

RialtoNetworkNEWS

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Are you 16–24?

➔ LOOKING FOR WORK? ➔ LOST YOUR JOB? ➔ LEFT SCHOOL?



Options 4U is a local information seminar for 16 to 24 year olds covering a range of topics on employment and training opportunities. It is an invaluable chance to find out what is available for YOU right now!

Come along to Options 4U & get lots of FREE information & advice.

**Wednesday 23rd Feb, 1 - 4 pm;
St Michaels Parish Centre, Emmet Rd, Inchicore**

Options 4 U – Exhibitors

Canal Local Employment Service Network – Employment Mediation Service	Money Advice And Budgeting Service MABS St John Bosco Centre
Canal Local Employment Service Network – Job Club	Bluebell CDP
Canal Communities Partnership – Enterprise Support	DigiMedia Dublin City South Volunteer Centre
FAS Training Centre Ballyfermot	Gardai
City of Dublin VEC Adult Guidance Service	Local Drugs Task Force
Inchicore College of Further Education	St Michaels Youth Project
Youthreach Crumlin	Volunteering Options in the local area
Department of Social Protection	Canal Communities Intercultural Centre
Citizens Information Centre	

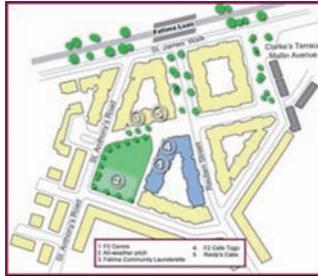
**Free information talk on doing a CV!
Free talk on ‘Keeping yourself well in the recession ‘
Sign up for a Free job club!**

For further information phone Canal Communities Partnership on 4732196

News on Local Enterprises

F2 Enterprise in Herberton

The F2 Centre & Enterprise Management Board was established in 2010 to succeed the Fatima Regeneration Board which for the last ten years has overseen the social and physical transformation of Fatima Mansions. The role of the new Board, as its name implies, is to manage the new community, enterprise and recreational facilities which have been provided arising from the regeneration.



as meeting rooms and activity spaces including a sports and conference hall, multi-purpose activity space, large arts studio and an outdoor all-weather pitch. The F2 Centre can cater for meetings and conferences of all sizes and can cater for all requirements.

These facilities include the F2 Centre which provides accommodation for community services as well

There are also four enterprise units comprising 500 square metres of space for economic development. Three of these units are currently occupied by the Fatima Community Launderette, F2 Café Togo and Reidy's Cabs.

Fatima Community Launderette

The Fatima Community Launderette, trading as Special Care, has been in operation for over twenty years. Originally accommodated in a converted flat in the old flat complex, the Launderette moved into its newly fitted out unit at the end of 2008.

The Launderette provides an over-the-counter service wash and dry cleaning service to the local community, as well as contract cleaning

to a wide range of organisations with a particular focus on the voluntary and not-for-profit sector.

For more information please contact

Patricia at 086 152 8177.



F2 Café Togo

The F2 Café Togo opened in October 2010. Owned and operated by the F2 Board as a community Café in partnership with the Café Togo chain and staffed by local residents with experience in the catering trade, the Café provides a great selection of food, drinks and snacks in a relaxed setting (free WiFi available), with parties and private functions also catered for.

The Café is a key element of the Board's Five Year Enterprise Strategy. As well as being a welcome addition to options for eating out in the Rialto area, the Café provides local employment and all profits will be reinvested back into the F2 Centre to support its social programmes and activities.

Current special introductory offers include a loyalty card for coffee / tea and paninis (buy 5 get the next free) and deals for snacks and lunches. For further information contact Denise at 4716241 or cafetogo@f2c.ie.

RIALTO OPEN DAY

Get to know your neighbourhood

On Saturday 2nd April the F2 Centre in Herberton will host a family-oriented event to showcase the work of local projects and organisations based in Rialto. This event will run from 11.00am to 3.00pm and will provide an opportunity for residents of all ages living in Rialto to see what's going on in their community and to get involved. Community groups, recreational and sports clubs of all shapes and sizes are invited to provide demonstrations on the day. Refreshments will be available.

