**Ballymun Regeneration Limited**

Ballymun Regeneration Limited (BRL) was set up by Dublin City Council to implement Ireland’s largest regeneration programme and build a new town for the 90,000 inhabitants of Ballymun. BRL’s foresight in balancing physical regeneration with a strong focus on social, economic and environmental development has been an integral part of the masterplan for Ballymun and a key to its success. Its ambition has been acknowledged by the naming of Ballymun as Ireland’s Green Community of 2010. This ambition continues to be marked by on-going and innovative project development and partnership building.

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** rediscovery Centre**

The Rediscovery Centre is being developed in response to growing national and international concern in relation to the management of natural resources and waste.

The Rediscovery Centre is committed to rediscovering the true value of waste and highlights the opportunities which exist for the community sector to contribute to meeting national recycling targets.

Tel: (01) 222 5680  Web: www.rediscoverycentre.ie

**Furniture Recycling Project**

At the Rediscovery Centre, furniture is restored and redesigned by the skilled workshop teams. The project offers a range of services including furniture repair, upholstery, finishing, restoration, collections, deliveries and training, and is a great place to pick up some unique reinvented items.

Tel: (01) 840 2078  Web: www.rediscoverycentre.ie

**Community RePaint**

Ballymun Community RePaint collects, sorts and makes ready for re-use, paint that is normally sent to landfill by households and traders. This paint can be used by individuals, local charities or community organisations who join the Community RePaint Network.

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**Education**

Rediscover Waste works with primary, secondary and third level institutions on environmental research, resource efficiency and education programmes. The centre is also an accredited ‘Discover Science Centre’ under the National Discover Primary Science initiative.

Tel: (01) 222 5650  Web: www.rediscoverycentre.ie

**Rediscover Fashion**

Rediscover Fashion is a funky new eco-label. Designers work with project staff to design and make new clothing and house furnishings made from 100% recycled materials. Rediscover Fashion also runs regular dressmaking and design courses for interested individuals.

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**Fairtrade Town**

Ballymun, through its commitment to Fairtrade, has added it’s voice to demands for a trade system that puts people, not profit, at the heart of the transaction. In 2006, Ballymun became Dublin’s first Fairtrade Town and in 2008, became Fairtrade Town of Ireland. The committee continues to challenge international trade policies and encourage local businesses and organisations to choose Fairtrade produce.

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**Ballymun Tidy Towns**

Ballymun has an active, ambitious and award winning Tidy Towns committee. New members welcome.

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**Community Groups**

Global Action Plan (GAP) Ballymun works with the residents, schools, community organisations and local businesses in Ballymun highlighting the connection they have to each other, to their community and to the planet. They provide people with practical tools to build a vibrant, healthy, sustainable community serving as a model of excellence. Their vision is that people will unite and change their environment to a degree that will bring real improvements in people’s lives locally, nationally and globally.

Tel: (01) 860 5846  Web: www.globalactionplan.ie

Poppintree Environmental Project raises environmental awareness and encourages residents to take ownership of their local environment. The project maintains Burren Court Senior Citizen Complex plus a Community Garden. The project is funded by FAS Community Employment and gives unemployed local people the opportunity to carry out meaningful work and gain valuable job skills.

Tel: (01) 860 1557  Email: poppenm@yahoo.co.uk

**Getting to Ballymun**

- Adjacent M50 Motorway (Junction 4)
- QBC from City Centre (4, 13, 13A, 19, 46X, 58X)
- 17A & 220 from Finglas & Blanchardstown
- Two Feeder Buses to DART (Clontarf & Kilbarrack)

**Sli na Sláinte**

Ballymun Virtual Sli na Sláinte - 2.5km

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