

From the Tenant Engagement Team

Welcome to the latest edition of Your Circle, where we share what's been happening across our communities and highlight the many ways tenants are helping to shape the future of Circle.

As we put this edition together, one thing became very clear: there is a huge amount happening across the organisation. Over the past few months, tenants have been learning new skills, attending community clinics, meeting neighbours, sharing ideas and helping us improve the services we provide. Most importantly, we're meeting tenants we may never have connected with before, and we're incredibly proud of it.

This edition is packed with practical information and stories from across Circle communities. You'll find ways to save money, summer safety advice, learning opportunities, activities for children and families, answers to some of the questions we hear most often, and updates on what's happening around the country.

You'll also see that getting involved doesn't have to mean joining a committee or attending lots of meetings. Whether it's completing a survey, becoming a Mystery Shopper, joining a panel, attending a local activity, or simply sharing your feedback, every contribution helps us build better services and stronger communities.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in an activity, completed a survey, attended a clinic or shared their ideas with us over the past few months. Your involvement makes a real difference.

We hope you enjoy this edition and perhaps discover something that inspires you to get involved.

**EVERY VOICE MATTERS.
EVERY CONTRIBUTION COUNTS.**

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**Hello
SUMMER**

Around Our Communities

A busy few months across Circle communities

From learning new skills to personal safety advice, the past few months have seen tenants, staff and local partners coming together to build stronger, more connected communities.

In Deerpark, Tallaght, Dublin 24, tenants took part in a series of taster courses delivered in partnership with South Dublin County Partnership. The programme included horticulture, paper crafts, upcycling, styling and a Tech Taster session, giving participants the opportunity to learn new skills, explore new interests and meet others living locally. The positive response to the programme demonstrated the value of bringing learning opportunities directly into our communities.

At Richmond Place, Inchicore, Dublin 8, tenants came together for a coffee morning, enjoying coffee and chats while discussing ideas for future activities within their scheme. It was a great opportunity for neighbours to meet one another and share what they would like to see happening in their community over the coming months.

One of the biggest successes this quarter has been the continued rollout of our Community Clinics. Rather than expecting tenants to come to us, we're bringing Circle services directly into the communities where people live.

During the quarter, clinics were held at Thornton Heights, Inchicore, Dublin 8; Peadar Kearney House, Dublin 2; Lansdowne Gate, Dublin 12; Fairgreen Manor, Co. Wicklow; and Castletroy, Co. Limerick. They were also held in schemes across Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and in communities in West Dublin, including Aderrig, Adamstown and Lucan.



These clinics are proving to be one of our most successful engagement initiatives. They provide tenants with the opportunity to meet staff face-to-face, ask questions, access support and discuss local issues in a familiar environment. Importantly, they are also helping us engage with tenants who may never have taken part in Circle activities before. The response has been so positive that we have already received requests to bring similar clinics to additional communities.

Another standout activity took place in May at Castlecourt, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath. Located in the heart of Dunshaughlin village, Castlecourt is home to nine older tenants.

Following concerns raised by the tenants about feeling vulnerable when people entered the complex, a community walkabout was organised.

The event was attended by Deputy Gillian Toole, her PA Liz Rigby, and the Crime Prevention Officer for Meath, together with Liz O'Connor, Circle Senior Asset & Estates Officer, and Mary Flynn, the Tenancy Services Officer for the scheme. Six tenants took part in the walkabout, during which practical advice on personal safety was provided, and individual concerns were discussed. The feedback from tenants was extremely positive, with many appreciating the opportunity to speak directly with those who could help address their concerns.

The Tenant Advisory Group (TAG) also met during the quarter and received updates on the progress of Circle's Tenant Communication and Engagement Strategy 2025–2027.

Members heard about activities delivered across the organisation, discussed upcoming initiatives and continued to provide valuable feedback from a tenant perspective, ensuring that the tenant voice remains at the centre of our work.

Every activity, clinic, meeting and conversation helps us better understand the needs of our tenants and the communities they live in. Whether attending a learning session, dropping into a clinic, participating in a walkabout or sharing ideas through the Tenant Advisory Group, every tenant who gets involved helps shape the future of Circle.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part over the past few months. We look forward to welcoming even more tenants to our activities and events during the next quarter.

