLE.

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#### FROM ASTON QUAY

CITY CENTRE (Aston Quay), Conyngham Road,  
Islandbridge, Inchicore, Naas Road, Monastery Road,  
Clondalkin Village, St. John's Meadows, Saggart,  
RATHCOOLE.

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#### FROM EMMET ROAD (INCHICORE)

EMMET ROAD, Inchicore, Naas Road, CLONDALKIN  
(Neilstown).

#### FROM CLONDALKIN (NEILSTOWN)

CLONDALKIN (Neilstown), Naas Road, EMMET  
ROAD, Inchicore.

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#### FROM CITY CENTRE

CITY CENTRE (Aston Quay), Thomas Street, James's  
Street, Kilmainham, Inchicore, Naas Road, Woodford,  
Clondalkin Village, Cherrywood, DUNAWLEY.

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#### FROM ASTON QUAY

CITY CENTRE (Aston Quay), Thomas St., Kilmainham,  
Emmet Road, Ballyfermot, Quarryvale, LIFFEY VALLEY  
CENTRE.

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**FROM ASTON QUAY CITY CENTRE**

Aston Quay, Thomas Street, Kilmainham, Emmet Road,  
BALLYFERMOT (Drumfinn Road).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE**

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59 Upper O'Connell Street,  
Dublin 1.  
**PHONE** 01 873 4222  
(Monday to Saturday 9.00 to 19.00 hrs).  
**WEB SITE** www.dublinbus.ie

**PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**Churches**

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**'LA GRACE' CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

**ADDRESS** c/o Methodist Church,  
119 Drimnagh Road,  
Drimnagh,  
Dublin 12.  
**LANGUAGES** Bilingual (French – Lingala)  
**MINISTER-IN-CHARGE** Pastor Dr Yvon Luky  
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**CELESTRIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Memorial Place,  
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**CHRIST CHAPEL MINISTRIES**

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Tyrconnell Road,  
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**PHONE** 01 454 1117

**MEATH STREET PARISH AUGUSTINIAN  
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**ADDRESS** St. Catherine's,  
Meath Street,  
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**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE  
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Bluebell, Dublin 12.

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
(CATHOLIC CHURCH)**

ADDRESS 437 South Circular Road,  
Rialto, Dublin 8.

CONTACT Fr. John Collin

PHONE 01 453 3268

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHURCH  
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ADDRESS 46 Arbour Hill,  
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PHONE 01 676 6548.

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Dublin 12.

PHONE 01 4976065.

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ADDRESS Rathgar Road  
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PHONE 01 4970159.

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ADDRESS 112 St.Stephen's Green West,  
Dublin 2.

PHONE 01 478 0638.

## Mosques, Islamic Cultural and Information Centres

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**ISLAMIC FOUNDATION OF IRELAND**

ADDRESS 163 South Circular Road,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 3242

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**ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE**

ADDRESS 19 Roebuck Road,  
Clonskeagh, Dublin 14

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## Other Places of Worship

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**THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH**

ADDRESS National Baha'i Centre,  
24 Burlington Road,  
Dublin 4.

PHONE 01 668 3150.

**BUDDIST CENTRE**

ADDRESS Kilmainham Well House,  
56 Inchicore Road,  
Dublin 8.

PHONE 01 453 7427

**JEWISH COMMUNITY OFFICES**

ADDRESS Office of the Chief Rabbi,  
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PHONE 01 4923751.

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PHONE 01 647 2498 (Head Office) or  
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Admission free

Dedicated to the memory of all those who gave their lives  
in the cause of Irish freedom

OPEN Jan–Feb: Daily 11.00–16.00  
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Gardens open Christmas Day.

**KILMAINHAM GAOL**

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PHONE 01 453 5984

FAX 01 453 2037

ADMISSION Adult €4.45, Senior Citizen €3.18, Child  
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Kilmainham Gaol is an unparalleled historical resource in  
the understanding of Ireland's emergence as a modern  
nation.

