

# Bread & Roses

International Women's Day 2020

**Events for women**  
in Dun Laoghaire-  
Rathdown  
County

**2 March - 2 April**



## Bread & Roses

As we go marching, marching, in the beauty of the day  
A million darkened kitchens, a thousand mill lofts grey  
Are touched with all the radiance that sudden sun discloses  
For the people hear us singing, bread and roses, bread and roses.

As we come marching, marching, we battle too for men  
For they are women's children and we mother them again  
Our days shall not be sweated from birth until life doses  
Hearts starve as well as bodies, give us bread but give us roses.

As we come marching, marching, un-numbered women dead  
Go crying through our singing their ancient call for bread  
Small art and love and beauty their trudging spirits knew  
Yes, it is bread we fight for but we fight for roses too.

As we go marching, marching, we bring the greater days  
The rising of the women means the rising of the race  
No more the drudge and idler, ten that toil where on reposes  
But a sharing of life's glories, bread and roses, bread and roses.



"**Bread and Roses**" is the title of a poem, the title of a song and a political slogan that originated from a speech given in 1912 by Rose Schneiderman - a feminist and prominent labour union leader in the US. Schneiderman used the phrase, "The worker must have bread, but she must have roses, too" indicating a worker's right to something higher than subsistence living. It carries the idea that we need our basic necessities (bread) to stay alive and we need to be a part of the awe and joy (roses) in order to really live.

In celebration of International Women's Day 2020 we hope you can enjoy some of the events around the county and experience some aspects of life and joy with other women.

## Community Lunch - Celebrating International Women's Day

**2nd March**  
Monday  
10:30am-1pm

We Invite you to join us for a morning of relaxation to take time out for **you** and celebrate with us.

*Auricular Acupuncture  
and  
Energy Meditation*  
**Followed by lunch**

**NCCWN SWAN**  
57 Ennel Court  
Loughlinstown



FREE event but places are limited so please book in advance.  
Contact Tracey on 01 282 5932 or email swannetwork57@gmail.com

**2nd March**  
Monday  
11.15am-1pm

**Furry Hill  
Community  
Centre**  
Off Sandyford Rd  
Sandyford

## Soup Reading

Come along and enjoy cooking soup with other women and eating it together while listening to specially selected readings to celebrate women.



FREE event but please **register with Rafika** 01 442 1004 or 087 7203665 or email rafika.kelly@sspship.ie



**Every  
Wednesday**  
9:30-10:30 am

## Holly House Women's Group

All women welcome! Join us for Arts and Crafts and more.

**SSP Holly House**  
85 Holly Court  
Loughlinstown



## Community Event Celebrating International Women's Day

**Wednesday  
4th March**  
11am-1pm

Come and join us throughout the morning

*Hand Massages  
Get your nails done  
Beauty tips*

*Talks from Guest Speakers  
Performances and other treats*

**All women welcome**



Any women wishing to share a song, poem, story or spoken word piece is welcome to join our other performers on the day. Contact Clare-Louise on 01 295 2167 or email development@balallyfrc.ie

## Multicultural Women's Breakfast

All women welcome to join us for a celebration of women in music, dance and poetry from all over the world.

*Doors open at 10 - programme starts at 10:30am*

**Bring a dish  
Bring a friend!**

**5th March**  
Thursday  
10am - 1pm

**Comhaltas  
Music Centre**  
32 Belgrave  
Square  
Monkstown

Contact Sandra or Elaine if interested - 01 272 2020/272 2613 or 085 2192172 or email: Sandra.king@sspship.ie

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