

## Unit18 (Trinity in the Community)

Unit18 is the first dedicated physical space provided by Trinity College Dublin for civic and community engagement. Located on the Trinity East campus, it is designed as a place for local residents of all ages and backgrounds to meet, learn, socialise and have fun. Since opening this 300+ square metre ground-floor unit, we have continued to welcome new and diverse groups and co-develop new programmes

### Vision

The vision for Unit18, working in partnership with stakeholders on the Trinity East site and within the wider local community, is to deliver social, cultural, education and economic benefits to residents in the area, focusing on three key strands – Employment, Education and Skills; Arts and Culture; and Civic and Community.

### What is going on there?

Programmes taking place at Unit18 and groups that are using the space include:

- Talk with Trinity – a programme of public talks on everything from health to history.
- Digital skills for older people
- Crafty Creatures – knitting and crochet group
- Extinction Rebellion art group
- Failte Isteach English conversation classes
- St Vincent de Paul- food bank and committee meetings
- Talk about Youth Programme, St Andrew's Resource Centre

### Where is Unit18?

- The front door is on Macken Street, approximately 50 metres from the junction of Pearse and Macken Street, going towards Grand Canal Street Lower (black gates with sign)

### Contact

- To find out more or enquire about using Unit18, email Mary Colclough, Community Engagement Manager: [unit18@tcd.ie](mailto:unit18@tcd.ie)
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