New homes at Bishop's Lough, Kilkenny
In June, we were delighted to welcome tenants to their new homes at Bishop's Lough, Kilkenny. Keys were handed over for 15 new apartments in this A-rated development on Bonnettstown Road, close to Kilkenny City.

There was a real sense of excitement as tenants prepared to settle into their homes and begin the next chapter in their new community.

WE WISH EVERYONE MOVING INTO BISHOP'S LOUGH THE VERY BEST IN THEIR NEW HOMES.



Your Voice

You don't have to join a committee or attend regular meetings to make a difference. At Circle, there are many ways to have your say, whether you have five minutes to complete a survey or you'd like to work alongside staff on a project. Every conversation, suggestion and piece of feedback helps shape the services we provide and the communities we build.

This year, tenants have already helped us review policies, take part in community walkabouts, join advisory groups, and provide valuable feedback through surveys. Others have chosen to become Mystery Shoppers or contribute ideas for our publications.

There is no "right" way to get involved, every contribution matters. Whether you enjoy sharing ideas, solving problems, writing, meeting new people, or simply completing the occasional survey, there is an opportunity that suits you.

Find a way that suits you.

- Complete a survey.
- Becoming a Mystery Shopper.
- Join a Community Walkabout.
- Help review a policy.
- Take part in a project group.
- Join the Tenant Editorial Group.
- Join the Tenant Advisory Group (TAG.)
- Be part of Tenant First Link (TFL) Committee.

No matter how you choose to take part, your voice helps make Circle better for everyone.

To get involved email Ken - TES@circlevha.ie or WhatsApp **086 103 4833**.

**WE READ
EVERY SURVEY**

**YOUR FEEDBACK
SHAPES FUTURE
ACTIVITIES.**



Every time you attend a Circle activity, we'll send you a short post-activity survey. It only takes a few minutes to complete, but it makes a real difference.

We read every response and use your feedback to decide:

- What activities we run.
- Where we hold them.
- What worked well.
- What we can improve.

If something wasn't for you, tell us. If you'd like to see more of something, tell us that too. Your feedback helps shape future events and ensures we're investing in the activities that matter most to tenants.

Please take a few minutes to complete your survey, it really does make a difference.



Get Involved in Quality In Our Diversity



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

We're inviting tenants to get involved in the next stage of our Quality In Our Diversity project. This is your chance to have a real say in what happens next.

Quality In Our Diversity is a joint project between Circle, Clúid and Respond. It examines the experiences of tenants from diverse ethnic and migrant backgrounds and explores how housing services can become more inclusive, respectful, and culturally aware.

Some tenants may remember taking part in the earlier stage of the project, during which they shared their experiences, ideas and suggestions. That listening stage helped identify what needed improvement. Now it is time to turn those ideas into action.

We are setting up the Quality In Our Diversity Oversight Group. The group will help shape the next stage of the project, guide how the work is carried out, and monitor progress to ensure things stay on track.

This group will play an important role in ensuring the project is practical, meaningful, and shaped by real tenant experiences.

Why join?

Taking part is a chance to have your voice heard, work with other tenants and staff, share your ideas and help make Circle a more inclusive place for everyone.

You do not need any special experience, just an interest in making a difference and a willingness to take part.

What's involved?

The group will meet regularly, either online or in person, where possible. Meetings will be friendly, welcoming and easy to take part in. Support will be provided so everyone can get involved comfortably, and your time and input will be valued.

Who can take part?

We'd love to hear from tenants from a wide range of backgrounds, cultures, communities and age groups. Your experience matters, and your voice is important.

Interested?

If this sounds like something you would like to be part of, or even if you are just curious and want to learn more, please get in touch.

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Together, we can make sure Quality In Our Diversity is not just a project, but something that makes a real difference in our communities.



Tenant Satisfaction Surveys

2025 Recap

Thank you to everyone who took part in our tenant satisfaction surveys during 2025. These surveys help us understand what is working well and where improvements are needed.

