

CELEBRATING
THE WONDERFUL COMMUNITY
OF CHERRY ORCHARD 2025

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Cherry Blossom Festival 2025

Celebrating Community

Féile Bhláth an Chrainn Silini 2025

AG COMÓRADH POBAIL

Welcome to Cherry Blossoms, a vibrant month-long festival celebrating the heart of Cherry Orchard! Kicking off with an official launch by the Deputy Lord Mayor, this exciting event is made possible through the collaboration of community groups, local residents, Dublin City Council, and Liffey Partnership.

Throughout April, enjoy a fantastic line-up of free events for all ages. Attendees can partake in events, engage with community groups, access services, and immerse themselves in activities across the Cherry Orchard area.

Cherry Orchard boasts a dynamic and compassionate community, comprising of volunteers, local residents, environmentalists, and various groups dedicated to ensuring residents have access to essential support.

While all activities are complimentary, some may require advance booking via **Eventbrite**.

DAY | TIME **VENUE EVENT**

APRIL 1ST

TUESDAY

9:45am

All Welcome

CHERRY ORCHARD WALKERS & TALKERS

A gentle walk to meet, chat, have fun and get to know the services in the area with the I-Can group.

Cherry Orchard Park, beside Saint Ultan's School, **Cherry Orchard**

APRIL 1ST



PAINT CHERRY ORCHARD PINK

TUESDAY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

0-7 Years

Explore and have fun reusing your recyclables to make creative and sustainable pink Cherry Blossoms flowers for our joint cherry blossoms art tree

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 1ST



FamiliBase OPEN MIC NIGHT

TUESDAY

7:00pm - 9:30pm

Music, Poetry, Spoken Word If you would like to perform just rock up on the night or contact alan.tully@familibase.ie

Familbase Blackditch Rd, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

APRIL 2ND



PARENTS PLUS SENSORY EVENT

WORLD AUTISM DAY

WEDNESDAY

11:00am - 1:00pm

Come join us for some fun sensory play, enjoy soft play, sensory games and space to explore and imagine. For all children who can benefit from some quiet play with their families

Saint Ultan's **Education Campus**

APRIL 2ND



FAMILIES COPING WITH

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - 9:00pm

All welcome

Informative talk by Ballyfermot Star

The Bungalow, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard.

APRIL 3RD



GIANT MESSY PLAY

eventbrite

THURSDAY

3:30pm - 5:00pm

3-12 years

A neurodivergent-friendly event for children with additional needs and siblings. Book via Neuro Vibe Tribe Facebook page.

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 3RD

THURSDAY

7:00pm - 9:00pm

FAMILY BINGO FOR ALL

Bring your children along for a fun night out. Great team prizes, tea/coffee provided on the night The Bungalow, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard.

APRIL 4TH

FRIDAY

9:30am - 11:30am



BIG BREAKFAST @ BALLYFERMOT SPORTS COMPLEX

Join us for a delicious cooked breakfast with sport activities thrown in.

33- 39 Gurteen Road, Ballyfermot, Ireland

APRIL 4TH



SENSORY PLAY EVENT

FRIDAY

Sensory-friendly play event for children to explore and have fun.

10:00am - 11:00am 0-4 yrs

12:00pm - 1:00pm 4-6 yrs

The Bungalow, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard.

WhatsApp or call Lyndsey Power at 087 342 4472 to book.

APRIL 6TH



SUNDAY

Meet for warm up @9:15am

CHERRY ORCHARD JUNIOR PARK RUN

Get out get fit & get running! Ages 4-14, parents welcome to take part/volunteer/support Cherry Orchard Park, beside Saint Ultan's School, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 7TH



BIODIVERISTY WALK

MONDAY

10.00am - 12.00pm All welcome

A Cherry Orchard Biodiversity Walk from the Orchard Centre, finishing at the community garden.

Cherry Orchard Community Garden

APRIL 7TH



KERRY GARDEN & SEED WORKSHOP



MONDAY 10:00am - 12:00pm Join us in the Cherry Orchard Community Garden and make seed bombs!

Cherry Orchard Community Garden

APRIL 7TH



** HER RESILIENCE! PODCAST EVENING



7.00pm - 9.00pm

MONDAY

Sometimes education is learned in a different way! An evening with resilient women: Joanne O' Dwyer & Eileen McHugh

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 8TH

TUESDAY

9:45am

All Welcome

CHERRY ORCHARD WALKERS & TALKERS

A gentle walk to meet, chat, have fun and get to know the services in the area.

