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Mary Mac Sweeney

1 Foreword

Social Enterprises proactively and tangibly help to positively impact issues in our economy and community but many of us don't know about their important work. They bring about multifaceted benefits to individuals, communities and economies from the bases where they operate. Through various initiatives and most notably the alignment with European, national and local policies and the work of the Dublin City Social Enterprise Committee, Dublin City Council (DCC) has increasingly supported social enterprise development in our city. The Dublin City Social Enterprise Awards (DCSEA) celebrate established and early-stage social enterprises. Over the past seven years, 35 innovative social enterprises have received an award and support to enhance their operations and ability to deliver positive impact while helping to make Dublin a better place for all.

I am delighted that we could produce this brochure to collectively highlight all the awardees, their social mission and the products or services they sell. The purpose of this brochure is to promote the awardees and encourage stakeholders and interested parties to support and purchase from them. By supporting these social enterprises, you are further enabling them to bring about more, much-needed benefits to people and places that greatly need it.

Overseeing the awards programme is the Dublin City Social Enterprise Committee, the members of which I wish to sincerely thank. In addition, I wish to thank the Department of Rural and Community Development for their continued support and for generously co-funding the awards with DCC. A very special thanks also to the remarkable team at Inner City Enterprise who are co-creators of these awards for managing and administering them and for their continued support and mentoring of all previous awardees.

Mary Mac Sweeney, Deputy Head of Enterprise and Economic Development, Dublin City Council / Chairperson, Dublin City Social Enterprise Committee



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Recreate

2 Introduction

Social enterprises are businesses that have a core mission to achieve a social, societal, or environmental impact. They typically work to support disadvantaged groups and / or address important issues in society and the economy. Rather than maximising profits for owners or shareholders, they seek to maximise positive impact. In order to realise this impact, they trade in products and services on an ongoing basis. They are governed in an accountable and transparent manner and profits or surpluses that are generated via trading, are directly reinvested to further enhance their impact. Through their many activities, social enterprises bring about a diverse range of economic, community and policy benefits in the communities and areas where they are based. These benefits include shared prosperity, inclusive growth, social inclusion, active citizenship, and training and employment often for marginalised and disadvantaged people. In addition, they typically embrace, embed and promote: collaboration, solidarity, pluralism and sustainability which leads to integrated economic and community development in their respective setting or concerning their mission.

In practice, social enterprises operate as a type of hybrid organisation exhibiting characteristics of both charity/ voluntary organisations and private enterprises. Similar to a charity, social enterprises have a social mission that they seek to address, and similar to private enterprises, social enterprises sell products and services to generate a profit or surplus. However, dissimilar to a charity, they seek to raise funds primarily through trading, not through donations, and dissimilar to private enterprises, they primarily reinvest profits / surplus to further address their social mission, not to maximise profit. Due to them operating between the charity and private sector and because of their primary focus being on social impact, it is sometimes difficult for social enterprises to gain access to the type of supports that are available to other enterprises. There is thus a need for additional supports and improved access to appropriate supports to better help social enterprises start, develop and achieve more positive impact^{1 2}.

¹ [National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland 2019-2022](#)

² [Government of Ireland – Social Enterprise](#)



The Grow Dome Project

In order to address this need for supports, the Dublin City Social Enterprise Awards (DCSEA) were established in 2015 by Dublin City Council (DCC), Inner City Enterprise (ICE) and the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Dublin City. These partner organisations recognised the need for specific funding and support to help social enterprises start and develop in the city. In alignment with the National Social Enterprise Policy, the awards programme aims to: increase awareness of social enterprises and to grow and strengthen them.

The programme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and Dublin City Council, and is managed by Inner City Enterprise. It is overseen by the Dublin City Social Enterprise Committee which is comprised of key stakeholder representatives. Each year, typically a fund of €50,000 is distributed among social enterprise awardees who are competitively evaluated and selected. As part of being selected, awardees receive funding and supports to enhance their development and impact. The benefits of receiving an award include:

- Award Funding (Typically €5,000- €10,000 per social enterprise)
- Award Trophy (Specially made by a local social enterprise)
- Publicity & Recognition (Featured in press releases, news etc.)
- Promotional Video
- Mentoring (Specialist ongoing mentoring support)
- Profile on www.BuySocial.ie 
- Other Supports (Conference tickets, training, profiling etc.)

In addition to the above benefits, awardees are highlighted at an annual awards ceremony. This event serves to celebrate both the awardees and the social economy in general by bringing together relevant stakeholders, actors and interested parties. Typically, the Lord Mayor of Dublin presents the awards and various Government Ministers and Officials attend, which greatly adds to the prestige of the event and to the recognition of the awardees.

