



CODERDOJO CONNECTS: SMARTER TECH, SMARTER LIVING

Proposal from CoderDojo Dún Laoghaire to host DojoCon 2016



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CoderDojo Dún Laoghaire - DojoCon 2016

Event Outline

DojoCon 2016 at the beautiful seafront location of Victorian Dún Laoghaire, combining inspirational views with a fabulous, hi-tech location.

This will be the most inclusive DojoCon yet, with events for partners and children of DojoCon delegates, plus events to include members of the general community.

With free wifi all around, the scene will be set for DojoCon 2016:

“CoderDojo Connects: Smarter Tech, Smarter Living”



The Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) in Dún Laoghaire will partner with us, along with Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and the Dún Laoghaire Business Improvement District, to help create an unforgettable DojoCon which will also provide delegates with the opportunity to avail of the amenities and cultural activities that Dún Laoghaire has to offer.

Key points:

- ☯ Friday evening networking event with “Soapbox” presentations.
- ☯ Full day Saturday with a variety of presentations, workshops and panel discussions for CoderDojo mentors, parents and volunteers, based in the Royal Marine Hotel.
- ☯ Inspirational speakers including Outstanding Young Person of the World Joanne O’Riordan*, Entrepreneur Ray Nolan, SFI Researcher of 2015 Geraldine Boylan, LERO Director Mike Hinchey, Ryanair CTO John Hurley, Ann O’Dea of Silicon Republic and many other.
**college schedule permitting*
- ☯ Support from tech companies, including IBM IoT.
- ☯ Dedicated stream of Dojo sessions, open to delegates’ children, and to the local community, in the new DLR Lexicon – the Central Library and Cultural Centre, beside the Royal Marine.
- ☯ A Showcase of projects created by ninjas in the greater Dun Laoghaire area, designed to inspire visitors.
- ☯ Dedicated stream of talks for partners/spouses of DojoCon delegates and the local community, in the Studio Theatre in the DLR Lexicon.

In autumn-time, it can be difficult for even the most dedicated Mentor to leave the family for the weekend to head off to the Annual DojoCon. We are offering something for everyone in our proposal for DojoCon 2016 with the aim of making it an event that the whole family will want to visit!

With the support of our team of highly qualified tech and entrepreneur Mentors, the parents of the approximately 100 children who attend CoderDojo Dún Laoghaire, the support of other local Dojos and the wider CoderDojo network and foundation, we believe we have an abundance of experience and ability to stage an inspirational event that will exemplify CoderDojo and Dún Laoghaire.

Being only 45 minutes from Dublin Airport by Aircoach, and 15 minutes from the M50, Dún Laoghaire is easily accessible to anyone who wants to attend DojoCon 2016.

DojoCon 2016 Dates

Evening of Friday 21 October 2016 *with*

Full day on Saturday 22 October 2016 *plus*

Option to mentor or attend “DojoCamp” on Sunday

Scope and size

We plan an event which commences on the Friday evening with a social/networking evening and short “Soapbox” presentations to help set the scene for the weekend.

Saturday will be a full day with an option to visit the National Film School at IADT as part of the schedule. There will be an evening event with food and live music.

For anyone who wants to continue the enjoyment of DojoCon on Sunday, they can visit DojoCamp in a marquee outside the Lexicon *[or possibly in the People’s Park, subject to agreement with DLR County Council]*, and lunch can be enjoyed from one of the many artisan stalls in the nearby People’s Park, providing food from all cuisines, or from the café in the restored Victorian Pavilion building.



There are plenty of cultural activities in the area, and delegates & their families have the option to go on a reduced price open-topped bus tour of the City Centre on Sunday.

Our DojoCon location of the Royal Marine Hotel Carlisle Suite can easily seat 400, with extra facilities available onsite should demand exceed expectations.

We have secured preferential room rates (including free parking) in this luxury hotel; there are many other hotels/B&Bs locally, and we have also received offers from local CoderDojo families to accommodate DojoCon delegates and family members.