This event forms part of the process of establishing a Residents Forum for Rialto the purpose of which is to link residents groups from across Rialto together to address issues of mutual interest. For further information contact **John Whyte** at **086 825 4717** or **john@f2c.ie**

Rialto Variety Group

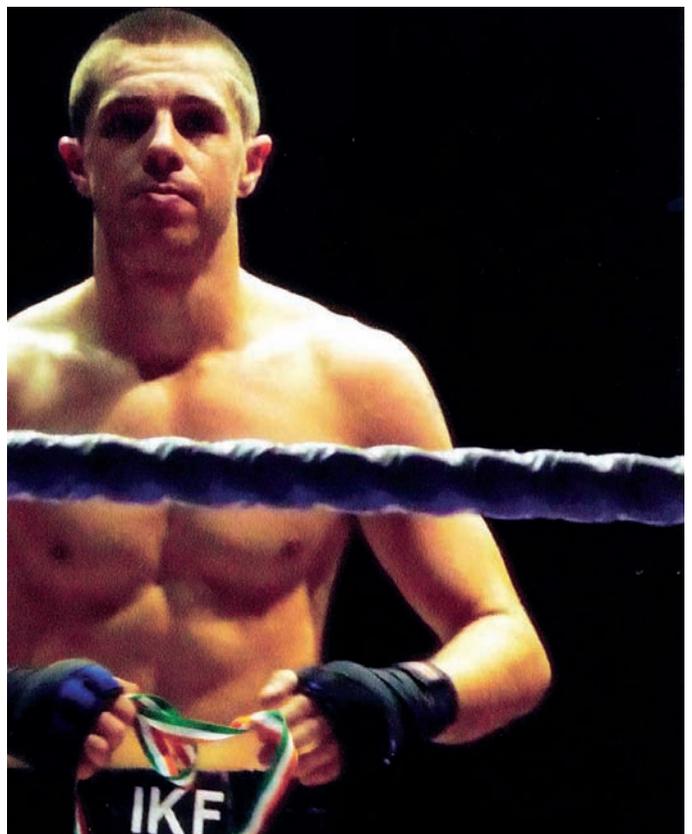
FUNDRAISING QUIZ

A fun quiz night will be held in aid of
Rialto Variety Group on 24th February at
8.45pm in "The Bird Flanagan" Pub.

Teams of four cost €20.

Bring a few friends, go along
and have a fun evening.

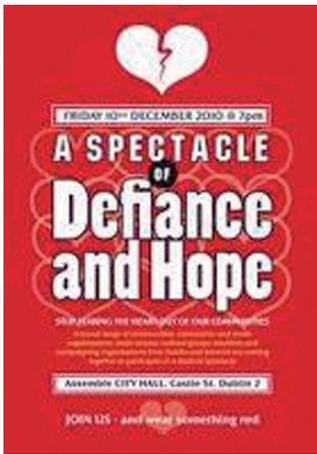
Funds raised on the night will support the
Groups production of "Play On" which will
be staged on 4th to 7th May in St. Andrews
Community Centre from 8pm nightly.



Congratulations to a local Champion!

Hearty congratulations to local Rialto man, Barry Maguire, who recently won the Irish Kickboxing Federations Welter Weight Title. Barry defeated Ed Duffy of East Wall to win the title at the Ringside Club last November. Barry has been practicing kickboxing since he was 12 and he has also represented Ireland at kickboxing.

Barry will be competing against Wilson Snoddy for the World Title in Belfast on 9 April. Good luck Barry!



Spectacle of Defiance and Hope!

December 10th last saw a magnificent, colourful and incredibly creative expression of the frustration being felt by community activists at the cuts to the community sector on which so many people rely. Groups from across Dublin came together in a vibrant spectacle where they marched through the city to make their voices heard in a creative way which could no longer be ignored by politicians or policy makers. The people represented by these groups are too important and do not deserve to be ignored anymore.

Personal and Community Safety

Please be conscious of personal safety when out and about. A few incidents have occurred recently where women have had their bags snatched either while on the street or from their cars while waiting at traffic lights. Please take care of yourselves in this regard. Lock car doors and keep personal belongings - bags, iPods, phones etc. - out of sight.

Keep bins safe

There have also been a few incidents of rubbish bins being taken and burned in the locality of late. This is an inconvenience for both the owners of the bins, who have to pay to replace them, and the people near whose homes the fires take place. We can all help alleviate the situation by locking our bins or keeping them in our back gardens or side passages if possible.



Busy time at Dolphin Crèche!

It's been a busy time at Dolphin Crèche, where they had a very important visitor in December and the snow didn't stop him! Santa arrived at the crèche as promised and had a small gift for all the children. Anna, their Co-ordinator, has made the big move back to Poland much to the disappointment of the team and children alike but the children in Poland need her more! Marie Kennedy has stepped up to the Co-ordinator's chair and is relishing in her new position!

Now that the weather has picked up a little bit the team and kids are managing to get out for short walks to the playground so hopefully the weather will stay good.

All the children have been busy planning their activities for Mother's Day and even as far ahead as St Patrick's Day. This time of year the children's development is most noticeable, the simple jigsaws and toys are put away in storage for next September's new recruits in Dolphin Crèche. The activities and programmes for the children become more complex as the children themselves begin to extend their learning and ask more questions! Why does that go there? How does that work? What happens if I do that? It's non stop!!!

The Dolphin Crèche team really hope all the families at Dolphin Crèche are enjoying their time with the crèche. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to talk to any of the staff team.

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