

Kieran's Community Projects, 2010:

Discover Cork: Schools's Heritage Project, Spring 2010:

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Ballinlough Community Association Ceili, Saturday, 6 March 2010, Ballinlough Community Centre:

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A ceili organised by Ballinlough Community Association will take place in Ballinlough Community Centre on Saturday evening, 6 March, 8pm onwards, admission E.5, music by the Cogans of Carrigaline, join us for music and craic. Further information from Cllr Kieran McCarthy, 087 655 3389. Join the Cogan's from Carrigaline as they entertain and teach us all how to ceili dance. The ceili was first run in March 2009.

McCarthy's Community Talent Competition, June 2010:

- a success in early summer 2010, it was back in mid June 2010 - Have you got talent!
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Have you got talent?

Cork's young people are invited to participate in the second year of 'McCarthy's Community Talent Competition' on Saturday 19 June 2010. The auditions and registration will begin Saturday 19 June 2010 at 11am (11-2.30pm and 4.30-8pm in Blackrock Castle. There are no entry fees and all talents are valid for consideration. The final will be held on Saturday 26 June, 7.30pm in Silversprings Convention Centre. There are two categories, one for primary school children and one for secondary school students. Winners will be awarded a perpetual trophy and prize money of €150 (two by €150). The project is been organised and funded by Cllr. Kieran McCarthy in association with Red Sandstone Varied Productions (RSVP).

The competition is open to all students in Cork City but especially students in south east Cork City are welcome (Turners Cross, Ballinlough, Ballintemple, Blackrock, Mahon & Douglas). A panel of well known Cork professionals in the Arts will preside over the auditions and judge the final winner.

Cllr. McCarthy noted: "*The talent competition is a community initiative. It encourages all young people to develop their talents and creative skills, to push forward with their lives and to embrace their community positively*". Further details can be got from Kieran at 087 6553389 or from the talent show producer (RSVP), Yvonne Coughlan, 085 7335260.

Historical Walking Tours down the Old Cork-Blackrock and Passage Railway Line, July 2010:

Interested in finding out more on the Old Cork-Blackrock and Passage Railway Line? Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, historian, will lead two tours of the old line over the next two Tuesday evenings, 29 June & 6 July, starting at 7.30p.m. at the entrance on The Marina side adjacent the Main Drainage station. The event is free and is open to all. Cllr. McCarthy noted: *“South east Cork City is full of historical gems; the walk not only talks about the history of the line but also the history that surrounds it. It is also a forum for people to talk about their own knowledge of local history in the ward. The walk also forms an important amenity walk through the south east ward.”*

National Heritage Week, Kieran’s Historical Walking Tours:

Heritage Week activities, <http://kieranmccarthy.ie/?p=4003>

Ballinlough Enterprise Programme, September 2010:

<http://kieranmccarthy.ie/?p=4500>

The Ballinlough Enterprise Programme is about helping the young people out there who want to work. In an attempt to do something positive, a pilot enterprise programme has been set up for Ballinlough and its environs, it is the intention that those interested in the programme would be teamed up with retired men and women who worked in the interested person’s profession. The programme aims to provide ideas, mentoring, contacts, CV experience and support to those willing to work voluntary in the short term. This programme is not about belittling any person or skill but providing some kind of support.

Launch of Discover Cork: Schools's Heritage Project, September 2010:

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