



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



8th March

*Celebrating 100 years of
Women's Achievements
1911-2011*

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FOREWORD BY LORD MAYOR GERRY BREEN



I am delighted to lend my support to the 2011 International Women's Day Programme. International Women's Day is currently celebrating its centenary year and I commend the Working Group set up by the City Council in July 2007. Thanks to their dedication and commitment International

Women's Day has now been formally embedded into the annual calendar of the city.

Lord Mayor Gerry Breen



International Women's Day, 8th March, is a global day of celebration where women from all countries and of different political, economic, social, linguistic and ethnic backgrounds can join together to reflect on the struggle for equality over the past century, celebrate the achievements to date and identify the challenges for the future.

In July 2007 the Members of Dublin City Council unanimously passed a motion agreeing to initiate a City Council programme of activities each year to "promote women's participation in the political, economic and social life of Dublin City". An all-party steering committee was established to develop an annual programme from 2008.

This year's impressive and exciting programme of events builds on the success of the previous three years.

I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the extensive programme of events for 2011, the Members of the IWD Working Group, Dublin City Council staff from Dublin City Libraries, Community Development,

Sports & Recreation, Social Inclusion and City Manager's Departments for their ongoing support and commitment to this project.



Councillor Emer Costello
Chairperson of IWD Working Group

MEMBERS OF THE IWD WORKING GROUP:

Cllr Joan Collins, Cllr Clare Byrne, Cllr Rebecca Moynihan, Cllr Catherine Noone, Cllr Mary Freehill, Cllr Louise Minihan, Cllr Julia Carmichael, Alastair Smeaton, Mary McLaughlin, Ronan O'Donnell, Aideen O'Connor, Mary Hanlon, Michael Sands, Angela Walsh, Hugh Fahey, Vincent Norton, David Griffin.

In celebrating International Women's Day, Dublin City Council is promoting two themes for this year – women's health and well-being and the 100th anniversary of the day. Several sections of the City Council including Libraries, Sports and Community are jointly producing a programme. This includes talks, therapy sessions, walks, information sessions, health promotion and fitness in a variety of council locations. For more information see: www.dublincity.ie/internationalwomensday



LET'S WALK & TALK – Women & Their Contribution to the Health of Dublin Past

Meet at Fusiliers' Arch, St. Stephens Green, Dublin 2 – Sunday, 6th March at 12 noon



Join historian, Pat Liddy and explore the role that women have played over the years in the development of healthcare in our city. And watch history come alive as we meet the likes of Elizabeth O'Farrell & Molly Malone along the way! This tour will finish in Moore Street.



YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR WEALTH



A series of community information evenings on the prevention and early detection of cancer

**Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street Ballymun,
Dublin 9 – *Monday, 7th March at 7pm***

**Ballyfermot Civic Centre, Ballyfermot Road,
Dublin 10 – *Wednesday, 9th March at 7pm***

**City Wall Space, Wood Quay Venue / Dublin City
Council's Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8 –
*Thursday, 10th March at 5pm***

At these meetings, we will look at preventative strategies (reducing obesity, good nutrition and increasing exercise), early detection through self-examination and screening programmes and the benefits of early detection on the prognosis of some of the more common cancers.

The events will last two hours and are organised by Dublin City Council in conjunction with the Regional Oncology Programme Office of St. James's Hospital, the Irish Cancer Society, The Marie Keating Foundation and ARC Cancer Support Centre.

We look forward to seeing you there and hope that you can become an 'Ambassador of Health' by spreading the word among friends, colleagues, neighbours and families about what you have learned.

DUBLIN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

International Women's Day (IWD) was first declared in 1910 with the first IWD event held in 1911. 2011 sees 100 years of International Women's Day having been celebrated around the world. Dublin City Public Libraries presents a series of historical and literary talks exploring the history of IWD, famous and influential Irish women in the past and the fight for women's rights in the 1900s. Individual women's stories are reflected by Emma Hannigan as she talks about her new book 'Talk to the Head Scarf', and by a performance by Mary McCall and Michelle Mooney of the Ballymun Writers Group. All library events are free, booking is advised.

History of the Suffrage Movement in Ireland by Mary Cullen

Central Library – Tuesday, 8th March at 1pm

Mary Cullen is a former Senior Lecturer in Modern History at NUI Maynooth, and currently a Research Associate at the Centre for Gender and Women's Studies TCD. She has published widely in Irish women's history and especially the history of Irish feminism. Booking essential at the Central Library.