To date, 35 social enterprises have received a Dublin City Social Enterprise Award. The purpose of this brochure is to highlight all of these social enterprises in a central document and to encourage stakeholders to support and purchase from them. Each social enterprise is featured below along with contact details and an overview of their core products and services.



3 Award Trophies

As part of the awards programme and ceremony event, local social enterprises and previous awardees are commissioned to supply services and products wherever possible. Catering services have been provided at previous ceremonies by Third Space (2016 Awardee); promotional videos of awardees have been made by Aspire Productions (2017 Awardee) and award trophies have been made by a number of the previous awardees.

Many of the social enterprises that produced the award trophies had not made trophies before being commissioned by Dublin City Council. Nonetheless, after being invited and commissioned, they produced handmade, bespoke and unique trophies. To highlight the beautiful trophies and to promote the social enterprises that made them, this section of the brochure features images of the trophies so far and provides contact details of the social enterprises below. The section also serves to highlight how social enterprises can adapt and create products for unique and new requirements.

- 2017 & 2018. Mendicity Workshop (2021 & 2017 Awardee) programme participants made the trophies by hand-pressing the design onto copper sheets. In 2017 they framed the copper sheets, whereas in 2018 they mounted the sheets on recycled wood.

mendicity.org 01 677 3308 workshop@mendicity.org

- 2019. Rediscovery Centre made the trophies through combining skills and using recycled materials from their social enterprises Rediscover Furniture and Rediscover Fashion (2018 Awardee).

rediscoverycentre.ie 01 893 3801 info@rediscoverycentre.ie

- 2020. We Make Good (2018 Awardee) designed and then produced the trophies by involving two social enterprises that they work with to make the tin and wooden elements.

wemakegood.ie 01 872 0030 info@wemakegood.ie

- 2021. PACE (2018 Awardee) designed and produced the trophies. They were handmade using sustainable and recycled materials by programme participants in the PACE workshop in Santry.

paceorganisation.ie 01 823 1000 headoffice@paceorganisation.ie



The Yard

4 Awardees

35 social enterprises have received a Dublin City Social Enterprise Award so far. Each awardee is actively involved in addressing important issues such as unemployment, addiction, education, diversity, health, mental health, homelessness, sustainability, biodiversity, accessibility and ex-offender reintegration. Furthermore, many are actively involved in addressing multiple issues simultaneously as they deliver significant and wide-reaching positive impact where they are based.

In this section, the 35 social enterprise awardees are featured along with their core products and services. They have been arranged under broad categories that are most relevant to their primary objectives and operations. An index table is featured below which lists the awardees and their product and service areas. When using the index, further information and contact details for each awardee can be found by hovering over and clicking on their respective name.



Dublin City Social Enterprise Awards - Logo

4.1 Awardees Index

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Social Enterprise	Products / Services		
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Crafts			
Frontline Bikes	Bicycles, Accessories, Maintenance	ReCreate	Art Materials, Training, Corporate Sessions
House of AKI-NA	Fashion Accessories, Homeware	Rediscover Fashion	Fashion Accessories
Mendicity Workshop	Flower Boxes, Art, Homeware	The Yard	Wooden Homeware
We Make Good	Furniture, Homeware, Art		
Education / Advocacy			
Connections Arts Centre	Training, Art	Outhouse	Advice, Facilities, Events
Dignity Partnership	Advice, Training, Events	Open Doors Initiative	Training, Personal Development
Dress for Success Dublin	Training, Styling, Personal Development	SPARK Ireland	Education Support
Mellow Spring	Childcare	The Adventure Project*	Adventure Sports & Therapy
Environment			
Bee8	Training, Honey	Pocket Forests	Mini Forest Cultivation, Training
Eco Mattress	Mattress Collection & Recycling	The Grow Dome Project	Domes (Greenhouses), Herbs & Vegetables
Health			
First Light	Bereavement Counselling & Therapy	parkHIIT	Exercise
Inter7s	Football Leagues	Siel Bleu	Exercise
My Mind	Counselling	The Great Care Co-op	Homecare
Hospitality			
The Green Kitchen	Café, Catering, Garden Shop, Room Hire	Third Space	Café, Catering, Room Hire
The Mug Shot	Café, Catering		
Property			
Ava Housing	House Retrofitting, Tenancy Support	Handy Helpers	Cleaning and Maintenance
Clean Slate	Cleaning and Maintenance		
Technology			
Aspire Productions	Videography, Photography, Graphic Design	Thriftify	Online Charity Shop Platform
Tourism			
In Our Shoes Walking Tours	Guided Walking Tours	My Streets Ireland	Guided Walking Tours

Crafts

4.1.1.1 Frontline Bikes

Established to provide training and employment for those struggling with addiction problems and ex-offenders, Frontline Bikes makes and sells unique, upcycled bicycles. Each bicycle is created by people who are participating in upskilling, accredited training and an overall re-integration programme.