OPEN Apr–Sept: Daily 09.30–18.00  
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**BUS ROUTES** 51, 51B, 68, 69, 78A, 79

Last tour 1 hour before closing. Access by guided tour  
only. Group booking can be made for any day except  
Sunday and Bank holiday afternoons by contacting the  
site during normal office hours. Please allow extra 30  
minutes to view the exhibition. Tours may be arranged for  
visitors with special needs by prior arrangement.  
Facilities: Exhibitions, toilets, disabled toilets, tea rooms

**PHOENIX PARK VISITOR CENTRE****ADDRESS** Phoenix Park, Dublin 8**PHONE** 01 677 0095**FAX** 01 820 5584

Admission: Adult €2.55, Senior Citizen €1.91, Child or Student €1.27, Family €6.36.

The Visitor Centre houses exhibitions and an audio-visual show illustrating the history and nature of the Phoenix Park. Adjacent to the centre is Ashtown Castle, a restored seventeenth century tower house.

**OPEN** Jan–Mid Mar: Sat/Sun 09.30-16.30

Mid–End Mar: Daily 09.30-17.00

Apr–May: Daily 09.30-17.30

June–Sept: Daily 10.00-18.00

Oct: Daily 10.00-17.00

Nov–Dec: Sat/Sun 10.00-16.30

Admission includes a guided tour of the castle – access with guide only.

Facilities: Exhibitions, Audio-visual show, restaurant and toilets, car/coach park close to site.

**ST AUDOEN'S CHURCH****ADDRESS** Near Christchurch, Dublin 8**PHONE** 01 667 0088**FAX** 01 670 9431

Sited in the heart of the walled medieval city, St. Audoen's is the only remaining medieval parish church in Dublin.

It is dedicated to St. Ouen, the 7th century bishop of Rouen and patron saint of Normandy.

**OPEN** June–Sept: Daily 09.30-17.30

Facilities: Exhibition, toilets, disabled toilet.

Last admission 45 minutes before closing.

The site is partially accessible for people with disabilities.

**ST MARY'S ABBEY****ADDRESS** Chapter House, Meetinghouse Lane,  
Off Capel Street, Dublin 1.**PHONE** 01 872 1490**ADMISSION** Adult €1.27, Senior Citizen €0.87, Child or Student €0.51, Family €3.82

The most prominent of the monasteries of the English Pale for four hundred years, from the 12th century to its suppression in the middle of the 16th century. An interesting historical exhibition is on show in the Chapter House.

**OPEN** Mid June–Sept: Wed & Sun 10.00-17.00**ST STEPHEN'S GREEN****ADDRESS** Dublin 2**PHONE** 01 475 7816

Admission free

Probably Ireland's best known Victorian public park with tree lined walks, shrubberies, colourful flowerbeds, herbaceous borders, rockeries, an ornamental lake and a garden for the visually impaired. Lunchtime concerts are performed during the summer months.

**OPEN** Mon–Fri 8.00

Sun &amp; Bank Holidays 10.00

Gardens close according to daylight hours

Gardens open Christmas Day – 10.00-13.00

Facilities: Public toilets, playground, garden for the visually impaired.

**WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS****ADDRESS** Islandbridge, Dublin 8**PHONE** 01 647 2498 (Head Office)

01 677 0236 (Gardens)

These gardens are among the most famous memorial gardens in Europe. They are also of architectural interest and beauty. Designed by the famous architect, Sir Edwin Lutyens (1869-1944).

**OPEN** Mon–Fri 8.00, Sat–Sun 10.00

Gardens close according to daylight hours

Bus: 51 and 61 Aston Quay

Access to bookrooms by arrangement with local management.

Guided tours available on request.

Facilities: Car park close to site.

**IRISH MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (IMMA)****ADDRESS** Royal Hospital  
Military Road  
Kilmainham  
Dublin 8**PHONE** 01 612 9900**WEB SITE** [www.modernart.ie](http://www.modernart.ie)

The Irish Museum of Modern Art presents, through its permanent collection and temporary exhibitions, an exciting and innovative range of international and Irish art of the 20th century. The museum also has a strong community and education programme. Tours of the museum on Wed, Fri & Sun at 2.30pm. The Royal Hospital Kilmainham, said to be the finest 17th century building in Ireland was built in 1684 as a home for retired soldiers. Guided Heritage tours from 28th May to 14th Sept. Bus: Take the number 79 from Aston Quay or the number 90 from Connolly and Tara Street Stations to Heuston Station via the Quays.

