



Shandon Residents Association Newsletter

Diary date

DON'T MISS IT!

The annual **Shandon Street Party** will take place this year on **Saturday 20 June** on Shandon Park.

Not to be missed, our annual get-together is a great way to catch up with neighbours and to meet new friends.

Full details and timings will be publicised nearer the date.

Dear All, we hope this Spring Newsletter finds you well. The Shandon Residents Association (SRA) Committee is writing to give you a brief update on local matters.


TEA AT THE MANSION HOUSE!

Last month, Shandon Residents Association was delighted to attend an event at The Mansion House where the Lord Mayor recognised organisations that contribute to life in Dublin.


We are proud to represent you and our fantastic community.

There are many ways that you can stay in touch, so please do join the WhatsApp groups or follow the social media channels if you can (see below).





Shandon Community
WhatsApp group



Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

SHANDON'S WONDERFUL HEDGEROW

A packed house gathered in the Pitch & Putt clubhouse last month to hear about the new hedgerow work, which was funded by the DCC Climate Action fund. As part of this, a green waste section and dead hedge has been created, plus a lovely bug snug and bee bank installed. It was fascinating to hear all that hedgerows can do for nature, for erosion and for climate mitigations too.

Top Tip: try the Merlin App, which helps you identify birds you see and hear in the neighbourhood!



Stay in touch

Instagram: @shandonra; **Website:** shandonresidents.com

Facebook: facebook.com/ShandonResidentsAssociation

Email: shandonresidentsassociation1@gmail.com

...and join the **Community WhatsApp groups** by simply scanning the QR code above.

Sustainability

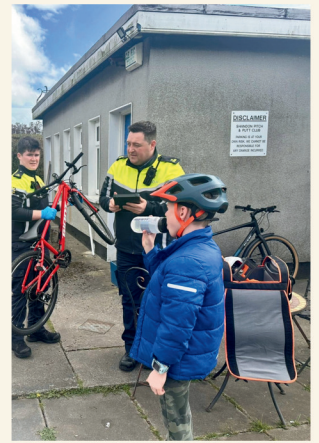
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BIKE ENGRAVING

Earlier this month the Community Garda ran a free bike engraving day for Shandon residents. This was a really useful event where the Garda engraved residents' bicycles with their details in case their bike is stolen. It was also a great opportunity for locals to raise any wider issues or concerns.

Useful contact:

Community Garda: Garda Seamus Browne, Unit C Community Policing Unit, 23-28 Fitzgibbon Street, Dublin 1.
Tel: 01-666 8426; Email: seamus.i.browne@garda.ie



SHANDON SPRING CLEAN-UP



Thanks to all those who came out in force on Saturday 18 April for the annual Shandon Spring Clean-up Day. Part of An Taisce's National Spring Clean initiative, it was a great effort by all to get Shandon ship-shape for Summer. Thanks too to Cillian and the crew at Bang Bang, who helped reward the volunteers with some well-deserved refreshments afterwards!

Coming up in the community...

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Saturday, 2nd May, 11am – 3pm: Family Fun Day at Dalymount Park

Join Bohemian Football Club for a family Fun Day at Dalymount Park on Saturday! This event is a part of a wider week marking the launch of Bohemian Football Club's ambitious new Community Wealth Building Strategy for the Bohemian Cooperatives initiative – culminating at Dalymount for a day full of music, games, food, and activities. Everyone is welcome, don't miss it!

Connecting Cabra has a busy and nature-filled May planned, with events celebrating local biodiversity and connection to nature.

Events kick off with a **Dawn Chorus walk** on **Sunday, 3rd May** at Tolka Valley Park, where participants can enjoy the early morning sounds of birdsong and learn more about local wildlife. Later in the month, they host their annual **BioFestival** on **Saturday 23rd May**, a community celebration showcasing biodiversity in the local area, with activities, information and opportunities to get involved in protecting nature locally. For full event details and updates, sign up to the Connecting Cabra newsletter via their website, or follow on Instagram, Facebook, or Bluesky.

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Phizzfest. 7-10 May, see <https://phizzfest.ie/phizzfest-2026>

It's Phizzfest time again and the 2026 programme looks amazing. Highlights include literary events in All Saints Church; an opportunity to say goodbye to the old Dalymount Park with a mad night of stories and nostalgia; loads of great comedy and music; plus whiskey tasting, aerial circus, local emerging talent showcases, walks, talks, children's events and Community Day activities... there's something for everyone. Book online to reserve tickets as events fill up quickly.

Shandon Play Streets Returns for Summer

Children of all ages and from all streets are invited to play together on Shandon Drive on the last Sunday of the month throughout the summer months.

Kicking off on **Sunday 31st May** from 2-4pm and continuing 28th June, 26th July, 30th August and 27th September.
All welcome!



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2026 Membership Subscriptions

The running of the association is funded through a membership subscription. The 2026 subscription rates remain unchanged at **€10 per house** or **€5 concessionary** (eg OAP, unwaged, student). Every resident is entitled to become a member of the SRA.

Subscriptions can be paid in one of the following ways:

By **bank transfer** to the SRA account (please include your name, house number and road name as a reference): Shandon Residents Association, Permanent TSB.

BIC: IPBSIE2D. IBAN: IE62IPBS99060380036198.

By **cash** by dropping an envelope with your name, house number and road name printed on it to any of the following SRA committee members: Shandon Crescent: Roland (no. 12); Shandon Park: Valerie (no. 48); Shandon Drive: Claire (no. 12); Shandon Gardens: Ger (no. 20); Shandon Road: Mark (no. 22).

Revolut: scan this QR code (please include your name, house number and road name as a reference) [Note that this is Roland the SRA Treasurer's Revolut account and named as such when you scan this code]. Please pay by **31 May** if you can – thank you!