Teams across Circle review the feedback and use it to help improve the services we provide. With the 2025 surveys now complete, we can look at the results for the year and compare them with previous years. Full survey reports are available on our website under **About Us > Publications.**

Some 2025 results

Survey Question		2025	2024	2023	2022
	Almost nine out of ten tenants are satisfied with the quality of the home that Circle provides.	86%	85%	85%	85%
	Throughout 2025, most tenants were satisfied with the helpfulness of Circle's staff.	87%	90%	84%	89%
	When asked how likely they would be to recommend Circle to others on a scale of 1-10, more than four out of five tenants gave a score of 6 or higher.	85%	85%	86%	85%
	By the end of 2025, where tenants had reported a responsive repair, the majority were satisfied with the repairs service they received.	90%	92%	89%	94%

Please continue to take part

Our tenant satisfaction surveys will continue in 2026 on a monthly, quarterly, and biannual basis.

Your feedback is valuable. It helps us understand your experience, identify where changes are needed and recognise what is working well.

Save this number

If you receive a call from **01 699 4503**, this is **Acuity**, our independent survey company. There is no cost to you for accepting the call. If you are happy to take part, please do; your feedback helps us improve our services.



Ask Circle



You Asked. We Answered.

Every day, tenants contact us with questions about their home, tenancy, and community. Some questions come up time and time again, so in each edition we'll answer a couple of them here. If your question isn't featured this time, don't worry, we'll be answering more in future newsletters.

Can I install a Ring or a camera doorbell?

Many tenants like the extra security and peace of mind that a video doorbell can provide. However, before installing one, it's important to contact Circle first.



Depending on where you live and how the device is fitted, permission may be required. This helps ensure that installations are safe, suitable for the property and respectful of neighbours' privacy.

If you're thinking about installing a doorbell camera, get in touch with your Tenancy Services Officer first; they will be happy to advise you.

Can I install an EV charger outside my home?

With more people switching to electric vehicles and new government support available, we're receiving more enquiries about home charging points.



Installing an EV charger isn't always straightforward, particularly in apartments or developments with shared parking or communal areas. There may be planning, safety, ownership or electrical considerations that need to be taken into account.

Before arranging any installation, please contact your Tenancy Services Officer to discuss your circumstances. They will be happy to explain the process and advise you on the options available for your home.

You Ask. We Answer.

Do you have a question about your home, your tenancy or your community?



Email the Tenant Engagement Team at tes@circlevha.ie, and your question could feature in a future edition, helping other tenants too.



Your Home

Annual Heating Servicing – Keeping Your Home Safe and Efficient

Your annual heating service is an important part of maintaining a safe, comfortable, and energy-efficient home. We encourage all tenants to engage with us and our contractors to ensure this essential service is completed each year.

Having your annual heating service carried out is important for several reasons:

- **Helping to keep everyone safe:** Your annual heating service ensures your heating system, carbon monoxide and toxic gas alarms are working safely and effectively. It also allows any potential issues to be identified and resolved early, helping to protect you, your household, visitors, and neighbouring properties.
- **Saving energy and reducing costs:** A well-maintained heating system runs more efficiently, which can help reduce energy usage and lower heating bills.
- **Keeping your heating running reliably:** Regular servicing helps your heating system perform at its best, reducing the risk of unexpected breakdowns and helping to ensure you have consistent heating and hot water when you need it most.

Please remember that providing reasonable access to your home to facilitate annual heating servicing is a requirement of your tenancy agreement. Failure to engage with us and our contractors to arrange access for this essential service is considered a serious breach of tenancy. Repeated failure to provide access will result in the matter being progressed through the Residential Tenancies Board (RTB).

Please also note that where access is not provided for a scheduled appointment, or where a service appointment is cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice, the cost of the missed appointment may be recharged to you. If you believe you have missed your annual heating service appointment, or if you have not yet been contacted to arrange your annual service, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Asset Management Team, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep your home safe, efficient, and well maintained.



Access matters

Please provide reasonable access so we can keep your home safe and compliant.



Missed appointments (no access given or cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice) are rechargeable.



Repeated failure to provide access is a serious breach of your tenancy and may be actioned via the RTB.

