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# THE BIG SCREAM

Dublin's North East Inner City • Halloween Community Festival  
Ballybough • North Strand • Seán McDermott Street • Summerhill • Sheriff Street • North Wall

**22 - 31 October**

Celebrate Halloween with your Community  
Ligeann Oíche Shamhna sásta le chéile



Dracula author Bram Stoker lived on Buckingham Street for longer than any other place in Dublin.

So, we're bringing Bram home with **The Big Scream** which returns for its biggest year yet...

Festival frights and delights for young and old include scary movie screenings, gothic torchlit walking tours, a psychic encounter, Halloween craft workshops, dress-up bingo with Count Dracula, doggie costume competition, wicked afternoon teas and your chance to be part of our World Record vampire attempt!

**THE MAIN SPECTACLE ON THE SPOOKIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WILL BE A CARNIVAL-STYLE CELEBRATION ON SEÁN McDERMOTT STREET** where families are invited to enjoy the **FREE** festivities.

But there's a lot more to Halloween than this in the North East Inner City!

The Big Scream is a massive community project which is run, managed and delivered by a community led steering group. In the six weeks leading up to the festival, more than 1,000 children and young people are taking part in creative workshops, field trips and Dracula encounters.

People in many organisations across the North East Inner City give generously of their time and expertise to make this a bigger and better event every year. Our growing group of volunteers are equally vital to the success of this festival and are a fantastic example of community spirit at its very best.

Together, we are working to make Halloween safe and fun for everyone in the community.

# JOIN IN... IF YOU DARE



**Tuesday, 22 October**

11:30am – 12 noon

### **FESTIVAL LAUNCH – SAVED FROM THE BONFIRE!**

Come and see the stunning furniture that young people crafted from wooden pallets this Autumn. Special guest. Music. **It'll be a howl!**

**Where: Bram Stoker House,  
Corner of Buckingham &  
Seán McDermott Streets**

**All welcome**

6:00 – 8:00pm

### **BOO AT BALLYBOUGH!**

Get into the Halloween spirit with this spooktacular event for families! Haunted house, inflatables, games, goodies and lots more.

**Where: Ballybough Community  
Centre**

**Free family event**

6.30pm:

### **BIG SCREAM MOVIE – MONSTER HOUSE**

Three teens discover that their neighbour's house is really a living, breathing, scary monster.... Frightful fun for tweens and up.

**Where: Larkin Community College**

**All welcome**

**Free admission and treats**

**ALL BIG SCREAM EVENTS ARE ALCOHOL FREE ZONES**  
Children must be accompanied by parents or guardians at all times

**Wednesday, 23 October**

2.30pm

## FANGS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Halloween themed afternoon tea for older people in the community. Come and share your memories of Halloween when you were young.

**Where: St. Laurence O'Toole Daycare Centre**

● Free event ● All welcome



7:00pm

## DRAC DASH

Help us to break the World Record for the biggest group of people dressed as vampires! Come wearing a Dracula cape (if you don't have one handy, wear a black bin bag!).

- Vampire Face Painting
- DJ ● Treats ● Spare Capes

Bring your family and friends

**Where: Meet at Seán McDermott Street Church**

**Arrive: 6.30pm**

This is part of the Garda Fun Run series.

**Route:** Run/walk along Seán McDermott Street. And back to the church grounds for music & refreshments.

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## Thursday, 24 October

11:00am - 12.30pm

### LITTLE SCREAM PARTY IN THE PARK

Calling all local primary school kids! You're invited with your teachers to a Monster Bash in Mountjoy Square Park. Dress as a spooky or sweet Halloween character!

- Photos with Dracula
- Treats & Sweets
- Music & Songs
- Prizes for best costume -

**See you there!**

12:00pm - 1.30pm

### HALLOWEEN CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Create unique decorations with workshop facilitator Evelyn Healy. All material supplied.