T. 873 4333, E. openlearning@dublincity.ie

Talk to the Head Scarf by Emma Hannigan

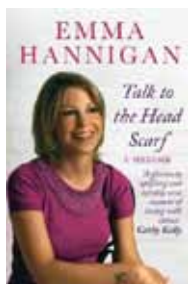
**Pembroke Library – Tuesday,
8th March at 1.30pm**

Courageous, indefatigable, irrepressible are just some words to describe Emma Hannigan, whose many battles with cancer have left her bloodied but unbowed. She shares her remarkable story in her new book 'Talk to the Head Scarf'.

www.emmahannigan.com

For booking contact Pembroke Library,
T. 668 9575

E. pembrokelibrary@dublincity.ie



Irish Matriarchs; Grace O'Malley and Eleanor Countess of Desmond by Anne Chambers

Raheny Library – Tuesday 8th March at 6.30pm

Brave, daring, intelligent – to safeguard their families these are women who broke the mould and put their lives on the line in turbulent times of immense military, political and social upheaval. Anne Chambers is a biographer, novelist and screenplay-writer. Her books have been translated and published world-wide and have been the subject of numerous documentaries for TV and Radio both in Ireland and abroad.

www.graceomalley-annechambers.com

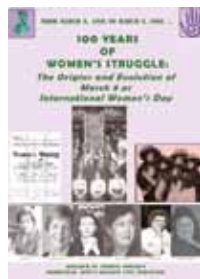
For booking contact Raheny Library,
T. 831 5521, E. rahenylibrary@dublincity.ie

100 years of Women's Struggle; The Origins and Evolution of March 8th as International Women's Day by Theresa Moriarty

Central Library – Wednesday 9th March at 1pm

Theresa Moriarty, Labour Historian, on the history of International Women's Day.

For booking contact the Central Library,
T. 873 4333, E. openlearning@dublincity.ie



Voteless Alas; Suffragist protest and the 1911 census of Ireland. Talk by Dr. William Murphy

Dublin City Library & Archive – Thursday 10th March at 6.30pm

In 1911 sections of Irish suffragism were on the cusp of militancy. The census of that year offered an opportunity to suffragists to protest their votelessness. The most radical urged a boycott. This talk will analyse the fascinating responses to this call. Using the recently digitised returns of the 1911 census, we can explore the various ways in which suffragists made their point, the conditions influencing these actions, and the response of the state.

For booking contact T. 674 4806 or T. 674 4873,
E. dublinpubliclibraries@dublincity.ie

Snakes & Ladders

Ballymun Library –

Wednesday 9th March at 8pm

Written and Performed By Mary McCall and Michelle Mooney of the Ballymun Writers Group. Originally produced for the writing competition From Page to Stage, “Snakes & Ladders” represents a month in the life of two ordinary Dublin women as they stand in the dole queue chatting at various intervals, and in the process, revealing the contexts of their individual lives.

For booking contact Ballymun Library,

T. 842 1890, E. ballymunlibrary@dublincity.ie

Women’s health and well-being

A slideshow based on advertising aimed at women and children from the historical collections in Dublin City Library & Archive.

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 Ask your Chemist for a FREE copy, or one will be sent POST FREE on application by letter or postcard.
 Solely - ALFRED FENNINGS, West Green, L.E.

DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD DIE!
 FENNINGS' POWDERS PREVENT CONVULSIONS,
 ARE COOLING AND SOOTHING.
FENNINGS' CHILDREN'S POWDERS
 For Children subject to their Teeth, to general convulsions,
 the one certain Remedy, Fever, Measles, and various
 ailments of a similar kind. Sold in Bottles of 1/6 each at
 1/3 and 1/2. Be sure you get the right one.
 Sold in Dublin at Messrs. Fennings,
 West Green, L.E.

FENNINGS' "EVERY MOTHER'S BOOK,"
 which contains valuable hints on Feeding, Weaning,
 Washing, &c.
 Ask your Chemist for a FREE Copy.

**COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS,
 FENNINGS' LUNG HEALERS,**
 THE BEST REMEDY TO CURE ALL
 COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, ETC.
 Sold in Bottles of 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6. Also in Bottles
 that cost less but are stronger. Taken to A. Fennings,
 West Green, L.E.