DojoCon 2016 –

CoderDojo Connects: Smarter Tech, Smarter Living

Royal Marine

All DojoCon Delegates

*(Adult Mentors/Parents/Volunteers *)*

** Plus ninjas from local dojos showcasing projects*



DLR Lexicon

Events for non-delegates

(Delegates' Partners & General Public)



Stream: Elevate Growth <i>Carlisle Suite East</i>	Stream: Engage Community <i>Carlisle Suite West</i>	Stream: IoT Hardware <i>Pavilion Room Beside Carlisle Suite</i>
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CoderDojo Connects: Ninja DojoThon <i>Upstairs in Lexicon</i>	CoderDojo Connects: Tech for Everyday Living <i>Downstairs in Lexicon Studio Theatre</i>
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Film School Visit
20 DojoCon Delegates
1 ½ hours in morning

***Plus “CoderDojo Connects:
Dojo IoT Showcase”
Open to CoderDojo
delegates/children/partners
(Martello Suite, accessible
from Carlisle Suite)
Royal Marine Hotel***

Topics or theme for the conference.

Our main theme is **“CoderDojo Connects: Smarter Tech, Smarter Living”**

We want the conference to focus on the Internet of Things and how CoderDojo clubs can take advantage of the opportunities which will be open to our ninjas in the future.

Our session for partners/spouses of delegates and for the public will be entitled

“CoderDojo Connects: Tech for Everyday Living”

The dojo sessions for children of delegates and local children will be:

“CoderDojo Connects: Ninja DojoThon”.

Additionally, we will have a showcase of projects created by ninjas – practical applications of the theory of IoT:

“CoderDojo Connects: Dojo IoT Showcase”

The main DojoCon sessions, for mentors/parents/volunteers already involved with CoderDojo, will be broken down into:

“Elevate” (growth), **“Engage”** (community) and **“IoT”** (hardware) Streams, plus there will be an opportunity to tour the National Film School, located nearby at IADT.

We will define topics that we would like to include over the course of the conference, and would like to offer other dojos the chance to vote on their favourites; then find and assign expert speakers who are the right fit for the topics.

The more we meet the needs and interests of various dojos, the higher the attendance at DojoCon 2016 will be.

Some of the topics we would expect to cover are:

-  Internet of Things / Robotics – our main focus
-  Animation
-  Assistive Technology
-  Careers in STEM
-  Child Protection
-  Coolest Projects
-  Dojos sharing Resources
-  Game based learning
-  Girls & Technology
-  Running a Dojo
-  Technology in Schools
-  Wearable Tech

Geographic Location

GETTING TO DÚN LAOGHAIRE

Dublin Airport is 45 minutes from Dún Laoghaire; the Aircoach goes to the Royal Marine Hotel, right beside our venues. [Aircoach €8 online; €35 by taxi <http://boughtaxis.ie/airport-fixed-fares.php>]

Dún Laoghaire DART Station 2 – 3 minutes' walk. [€3.15 from Connolly Station]