**Where: Ballybough Community Centre**

- Free event
- Limited numbers

**Book through Eventbrite**

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)



2.45pm

### BIG SCREAM MOVIE MATINEE - A HAUNTED HOUSE

A newly-wed couple move into their beautiful home. But someone's not happy about it...Hilarious horror spoof.

**Where: St Joseph's Secondary School, Fairview**

- All welcome
- Free admission and treats



7pm

### HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP BINGO WITH COUNT DRACULA

A fun night of bingo with a difference as Dracula calls the numbers. Come dressed in costume if you dare!

**Where: Ballybough Community Centre**

- Free event
- Over 18s

## Friday 25 October

7:00pm – 9:30pm

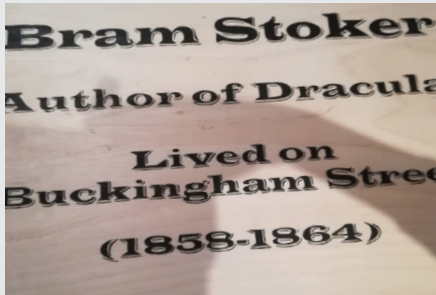
### DRACUA AFTER DARK @ CHARLEVILLE MALL LIBRARY

● All welcome ● Free admission

#### Stoker Launch with Bram's Great Grand-Nephew

**Dacre Stoker** launches "Bram Stoker  
in the North Inner City"

Written by local historian  
Hugo McGuinness with illustrations  
by John D. Ruddy



#### Public Interview with Dacre Stoker

Join Bram Stoker's great grand-nephew  
in Dublin's oldest library for an insight  
into the author of Dracula who lived  
on Buckingham Street for longer than  
anywhere else in the city.

#### Dracula in the Movies

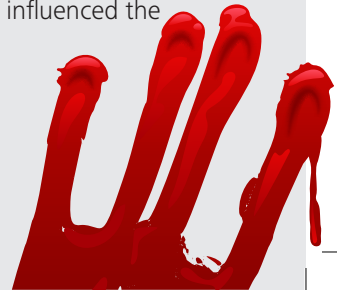
Since Dracula first appeared in a  
German film in 1922, countries as  
diverse as Japan, Russia, Mexico and  
South Korea have brought the Count to  
life for their cinema audiences. In this  
illustrated talk, Joe Mooney explores  
different cinematic representations of  
Dracula spanning the 20th century.

#### Beast from the East!

In the dark and distant past, vampire  
myths and ghoulish medical practices  
were rife. Dublin City Council Central  
Area historian, Mary Muldowney delves  
into ancient superstitions and 'cures'  
inflicted on unsuspecting patients!  
Not for the faint hearted!

#### Buckingham Street – Gateway to a Gothic Wonderland

Local historian Hugo McGuinness  
traces the sights, sounds and smells  
that young Bram Stoker experienced  
during his time living on Buckingham  
Street and how they influenced the  
creation of Dracula.



## Saturday 26 October

2.00pm.

### HALLOWEEN CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Create unique Halloween decorations with workshop artist, Edel Byrne.

**Where: Killarney Court**

● **Free event** ● **Limited numbers**

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## Sunday 27 October

11:30am - 1:00pm

### HALLOWEEN DOGGIE DRESS UP COMPETITION

A chance for dogs (and their owners) to have a howling good time! Get creative and dress your dog as a cute, scary or lovable character. Prizes galore for your dog to sink their fangs into!

**Where: Mountjoy Square Park**

● **All welcome** ● **Free admission**

*\* Make sure your dog is comfortable in their costume!*



## Monday 28 October

12 noon to 2.30pm

### BIG SCREAM SWIMMING PARTY

Down at the Seán Mc pool, you might see a ghost or a ghoul. The Halloween party is here and we'll all be in good cheer. It'll be wicked!

**Where:** Seán McDermott Street  
Swimming Pool

**Entry** €5



7:00pm

### GOthic TORCHLIT WAIKING TOUR

Walk in the footsteps of Bram Stoker with local historian, Hugo McGuinness.