This Remedy also cures all the most dangerous and
 painful ailments of the young of the weaker sex.
 Ask FENNINGS' "EVERY MOTHER'S BOOK,"
 that you get the 1/6 strength. Sold to A. Fennings,
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DO NOT UNTIMELY DIE!
 SORE THROATS CURED WITH ONE DOSE.
FENNINGS' FEVER CURER!
 BOWEL COMPLAINTS cured with One Dose.
 TYPHUS or LOW FEVER cured with Two Doses.
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 SCARLET FEVER cured with Four Doses.
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 INFLUENZA cured with Six Doses.
 Sold in Bottles of 1/6 each, with full directions, 47 of Clarendon.
 Ask FENNINGS' "EVERY MOTHER'S BOOK," that you get the 1/6 strength.
 Solely to A. FENNINGS, West Green, L.E.

SAFE TEETHING.
EASY TEETHING.
BRONCHITIS CURED.
WITH ONE DOSE.
SOFT THROATS CURED WITH ONE DOSE.

From an advertisement in a picture book for small children called *Dollies' Schooltime: Pictures and Stories in Prose and Rhyme*, London, S.W. Partridge and Co., 1898.

Available on www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie

Exhibition

“Hannah and her Sisters”

Hannah Sheehy-Skeffington was a suffragette and Irish nationalist. She co-founded the Irish Women’s Franchise League in 1908 with the aim of obtaining women’s voting rights. She was later a founding member of the Irish Women’s Workers’ Union. On display in the **Central Library, ILAC Centre** during March.





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – Sports & Community Events

CENTRAL AREA

Event: Ladies Football Fitness for Fun

Venue: Ballybough Community Centre

Day/Time: *Fridays 5pm – 6pm*

Event: Women on the Water Sailing Programme

Venue: East Wall Watersports Centre

Day/Date/Time: *For further information contact your local officer, details below.*

Event: Ladies Swim

Venue: Sean MacDermott Street Swimming Pool

Day/Date/Time: *Thursdays from 6pm – 7pm, beginning 17th February*

For further information on any of the above programmes please contact your local Sport and Recreation officer for the Central Area; **Lj McGinley** on T. 087 9176720 or E. lauraj.mcginley@dublincity.ie

NORTH WEST AREA

The Ballymun Women's Resource Centre has organized an art workshop as part of local celebrations for International Women's Day.

The Art Sculpture Workshop will be delivered in partnership with the Axis Centre and supported by Dublin City Council. The idea for this project was developed as a result of the feedback obtained for the evaluation of the 'Telling Women's Stories Project'. This workshop will be facilitated by an Art Graduate chosen for the Ballymun Women's Resource Centre Panel of Tutors / Trainers

The workshop will consist of the following steps

- Background and basic information on modern sculpture and its ingredients
- Working with the clay body
- Manual forming & Shaping of the sculpture
- Decorating the Clay Body
- Drying your sculpture

A public celebration of achievement for both learning and presentation of the sculptures will take place following the Workshop.

Venue: Axis Centre, Ballymun.

Day/Time/Date: *Tuesday 8th March 10am – 1pm*

Event: **Your Health is Your wealth – Cancer Awareness Session**

Venue: Ballymun Civic Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Monday, 7th March at 7pm*

Event: **Meet & Train (ongoing)**



Venue: Johnstown Park, Finglas (meet at playground/
Glasnevin road entrance)

Day/Date/Time: *Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm*

Event: **Traveller Woman Get Active Programme**

Venue: Poppintree Sports Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Fridays 28th January – 4th March
9.45am – 10.45am*

Event: **Woman's Get Active Workshop**



Venue: Finglas Civic Offices

Day/Date/Time: *Tuesday, 8th March 7pm – 9pm*

Event: **Women's Health Fair Promoting Women's health. Includes Blood Pressure Testing, Tai Chi, and Breast Check.**

Venue: St. Helena's House Finglas South

Day/Date/Time: *Tuesday, 8th March*

For further information contact **Tony Fagan**
Community Officer, Finglas Office T. 222 5424

**Dublin City Council events are free
unless otherwise stated**





Event: Woman's promotion

Venue: Finglas and Ballymun Leisure Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Tuesday, 8th March*

For further information on any of the above programmes please contact your local Sport & Recreation officer for the North West Area; **Antonia Martin** on T. 087 1254709 or E. antonia.martin@dublincity.ie

NORTH CENTRAL AREA

Event: Women's Traveller programme.

Women's health promotion talks with nutritionist followed by weight loss exercise programme for remaining weeks.