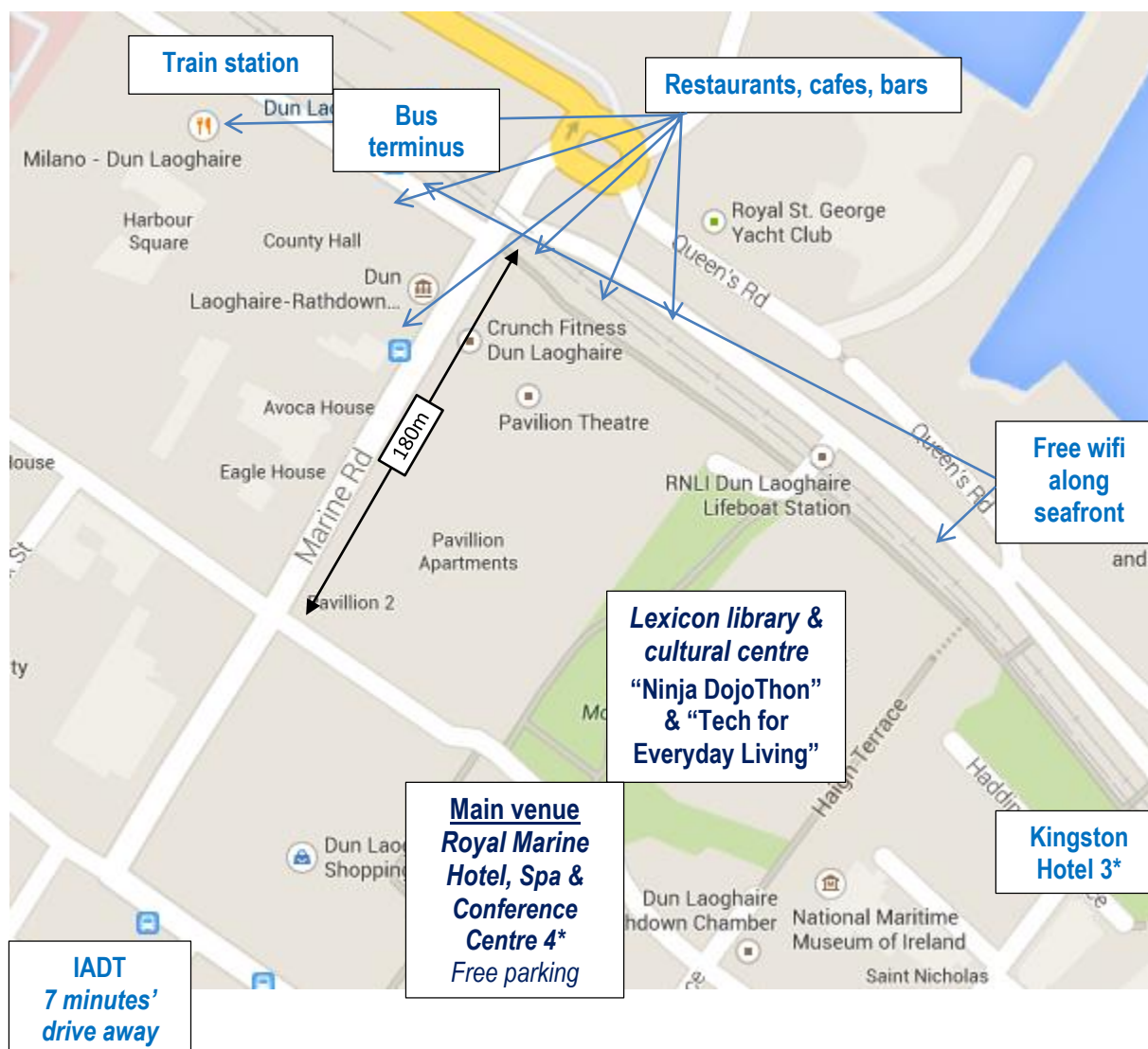
Dublin Bus – 2 – 3 minutes' walk. The flagship 46a route operates between Dun Laoghaire and Dublin City Centre every 10 minutes. [€3.30 from city centre]

Taxi – there is a taxi rank on the street beside the Royal Marine Hotel.

By Car

All national roads heading to Dublin are connected to the M50. Dún Laoghaire is approximately 15 minutes by car from Exit 15. Plenty of parking available.

Details in Appendices at the end of this document



Amazing venues:

We have identified two fantastic venues for **DojoCon 2016**, a minute's walk from each other.

“CoderDojo Connects: Smarter Tech, Smarter Living” & “CoderDojo Connects: Ninja Showcase” –
in the Royal Marine Hotel Conference Centre

“CoderDojo Connects: Tech for Everyday Living” & “CoderDojo Connects: Ninja DojoThon” –
in the DLR Lexicon

The four star Royal Marine Hotel, built in 1865, is right alongside the DLR Lexicon and has a thoroughly modern conference centre with a capacity of up to 750 delegates.



The **DLR Lexicon**, the new Central Library and Cultural Centre, is right beside the hotel, and has amazing views of the area.