Admission: Free

**NATIONAL CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS**

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- Irish Museum of Modern Art
- National Concert Hall
- National Gallery of Ireland
- National Library of Ireland
- National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks
- National Photographic Archive
- National Museum of Ireland, Kildare St.
- Natural History Museum
- National Theatre (Abbey & Peacock)

Further information on National Cultural Institutions is available from the individual institutions or

The Cultural Institutions Division  
 Department of Arts, Gaeltacht and the Islands,  
 43-49 Mespil Road,  
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**PHONE** 01 647 3000  
**FAX** 01 667 0824

**INTERCULTURAL CALENDAR 2003**

(MANY OF THESE DATES VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR)

**JANUARY**

**1ST: NEW YEARS DAY:** This day is celebrated throughout the world to mark the beginning of the New Year. In Scotland it is referred to as Hogmanay. It also celebrates the circumcision of Jesus in accordance with Jewish custom.

**6TH/7TH: CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY:** (Orthodox, Armenian, Rastafarian) Churches which retain the Julian calendar celebrate all fixed festivals 13 days after the Western Churches.

**6TH: NOLLAIG NA MBAN: (IRISH)** Also known as 'Little Christmas' or 'Mother's Christmas'.

**6TH: EPIPHANY: (CHRISTIAN)** Celebrates the coming of the Magi/Wise Men to the infant Jesus.

**FEBRUARY**

**1ST LUNAR NEW YEAR: (VIETNAMESE)** This is also known as the Spring Festival. People celebrate the first day of the year and pray to their ancestors for a good and happy life.

**1ST YUAN TAN: NEW YEAR'S DAY: (CHINESE)** This is the most important event in the traditional Chinese calendar and marks the beginning of the first lunar month. The festival is colourfully celebrated with fireworks, dances and the giving of gifts, flowers and sweets. Gold is a dominant colour to symbolise the wish for prosperity and red is also much used as a lucky colour. Business accounts should be settled and all debts paid before the New Year begins. Celebrations can last three or more days.

**2ND: LÁ LE BRIDE (ST. BRIGID'S DAY): (IRISH)** This is the fusion of the feastday of early Christian saint, Brigid, and an important Celtic feast, Imbolg, associated with a Celtic goddess and marking the coming of Spring. There are many fertility traditions connected to this feast. Nowadays, Brigid's crosses are made from reeds to mark the feast.

**12TH: THE FESTIVAL OF EID UL ADHA (THE FESTIVAL OF SACRIFICE):** (Muslim) In commemoration of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ishmael Muslims all over the world sacrifice a sheep if they can afford it. The meat is shared with the family and the poor.

### MARCH

**4TH SHROVE (OR PANCAKE) TUESDAY:** (CHRISTIAN) The name derives from the ancient word to do with absolution from sin. More popularly it is a day of eating and enjoyment. Elsewhere it is a time for Carnivals and Mardi Gras.

**5TH ASH WEDNESDAY:** (CHRISTIAN) The first day of Lent when Christians remember the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness and the temptations he faced. In Catholic and some Anglican Churches services are held where the worshipper's forehead is marked with a cross of ash made from burning palm crosses of the previous year – hence the name Ash Wednesday.

**8TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:** Many social, cultural and educational events are organised throughout the world to honour women's contribution to every aspect of life.

**17TH ST. PATRICK'S DAY:** (IRISH) The patron saint of Ireland. His symbol is the shamrock, sprigs of which are worn on this day. Parades are held in many cities throughout the world to celebrate this event.

**21ST INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM:** This day was declared by the UN as a reaction to the murder of 70 peaceful demonstrators in Sharpeville, South Africa in 1960.

**21ST NAW-RUZ:** (BAHÁ'Í) New Years Day and the end of the nineteen day fast that concludes the old year.

**30TH MOTHER'S DAY:** This has become secularised and is now the day when mothers are especially celebrated. Traditionally Christians visit their 'mother' church and took gifts to their mothers, which was often a simnel cake.

### APRIL

**5TH THANH MINH FESTIVAL:** (CHINESE/VIETNAMESE) FESTIVAL OF PURE BRIGHTNESS. This is a time for honouring ancestors. Family graves are visited and, after cleansing, offerings are made – it is a family obligation.

**9TH YOM HA-SHOAH (HOLOCAUST DAY):** (JEWISH) A day of remembrance for the victims of the Nazi Holocaust. Memorial Candles are lit and special services are held.