♥ Social Cause(s): Addiction, Ex-Offenders, Environment

📦 Products / Services: Bicycles, Cycling Accessories, Repair & Maintenance



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[@FrontlineBikes1](https://twitter.com/FrontlineBikes1)



087 737 7737



[frontlinebikes](https://www.instagram.com/frontlinebikes)



[Frontline Bikes](https://www.facebook.com/FrontlineBikes)



[Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



4.1.1.2 House of AKI-NA

House of AKI-NA supports migrant / refugee / asylum seeker women and young people through providing workshop, training and employment opportunities. Participants are trained and ethically paid to make bespoke fashion, personal and home accessories in line with fair trade standards.

♥ Social Cause(s): Refugees / Migrants / Asylum Seekers, Diversity

📦 Products / Services: Bow Ties, Travel Bags, Vases, Desk Pals



Huckletree, D02 YX88



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[@HouseofAkina](https://twitter.com/HouseofAkina)



[houseofakina](https://www.instagram.com/houseofakina)



[Shop](#)



[Video](#)

Crafts

4.1.1.3 Mendicity Workshop

The Mendicity Workshop aims to provide a way out of homelessness, addiction and isolation for long term homeless migrants. It offers employment, treatment care, training and integration as part of a holistic support programme. Participants are trained to make various craft & wooden products.

♥ Social Cause(s): Homelessness, Unemployment, Migrants

📦 Products / Services: Flower Boxes, Shelves, Stools, Cooper / Wooden Art, Greeting Cards, Soap, Candles, etc.



9 Island Street, D08 KW8H



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workshop@mendicity.org



[@Mendicity1818](https://twitter.com/Mendicity1818)



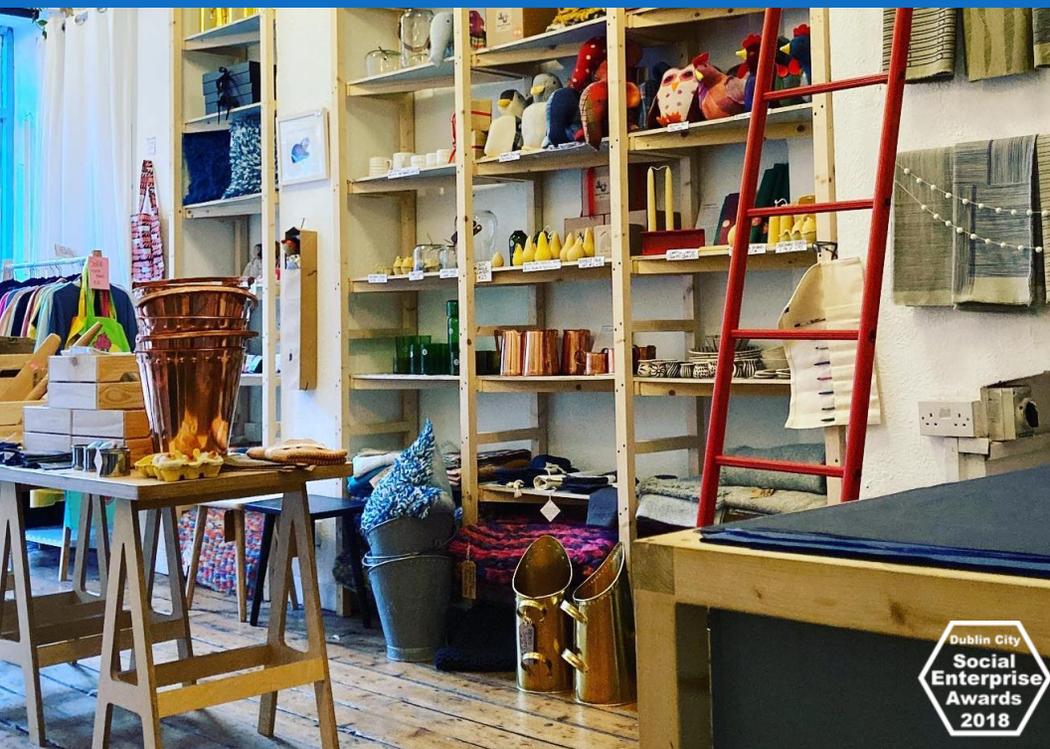
01 677 3308



[Shop](#)



[Video](#)



4.1.1.4 We Make Good

As Ireland's first social enterprise design brand, We Make Good aims to support the social enterprise sector, change lives and build stronger communities. Their products are designed by emerging designers and made by people facing social challenges who are supported to develop skills and gain employment in their craft.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged People, Unemployment

📦 Products / Services: Tables, Rugs, Mirrors, Cushions, Baskets, Blankets, Buckets, Bowls, Candles, Bags, Wash Bags, Art, etc.