Cherry Orchard Park, beside Saint Ultan's School, **Cherry Orchard**

APRIL 8TH

TUESDAY

10:00am - 11:30am

Over 18's

MEET, MEND & MAKE CAFÉ

Join us for a craft workshop and coffee morning!

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 9TH



AS I AM COFFEE MORNING



WEDNESDAY

11:00am

A neuro divergent friendly event, join us for a coffee and chat.

Familbase Blackditch Rd, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 **APRIL 9TH**



FAMILY TABLE QUIZ

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - 9:00pm

All welcome to Vincent Jackson's family quiz

The Bungalow Family Resource Centre, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard.

APRIL 10TH



FUXIONEDL HOLISTIC MORNING

THURSDAY

9:30am - 12:30pm **Adults Only**

A selection of Mini Holistic Therapy sessions, along with health information & refreshments. Health check nurse on site.

Fusion CPL Cherry Orchard Health Centre Cherry Orchard Grove

APRIL 10TH

THURSDAY



HER RESILIENCE! PODCAST EVENING

Sometimes education is learned in a different way! An evening with resilient women: Katriona O'Sullivan

The Orchard Community

Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 11TH

7:00pm



BABY MASSAGE INTRODUCTION

FRIDAY

10:30am - 11:30pm 0-7 months

Introduction to baby massage which includes babies' heads to their toes. Come down and meet the team

Familbase Blackditch Rd, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

APRIL 11TH



BIG BREAKFAST

FRIDAY

9:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for a delicious cooked breakfast in the Bungalow.

The Bungalow Family Resource Centre, 28 Elmdale Drive. Cherry Orchard.

APRIL 12TH



SPLASH & WATERSPORTS EVENT

SATURDAY

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Ballyfermot Youth Service (BYS) invites the Cherry Orchard community to join us for an exciting array of adventures! We'll begin with essential water safety demonstrations, followed by a chance to try a range of adventure sports, including stand-up paddle boarding, white-water rafting, canoeing, and kayaking. eventbrite

42 Canal Walk **Parkwest** D10 HN82





RAVE IN THE BASE

SATURDAY

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Come down, bring a friend and enjoy all your favourite dance hits with our local DJ's

Familbase Blackditch Rd, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

APRIL 13TH



CHERRY ORCHARD

Meet for warm up @9:15am

SUNDAY

Get out get fit & get running! Ages 4-14, parents welcome to take part/volunteer/support

Cherry Orchard Park, beside Saint Ultan's School, **Cherry Orchard**

APRIL 14TH



EQUINE THERAPY FOR NEURO DIVERGENT KIDS

MONDAY

1:30pm - 3:00pm

A therapeutic riding taster session for the neuro diverse community. Booking essential on eventbrite eventbrite

Cherry Orchard Equine Centre

APRIL 14TH



HER RESILIENCE! PODCAST EVENING

MONDAY

7:00pm

Sometimes education is learned in a different way! An evening with resilient women: Edel Mc Sorley - Mr **Price**



The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 15TH



SISTERHOOD STREETFEAST

TUESDAY

1:00pm - 4:00pm

All Ages

Come along and enjoy Cherry Orchard Sisterhood Street Feast. Enjoy food stalls from across the world, music, dancing,ice cream and games all in one day!

Saint Ultan's **Primary School**

APRIL 16TH

WEDNESDAY

11.00am - 1.00pm

EASTER BONNET DISPLAY

Come and see the beautiful Easter bonnets made by our group!

Lower Cherry Orchard Community and Youth Centre

APRIL 16TH

WEDNESDAY

2:00pm - 5:00pm

CHERRY ORCHARD CRESCENT FAMILY FUN DAY

Everyone welcome to join us in Cherry Orchard Cresent for a day of family fun **Cherry Orchard** Cresent

APRIL 17TH



NEUROVIBE TRIBE

THURSDAY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

3yrs - 12 yrs

A neuro divergent friendly Easter party for children with additional needs & their siblings. Booking essential. Visit Neuro vibe tribe facebook page. eventbrite

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 17TH

THURSDAY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

AWAKENING MEMORIES DEMENTIA CAFE

All welcome to this beautiful exploration of memories and mental wellbeing

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 18TH

FRIDAY

6.00pm - 9:00pm

14 yrs+



Come down and show off your skills. Prizes to be won! Be crowned the familibase champ 2025

Familbase Blackditch Rd, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

APRIL 20TH



CHERRY ORCHARD JUNIOR PARK RUN

SUNDAY

Meet for warm up @9:15am

Get out get fit & get running! Ages 4-14, parents welcome to take part/volunteer/support

Cherry Orchard Park, beside Saint Ultan's School, **Cherry Orchard**

APRIL 22ND



BARNARDOS INFORMATION & COFFEE MORNING

All Welcome!

