



# BALLYMUN

## REGENERATION NEWS

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*Ikea jobs fair Ballymun Civic Offices Atrium*

## IKEA DUBLIN THE WAIT IS FINALLY OVER

**F**or years thousands of Irish people have been traveling up to Belfast or abroad to shop at IKEA. At last Dublin has its very own store, right here in the heart of Ballymun.

IKEA's much awaited Grand Opening Day will take place on Monday 27th July 2009. At 30,500 sq metres, the store will be one of IKEA's flagship stores and will stock the full range of IKEA products totalling 9,500 articles. Visitors to the store will be able to view over 55 fully furnished room-sets and homes as well as avail of other facilities and services such as a 550-seater restaurant, a bistro, and a Swedish Food Hall, as well as crèche facilities.

The opening of the new store in Ballymun will create a total of 500 direct new jobs and 50 additional indirect jobs in the provision of additional services such as home delivery, kitchen installation and crèche facilities.

During the recruitment drive, IKEA Dublin worked closely with FÁS, Ballymun Job Centre, Ballymun Partnership and Ballymun Regeneration Ltd to maximise the number of local people given the opportunity to gain employment in the company.

#### HEALTH & SAFETY

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



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As the open day approaches, Ballymun residents are getting used to spotting the occasional IKEA uniform around the local community and are eagerly awaiting their chance to visit the store.

Back in the store, it's all hands on deck in IKEA and all co-workers are extremely busy filling stock, finalising signage, testing systems and putting finishing touches to the room-sets. All of the room-sets are now complete, the self-serve warehouse is stocked, the restaurant is ready and we are on schedule and looking forward to

welcoming our first customers on July 27th.

'IKEA has a passion for home furnishings, inspiration, style and functionality providing great designs at affordable prices', said Garry Deakin, Dublin Store Manager. 'We offer everything customers want under one roof. And our prices are incredibly low ensuring great value for money'.

**The opening heralds a brand new era for home furnishing for Ireland. Garry and the IKEA Dublin Team look forward to seeing you there on the 27th.**

## Breaking Ground exhibitions

**B**reaking Ground presents an exhibition of documentary photographs of work in progress on the forthcoming equestrian sculpture by John Byrne, in axis from 12th – 26th June 2009.

John Byrne has made a replica of the magnificent horse sculpted by the Irish sculptor John Henry Foley (1818-1874) used in 'The Gough Memorial', which was originally sited in the Phoenix Park. This bold new work references classical equestrian monuments, while subverting that tradition by placing the figure of a teenage girl as the rider of the horse. The sculpture is due to be unveiled in Ballymun in autumn, 2009.

### Voices

Cecily Brennan was commissioned by Breaking Ground as part of the BG2 collaborative commission. Five people from Ballymun shared their life stories and experiences with the artist, which were recorded.

These fascinating stories cover a wide range of issues, including alcoholism, sexual and physical abuse,



John Byrne horse arrival

homelessness and self-harm, but perhaps most importantly, the stories demonstrate each individual's capacity to love and to survive hardship. This exhibition opens on the 9th July in the Civic Centre atrium and will run from the 10th July - 28th August 2009.

## Ballymun Local Tidy Towns Competitions 2009

**The Ballymun Tidy Towns Committee** is now accepting applications for the best garden and best kept area in Ballymun. Nominations for the best contribution to Ballymun as a Tidy Town are also welcome. To enter or nominate another person for the above competitions please contact Jonathan on 01 222 5608 or email [jonathan.ekwe@dublincity.ie](mailto:jonathan.ekwe@dublincity.ie)

### Small Grants Available

To encourage this year's Ballymun Tidy Towns competition, BRL is providing a small environmental grant for groups of local residents to help implement Tidy Towns related environmental projects in their area. All that is required is a small description of the project, the participants, cost and the plans for its future management.

**Please contact Roger Warburton  
01 222 8526 for more information.**



**Last chance  
to enter**

# What's happening in your area over the summer

## AXIS SUMMER PROJECTS

The axis summer arts project for children and young people aged 6 – 18 will take place from the 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July and prices are from €30 for two weeks.

To Register your interest call axis on 01 883 2100. Limited places are available so advanced booking is advisable.

Art or Drama	Age 5 – 8	10am – 12.30pm
Art or Drama	Age 9 – 12	2pm – 4.30pm
Film or Sound Design	Age 14 – 18	3pm – 5.30pm

## SOCIAL REGENERATION

### Active Living

Active Living Ballymun offers adults 50 years and up the opportunity to participate in physical and recreational activities while providing a social outlet.