16 Fade Street, D02 XA58



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01 872 0030



[Shop](#)



[wemakegoodireland](https://www.instagram.com/wemakegoodireland)



[Video](#)



Crafts

4.1.1.5 Recreate

Recreate salvages reusable and surplus materials from businesses and organisations in order to provide them for creative reuse. The materials and items are used to make art and educational supplies which are accessible and affordable to every sector of the community for all kinds of creative purposes.

♥ Social Cause(s): Education, Environment

📦 Products/ Services: Art/ Craft/ Education Materials, Camps, Workshops, Corporate Teamwork/ Creativity Sessions



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[@ReCreateIreland](https://twitter.com/ReCreateIreland)



01 456 8798



[Shop](#)



[recreate_irl](#)



[Video](#)



4.1.1.6 Rediscover Fashion

Rediscover Fashion produces 100% redesigned and repurposed clothing, accessories and homewares ranges. It promotes the circular fashion model through training, lectures and events while also providing training and employment opportunities for long term unemployed people.

♥ Social Cause(s): Environment, Disadvantaged People, Unemployment

📦 Products/ Services: Bags, Clothes, Masks, etc.



The Boiler House, D09 HK58



www.rediscoverycentre.ie



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[@RediscoveryCtr](https://twitter.com/RediscoveryCtr)



01 893 3801



[Shop](#)



[Rediscovery Centre](#)



[Video](#)



Crafts

4.1.1.7 The Yard

Based in the Liberties area of Dublin, The Yard supports disadvantaged youth through workshop, training and employment opportunities. It equips, upsills and empowers young people as part of a development programme in which they are trained to make wooden items and to repair bicycles.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Youth, Unemployment, Ex-Offenders

📦 Products / Services: Bowls, Pens, Bottle Openers, Door Stops, Canoes

 THE YARD

 Liberty View, D08 WY84

 www.solasproject.com

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 [@SolasProject](https://twitter.com/SolasProject)

 [SolasProject](https://www.facebook.com/SolasProject)

 [Shop](#)

 [Video](#)



Education / Advocacy

4.1.2.1 Connections Arts Centre

Through providing accessible arts and lifestyle programmes and events, Connections Arts Centre (CAC) enables people with disabilities to learn and interact. Programmes include arts, crafts, music and drama. It also champions artists with disabilities by featuring their work in the CAC art gallery and shop.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disability, Mental Illness, Education

📦 Products / Services: Training, Classes, Art



CC Rathgar, D06 CF63



connectionsartscentre.ie



hello@connectionsartscentre.ie



[connectionsartscentre](https://www.instagram.com/connectionsartscentre)



[Connections Art Centre](https://www.facebook.com/connectionsartcentre)



[Shop](#)



[Video](#)



4.1.2.2 Dignity Partnership

Dignity Partnership promotes integration for refugees and people seeking international protection through personal development, self-employment and entrepreneurship programmes. It seeks to integrate migrants into the business community so they can meaningfully use their passions, talents and interests.

♥ Social Cause(s): Refugees / Migrants / Asylum Seekers, Diversity

📦 Products / Services: Advice, Training, Workshops, Networking Events



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[@DignityPartner1](https://twitter.com/DignityPartner1)



089 254 6155



[Dignity Partnership](https://www.facebook.com/DignityPartnership)



[dignitypartnership](https://www.instagram.com/dignitypartnership)



[Video](#)



Education / Advocacy

4.1.2.3 Dress for Success Dublin

With a mission to promote economic independence and equality of women, Dress for Success Dublin provides job search supports, career development services, professional clothing and styling to women seeking to (re)enter the labour force. It also campaigns for full gender equality in the workplace.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Women, Unemployment

📦 Products / Services: Advice, Training, Mentoring, Events, Styling



Ellis Quay, D07 XRF9

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01 640 0001



[Video](#)



4.1.2.4 Mellow Spring

Mellow Spring is a childcare development centre that takes a holistic approach to nurturing children. It seeks to empower children via active participation in play, learning and development. Through its childcare services, it directly supports parents returning to education, homeless children and working parents.

♥ Social Cause(s): Family Support, Disadvantaged Children & Adults

📦 Products / Services: Childcare, Training



Mellows Road, D11 K250



www.mellowspring.ie



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[@mellowspring](https://twitter.com/mellowspring)



01 864 2591



[Mellow-Spring-Childcare](https://www.facebook.com/Mellow-Spring-Childcare)



[Video](#)



Education / Advocacy

4.1.2.5 Outhouse

Outhouse is a community and resource centre owned and operated on behalf of the LGBT+ community. It provides a safe space for people to meet, build friendships, develop support networks and join interest groups. In addition, it acts as a hub for many LGBT+ support organisations that utilise its facilities.

