



# ROSARIO YOUTH CENTRE



## -NEWSLETTER-



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## REOPENING THE CENTRE

### WE REOPENED OUR DOORS!

It was a wonderful day on Monday, April 12th 2021 when Rosario was able to reopen its doors once more.

Before we had to close due to the pandemic we were only opened four nights a week, now we open six nights a week! That is back to back Rosario with a break on Sundays of course.

During the pandemic, we made the most of what we had and used social tools such as our Facebook and Instagram pages to spread positivity, awareness, resources and much needs mentoring and group work using zoom and WhatsApp calls.

As much as this was fun and useful at the time, nothing can beat being face to face in the youth centre, playing games, having insightful conversations, making new friends and being challenged and developing both personally and socially within a safe and inclusive environment!

Now we have been reopened for a few months so much has happened in a short space of time, we have got new members, started new programmes, formed new collaborations, started more outreach/detached work in the local community and a whole new group of volunteers joined the Rosario team!

Read on to find out more!





## GROUP WORK PROGRAMMES

Since we have reopened we have been working with four different groups across the youth centre.

- Young Girls Health and Wellbeing Programme (P5-P7)
- Young Women's Health and Wellbeing Programme (1st-3rd year)
- Young Boys Health and Wellbeing Programme (P5-P7)
- Volunteering + Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme

All of these groups have been making amazing progress on their programmes aims and objectives and all young people involved are having fun, learning something new and gaining valuable training, qualifications and experience.

## VOLUNTEERS

We have had a whole new set of Volunteers join us here at Rosario since April.

Seventeen new bubbly and bright faces helping us out during our Junior sessions and they have been a great addition to our Rosario team.

We have noticed the energy in the centre completely change since they started.

Well done all and thank you!



## DETACHED AND OUTREACH

The Rosario team has been out in the local community on Friday and Saturday nights.

We have been promoting the youth centre, engaging with young people and offering alternatives to the street and parks, encouraging young people away from risk-taking behaviour and just being a presence in the community.

This will continue all throughout summer until the end of September, keep an eye out for us and make sure to say







## NEW CHILL OUT ROOM

Since we have reopened we opened our new and improved chillout room, kitted out with all new carpet, sofas and project screen for movies!

Although we have had issues with our wifi and haven't watched movies just yet and Mark and Natalies hanging skills when putting up the LED lights are questionable, the room has been a great asset to us and has been used a lot since we have opened again!

Shout out to the big lottery for funding this !!

## NEW OPENING HOURS/DAYS AND NEW MEMBERSHIP

Six is better than four isn't it?

Now we are opened six nights a week for everyone and it has been great to see the uptake on our new night Thursday and Saturday!

We are glad that we can extend our opening and offer young people more opportunities to engage.

We have also had a lot of new members joins us since April it has been great to see some new faces and get to know new people!

Quality youth services based on the needs of young people

### WE ARE OPEN!

We offer a range of services for young people to take advantage of

- DROP IN
- GROUP WORK
- MENTORING
- VOLUNTEERING
- TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS

**JUNIORS (9YRS-13YRS)**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 6:30PM-8PM  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 6:30PM-8:30PM

**SENIORS (14+)**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 8PM-9:30PM  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 8:30PM - 11PM

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## COLLABORATIVE WORK

Rosario has been keen to build relationships with some of the local primary and secondary schools to engage with young people about our services.

We have been in talks with many of the local school and have actually gone to one to meet some young people.

Mark & Eimhear (Placement Student) have been going into St. Michaels PS to facilitate workshops with young people around issues that matter to them and also promoting Rosarios services

## HIGHLIGHTS



## PRIDE MONTH!

With the month of June being pride month we took this as an opportunity to explore pride with the young people. Talk about its meaning, purpose and how we can show pride in our day to day lives.

This worked out so well young people even got creative and create a display in the centre that shows inclusions of all sexualities and gender identities.

Many young people were able to learn something new and some young people even were able to educate the staff about the ever-changing community.

#LOVEISLOVE

LOVE OUT LOUD WITH PRIDE!!!

## VOLUNTEER WEEK 2021

We had Volunteers' week in June.

This gave us the opportunity to celebrate and thank our amazing volunteers for all that they do for us here at Rosario.

We made a little video for them if you want to check that out you can head to our socials.

Thank you again to all our amazing Volunteers!



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2021

We had mental health awareness week between May 10th and May 16th.

Young people engaged in lots of different conversation, activities, games, discussion and arts and crafts around mental health; what it is, how we can look after ours and lots of discussion around this year's theme of Nature and Environment.

#MentalHealthMatters



## WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

O O W R I J J Z X F E V D S W O U B Y S  
 X H K B P P X F Q F C T V M X I D T S V  
 E C C J Z O O R S E D I M W R R R G N Q  
 B U H X B O W I Q Y O U T H L A I N H Q  
 F N Y I T S N E R W G D P N C S W V W U  
 Z H O B L S K N V E A K O U X O Y S K X  
 Q J A T E L W D Y S R O Y Y N R E Z O T  
 G L U I N T O S M O G H F W J I L A I A  
 L M V X S I M U W G U C Z A T C B M U O  
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 M V Y M D Q U D C T U C G K Q X T A C W  
 I A F M C O I O A A F W K P N P L C Y W  
 P T L F R K C I I B Q K Q P E O O D G S  
 L B S G L L A B T E K S A B F O O N Z B  
 N I U K S G C T R J V X O I R N P Z Y H  
 E Q T J P G V E R I A R X D Q O O L I L  
 R F C B S I S G S Q T G F N H P Q B E M  
 K H Q M Q J J V F W E I T W R Q P W D N  
 Q W C X B Z B D F Y A F P L O G J O J M  
 M E N T O R I N G N R Q A F V W E I B J

- Rosario
- Youth
- Young People
- Group Work
- Chill Out
- Mentoring
- Friends
- Basketball
- Football
- Badminton
- Pooltable
- Movies

# Competition



## **RECONNECTING**

For the chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher, draw something that you like about reconnected to the things you love now that restrictions are lifting. **Hand in to the Youth Centre before Monday 2nd August 2021**