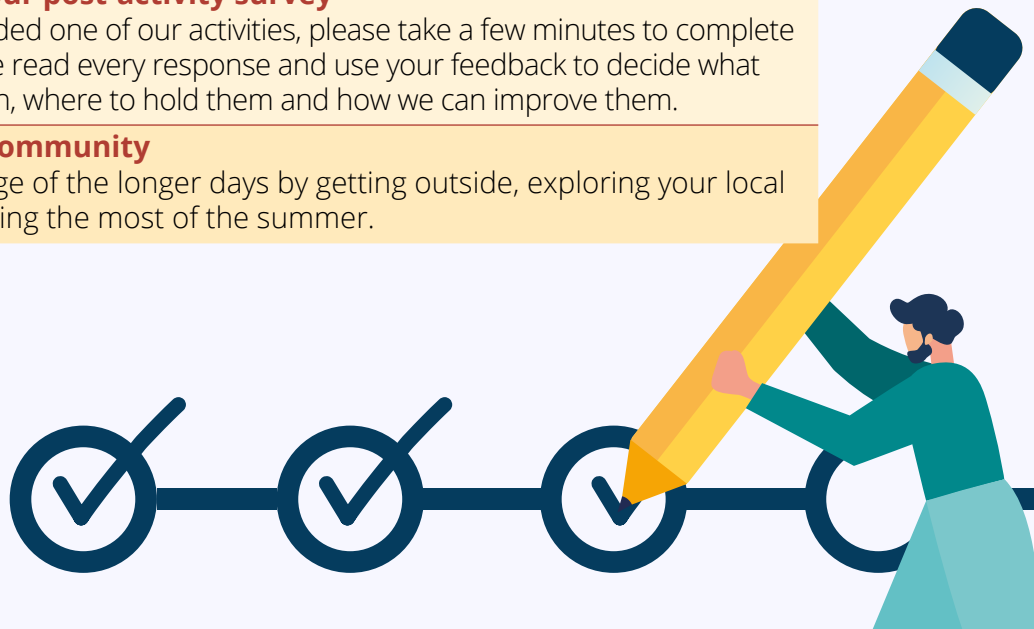
Tenant **Toolbox**

10 simple things you can do this summer to keep your home safe, comfortable and looking its best.

Summer is the perfect time to tackle those small jobs that often get forgotten during the rest of the year. Most only take a few minutes but can make a big difference to your home and your community.

☒	Tick off your Summer Home Checklist:
☐	Test your smoke alarm Press the test button to make sure it's working properly. If there's a problem, let us know.
☐	Let your home breathe Open your windows for a short time each day and keep air vents clear to help reduce condensation and improve air quality.
☐	Check your garden or balcony Trim overgrown plants, remove trip hazards and keep outdoor areas tidy and safe.
☐	Clean windows and door tracks A quick clean helps everything work properly and keeps your home looking its best.
☐	Look out for small repairs Notice a loose fence panel, a damaged gutter, or a broken communal light? Reporting issues early can prevent bigger problems later.
☐	Keep paths and entrances clear Make sure bins, bicycles and other items aren't blocking walkways or emergency access.
☐	Save Circle's contact details Store our contact number in your phone so you can reach us quickly if you need assistance.
☐	Say hello to a neighbour A friendly conversation can help build a stronger, safer and more welcoming community.
☐	Complete your post-activity survey If you've attended one of our activities, please take a few minutes to complete the survey. We read every response and use your feedback to decide what activities to run, where to hold them and how we can improve them.
☐	Enjoy your community Take advantage of the longer days by getting outside, exploring your local area and making the most of the summer.

TOOLBOX TIP
SMALL JOBS
TODAY CAN
PREVENT BIGGER
JOBS TOMORROW.





DID YOU KNOW?

Your tenancy is registered with the RTB

Circle is an Approved Housing Body and, like all landlords, we must register tenancies with the Residential Tenancies Board (RTB).

The RTB helps make sure the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants are respected. It also provides an independent dispute resolution service if an issue cannot be resolved directly.

As part of our annual re-registration process, we review our tenancy information to make sure our records are accurate and up to date. This may include household details, contact information and rent details.

Every registered tenancy has an RTB number. This number identifies your tenancy and may be needed for official records or tenancy matters. You can find it in the letter you received when your tenancy was first registered.

Important to know

AHB tenants have many of the same rights and responsibilities as private tenants, with some exceptions. For example, AHB tenants cannot sublet or transfer their tenancy to another person. Tenants can only be added or removed from a tenancy with the landlord's permission.

If you cannot find your RTB number, contact your Tenancy Officer or call Circle on **01 407 2110**.

For more information, visit www.rtb.ie.