Although not even open a year, it has received a large number of awards:

- The 2015 Schueco Overall Excellence Award and the Sustainability Award
- The World Architecture News 2015 Civic Buildings Award
- RIAI Irish Architecture Awards Best Culture & Best Public Building
- The Local Authority Members Association Best Public Building.

We will have six separate dojo sessions during the day, on topics such as Robotics, Oculus Rift, 3D printing, Scratch, HTML, and more. With 20+ ninjas per 45 minute session, we could accommodate over 120 ninjas on the day, with some tickets being available to children of DojoCon delegates.

Tickets (free, of course) will be pre-booked, with a few spaces for walk-ins.

Ninjas from CoderDojo Dún Laoghaire and other local dojos will be encouraged to mentor at these sessions.

Involving the community and would-be CoderDojo Champions; & Including partners and spouses of DojoCon delegates –

For people in the community that would like to know more about CoderDojo, and perhaps even start their own Dojo, our event in the DLR Lexicon Theatre will provide them with an opportunity to learn about the movement and what is required to get a Dojo started.

We will also have sessions on a variety of topics such as Social Media, Internet Safety, Internet Searching and other things that people would be interested to know about.

Local Accommodation, Restaurants and facilities –

Several hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs are in the near vicinity, with the 4 star Royal Marine Hotel being on-site, and the 3 star Kingston Hotel being a 3-4 minute walk to the venue.

Local Restaurants, Cafés and Bars within a couple of minutes' walk from the venue include Nando's, Milano, Mao, Starbucks, Insomnia and Wetherspoons with wonderful seafront views.

For delegates and/or family members who wish to explore the area in or outside of Dun Laoghaire, there are a wealth of experiences available nearby, such as –

- Pavilion Theatre
- IMC Cinemas
- Walk the East Pier, 2.6 km return; great views from the Dublin marina out across the bay.
- Dundrum Shopping Centre (shopping centre of the year several times; on #75 bus route)
- Golf Courses – Dún Laoghaire, Carrickmines, Woodbrook, Elm Park, Bray & many more



More details in Appendices at the end of this document.

Provisional Event Format and Timetable

The format of DojoCon 2016 will be broadly familiar to previous DojoCon participants.

We will have an icebreaker event on Friday evening, where food will be served and people will have the opportunity to present a “Soapbox” talk, telling everybody what CoderDojo related things they get excited about.

On Saturday, there will be a full day’s Conference, with everyone at “**CoderDojo Connects: Smarter Tech, Smarter Living**” together for the initial sessions, then being split into streams. The delegates will come back together at the end of the day before the Conference Closing.

Also on Saturday, in our venue of the DLR Lexicon, we will run “**CoderDojo Connects: Tech for Everyday Living**”, with events for the general community and partners of delegates, to let them learn about CoderDojo and other tech-related topics of interest.

Our event for kids, “**CoderDojo Connects: Ninja DojoThon**”, will run all day Saturday in the DLR Lexicon from 10 am to 4pm.

We will also have a small Expo in the Royal Marine, “**CoderDojo Connects: Dojo Showcase**”, which will be an opportunity for mentors and ninjas to look at IoT projects, inspiring them with ideas to bring back to their own dojos.

Delegates who decide to stay until Sunday may be interested in cementing new friendships by taking a (reduced rate) bus tour of Dublin City, organised with the assistance of our volunteer Transport Manager – or they may wish to mentor or to bring their own children to our “DojoCamp” which is probably going to be on the green space beside the Lexicon café; the family can then walk for 2 minutes to the People’s Park, where a collection of vendors provide inexpensive lunches from a variety of international cuisines.

Saturday evening will provide an opportunity for delegates to get together for some conversation, food, music and maybe even some dancing! (The Royal Marine Hotel has offered free use of the “Hardy Bar” for this, should we choose to have it here.)

Provisional Friday timetable

Meet up, “Soapbox” talks.

Early registration available to people who arrive at DojoCon 2016 on Friday.