**Meeting place:** Bram Stoker House, Corner of Buckingham & Seán McDermott Street.

- Free Tour
- Not recommended for children under 14





## Tuesday 29 October

2.30pm - 4.00pm

### FANGS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Halloween themed afternoon tea for older people in the community.

Come and share your memories of Halloween when you were young.

**Where: Ballybough Senior Citizens Centre.**

● All welcome ● Free event



4:00pm

### HALLOWEEN CATWALK

Children from Francesca Arkins' Dance Academy take to the catwalk with their creative Halloween costumes.

\*This event is confined to students of the Dance Academy. The winners will parade their costumes on our Seán McDermott Street stage on Halloween night.

**Where: Lourdes Parish Hall**



7:00pm

### GOthic TORCHLIT WALKING TOUR

Walk in the footsteps of Bram Stoker with local historian, Hugo McGuinness.

**Meeting place: Bram Stoker House, corner of Buckingham & Sean McDermott Street**

● Not recommended for children under 14

**Duration: 40 minutes**



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## Wednesday 30 October

2:30pm - 4.00pm

### FANGS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Halloween themed afternoon tea for older people in the community. We'd love to hear your memories of Halloween when you were young..

**Where: Lourdes Daycare Centre**

● All welcome ● Free event.



4.00pm

### MEET THE PARANORMAL TROUBLESHOOTERS

Angie Freeland (psychic medium) and Keith Freeland (parapsychologist) have spent many years exploring the spirit world and communicating with those who have crossed over.

In the intimate setting of Charleville Mall Library, Angie and Keith give an insight into their work linking our world with the afterlife. Free entry. Places limited.

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7.00pm

### PSYCHIC INVESTIGATION

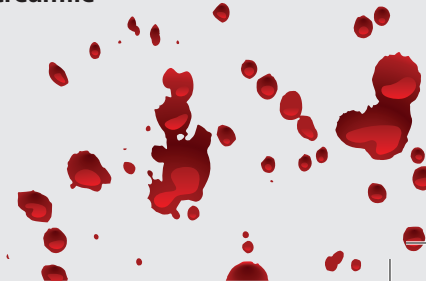
Psychic medium Angie Freeland and parapsychologist Keith Freeland call the spirits of the mid-1800s to unearth chilling occurrences during Bram Stoker's time living in the North East Inner City.

Check out our Facebook page for updates on Angie and Keith's encounter with the spirits in this most haunted area!

[www.facebook.com/thebigcream](http://www.facebook.com/thebigcream)

● Free event ● Limited numbers

**Book by email:**  
[info@bigcream.ie](mailto:info@bigcream.ie)



7.00pm

## HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP BINGO WITH COUNT DRACUA

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**Where: Belvedere Youth Club**

● Over 18s ● Free event

8.00pm

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**Where: Sheriff Youth Club**

● Over 18s ● Free event

## Thursday 31 October

5:00 – 6:00pm

## THE LITTLE SCREAM SHERIFF STREET PARADE

Children take to the streets for their annual Halloween costume parade led by the energetic beat of a traditional samba band.

6:00 – 8:00pm

## SHERIFF STREET BIG SCREAM SPOOK-FEST

Thrills and spills galore are in store at this outdoor family Halloween celebration. There'll be something for all the little ones to enjoy in Rainbow Park at this community event.

6:00 – 9:00pm

## HALLOWEEN NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA!

Join us on the spookiest night of the year for our outdoor extravaganza on Seán McDermott Street.

### Fairground Attractions...

- Haunted House ● Thrill Ride
- Inflatables ● Popcorn
- Games ● Candy Floss
- Prizes ● Live Music ● Gaming Van
- Gymboree ● Face Painting
- Play Area for little ones
- Selfie Booth ● and Much More

### Free for All the Family

**Come dressed in your Halloween Costume!**

## IT WILL BE FANG-TASTIC!

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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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