Money Saver



With the cost of living continuing to affect many households, saving money doesn't always mean making big changes. Often, a few small habits can add up over time. In this section, we'll share practical ideas, useful resources and simple tips that could help you keep a little more money in your pocket.

This summer, why not try these ideas?

Dry clothes outside whenever you can

Take advantage of the longer days and save on electricity by using the sunshine instead of the tumble dryer.

Make the most of your local library

Libraries offer much more than books. Many provide free Wi-Fi, newspapers, children's activities and community events throughout the summer.

Plan one picnic instead of one café visit

A homemade lunch in your local park can be just as enjoyable and much kinder to your budget.

Look for free days out

Many parks, walking trails, museums and community festivals offer fantastic free entertainment for families.

Shop your cupboards before you shop the supermarket

Checking what you already have before making a shopping list can help reduce food waste and unnecessary spending.



Can you save €20 this week?

Try these five simple challenges and see how much you can save!

1. Skip two takeaway coffees
– Save around **€8**
2. Bring your lunch one day
– Save around **€6**
3. Dry one load of washing outside
– Save around **€2**
4. Make one meal from your cupboards
– Save around **€4**

Choose one free activity instead of a paid one – Your wallet will thank you!

SMALL CHANGES. BIG SAVINGS.

If you saved €20 every week, that's

over €1,000
in a year!



Health & Wellbeing

Enjoy the Sun Safely This Summer

We all enjoy making the most of the longer days, whether it's spending time in the garden, going for a walk, meeting neighbours or heading out with family and friends.

But even in Ireland, the sun can damage your skin, including on cool or cloudy days. The HSE advises that UV levels are usually high enough to require skin protection from **April to September**, especially between **11am and 3pm**. You should protect your skin when the UV Index is **3 or above**.

1. Slip

Slip on clothing that covers your skin, such as a T-shirt, long-sleeve shirt, or loose clothing.



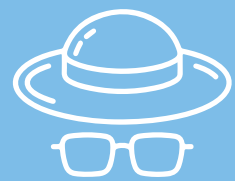
2. Slop

Slop on sunscreen. Use **SPF 30+ for adults** and **SPF 50+ for children**, with good UVA protection. Reapply regularly, especially after swimming or sweating.



3. Slap

Slap on a wide-brimmed hat to protect your face, ears and neck.



4. Seek

Seek shade, especially between **11am and 3pm**, when UV rays are strongest. Keep babies and young children out of direct sunlight where possible.



5. Slide

Slide on sunglasses with UV protection to help protect your eyes.



Good to know

You do not need to be on holiday abroad to protect your skin. UV rays in Ireland can still be strong enough to cause skin damage, even when it does not feel very hot. Checking the UV Index on Met Éireann can help you know when to take extra care.



SUNSMART SUMMER QUIZ

**CAN YOU NAME
THE 5 S'S?**

To enter this issue's competition,

tell us the **5 SunSmart S's**.

Email your answer to tes@circlevha.ie

Subject line: **SunSmart Quiz**

Closing date: **31 July 2026**

Correct answers will be entered into a draw to **win €20 voucher**.

Please note

This article is for general information only and is not a substitute for medical advice. If you have any concerns about your skin or your health, please contact your GP or another healthcare professional.

Learning & Opportunities

Could This Be Your Year?

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW.

Whether you want to improve your English, gain a qualification, learn a trade, study online or build your confidence, education can open new opportunities.

Last year, Circle tenants took part in education and training with support from the Fr Patsy Education Bursary. Six months later, we asked recipients how the bursary had helped them.

The difference it made

12 out of 14 recipients said the bursary made it **easier** to take part in education or training.

10 out of 14 said they felt more **confident** about their future.

9 out of 14 said receiving the bursary increased their **trust** in Circle.

Their words say it best...

"The bursary is truly a great enabler and goes a long way in breaking down barriers to accessing education."

"It helped me manage essential costs, which reduced stress and gave me more time and energy to focus on my studies and supporting my family."

"The funding allowed me to purchase a laptop, which made completing assignments easier, helped with my studies, and motivated me to apply myself in university."

More than financial support

Recipients told us the bursary helped with equipment, learning materials, travel and other essential costs. For many, it also helped reduce pressure and support their progress. One recipient achieved distinction results, took part in an Erasmus+ work placement in Málaga, Spain, and graduated this year. Others reported passing exams, completing projects, gaining work experience and moving into employment.

