

CORK CITY PARTNERSHIP WEEKLY BULLETIN UPDATE

Cork Bike Week/ Cycling on the Green

This event is part of the 'Cork Bike Week 2020' and was organised by Cork City Partnership and the Fairhill/Fairfield Community Association. Thanks to Ruth Herman from The Wild Atlantic Sports for facilitating the workshop. The event was funded by The Cork Sports Partnership in collaboration with Cork City Council and the Department of Transport, Sport and Tourism.

Another Cork Sports Partnership and Cork City Council initiative, we have supported during Cork Bike Week, was 'Cycling on the Green', which took place on the green in the Fairfield, Fairhill on Sunday 27th September. This was a fun event, during which young people learnt about repairs and road and bike safety. Cork City Partnership linked with local volunteers and agencies such as Springboard, the Fairhill/Fairfield Community Association and the Farranree Community Association in rolling out activities in Farranree/Fairhill during Cork Bike Week 2020.



These young people are having fun at a Bike Maintenance Workshop in the garden of The Community House / Cork City Partnership's Fairhill/Farranree Outreach Office.

A Sporting Partnership

In recent years, Cork City Partnership has worked closely with Cork Sports Partnership to deliver their community-based sporting activities across Cork's Northside; often recruiting local people to take part in their programmes. Our knowledge of and positive relationship with local families, communities, projects and agencies has greatly assisted this process.

In August, we teamed up with Cork Sports Partnership, the Irish Athletics Boxing Association (IABA), and the Northside Sports Hub to roll out a Startbox At Home Programme for families in the Northside of Cork City. The aim of the programme was to introduce children to the sport of boxing through interactive online boxing and skipping sessions. In return for full commitment to the programme, each family received access to a two-week interactive online programme and fun resource pack. 30 Cork families and 50 children registered to participate in the two-week programme. The programme was successful with some of the young people going on to liaise with their local boxing clubs. Our community development workers helped source the participants for the Startbox At Home Programme and provided our outreach offices in Churchfield and the Glen as bases for families to collect their programme packs.

STARTBOX AT HOME



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Substance Use Issues & Community Work 2020/2021 (QQI L5)

We're also pleased that the Substance Use Issues & Community Work 2020/21 [QQI L5] evening course, delivered in conjunction with the Cork College of Commerce will be starting this week.

Congratulations to all those who recently attended their online interview and subsequently gained a place on the course. This year the course will be roll out through a blended learning - online portal initiative. This initiative will allow tutors to upload notes and virtually teach a class while allowing students to view their tutors and classmates, ask questions and interact as they would in the classroom.

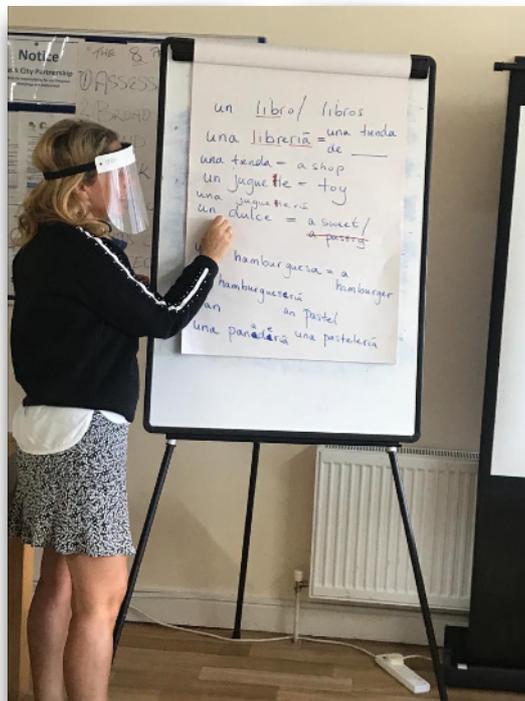
We look forward to welcoming this year's students and wish everyone including the tutors, the very best of luck.

Autumn Courses

Cork City Partnership's education team has been busy over the last few weeks planning our Autumn courses with the safety of learners, tutors and staff in mind. Our courses are delivered in small groups while adhering to social distancing and Covid guidelines.

This term over 20 short courses are on offer in 8 community locations, full details on these courses can be seen on our website www.corkcitypartnership.ie

Courses in Art, Spanish, Smartphones and Home cooking have already begun. Feedback has been very positive with many people outlining how important it has been for them to reconnect with their community through attending courses and being involved in local learning.



For further information or copy of the course brochure, contact Margo Hayes, Education Officer on margo.hayes@partnershipcork.ie or on 087 1962023.

CCP continues to work closely with all its clients during this difficult time for people.

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