♥ Social Cause(s): LGBT+

📦 Products/ Services: Café, Library, Office, Meeting Rooms, Personal Development Courses, Training, Theatre, Art



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[Outhouse](https://www.facebook.com/Outhouse)



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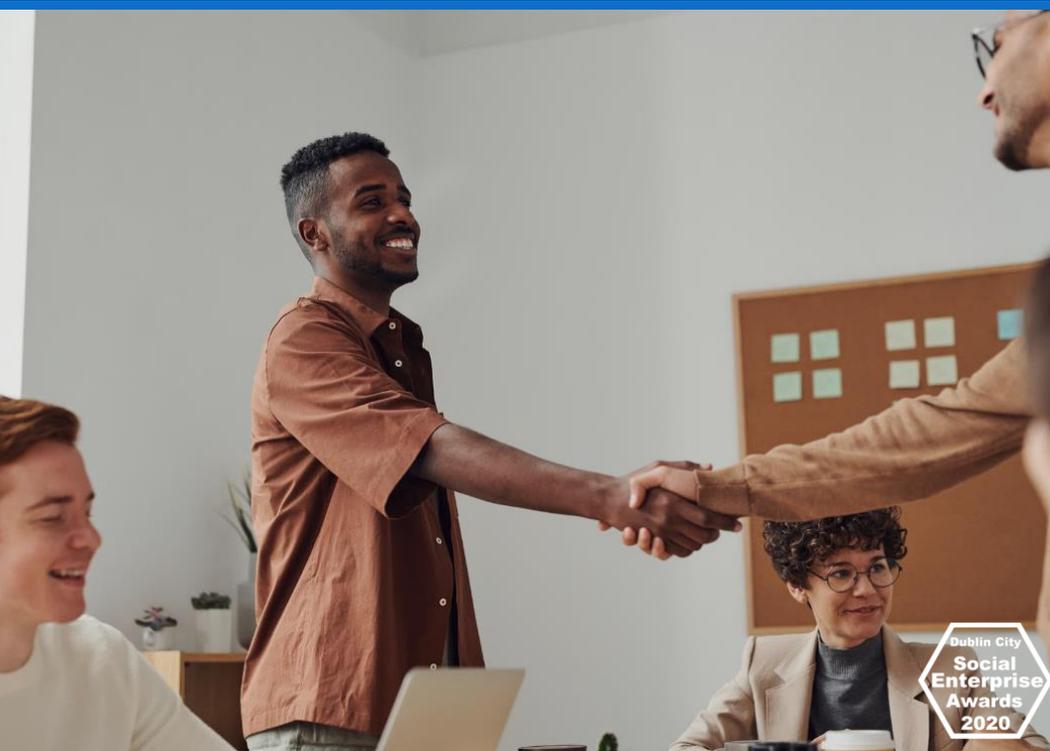


4.1.2.6 Open Doors Initiative

In seeking to help disadvantaged people overcome barriers to employment, the Open Doors Initiative provides training, employment opportunities and education initiatives. It primarily supports disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities and migrants to help them achieve meaningful employment.

♥ Social Cause(s): Refugees / Migrants, Disadvantaged Youth, Disability,

📦 Products/ Services: Training, Work Experience, Employment Support



(Mail Address) D07 K2DR



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[@OpenDoorsToWork](https://twitter.com/OpenDoorsToWork)



[Video](#)

Education / Advocacy

4.1.2.7 Spark Ireland

SPARK Ireland seeks to promote equality and address the gap in services and supports for children with an autism diagnosis and their families. It focuses on the three key areas of education, socialisation and inclusion as part of a holistic approach to support children with an autism diagnosis to attend school.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Children, Disability, Family Support

📦 Products / Services: Support Sessions, Advice, Information



[SPARK Ireland](#)



[@Spark Ireland](#)



[Video](#)



4.1.2.8 The Adventure Project*

*Please note: The Adventure Project is currently closed until further notice.