Dún Laoghaire has an abundance of potential venues such as DLR Lexicon, Wetherspoons “40 Foot” local bar, Yacht Clubs, Olivetos at the Kingston Hotel.

TIME	DESCRIPTION
19:00	Registration and networking
20:00	Welcome and “Soapbox” talks

Provisional Saturday timetable

LOCATION & STREAM			
	Royal Marine Hotel	Royal Marine Hotel	Royal Marine Hotel/IADT
	Carlisle East	Carlisle West	Pavilion Room
Duration	Start	End	
			Elevate (growth)
			Engage (community)
			IoT (hardware)
01:00	09:00	09:30	Registration, tea/coffee in main venue
00:10	09:30	09:40	Opening & Welcome Address in main venue
00:30	09:40	10:10	Keynote in main venue
00:15	10:10	10:25	CoderDojo Foundation in main venue
00:30	10:25	10:55	Panel - discussion with 3 speakers - 1 from each stream - "Setting the Scene"
			Split into streams
00:05	10:55	11:00	IoT Elevate Engage
00:30	11:00	11:30	Workshop 1 Speaker 1 Speaker 8 National
00:30	11:30	12:00	Workshop 2 Panel Speaker 9 Film School
00:30	12:00	12:30	Workshop 3 Speaker 2 Panel tour
01:00	12:30	13:30	Lunch
00:30	13:30	14:00	Workshop 4 Speaker 3 Speaker 10
00:30	14:00	14:30	Workshop 5 Speaker 4 Speaker 11
00:30	14:30	15:00	Workshop 6 Speaker 5 Panel
00:30	15:00	15:30	Workshop 7 Panel Speaker 12
00:15	15:30	15:45	Tea/Coffee break
00:20	15:45	16:05	Workshop 8 - Speaker 6 Speaker 13
00:20	16:05	16:25	40 minutes Speaker 7 Speaker 14
00:05	16:25	16:30	Streams come back together
00:30	16:30	17:00	Panel in main venue
00:30	17:00	17:30	Capstone in main venue
00:15	17:30	17:45	Closing & leave for evening

Notes:

Our provisional timetable allows for 14 individual Speakers plus Panels

We have timetabled 6 Panels, two of which are planned to accommodate all DojoCon delegates

Workshops – 7 x 30 minute and 1 x 40 minute workshops are timetabled, this can be rearranged

Workshop and speaker slots could be interchanged as appropriate/relevant to streams

One and half hours has been allocated to bring pre-booked delegates to the nearby National Film School

Suggested timetable of session topics for the DLR Lexicon

CoderDojo Connects: Tech for Everyday Living DLR Lexicon Theatre 10:00 – 10:30 Using Your Mobile Phone 10:30 – 11:00 Social Media 11:00 – 11:30 Internet Safety 11:30 – 12:00 Searching on the Internet 12:00 – 12:30 Technology in the Home <hr/> 13:30 – 14:30 Tips on Everyday Tech 14:30 – 15:30 Starting a local CoderDojo club		CoderDojo Connects: Ninja DojoThon DLR Lexicon Dojo Space 10:00 – 10:45 Arduino/Electronics 11:00 – 11:45 Scratch 12:00 – 12:45 Python 13:00 – 13:45 Raspberry Pi 14:00 – 14:45 HTML 15:00 – 15:45 Javascript	
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Location for public dojo sessions

Area which has restricted access while still being available for the public to observe (important for Child Protection reasons).

Alongside kids' area of the Lexicon which has magnificent views.