Fr. Patsy Education Bursary

Applications for the next round of the **Fr. Patsy Education Bursary** are expected to open **at the end of August**.

The bursary supports Circle tenants who wish to pursue education, training or personal development. Whether you're thinking about college, an apprenticeship, online learning, English language classes or developing a new skill, keep an eye on Circle communications for details on how to apply.



COULD THIS BE YOUR YEAR?

IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT LEARNING SOMETHING NEW, DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS OR PURSUING A QUALIFICATION, THIS YEAR'S BURSARY COULD HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.



Kids' Zone

July Jigsaw Challenge

Can you beat the clock?

We've hidden a special Summer Jigsaw Puzzle just for our younger readers!

Simply scan the QR code below using your phone or tablet and see how quickly you can complete the puzzle.

Bonus Challenge!

While you're solving the puzzle, can you spot all of these?



A kite

A dolphin

A sandcastle



A dog

An ice cream

A beach ball



A seagull

A hot air balloon

Family Challenge

Why not make it a competition at home?

Time yourself and see who finishes first!

Can you beat your mum, dad, granny, grandad or big brother or sister?

Coming Next Edition...

A brand new challenge will be waiting for you in our Autumn Newsletter, so keep an eye out!

Scan here to start the challenge!

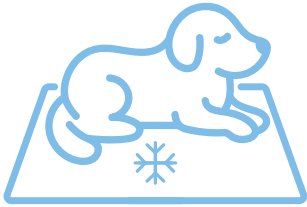
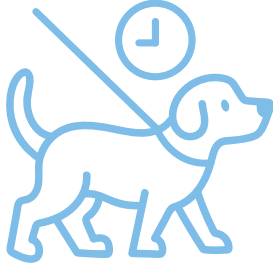
CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE



Pet Corner

Summer Pet Safety

Warm weather can be lovely for people and pets, but it can also bring risks. Dogs, cats and other pets can overheat quickly, so a few simple steps can help keep them safe and comfortable this summer.

		
Keep pets cool and comfortable Make sure pets always have access to fresh water and a cool, shaded place to rest. If your pet spends time outdoors, check that they can move away from direct sunlight during the day. The ISPCA advises that fresh, cool water is essential in warm weather.	Walk dogs when it is cooler Try walking dogs early in the morning or late in the evening, when temperatures are lower. Dogs Trust Ireland advises that this can help reduce the risk of heatstroke, especially for older dogs, overweight dogs, dogs with breathing difficulties, and flat-faced breeds such as pugs, French bulldogs, and English bulldogs.	Know the warning signs Signs that a pet may be struggling with heat can include heavy panting, drooling, weakness, confusion, collapse or unusual behavior. If you are worried about your pet, move them to a cool place and contact your vet for advice straight away. The RSPCA describes heatstroke in dogs as a serious condition that requires urgent action.
		PET CORNER TIP IF IT FEELS TOO HOT FOR YOU, IT MAY BE TOO HOT FOR YOUR PET. 
Check the ground before walking Paths, roads and pavements can become hot in the sun and may burn your dog's paws. A simple guide is to place the back of your hand on the ground for a few seconds. If it feels too hot for your hand, it is too hot for your dog's paws.	Never leave pets in cars Never leave a pet in a parked car, even for a short time. Cars can become dangerously hot very quickly, even with the windows open or the car parked in the shade.	

What's Happening This Summer?

Looking for something to do with the kids?

Summer can be a long few weeks when you're trying to keep children entertained, especially when costs add up quickly. We've picked one event or activity in each county where Circle tenants live.

Some events are free, while others may charge for tickets, parking, food or activities. Please check dates, times, booking details, accessibility and costs before travelling.