The Adventure Project was established to provide adventure therapy programmes and outdoor education experiences to disadvantaged young people. It worked closely with crime diversion projects and the prison service.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Youth, Ex-Offenders, Addiction

📦 Products / Services: Adventure Sports and Therapy, Outdoor Education



North Strand Rd, D03 E2V0



theadventureproject.ie



[Video](#)

Environment

4.1.3.1 Bee8

Bee8 seeks to enhance biodiversity, increase green space and provide education and employment opportunities for local people. It trains local beekeepers, hosts community events and sells the harvested honey locally, with all revenue reinvested to further develop the social enterprise.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Adults / Youth, Unemployment

📦 Products / Services: Beekeeping Training and Workshops, Honey



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01 670 8880



[innercitybee8](https://www.instagram.com/innercitybee8)



[InnerCityBee8](https://www.facebook.com/InnerCityBee8)



[Video](#)



4.1.3.2 Eco Mattress

Established in 2013, Eco Mattress was set up to provide work experience, employment and recycling solutions for mattress disposal. Participants receive accredited training, experience and support while they work as part of the team to fully recycle mattresses and reuse or sell the materials.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Men, Unemployment

📦 Products / Services: Mattress Collection and Recycling



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[@ecomattireland](https://twitter.com/ecomattireland)



01 860 3619



[Eco Mattress Recycling](https://www.facebook.com/EcoMattressRecycling)



[Video](#)

Environment

4.1.3.3 Pocket Forests

Pocket Forests aims to make the city more liveable by creating new and enhanced urban, green outdoor spaces. It collaborates with local communities, schools and organisations to utilise unused spaces to plant small native forests while using locally sourced recycled waste materials.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Adults, Education

📦 Products/ Services: Miniature Forests, Tree Planting, Advice, Training, Workshops



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[@pocketforests](https://twitter.com/pocketforests)



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[Pocket Forests](https://www.facebook.com/PocketForests)



[Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



4.1.3.4 The Grow Dome Project

In order to transform unutilised space into a community resource and encourage urban vegetable and plant growing, The Grow Dome Project creates geodesic domes in local communities. The domes provide a space for sustainable growing and also act as community hubs, education centres and event spaces.

♥ Social Cause(s): Diversity, Education, Unemployment

📦 Products/ Services: Herbs, Vegetables, Community / Event Space



thegrowdomeproject.com



[@thegrowdome](https://twitter.com/thegrowdome)



[The Grow Dome Project](https://www.facebook.com/TheGrowDomeProject)



[Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

4.1.4.1 First Light

First Light supports families that experience the unexpected death of their child. As a trauma-informed organisation, it provides 24 hour helpline, crisis intervention and therapeutic services. It also conducts research on child mortality and promotes training for those who encounter bereaved families.

♥ Social Cause(s): Family Support, Mental Illness

📦 Products/ Services: Counselling, 24 Hour Helpline, Home Visits, Couples Therapy, Play Therapy, Psychotherapy, Peer Support



Carmichael, D07 RHA8

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[Video](#)

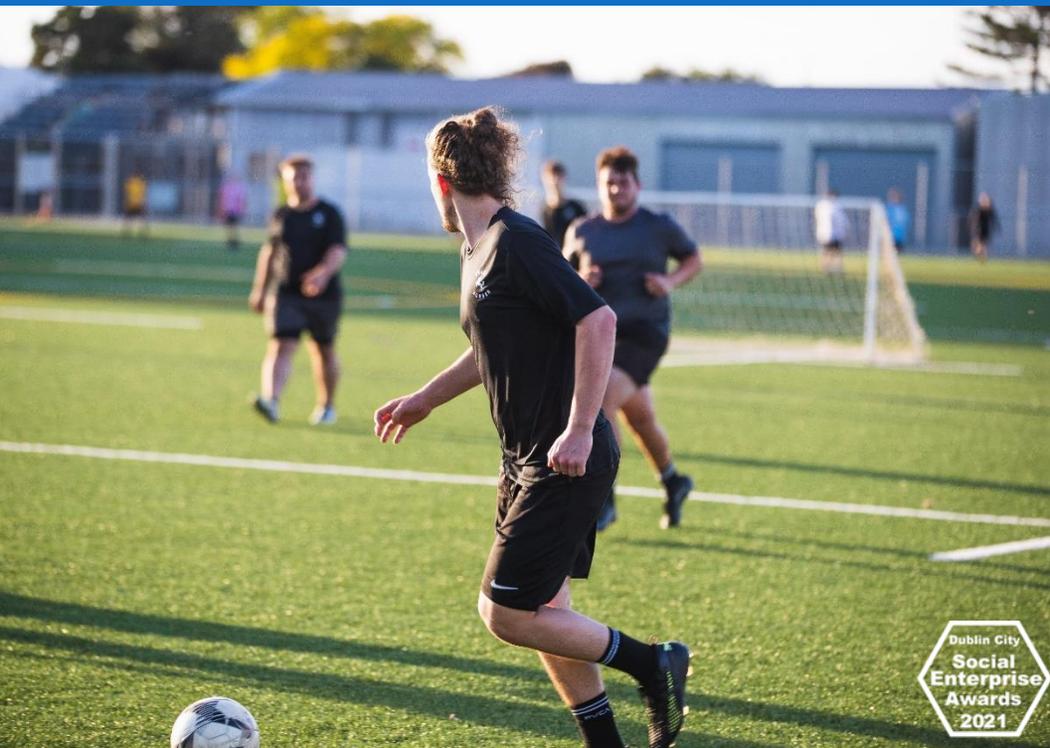


4.1.4.2 Inter7s

Established in 2007, Inter7s organises 5/6/7-a-side football leagues and tournaments. It provides integrated physical, mental and social activity in order to encourage inclusion, diversity and positive mental health among participants. All profits generated are distributed to local area projects or charities.