#### Activities include:

- Bowling – Monday 2.00 – 4.00pm St Pappin's Hall
- Computers – Monday & Tuesday 19.00 – 21.00pm LEC Shopping Centre
- Petanque – Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm Albert College
- Walking – Tuesday 2.00 – 3.00pm Albert College
- Body Pump – Thursday 11.00am – 12.15pm Ballymun Leisure Centre
- Aerobics/Fun Exercise – Wednesday 2.30 – 3.30pm AXIS Centre
- Bowling – Thursday 10.30am – 12.00pm St Pappin's Hall
- Line Dancing/Salsa – Friday 11.00 – 12.30pm AXIS Centre

If you have any issues which you would like the committee to address then please contact Secretary Ellen Reddin on 087 991 4876 or Chairperson Maire McNamara 01 842 8125

### Total Hip-hop

Total Hip hop dance refers to dance styles, mainly street dance styles, primarily danced to hip hop music. Pool activities consist of Slides, Water polo, Volleyball, Raft building, races etc.

This activity runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> July until 20<sup>th</sup> August. Registration takes place 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Ballymun Leisure Centre.

Tuesday: Age 7 + Hip Hop	12 – 1pm
Pool Activities	1 – 2pm
Age 11+ Hip Hop	1 – 2pm
Pool Activities	2 – 3pm

Wednesday: Age 7+ Hip Hop	3 – 4pm
Pool Activities	4 – 5pm
Age 11+ Hip Hop	4 – 5pm
Pool Activities	5 – 6pm

For more details contact Rosie King 01 222 5617 or Eileen Gleeson 01 222 5721

### Tag Rugby Fun Days

Tag rugby is a variation on regular rugby. The differences make it more suitable for children and teenagers including those who have never played rugby before

- Registration at pitch on the day at 11:45am
- All equipment supplied.

### Tag Rugby

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity Comprehensive playing pitches  
7-10yrs 12 – 2pm / 11-15yrs 2 – 4pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity Comprehensive playing pitches  
7-10yrs 12 – 2pm / 11- 15yrs 2 – 4pm
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Reco Playing Pitch  
7-10yrs 12 – 2pm / 11 – 15yrs 2 – 4pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Reco Playing Pitch  
7 – 10yrs 12 – 2pm / 11- 15yrs 2 – 4pm

For more details contact Rosie King 222 5617 or Niall Neville IRFU on 087 263 4757

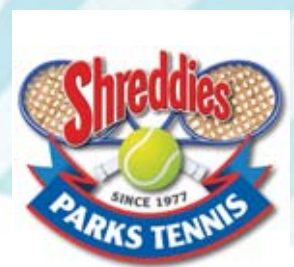
### Dublin Parks Tennis

Shreddies Parks Tennis is an opportunity for kids from 6– 17 to discover hidden talents, make new friends and have lots of active fun.

Registration at courts Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2 – 4pm at Trinity Comprehensive School Ballymun

- Tennis coaching weekdays from 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July
- Hourly classes divided according to age and standard between 2.30 and 5.30pm
- €20 charge per child for the month
- All equipment supplied, racquets & balls

For enquiries call Parks tennis on 01 833 8711 or Rosie King on 01 222 5617



## Regeneration building update

It's time again for a regeneration update, giving you all the latest information on schemes that are currently on site. If you have any queries about any of the information here please contact the Communications Team on 01 2227 387.

### Silloge 6

58 new homes adjacent to Sandyhill Gardens and opposite Marewood.

The 1st phase of this scheme has been completed and 12 families have now moved into their new homes.

For further updates on future handovers please contact the Allocations Department on 01 222 5649 & 01 222 7367.

### Balcurris 5

55 new homes Located on the site of 417- 512 Balcurris Rd. Construction is progressing well on this scheme and is due for completion in March 2010.

The allocation of these homes is underway and residents have selected their kitchens, paint and floor coverings

### Poppintree 3

The 1st phase of this scheme has been completed and 27 families have now moved into their new homes. The remainder of the handovers are expected to take place in the following months:

Phase	Expected handover
Phase 2	July 2009
Phase 3	September 2009
Phase 4	October 2009

We would like to take the opportunity to offer our best wishes to all the families who have moved into their new homes

### Silloge 4 Update

As you may be aware there have been delays on this scheme due to the presence of Pyrite in the hard core. At present monitoring and gathering of samples is to continue on this site until the end of June. BRL will keep the residents informed as information becomes available.



*Ian Nuzum, Joe O'Hagan, Teresa Hennessy, the Douglas Family, Ciaran Murray and Tommy Canny pictured at the 1st handover of Poppintree 3*

### Poppintree Park development

Work on phase one of Poppintree Park is almost complete and is due to open in August.

With the fine weather and long summer evenings setting in it is the time of year when the local parks are a great way to spend an afternoon. With the availability of a number of parks around Ballymun, such as Coultry Park, Balcurris Park, Poppintree Park and Whiteacre Park. We would encourage people to get out and use these great facilities.

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in the community for their contribution in the maintenance of the parks and greens in the area.**



*Aerial view of Poppintree Park Phase 1*

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