Event	Where	When	Type of event	More Info
Kilmihil Festival of Fun	Kilmihil, Co. Clare	1–3 August	This annual August Bank Holiday festival includes family activities, a parade, inflatable city, vintage rally, stunt bikes, field day and more. A good option for families looking for a community festival atmosphere.	https://visitclare.ie/events/kilmihil-festival-of-fun/
European Sport for All Games 2026	Limerick City	7–10 August	Limerick will host a celebration of traditional sports, games, heritage and culture, with demonstrations and performances across parks, streets and public spaces. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to take part.	https://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/sport/european-sport-for-all-games-2026
BlanchFest	Blanchardstown, Dublin	August	BlanchFest is listed by Fingal County Council as a free family festival celebrating community spirit, with activities for all ages. A good one to keep an eye on if you live in Dublin or nearby.	https://www.fingal.ie/events
Arklow Maritime Festival	Arklow, Co. Wicklow	1–3 August	Arklow Maritime Festival takes place around the quayside and town over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Wicklow County Council describes it as a long-running festival with a focus on family entertainment.	https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Your-Council/Municipal-Districts/Arklow/District-Information/Festivals

What's Happening This Summer?



Event	Where	When	Type of event	More Info
Spraoui International Street Arts Festival	Waterford City	31 July–2 August	Spraoui is one of Ireland's best-known street arts festivals, with parade, music, dance, fireworks, street performance and free performances by artists from around the world.	https://spraoui.com/
Kilkenny Arts Festival	Kilkenny City	6–16 August	Kilkenny Arts Festival brings arts, culture, history and heritage to venues across the city. Discover Ireland lists the festival as family-friendly, with the city itself offering plenty to explore during the festival period.	https://www.kilkennyarts.ie/
Storytime at Wexford Library	Wexford Library	Every Saturday	Wexford Library runs Saturday storytime sessions for children aged 4–7. This is a simple, low-cost option for families, especially on rainy days.	https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries/whats-on-in-my-library
Cork on a Fork Fest	Cork City	12–16 August	Cork on a Fork Fest returns for five days of food and fun, celebrating Cork's food culture. The programme includes food events, family activities and city-centre festival atmosphere.	https://www.corkcity.ie/en/cork-on-a-fork-fest/
Blackrock Family Funfair Festival	Blackrock, Co. Louth	14–16 August	Louth County Council has listed plans for a Family Funfair Festival at Blackrock Lower Carpark from Friday 14 August to Sunday 16 August. Please check closer to the date for final public details.	https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/louth_county_council/latest-news/expressions-of-interest-family-funfair-festival-operator.html

Before you go: Please check the event website before travelling. Dates, times, costs, parking, booking requirements and accessibility information can change.

Upcoming Circle Activities

Date	Activity	Scheme	TSO	IMO
28/07/2026	Drop in Clinic	Limekiln Place Dublin 12	Carol	Tara
20/08/2026	Meet & Greet	Aderrig Adamstown Co Dublin	Sinead	
30/07/2026	Coffee Morning	Richmond Place, Inchicore Dublin 8	TEC	
22/08/2026	Big Cleanup	Deerpark/Cushlawn Tallaght Dublin 24	Sophie	
27/08/2026	Coffee Morning	Richmond Place, Inchicore Dublin 8	TEC	
05/09/2026	Coffee Morning	Fontenoy Place, Bray Co Wicklow	Sarah	
15/09/2026	Drop in Clinic	Lanestown Co Dublin	Grace	
29/09/2026	Rent Clinic	Lansdowne Gate Dublin 12	Debbie	Tara



Get Involved



We're recruiting for volunteers!
Become a Mystery Shopper

We're looking for tenants to join our **Mystery Shopper Panel**. Mystery Shoppers help us improve by providing honest feedback on different parts of our service. You don't need any experience, just a willingness to share your views and help us make Circle even better.

	You'll help us:
☒	Review customer service.
☒	Test communications and information.
☒	Share honest feedback.
☒	Identify opportunities for improvement.

Time commitment: Completely flexible, you can take part when opportunities arise.



Join the Fr. Patsy Education Bursary Awarding Panel

Each year, Circle supports tenants through the **Fr. Patsy Education Bursary**.

We're looking for tenants to join the **Awarding Panel**. Panel members will help review and score applications, ensuring the bursary is awarded fairly and consistently.

This is an opportunity to:	
☒	Take part in an important decision-making process.
☒	Review bursary applications.
☒	Score entries using clear guidance.
☒	Help ensure the tenant voice is represented on the panel.

No previous experience is necessary. Full guidance and support will be provided.

Interested?
Whether you'd like to become a **Mystery Shopper**, join the **Fr. Patsy Education Bursary Awarding Panel**, or simply find out more about the many ways to get involved, we'd love to hear from you.
Email: tes@circlevha.ie