21 Cherry Orchard Ave, **Cherry Orchard**

TUESDAY 10:00am - 1:30pm

APRIL 22ND



LINE DANCING

TUESDAY

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Adults only

Join us for a lively line dancing event! Beginners and pros welcome to dance together.

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 23RD

WEDNESDAY



CROFTWOOD GARDENS **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Everyone welcome to join us in 2:00pm - 5:00pm Croftwood Gardens for a day of family fun.

Croftwood Gardens **Cherry Orchard**

APRIL 23RD



FamiliBase LGBTQ+ COFFEE EVENING

WEDNESDAY

8:00pm - 9:30pm

18 years +

Come along for an open discussion on creating new LGBTQ+ spaces in the community

Familbase Blackditch Rd, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

APRIL 24TH



SMASHING BARRIERS

THURSDAY

10:30am - 12:30pm

All welcome

Come join us at Smashing Barriers Workshop (DAC)

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 24TH



YOUNG PEOPLES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY

Whether you are a beginner or a football ace come down and join the fun

12.00pm - 1.00pm 10 -12 Yrs 12-15 Yrs 1:30pm - 2.30pm

Cherry Orchard Green

APRIL 25TH



BIG BREAKFAST

FRIDAY

9:30am - 11:30pm

Join us at the Blue Door Big Breakfast combo with the St Laurence's Ladies club in the Lower Cherry Orchard Community and Youth Centre

Lower Cherry Orchard Community and Youth Centre

APRIL 25TH

FRIDAY

9.30am - 1.00pm

ST LAURENCE'S LADIES CLUB **ARTS & CRAFTS DISPLAY**

Come and see a display of crafts and paintings by local artists & the St Laurence's ladies club

Lower Cherry Orchard Community and Youth Centre

APRIL 25TH

FRIDAY

2:00pm - 5:00pm

FIONA DOWLING ART

Join us for a local art exhibition showcasing the talent of Fiona Dowling.

Cherry Orchard Equine Centre

APRIL 27TH



CHERRY ORCHARD JUNIOR PARK RUN

Get out get fit & get running! Ages 4-14, parents welcome

to take part/volunteer/support

Cherry Orchard Park, beside Saint Ultan's School, **Cherry Orchard**

SUNDAY

Meet for warm up @9:15am

APRIL 28TH

MONDAY

10:00am - 12:00pm



SOUNDBATH THERAPY MORNING

Enjoy a relaxing morning in the bungalow

The Bungalow, 28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard.

APRIL 28TH



Together © CELEBRATE LOCAL COMMUNITY HEROES

MONDAY

7:00pm

Everyone is invited to a live radio show with Together FM, celebrating the amazing people of Cherry Orchard! eventbrite

The Orchard Community Centre, Cherry Orchard

APRIL 29TH

TUESDAY

9:45am

All Welcome

CHERRY ORCHARD WALKERS & TALKERS

A gentle walk to meet, chat, have fun and get to know the services in the area.

Cherry Orchard Park, beside Saint Ultan's School, **Cherry Orchard**

APRIL 29TH

FRIDAY



GARDA INTERACTION DAY -SCHOOL VISIT

A Garda Interaction day with the pupils, teachers, SNA's and Parents of Saint 10:30am - 1:30pm Ultan's School

Saint Ultan's **Primary School**



CHERRY BLOSSOM COMMUNITY FESTIVAL MUSIC FINALE

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 30TH

7:00pm

All will be revealed. Visit Facebook for more information. eventbrite

Most Holy Sacrament Parish Church, Cherry Orchard Ave, **Cherry Orchard**

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Cherry Orchard Equine Centre	Cherry Orchard Green, Cherry Orchard	Lauren McGrath : 083 334 7291 Imcgrath@cherryorcahard.ie
Cherry Orchard Family Resource Centre – The Bungalow	28 Elmdale Drive, Cherry Orchard	Blaitnaid Dunne: (01) 623 1367 blaitnaid@cofrc.com
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Lower Cherry Orchard Community & Youth Centre	Le Fanu Road Cherry Orchard	
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Most Holy Sacrament Parish Church	Cherry Orchard Ave, Cherry Orchard	(01) 626 7930
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Saint Ultan's Primary School	Cherry Orchard Ave, Cherry Orchard, Dublin	Amanda McCoy (01) 643 4599 reception@stultans.ie
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The strength of the Cherry Orchard community comes from the groups that volunteer their time and skills to support this wonderful community. Now it's your turn to play your part and support your local organisations and see what is on offer.

If you have any questions or want to get involved:

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