





Launch Day of Our New Name

Monday 6th December 2021

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|  |  | <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Video</p> <p>Natalya Jackson our CEO will open the event by posting a link to a video that will include information on our New Name.</p> |
|  |  | <p style="text-align: center;">Planting of the Birch Tree</p> <p>A Birch Tree will be planted in front of the main building to symbolise new beginnings for the Service.</p> <p>As the birch is a pioneer species this gives it a symbol of rebirth, new beginnings and growth. It's a sacred tree within the mythology of the Celts and is thought to have very protective influences.</p> |



Unveiling of the New Name and Raising of the Flag

Natalya, a representative from the residential Areas and a representative from the DEC will launch the new name by unveiling the new sign at the front of the main building.

A flag will also be raised by a representative from Day Services.

During this time different departments will be invited to release a small amount of Eco friendly balloons in their own areas as the new sign is revealed.

Balloons in the theme colours of the new logo will be supplied



Announcement of the Art competition Winners

To enter the Art Competition create a piece of Art to represent the new name. This can be a painting, a collage, a drawing etc. Be as creative as possible.

Prizes will be given to the best three.

Please send your entries to Gemma Dempsey by the end of the day on 2nd of December to be in with a chance to win.

Email your entry to gemma.dempsey@docservice or **WhatsApp a photo** of your entry to **087 4058151**

Winners will be announced on December 6th at 2pm



Human Picture

Representatives from all areas will be arranged in the shape of the Letters of the new name and hold a card in the Theme colours.

An over head shot will be photographed.

This will take place in the Car park beside the main building.

The cards used in the shot will be painted by the people we support in Residential and Day services.



Creative Dance Group Outdoor Performance

The Creative Dance Group will carry out a short performance in the Carpark beside the main building to celebrate the launch of the new name.

All welcome to come and watch but please remember to adhere to Social Distancing guidelines.

*Please note People will need to remain outside the barriers during the performance to allow the dancers enough space.



12:00



Garda Drive By

Our local Gardaí will be helping us celebrate the day by visiting St Vincent's Centre. They will bring their cars, bikes, horses and Dogs and drive through the grounds.



11:00



4:30



Treasure Hunt

A treasure hunt will be set up around the grounds.

People can take part at their own pace throughout the day.

The clues will be based on the meaning and values associated with the New Name.

An answer card will be supplied. You will need to find **five symbols** to complete the hunt.

When all symbols are found please **take a photo** of your answers and send to **Gemma Dempsey** on **WhatsApp** to **0874058151** or **email**;

gemma.dempsey@docservice.ie to receive the location of your prize

*Please remember to follow social distance guidelines.