

Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week 2026

Programme of Events **11th May to 15th May 2026**

OPENING EVENT: BBQ

MON, MAY 11th | 12 PM – 2 PM

St. Andrew's Community Centre
468 South Circular Road, Rialto, D08 H51F

Join us for lunch (BBQ) and learn about the free services in your community, don't forget to enter the competition to win...

POWER & CONTROL INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

TUES, MAY 12th | 10 AM – 1 PM

Goldenbridge Integrated Complex,
32-44 Emmet Crescent, Inchicore, D08 H7PP

Interactive workshop exploring the Power and Control Wheel, a tool used to understand patterns of abusive behaviour in relationships. Learn to identify different forms of control such as emotional, financial, and psychological abuse and how they impact individuals.

Guest Speaker Gwen Phelan, author of 'A Quiet Place', A tale of domestic abuse.

UNMASKING INFLUENCE

TUES, MAY 12th | 2:30 PM – 4 PM

F2 Centre, 3 Reuben Plaza, Dublin 8, D08 DKP6

"Unmasking Influence" a short film produced by Dr. May van Schalkwyk and Professor Mark Petticrew from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

This short film shares the stories of people who have spent their careers uncovering how companies cause harm and exploring what we can do to stop it.

Followed by a discussion.

RECOVERY CAFÉ

TUES, MAY 12th | 7 PM – 9 PM

Ango's Café, 3 Reuben Plaza, D08 PV0H

Join us for an evening of karaoke and complementary refreshments!

The Recovery Café is a planned social event aimed at creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for individuals in recovery. The event will provide an opportunity for participants to connect with others, reduce social isolation, and support overall wellbeing in a relaxed, non-judgemental space.

Events hosted by the Canal Communities Local Drug & Alcohol Task Force, local community projects and addiction support services across Bluebell, Inchicore, & Rialto

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FREE COMMUNITY FUN DAY

WED, MAY 13th | 3 PM – 7 PM

Bluebell Astro Pitch, Bluebell, Dublin 12

Live Music, Information Stands on Free Local Supports, Refreshments, 5 A-side Football Tournament, Raffle, Face Painting & More...

Football kicks off from 3 pm

5 Aside Football: 3 pm to 5pm: 10-12 age and 13-15 age
5:30pm – 7pm: 16-18 age and 19+ age

CLASS INEQUALITY & SUBSTANCE USE

THUR, MAY 14th | 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

St. Andrew's Community Centre

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Join us for a workshop exploring the nature and significance of class for communities and community projects. We will explore key questions: **What is class?** **Why does it matter?** The aim is to open up conversation about the nature of class and deepen our understanding, to better support our communities and the work we do.

HIDDEN HARMS: FROM RESEARCH TO ACTION

THUR, MAY 14th | 2 PM – 4 PM

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Rialto Community Drug Team led on the Hidden Harms research in the Canal Communities which was launched on April 22nd, 2026. The presentation will highlight key findings from the research. Followed by a panel discussion. We'd love to hear your voice as we plan our action based on the recommendations.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST MORNING

FRI, MAY 15th | 10AM – 12 PM

Bluebell Community Development Project

Bluebell Community & Youth Centre Bluebell, D12 VY18

Join us for the Big Breakfast morning - Food, Music and Socialising ...

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