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THE BIG SCREAM

Dublin's NEIC Halloween Community Festival

24 – 31 October 2021

8 Deadly Days - 40 Eerie Events

Seán McDermott Street Ballybough North Strand
Sheriff Street Summerhill North Wall


IT'LL BE WICKED!


Celebrate Halloween with your Community
Ligeann Oíche Shamhna sásta le chéile

STAY SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

IN THE NORTH INNER CITY

 **REPORT STOCKPILING OF
BONFIRE MATERIALS TO
LITTER.CENTRAL@DUBLINCITY.IE T: 01 222 5302**

 **RESPECT EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
ALL FRONTLINE WORKERS**

 **PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR NEIGHBOURS,
YOUR PETS AND YOUR ENVIRONMENT**



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Baile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

BACK WITH A FANG!

The Big Scream is back with a spooktacular festival packed with activities for everyone to enjoy.

Our festival starts on 24 October with a **Family Fun Day** in Mountjoy Square Park and finishes with a **two-day funfair over Halloween weekend**. We'll also have **ghost walks** (with real ghosts!), a **mystery movie matinee**, Halloween **workshops**, an **Enchanted Fairy Garden** (with real fairies!), **Find the Fangs, Community Bingo** – and lots more.

Over the past couple of months, hundreds of children and young people have taken part in creative workshops in schools, childcare organisations, after-school and youth groups. The Scream Team has been busy delivering prizes of all sizes while Dracula has been appearing to kids of all ages. Meanwhile, youth services are engaging in a six-week programme to entertain and educate young people about harm reduction around Halloween traditions.

There is lots of other stuff happening too. Calvin and Terence, the **Talkin' Bollox Podcast** lads are also on board to do podcasting workshops with young people and more besides. Also, keep an eye out for the **SWAN Street Work Team** who'll be

popping up around the community with arts & crafts activities in the run up to Halloween.

None of this would be possible without the commitment of our community led steering group who have been working hard over the past number of months to bring you an expanded festival programme.

The community really came together last Halloween to support our online events during an anxious time when Level 5 restrictions were in place.

Now, as we move to a brighter phase, let's hope that the scariest thing we'll experience this year is the spookiest haunted house ever!

So, let's all enjoy the festival and make this a safe Halloween for everyone in the community.



Peter O'Connor

Chairman

The Big Scream Executive Committee

Sunday 24th October

Mountjoy Square Park

Drac Olympics & Fun Day For all the family



From 12 noon

Pimp your Pumpkin!

*Carve your pumpkin in your gaff
Then bring it along for a laugh
Big ones and little ones will
all compete
For wicked surprises and
a Halloween treat!*

* Bring Your Own Pumpkin

12.00 – 12.45pm

Parade your Pooch! Doggie Dress Up Contest

*Get into the spirit and
dress you dog up*

*As a witch or a goblin or
a cute little pup!*

*There'll be tiny bones and
bite sized chews*

*Every dog will win,
so they've nothing to lose!*

It'll be a howl!



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Mountjoy Square Park

Drac Olympics & Fun Day For all the family

1.00 – 3.00pm

Drac Olympics

- Soccer • Martial Arts • Basketball
- Cricket • Gymnastics

..and More!

*Phantastic prizes to be won and lots of sports to do
Soccer skills, target throws and other challenges too
So, c'mon townies, get yourselves down there
It's all happening in Mountjoy Square*



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Hosted by Dublin City Council, North East Inner City
Initiative and Dublin City Sport and
Wellbeing Partnership

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Monday 25th October

11am

Find the Fangs!

*Dracula's lost his fangs.
Where could they be?*

*They're hidden some place
in the NEIC.*

*Look around and open your eyes.
Find them and you'll win a prize!*

Clues on our Facebook and Instagram page!



5.00pm

Spooky Ghost Walk with Real Ghosts!

*Join us children if you dare!
On a haunted walk that is sure
to scare*

Only for really brave kids!

Meeting Place:
The Dracula Mural, Buckingham Street

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5.30pm

Spooky Ghost Walk with Real Ghosts!

Beware of the ghosts hiding along the way.

Some like to eat children at this time of day!

Hold on tight to your kids!

6.00pm

Spooky Ghost Walk with Real Ghosts!

Scary creatures roam the streets at night

They're lying in wait to give you a fright!

Beware of the banshee – don't look into her eyes!!

6.30pm

Spooky Ghost Walk with Real Ghosts!

These ghosts suck blood straight out of your vein

And for dessert, they'll eat your brain!

Be warned kids! These ghosts are hungry!

**Meeting Place
for all Spooky Ghost Walks:
The Dracula Mural, Buckingham Street**

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Tuesday 26th October

10am - 12 noon

Halloween Fairy Garden: Mountjoy Square Park

Live Fairy Event

Especially for little boos!

*Come and meet a real live fairy
And see their little homes
Find hidden treats and lots of sweets
Left by the goblins, elves and gnomes*

**Children must be accompanied by
a parent or guardian**



11am

Find the Fangs!