**13TH–20TH HOLY WEEK:** (CHRISTIAN) The most solemn week of the Christian year. Christians recall the final week of the life of Jesus.

**17TH PASSOVER/PESACH:** (JEWISH) A major eight-day festival when Jews commemorate the Exodus from their slavery in Egypt. Matzah (unleavened bread) is eaten throughout the festival.

**18TH GOOD FRIDAY:** (CHRISTIAN) This day commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus. Meditative Services are held in churches to mark the time Jesus spent on the cross. Traditionally, fish rather than meat is eaten on Fridays. Hot cross buns have also become associated with Good Friday.

**20TH EASTER SUNDAY:** (CHRISTIAN) This is the most important festival of the Christian year as it is when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Easter eggs are given as they symbolise life.

**21ST RIVDAN:** (BAHÁ'Í) The most important Bahá'í festival. It was after twelve days that Bahá'u'lláh declared himself as the Promised One prophesied by the Bab. The festival is named after the garden outside Baghdad in which he was staying. The first, ninth and twelfth days are especially significant and celebrated as holidays.

### MAY

**1ST IRISH TRAVELLERS:** Traditionally on this day Irish Travellers make a May bush decorated with coloured ribbons to honour Mary the mother of Jesus Christ.

**5TH EASTER SUNDAY/PASCHA:** (ORTHODOX) This is the most important event of the Orthodox year as it is when the resurrection of Christ is celebrated. Easter eggs are given as they symbolise life.

**23RD DECLARATION OF THE BÁB:** (BAHÁ'Í) The Báb was the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh and declared His mission in Shiraz, Iran in 1844. The Bahá'í calendar starts from this date.

**29TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASCENSION OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH:** (BAHÁ'Í) Commemorates the death of Bahá'u'lláh at Bahji, near Acre in 1892. His shrine is the place towards which all Bahá'is face when praying.

**JUNE**

**1ST INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE DAY:** This is the day that special attention is given to issues relating to refugees.

**8TH PENTECOST/WHITSUN: (CHRISTIAN)** An important festival in the Christian year. Pentecost is often seen as the 'birthday' of the church since this is when the disciples of Jesus first proclaimed the Gospel after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit

**JULY**

**9TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE BÁB: (BAHÁ'Í)** The Báb was executed by firing squad in Tabriz, Persia at noon in 1850. The Báb's death is commemorated at noon with readings and prayers from Bahá'í scriptures.

**12TH RATHA YATRA: (HINDU)** This is observed most notably at Puri in Orissa, where processions of thousands of devotees push huge wagons (rathas) supporting images of Krishna. He is known under the name of 'Jagannath' (Lord of the Universe) from which the term 'juggernaut' comes in English.

**15TH THE PROPHET MOHAMMED'S (PEACE BE UPON HIM) BIRTHDAY: (MUSLIM)** is celebrated on the 12th of Rabi-ul-awal, the third month of the Islamic calendar.

**18TH TISHA B'AV: (JEWISH)** Full day of fasting, mourning the destruction of the first and second temples in Jerusalem and other tragedies in Jewish history. The book of Lamentations is read.

**22ND/23RD SOLSTICE: (CHINESE/VIETNAMESE)** This is a very important celebration for Vietnamese people. This is the time when people give food and other things to the spirits.

**23RD BIRTHDAY OF HAILE SELASSIE: (RASTAFARIAN)** One of the holiest days of the Rastafarian year. It is celebrated with Nyahbinghi drumming, hymns and prayers.

**AUGUST**

**15TH ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: (IRISH TRAVELLERS)** This is a day of pilgrimage to shrines of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ.

**22ND RAKSHA BANDHAN: (HINDU)** This festival is about brotherly protection (raksha means protection and banhan to tie). Sisters tie coloured thread amulets onto their brothers' wrists and give them an Indian sweet. The amulets symbolises protection from evil.

**SEPTEMBER**

**8TH CHUNG YUAN: (CHINESE)** Chinese Buddhists and ancestral festival also called 'Festival of Hungry Ghosts'. Paper objects for use in the spirit world are made and offered to aid the spirits who have no resting place or descendants.

**8TH BIRTHDAY OF MARY: (IRISH TRAVELLERS)** The birthday of Mary the mother of Jesus Christ. Travellers bring gifts to shrines in honour of Mary.