Location of sessions for public and partners of delegates

Theatre in DLR Lexicon with 120 seat capacity



National Film School:

IADT have offered DojoCon 2016 delegates a visit to the National Film School on the campus. *The Film School Board, chaired by Morgan O'Sullivan, includes John Boorman, Pierce Brosnan, Donald Taylor Black, Roddy Doyle, Clare Duignan, Joan Egan, Cathal Gaffney, Neil Jordan, James Morris, Kevin Rockett, Jim Sheridan, Ken Wardrop and Bill Whelan.*



Proposed Speakers

We have received agreement to speak from some amazing presenters - listed below –
(with more in the pipeline)

Name	Organisation/Description	Area of Expertise/Interest
Ray Nolan	As per Twitter bio: “Now: @ultimaterugby @xsellco @dingme @smartbin Then: @hostelworld @skyscanner @storyful”	<i>One of Ireland’s most successful technology entrepreneurs. Self-taught programmer; founded Web Reservations International, sold for \$340m in 2009.</i>
Joanne O’Riordan	Disability campaigner; one of only 7 people in the world with Tetra-Amelia Syndrome. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Outstanding Young Person of the Year.	<i>Joanne addressed the UN on the importance of technology in her life and is currently in the process of working with Trinity College to create a robot to help her with everyday tasks</i>
Geraldine Boylan	INFANT Centre, CUH <i>INFANT focuses on making pregnancy safer and improving health outcomes for mothers and babies on a global scale.</i>	<i>Developing automated algorithms for monitoring brain activity and remote monitoring tools for physiological data acquisition in the neonatal intensive care unit, including an automated seizure detection algorithm for newborn babies. Science Foundation Ireland Researcher of the Year 2015.</i>
Mike Hinchey	Director of LERO, the Irish Software Research Centre; previously Director of Software Engineering Lab at NASA Goddard Space Centre, Maryland	<i>His work with NASA was implemented in various space projects and will be incorporated in future missions. He helped make NASA missions self-managing and able to proceed to terrains that were previously inaccessible.</i>
John Hurley	CTO, Ryanair	<i>Responsible for developing and implementing a world-leading digital and technology strategy, heads a team of 200 people, overseeing the rollout of the Ryanair Labs digital innovation hub based at Ryanair’s new Dublin Campus in Swords.</i>
Ann O’Dea	Silicon Republic CEO & co-founder, creator of Women Invent campaign	<i>Does Ann need an introduction?! Important supporter of Women in Technology, having received multiple awards for her work.</i>

IBM Research	Collaborative project with UCD, aiming to apply cognitive computing technologies to augment human decision making	<i>Among the technologies expected to be developed at the UCD and IBM lab will be in the fields of connected cars, integrating mobile applications, energy management and monitoring the results to make public transport safer and more efficient.</i>
Aine Behan	Cortechs CEO	<i>Neuroscientist developing wearable brainwave platform that helps children with ADHD focus on tasks more effectively.</i>
Alan O’Keeffe & Pedro Innecco	Auxilion - Software Developer, R&D & Data Scientist, R&D	<i>Growing Business Intelligence field</i>
Catherine Michel	Chief Strategy Officer Sigma Systems	<i>Chief Strategy Officer & VP of Products for Sigma Systems. TM Forum Executive Committee, named as one of the top most powerful people in the telecoms industry by Global Telecoms Business. Public advocate & mentor for women in telco and IT; trustee of the Mee Too & Co UK Charity which aims to help children & young people with additional needs and their families.</i>
<p>We will be able to attract expert speakers on a range of appropriate topics, from both in and out of the CoderDojo community.</p> <p>As with previous DojoCons, we would source speakers from other dojos.</p>		

Bright idea!

A few parents have offered to accommodate DojoCon delegates in their homes – an idea that we will open to the wider CoderDojo community in order to attract as many CoderDojo mentors/parents/volunteers to come to DojoCon and bring their families!

As in previous DojoCons, in the event people wish to attend and are not in a position to purchase a ticket, they will be accommodated.

In Summary ...