*Drac is very sad today
Because his fangs have
gone astray
Where could they be?
Do you know?
The finder's reward will
be fifty Euro!*

*Clues on our Facebook and
Instagram page!*



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2.00pm

Halloween Afternoon Tea & Sing Along with Dracula

Ballybough Court
Senior Citizen's Centre

*Today it's time for Ballybough
To treat the seniors on their block
Dracula will sing a song or two
Like the Auld Triangle and
others we knew
So get on down and join the crew!*



11.00am – 1.00pm

Adult Painting Workshop with Tara Kearns

St Laurence O'Toole Recreation Centre

*If you've tried to paint but
didn't have a clue
This fun workshop is for you
Just pick up your brush and give it a go
With Tara to guide you,
let your creativity flow!*

Max 12 people. First come, first served!
All painting materials supplied.



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Wednesday 27th October

All Day and every day this week...

Halloween Fairy Trail Mountjoy Square Park

Especially for little boos.

*Explore the trail at your leisure
For young and old, it will bring
some pleasure.*

*But please don't touch the precious
homes
of the goblins and fairies and elves
and gnomes.*

11am

Find the Fangs!

*It's happened again!
Dracula's lost his teeth*

*Are they on the park bench or
maybe underneath?*

*Get out and find them and
you'll get a reward*

*It's better than sitting home
being bored!*

Clues on our Facebook and Instagram page!



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11.00 – 1.00pm

Spooky Dance & Music Workshop

Belvedere Youth Club

11am - 7-9 year olds

12 noon - 10 – 12 year olds

Learn Halloween songs and spooky drama too

In this fun workshop for kids just like you

There'll be lots of dancing and moves to the beat

And when it's all over, you'll get a small treat!

Limited capacity. Text 085 2633079 to book your place. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

3pm

Fancy Dress Mystery Movie Matinee

Liberty Hall Theatre

This special afternoon is just for the NEIC

Bring your family and friends, it's totally free

Watch a classic movie, with a Halloween theme

There'll be party bags too, from The Big Scream.

Limit of 200 people. Booking essential. Check our Facebook page for details.

Prizes for best costumes!

A massive fangs to Liberty Hall Theatre for sponsoring this event.



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Thursday 28th October

11am

Find the Fangs!

*Dracula opened his mouth,
and out they fell*

*His precious fangs, and his
other teeth as well*

*He needs them back or
he'll have a stroke*

*There's a reward for the finder from
the bloke with the cloak!*

Clues on our Facebook and Instagram page!

1.00 – 3.00pm

Spooky Dance & Music Workshop

Ballybough Community Centre

1.00pm - 7-9 year olds

2.00pm - 10 – 12 year olds

*Dancing and drama is coming
to Ballybough*

*There'll be singing too for
kids who rock!*

*These workshops will have a
Halloween twist*

*So give it a try, they're not
to be missed*

*Limited capacity. Booking: 01-222-8584.
Children must be accompanied by a parent or
guardian.*

1 – 2.30pm

Screamfest: Liberty Park

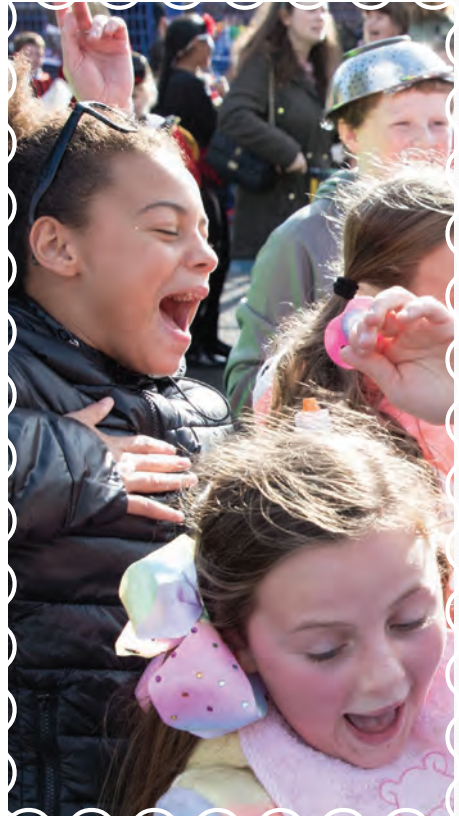
Today there's a great opportunity

For kids from the community

To dress in costume and come along

*For games, surprises –
and maybe a song!*

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or guardian.**



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3pm

Halloween Afternoon Tea & Sing Along with Dracula

Lourdes Day Care Centre.

*It's Halloween time at this
senior citizens' Centre*

*With tea and singing and
Dracula as presenter*

*The songs will be classics
loved by Dubliners of old
Bringing lots of joy -
and stories will be told!*



5.30pm

Walking Tour

Buckingham Street, Bram Stoker
and the Roots of Dracula

With local historian, Hugo McGuinness

*When Bram Stoker lived in Dublin 1
a long time ago*

*He saw creepy sights like rivers of
blood running slow*

*He stored these things deep
in his imagination*

*And later created Dracula,
still a world sensation*

Over 12s.