♥ Social Cause(s): Diversity, Disadvantaged Men, Mental Illness

📦 Products/ Services: Football Leagues and Tournaments, Training



Reuben House, D08 Y2Y3

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[Inter7s](https://www.facebook.com/Inter7s)



01 906 0008

[Video](#)

4.1.4.3 My Mind

My Mind aims to give every person in Ireland equal access to mental support in an early, affordable and direct way. It provides low cost and accessible counselling and psychotherapy services, both in-person and online with services available in over 15 languages to ensure wide-ranging access.

♥ Social Cause(s): Mental Illness, Family Support, Addiction

📦 Products/ Services: Individual / Children's / Couple's / Online Counselling, Family Sessions



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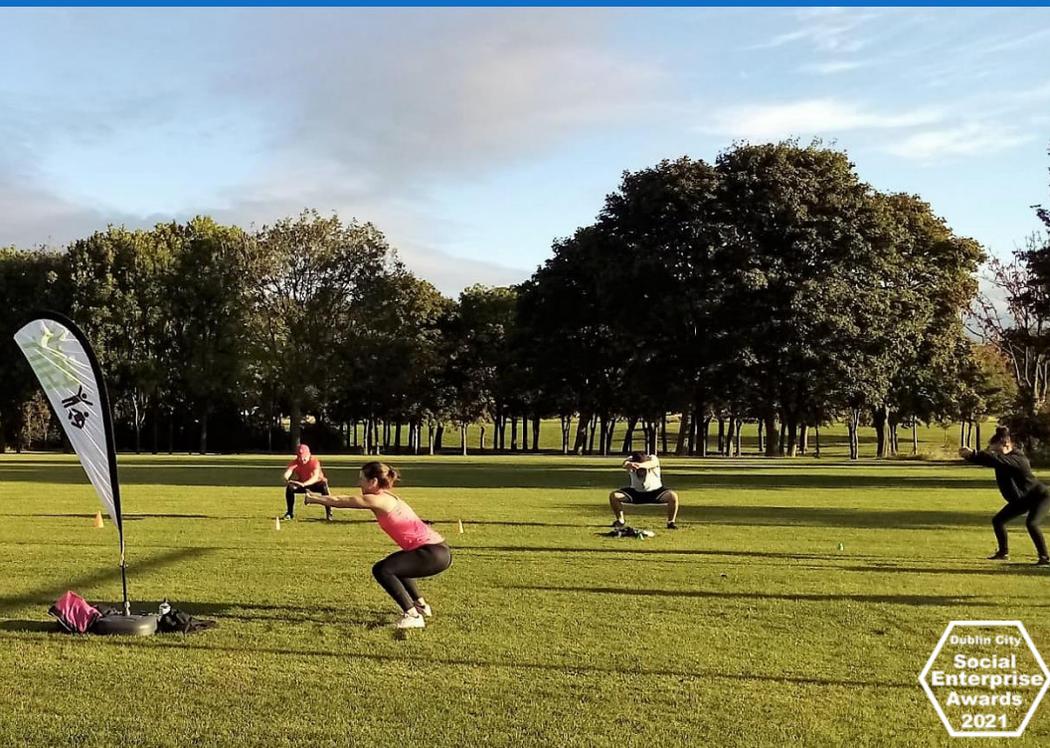


4.1.4.4 parkHIIT

Promoting resistance exercise, bringing the community together, and removing financial barriers to exercise are all part of the mission of parkHIIT. It provides free regular exercise sessions in various parks across Dublin in an effort to increase the amount of local people exercising and connecting.

♥ Social Cause(s): Diversity, Health

📦 Products/ Services: Exercise Sessions, Training



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Health

4.1.4.5 Siel Bleu

Using a preventative approach, Siel Bleu Ireland delivers affordable and accessible exercise programmes to older people and those living with chronic disease, physical or intellectual disabilities. Participants benefit physically, socially and psychologically which helps them live healthier and happier lives.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disability, Family Support

📦 Products / Services: Online / In-Person / Group Exercise Sessions, Training



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4.1.4.6 The Great Care Co-Op

The Great Care Co-Op provides person centred homecare via its innovative migrant led and care worker owned model, the first of its kind in Ireland. It trains and employs migrants to deliver community based, socially focused care which results in higher quality care for clients and employment for carers.