**11TH ETHIOPIAN NEW YEAR'S DAY: (RASTAFARIAN)** Rastafarians have a four-year cycle. Each year is named after an evangelist. This is the year of Matthew.

**18TH MOON FESTIVAL: (CHINESE/VIETNAMESE)** This is a festival when people turn out to look at the full moon and hope for a good harvest. It is also a time for family reunions.

**27TH ROSH HASHANA (NEW YEARS DAY): (JEWISH)** Celebrates the creation of the world. The start of ten days of repentance and self-examination during which God sits in judgement on every individual.

**OCTOBER**

**1ST NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY: (IRELAND)**

**2ND LEYLAT-UL-ISRA MI'RAJ (THE PROPHET MOHAMMED'S (PEACE BE UPON HIM) JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM AND THE ASCENSION): (MUSLIM)** This celebrates the journey of the prophet in the tenth year of his prophethood from Mecca to Jerusalem and through the heavens to the presence of God all in one night where he received the command to pray five times a day.

**6TH YOM KIPPUR (DAY OF ATONEMENT): (JEWISH)** This is the final day of the ten days of repentance, the holiest day of the year in the Jewish calendar. Jews spend the eve and most of the day in prayer asking for forgiveness for past wrongs and resolving to improve the future. The book of Jonah is read. A common greeting is 'G,mar Chatimah Tovah' (may you finally be sealed for good).

**7TH–16TH NAVARATRI/DURGA**

**PUJA/DUSSERAH: (INDIAN)** While known by different names, this is one of the few festivals celebrated across India. Navaratri means ‘nine nights’ which is how long the festival lasts. In Northern India and in Bengal, in particular, the Goddess Durga is worshipped on the eight day. Some Punjabis mark the day by giving food and other items to young girls.

**17TH UN INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY****20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE**

**BÁB: (BAHÁ’Í)** The Báb (‘Gate’) was born in Shiraz, Persia in 1819. He called people to religious renewal and to await the coming of a new messenger from God. Bahá’ís believe the latter figure was Bahá’u’lláh.

**27TH THE START OF RAMADAN: (MUSLIM)** The month of fasting from dusk to dawn. Fasting means abstaining from all food, drink, smoking and marital relations during daylight hours. It is an exercise in self-discipline and enables everyone to have some experience of deprivation.

**NOVEMBER**

**4TH DIVALI: (HINDU)** In Hinduism, a new year festival lasting one to five days, during which lights are hung out and fireworks are exploded. For both Hindus and Sikhs it is a festival of light coinciding with the darkest night of the lunar moon.

**9TH REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** The Sunday nearest to Armistice Day, devoted to remembering the dead of the two World Wars and subsequent wars.

**12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BAHÁ’U’LLÁH: (BAHÁ’Í)****20TH UNIVERSAL CHILDREN’S DAY**

**26TH EID-UL-FIRT: (MUSLIM)** This Eid is known as the Small Festival ‘al Eidal-Saghir as it lasts only three days. It is the time for almsgiving, Zakat-ul-Firt, the charity of the fast. This is a time for new clothes, presents for the children, good food and a time of family get-togethers.

**30TH NOV–7TH DEC HANUKKAH: (JEWISH)**

Celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after it was recaptured. For the eight evenings of the festival, candles are lit from right to left in a Hanukkah, a nine branched menorah – one candle for each evening.

**30TH ADVENT SUNDAY: (CHRISTIAN)** The start of the Christian year, four Sundays before Christmas. It is often celebrated by the lighting of the first candle in the advent crown, a circular wreath of greenery.

**DECEMBER****10TH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY:**

This is the day on which the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. It is a day to celebrate human rights and to remember the many victims of human rights abuses throughout the world.

**24TH CHRISTMAS EVE: (CHRISTIAN)** Evening carols and Midnight Mass inaugurate Christmas. Santa Claus is a legendary figure based on St. Nicholas who is supposed to bring presents to children on Christmas Eve.

**25TH CHRISTMAS DAY: (CHRISTIAN)** Celebrates the birth of Jesus who Christians believe is the son of God. The Christian focus on the incarnation (God becoming man) has led this to be a major festival in Christian faith. Christmas carols, plays and evergreens are associated with this time and nativity scenes are displayed in many Churches and homes.