Meeting Place:

**The Dracula Mural on Buckingham
Street**

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Friday 29th October

11.00am

Find the Fangs!

For a final time, Drac has lost them once more

His fangs are lying somewhere on the floor!

There's one last reward for whoever can assist

Find the fangs and you'll get something you can't resist!

Clues on [The Big Scream Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#)

11.00 – 1.00pm

Spooky Dance & Music Workshop

St. Laurence O'Toole Recreation Centre

11am - 7-9 year olds

12 noon - 10 - 12 year olds

*Calling cool kids from Sheriff Street
Learn Halloween songs and dance to the beat*

There'll also be acting and a treat or two

So don't miss out and join the crew!

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12 to 3pm

Monster Scavenger Hunt

Ballybough

*There's a scavenger hunt
in Ballybough today*

*It's fun for the family so
come out and play*

Follow the clues till the end of the trail

*Go as fast as you like - or as slow
as a snail.*

Starting place:
Ballybough Community Centre

Sheriff Street

Follow the clues from one to ten

Tick off the boxes with your pen

*When you're all done, there'll be
something for you*

*With our best wishes from the Big
Scream crew!*

Starting Place: Sheriff Youth Club

Seán McDermott Street

Get down to ICON to collect your sheet

*Then follow the clues right
along the street*

Kids and adults search together

*Rain or shine, don't worry
about the weather!*

Starting Place: ICON, Buckingham Street

3pm

Afternoon tea

St. Laurence O'Toole

Senior Citizens Centre, Oriel St.

The senior citizens of North Wall

Are invited, one and all

*To afternoon tea and
a sing along with Drac*

*So come along for treats
and the craic!*



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Saturday 30th October

3.30 – 7.30pm

Creepy Carnival:

O'Connell's Secondary School

*It's been too long, now the
carnival is back*

*With rides and attractions
and the odd snack*

*For old and young, hop on
board and scream*

*Wave your arms about and
let off some steam!*

*Numbers will be monitored in order to
provide a safe environment for everyone
attending.*





7pm

Dress-up Bingo & Play Your Cards Right

On-line fun for all the family

*The Scream Team are back,
and Dracula too*

*On this Halloween Eve
to play games with you*

*Drac will call the numbers while
Nicola helps beginners*

*And Helena will give out prizes
to all the lucky winners*

Spooktacular prizes for all the family!

*Details of where to collect your Bingo books
and Zoom link on our Facebook page.*

6pm

Walking Tour

On the Waterfront:

A ramble through the haunted
history of North Wall Quay

Hosted by: The East Wall History Group

*Ghosts and spirits have left their mark
On this part of the city that you'll
see after dark*

*Hear remarkable stories,
some fables some real*

*Tied up in the history that you
can still touch and feel.*

Over 12s

Meeting Place: Custom House. River side.

Walking tour ends at the Mason Hotel.



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Sunday 31st October

3.30 – 7.30pm

O'Connell's School

Creepy Carnival

*Calling all townies,
get down to the school*

*Where there's a funfair
that's really cool*

*So hop on a ride and
scream and shout*

*And don't forget to wave
your arms about!*



5.30 – 8.30pm

Royal Canal Greenway

(Sheriff Street to North Strand)

Boo-tiful Fun!

*All along the Greenway, prepare for
some surprises*

*Fancy dress cyclists, music too and
entertainers of all sizes*

*It's for kids and adults and all ages in
between*

*So join the fun and have a Happy
Halloween*

Canalaphobia!

5 mystical, haunting experiences!

*Here's the challenge, will you quit
or will you be able to handle it?*

*Chilling scenes, deathly wails and
corpses with their bodies slit*

*The candyman, bloody monsters and
ghostly creatures too*

*A circus of terror, mystery scares and
no one to rescue you!!*



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The House of Sorrow was brought to you by LYCS, SWAN Youth Service, Ballybough Youth Service, Adventure Youth Project, Belvedere Youth Service and East Wall Youth.

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Sheriff Street Spooktacular!

5pm

Parade of the Little Vampires!

They're all dressed up and ready to scare

They might look small but you better beware!

Marching and stamping and clapping to the beat

Around the roads - and through Sheriff Street

Meet at 4.30pm

Dublin City Council Recreation Centre

Oíche Shamhna shona daoibh!

6.00 – 8.00pm

Halloween in Rainbow Park

There'll be local entertainers and carnival rides too

In this family festival on the Night of Boo!

It won't be one bit spooky, so do not fear

Lets celebrate and make it great after a very long year



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Something for everyone.

Well done!

– Lynne Moore Gately

Kids and adults had a ball

– Emma Harris

Brilliant night for all the community

– Bernadette O'Neill

Great, so many things were free

– Sara Mason

Kids had the best time ever. Hopefully this keeps up every year

– Sarah Dunne

Everyone had a ball

– Michelle Savage

Bigger and better than last year. Adults and kids had a ball.

Was great for the community

– Charlene Donegan Grimes

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