Cost: €2.00 per session

Venue: Car Park (N32)

Day/Date/Time: *Wednesday, 2nd February (10 weeks)*

Event: Women's Obesity Programme in partnership with HSE. Health promotion, exercise advice, nutritionist advice, health screening.

Venue: St. Monica's School Edenmore

Day/Date/Time: *13th January (10 weeks)*

Event: Senior Citizens Aqua Aerobics

Cost: €2.00 per class

Venue: Coolock Swimming pool

Day/Date/Time: *8 week course beginning in March – for further information contact your local officer, details below.*

Event: Artane Women's Walking group

Cost: €2.00 per session

Venue: TBC

Day/Date/Time: *8 week course beginning in February – for further information contact your local officer, details below.*

Event: Women's Relaxation Day including Women's Health Information Session, Tai Chi Session, Beauty Tips & Treatments etc.

Cost: €2.00 per class

Contact: Madeleine Ebbs, Senior Community Officer, T. 086 8150286

Venue: Darndale Belcamp Village Centre, Darndale, D.17

Day/Date/Time: *Tuesday, 8th March 10am – 1pm*

Refreshments will be provided.

Event: Afternoon of activities celebrating inspirational women (including various speakers, holistic therapies and many more activities).

Contact: Aileen Doyle, Senior Community Officer,
T. 086 8150649

Venue: Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre,
Gracefield Rd, Artane, Dublin 5

Day/Date/Time: *Tuesday, 8th March 12pm – 2pm*

Refreshments will be provided.

Event: Launch of the Beaumont Ladies Active Age Walking Group

Contact: Catherine Brophy Walsh, Community Officer,
T. 086 3831303

Venue: Meet at Beaumont Pastoral Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Tuesday, 8th March 3pm*

Event: Senior Citizens Tai-Chi



Cost: €2.00 per class

Venue: Beaumont/Artane Active Retirement Centre
Donneycarney

Day/Date/Time: *8 weeks 26th January*

Event: Women's Health Information Session
(incorporating Fairtrade coffee morning)

Contact: Catherine Brophy Walsh, Community Officer,
T. 086 3831303

Venue: Unit 60, Clongriffin Main Street, D.13

Day/Date/Time: *Thursday, 10th March
10am – 12pm*

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Event: Women's Health & Well-Being Fair which will include the Marie Keating Bus on site

Contact: Paul T. 087 6125520

Venue: Cabra Area Office.

Day/Date/Time: *Tuesday 8th March 10am – 2pm*

For further information on any of the above programmes please contact your local Sport & Recreation officer for the North Central Area; **Paul Donnelly** on T. 087 7693275 or E. paul.donnelly@dublincity.ie

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA

Event: Your Health is Your wealth.

Cancer Awareness Session

Venue: Ballyfermot Civic Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Wednesday, 9th March at 7pm*

Event: Donore Avenue Chair Aerobics

Venue: Donore Avenue Youth & Community Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Every Thursday 10.30am – 11.30am*

Event: Aqua Aerobics

Cost: €25 for 10 sessions

Venue: Guinness Pool

Day/Date/Time: *Every Wednesday
11am – 12pm*

Event: Bowling Group



Venue: Donore Avenue Youth & Community Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Every Friday 12pm – 1pm*

Event: Inclusive Chair Aerobics Class

Venue: Lower Cherry Orchard Centre

Day/Date/Time: *Every Wednesday 11am – 12pm*

For further information on any of the above programmes please contact your local Sport & Recreation officer for the South Central Area; **Catherine Flood** on T. 087 9449601 or E. catherine.flood@dublincity.ie

SOUTH EAST AREA

Event: Let's Walk & Talk - Women & Their Contribution to the Health of Dublin Past



Venue: Fusiliers' Arch, St. Stephens Green

Day/Date/Time: *Sunday, 6th March at 12 noon*

Event: Positive Well Being and Health Eating

Venue: Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre
Thorncastle Street. Dublin 4

Day/Date/Time: *Sunday, 6th March 2pm – 5pm*

Event: Your Health is Your Wealth.
Cancer Awareness Session.

Venue: Wood Quay Venue

Day/Date/Time: *Thursday, 10th March at 5pm*

EXHIBITION – Nomadic Mapping Project



Mary Cash's
Family Tree 2010

A collaborative art project by women's groups from St. Margaret's Travellers Community Association and Ballyfermot Traveller Action Project facilitated by visual artist Seoidín O'Sullivan.

