



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Shandon newsletter

As the trees change colour and the chilly season settles in, here's a roundup of what's new in our community – events, updates, and stories from around Shandon.

Shandon Residents Association AGM: Weds 22nd October @ 7.30 p.m.

Your voice counts! Come along to the Shandon AGM and hear about the events, plans and funding in our local area, and have your say in the SRA. The venue is the Shandon Pitch & Putt clubhouse. As a few of the current members are retiring, we appeal to residents from all streets to consider joining the 2026 SRA committee – it's not a difficult task, and all are welcome. We hope to have two representatives from every street. Currently we have only one from Shandon Drive and none from Shandon Road.

Shandon Street Party in June



Celebrating its 110th birthday, Shandon Road hosted this year's festivities. The Photo Booth proved to be a big hit as did the simpler attractions of skipping ropes and chalk.

On a fine evening a large turnout enjoyed themselves until late, entertained by local musical talent. Big thanks are due to the Shandon Road organising group and to Phizzfest who generously helped out.



Spring Clean-Up in April

As usual Shandon took part in the National Spring Clean-Up supported by An Taisce and by Dublin City Council (DCC). After their morning's work those who took part enjoyed coffee and a chat in Bang Bang.



Mount Bernard Park Extension

Mount Bernard Park has been extended by incorporating disused land adjoining the park that previously belonged to various state agencies. Over the summer, DCC constructed a tarmac path loop in the added area.



With this development has unfortunately come an increased level of anti-social behaviour, including arson. SRA is engaging with the Gardai, DCC Parks Dept. and elected representatives to get an effective response to this problem.

Residents should report incidents they witness via 999 or phone Mountjoy Community Engagement (Community Policing and Community Safety): Superintendent Cormac Brennan, Tel: +353 (0)1 666 8688 Email: NC.Mountjoy.CE@Garda.ie

Play Streets



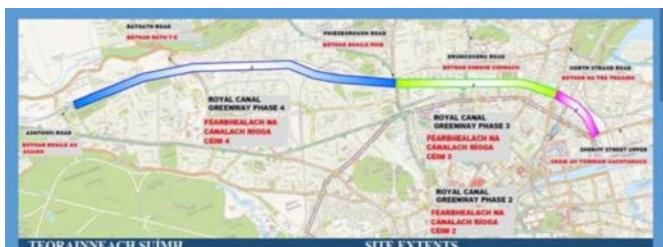
Under DCC auspices, Shandon Drive and Shandon Gardens were two of the locations for well-attended Play Streets events in September. Play Streets aims to promote safe outdoor play opportunities for children in their home area. Having Play Streets as a regular feature rather than just a once-off occurrence is an item SRA has been asked to include on its AGM agenda.

Road Reinforcement by KLM

KLM, the contractors that dug up Shandon Crescent and part of Shandon Park earlier this year, inform us that they will return to carry out road reinforcement work from October 15th. DCC has given consent for KLM to paint double yellow lines in the laneway leading into the Pitch and Putt clubhouse and also in the laneway connecting Shandon park to Shandon Gardens (between Nos. 72-74 Shandon Park)

Greenway Updates: Phases 3 and 4

The final stretch of Phase 3 of the Royal Canal Greenway, the 2.1km North Strand to Crossguns Bridge section was officially opened on 5 September. Some ramp sections had to be revised near the Croke Park segment which appeared to add some time and complexity to the process.



The Phase 4 section is from Crossguns to Ashtown. The current plans include a controversial narrowing of the channel of the Royal Canal in order to widen the towpath. In May 2024, An Coimisiún Pleanála required DCC to provide more detailed reports, including hydrological assessments showing how historic contaminants currently under the silt, such as creosote, would be safely removed. The project is on hold waiting for this work to be completed.

Phibsboro Shopping Centre



(Most of) the Phibsboro Shopping Centre has a new owner, Twinlite. Previously granted planning permissions for this site have now expired, so any redevelopment the company proposes to undertake will require a new planning application.

Local History

Our local area has changed a bit since this map from 1665! If you have any stories of local history, send them on to the SRA for inclusion in the next newsletter.



2025 Membership Subscriptions

Thanks to everybody who has paid subs for 2025. The Shandon Residents Association is supported entirely through local subscriptions. The 2025 subscription rates remain unchanged from last year at €10 per household or €5 concessionary (OAP, students, unwaged). Every resident is entitled to become a member of the SRA.

Subscriptions can be paid in one of the following ways:

- By Revolut to Roland (SRA Treasurer): @Roland4jp
- By cash: please drop an envelope with your house number and road name printed on it to any of the following SRA Committee members:

Valerie (48 Shandon Park)

Ger (20 Shandon Gardens)

Roland (12 Shandon Crescent)

- By bank transfer:

Name: Shandon Residents Association

Bank: Permanent TSB

BIC: IPBSIE2D

IBAN: IE62IPBS99060380036198

Include your house no. & road name as reference.

Stay in Touch

Website: <https://shandonresidents.com>

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Instagram: @ShandonRA

There are WhatsApp groups for the following streets: Shandon Crescent, Shandon Park, Shandon Road, Shandon Drive, and Shandon Gardens/Coke Ovens. Contact any committee member, or email the SRA, for details of how to join your local group. These groups are part of the Shandon WhatsApp Community, which allows general announcements to be made to all groups at once.