♥ Social Cause(s): Family Support, Disability, Migrants, Unemployment

📦 Products / Services: Homecare



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Hospitality

4.1.5.1 The Green Kitchen

The Green Kitchen and Garden Shop is a local, friendly café and garden shop where nutritious food is served and where a diverse range of plants are available. It supports, trains and employs people who have disabilities, helping them to gain new skills, confidence and prospects for further employment.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disability, Unemployment

📦 Products/ Services: Café, Catering, Meeting Room Hire, Garden Shop, Plants, Seeds etc.

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4.1.5.2 The Mug Shot

The Mug Shot is a mobile coffee cart that is used to sell coffee and train and employ ex-offenders as baristas. It is one of the social enterprises created by PACE, an organisation that provides accommodation, training, employment and social enterprise services for people with criminal convictions.

♥ Social Cause(s): Ex-Offenders, Unemployment

📦 Products/ Services: Coffee, Catering. (PACE also provides: Planters, Benches, Picnic Tables, Gates, Bee Hotels, Trophies)



The Four Courts - Car Park



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Hospitality

4.1.5.3 Third Space

Operating as a café by day and a community hub by night, Third Space seeks to be a welcoming space where guests are at home and where the community thrives. It hosts various community groups, clubs and initiatives and also provides training and employment opportunities for disadvantaged people.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disadvantaged Adults, Unemployment, Diversity

📦 Products / Services: Café, Event Space, Catering



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Property

4.1.6.1 Ava Housing

Ava Housing supports elderly homeowners to retrofit and rent out part of their homes. It helps homeowners plan, make appropriate choices and to find renters for the property. It thus encourages social inclusion and also helps to address the housing shortage in Dublin.

♥ Social Cause(s): Family Support, Elderly Care, Housing

📦 Products / Services: House Retrofitting, Rent



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4.1.6.2 Clean Slate

Clean Slate provides property clearance, cleaning and maintenance services in a safe and environmentally responsible way. Seeking to overcome the difficulties that ex-offenders face trying to obtain employment, it trains, upskills and employs them as part of a holistic programme.

♥ Social Cause(s): Ex-Offenders, Unemployment

📦 Products / Services: Property Clearance, Cleaning and Maintenance, Grounds Maintenance



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Property

4.1.6.3 Handy Helpers

Through its team of qualified, trustworthy and vetted workers, Handy Helpers provides a professional home maintenance and cleaning service for older people in the Dublin 17, 13 and 5 areas. It does so to help older people live comfortably, independently and safely in their own homes.

♥ Social Cause(s): Elderly Care, Family Support

📦 Products/Services: Property Cleaning and Maintenance, Advice, Gardening, Safety / Security Equipment Installation



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Technology

4.1.7.1 Aspire Productions

Aspire Productions provides high quality and affordable media products and services. It trains and employs people with Asperger Syndrome who are interested in the media and production industry. They work as part of a team to create videos, music and photography according to client requirements.

♥ Social Cause(s): Disability, Mental Illness, Unemployment

📦 Products/ Services: Animation, Music / Sound Production, Photography, Videography, Graphic Design, Storyboarding



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4.1.7.2 Thriftify

Thriftify connects charity shops with relevant consumers through its innovative online platform. The platform enables charity shops to easily sell and market their products to a much greater audience which results in higher earnings for the charities and also less unsold stock and waste.

♥ Social Cause(s): Technology for Charities

📦 Products/ Services: Online Charity Shop Platform

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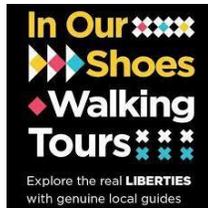
Tourism

4.1.8.1 In Our Shoes Walking Tours

Based in the historic Liberties area of Dublin, In Our Shoes Walking Tours trains and employs local unemployed and disadvantaged people to become tour guides. The tours provide an authentic and memorable experience as the tour guides share personal stories about the area that they grew up in.

♥ Social Cause(s): Unemployment, Mental Health

📦 Products / Services: Bespoke / Corporate / Standard Walking Tours



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4.1.8.2 My Streets Ireland

My Streets Ireland empowers people who are homeless to become fairly paid walking tour guides. The guides receive extensive training and support to develop their confidence, presentation skills and communication styles while participants receive an immersive, fun and thought provoking experience.

♥ Social Cause(s): Homelessness, Unemployment, Mental Health

📦 Products / Services: Guided Walking Tours



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