Over a 6 months period through a series of art workshops, the Traveller women have developed artworks that trace and map their histories through a process of craftivism. This project was supported by the Arts Council's Artist in the Community Scheme managed by Create – the national development agency for collaborative arts. The Exhibition is at the Christchurch Walkway of the Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, from 7th to 11th March 2011.

For further information contact: **Jacqueline Kelly**, Ballyfermot Travellers Action Project.
T. 626 4166



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VENUE	EVENT	Check your AREA for full details
Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre, 55 Gracefield Road, Artane, Dublin 5	Afternoon of activities celebrating inspirational women	North Central
Artane - Venue to be confirmed	Artane Women's Walking group	North Central
Axis Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 11	Art Sculpture Workshop	North West
Ballybough Community Centre, Ballybough Community, Youth & Sports Centre, 49 Ballybough Road, Dublin 3	Ladies Football Fitness for Fun	Central Area
Ballyfermot Civic Centre, Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10	Your Health is Your Wealth -Cancer awareness sessions	South Central
Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 11	Your Health is Your Wealth -Cancer awareness sessions	North West
Ballymun Library, Ballymun Road, Dublin 11	Snakes & Ladders - Written and Performed By Mary McCall and Michelle Mooney	Libraries
Beaumont Pastoral Centre, Montrose Park, Dublin 5	Launch of the Beaumont Ladies Active Age Walking Group	North Central
Beaumont/Artane Active Retirement Centre, Clancarthy Road, Collins Avenue East, Donnycarney, Dublin 5	Senior Citizens Tai-Chi	North Central
Cabra Area Office, Shopping Area, 97 Cabra Road, Dublin 7	Women's Health & Well-Being Fair	North Central
Cara Park (N32), Darndale, Dublin 17	Women's Traveller programme	North Central
Central Library, ILAC Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1	Exhibition - Hannah and her Sisters	Libraries
Central Library, ILAC Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1	History of the Suffrage Movement in Ireland – Lecture by Mary Cullen.	Libraries
Central Library, ILAC Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1	100 years of Women's Struggle - Theresa Moriarty	Libraries
Civic Offices, Wood Quay Venue	Your Health is Your Wealth -Cancer awareness sessions	South East
Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Christchurch Walkway	Exhibition - Nomadic Mapping Project	Central Area
Coolock Swimming Pool, Northside Shopping Centre, Coolock	Senior Citizens Aqua Aerobics	North Central

Darndale Belcamp Village Centre, Darndale, Dublin 17	Women's Relaxation Day	North Central
Donore Avenue Youth & Community Centre, Donore Avenue, Dublin 8	Bowling Group	South Central
Donore Avenue Youth & Community Centre, Donore Avenue, Dublin 8	Donore Avenue Chair Aerobics	South Central
Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2	How suffragettes boycotted the 1911 Census- Lecture by William Murphy	Libraries
East Wall Watersports Centre, Alfie Byrne Road, Dublin 3	Water Sailing Programme	Central Area
Finglas and Ballymun Leisure Centre	Woman's promotion	North West
Finglas Civic Offices, Finglas Civic Offices Mellows Road, Finglas Dublin 11	Woman's Get Active Workshop	North West
Fusiliers Arch, St. Stephen's Green	"Let's Walk & Talk" Historical Tour	South East
Guinness Swimming Pool, Watling Street, The Liberties, Dublin	Aqua Aerobics	South Central
Johnstown Park, Finglas, Dublin 11	Meet & Train (ongoing)	North West
Lower Cherry Orchard Centre, Cherry Orchard, Dublin 10	Inclusive Chair Aerobics Class	South Central
Pembroke Library, Anglesea Road, Dublin 4	Emma Hannigan - Author Emma Hannigan talks about her new book 'Talk to the Headscarf'	Libraries
Poppintree Sports Centre, Balbutcher Lane, Poppintree, Ballymun, Dublin 11	Traveller Woman Get Active Programme	North West
Raheny Library, Howth Road, Dublin, 5	Anne Chambers - Irish Matriarchs; Grace O'Malley & Eleanor Countess of Desmond	Libraries
Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street., Dublin 4	Positive Well Being and Health Eating	South East
Sean MacDermott Street Swimming Pool, Dublin 1	Ladies Swim	Central Area
St Monica's School, Edenmore, Raheny Dublin 5	Women's Obesity Programme in partnership with HSE	North Central
St. Helena's House, St. Helena's Road Finglas South, Dublin 11	Women's Health Fair	North West
Unit 60, Clongriffin Main Street, Dublin 13	Women's Health Information Session	North Central



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