- ☯ Magnificent, easily accessible seaside venue with wifi and hi-tech facilities which can easily manage 300 delegates, and expand to up to 750
- ☯ Supported by the Dún Laoghaire County Council, Dún Laoghaire Business Improvement District and the Institute of Art, Design and Technology
- ☯ A progressive theme to inspire all DojoCon delegates – and to include their families, encouraging high attendance rates at the event
- ☯ An inclusive format – welcoming members of the local community – which will showcase the CoderDojo movement and encourage formation of new dojos
- ☯ A committed enthusiastic team from CoderDojo Dún Laoghaire

DojoCon 2016 :

CODERDOJO CONNECTS: SMARTER TECH, SMARTER LIVING

CODERDOJO CONNECTS: TECH FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

CODERDOJO CONNECTS: NINJA DOJOTHON

CODERDOJO CONNECTS: NINJA SHOWCASE

... Be Cool!



Appendices

- About CoderDojo Dún Laoghaire –
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About CoderDojo Dun Laoghaire –

-  Started in January 2013 in the Institute of Art, Technology & Design.
-  Over 250 children to date have attended our sessions, with about 100 attending weekly during term time, half in our IADT venue and half in our new Monkstown Educate Together National School venue. Current waitlist 340+ email addresses.
-  Involved in various community events which have introduced approximately 200 more children to coding at events like the “Just 4 Kids Show at the RDS”, a “pop up dojo” in Dún Laoghaire, and at the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Science Fair.
-  CoderDojo Dún Laoghaire came 1st in the 2013 Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Community Awards in the Children and Young Adults section.
-  Enthusiastic members of the CoderDojo community, with over 12 participants in Coolest Projects – including 7 year old Lexi who won the Design award; brought Dún Laoghaire members to #EUDojo in Brussels recently and also to the Web Summit.

Appendix – Geographic Location -

Getting to DojoCon 2016 in Dún Laoghaire (www.dunlaoghaire.ie)

By Air – Dublin Airport (20 kilometres – 45 minute journey)

<http://www.dublinairport.com>.

The airport is serviced by Dublin Bus routes (41, 41a, 41b, 41c) which will take you into the city centre where you can transfer onto a bus to Dun Laoghaire.

There is also a service called Aircoach, which runs coaches that will deliver you in comfort and speed to selected locations around the city. The average price to Dún Laoghaire is around €8. A taxi should cost between €40- €50.

Aircoach: (45 minutes) – direct from the Airport to the Royal Marine Hotel

Aircoach provides a 24-hour luxury coach service between Dublin Airport and Killiney /Dalkey, which serve the Royal Marine Hotel in Dun Laoghaire and the Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel in Killiney.

The service is ideally suited to tourists, commuters and the general public looking for a high-quality, reliable, clean and efficient service. You can buy a ticket directly from a company representative at the airport arrivals stop at Dublin airport or alternatively you can purchase one from the driver when boarding the Aircoach at any of the stops. These tickets are valid when travelling to or from Dublin airport to any point along any of the Dublin routes.

The Aircoach Dublin Airport stop is located just outside the Arrivals Halls at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. When arriving by coach at Dublin Airport, the first stop will be on the Terminal 2 Departures Road, with the coach then continuing to the Terminal 1 Arrivals Road. [Click here](#) for the timetable.

By Train

Travel by DART from Dublin to Dún Laoghaire. The journey offers spectacular views of Dublin Bay. The DART runs every 5 minutes during rush hour periods and every 20 mins during the day.

Irish Rail is the national rail service and operates a regular service throughout the country. The DART links up with Irish Rail at Connolly Station, as it does with The LUAS tram service. See www.irishrail.ie

By Bus

Dún Laoghaire is serviced by Dublin Bus, with the flagship 46a route operating between Dun Laoghaire and Dublin City Centre every 10 minutes on a Saturday. The terminus is located at the DART station. Nightlink services run every hour on the hour from Trinity College between midnight and 3am.

Buses – 7, 7a, 8, 45a, 46a, 59, 75, 111

Nightlink – Route L via Blackrock

Nightlink – Route K via Stillorgan

By Boat

Irish Ferries run services from Liverpool and Holyhead to the Port of Dublin, only 12 kilometres away.

By Car

Dublin is surrounded by the M50 motorway all national roads heading to Dublin are connected to the M50. Dún Laoghaire is located about 7 Kilometres inside the southern side of the motorway.

If you're heading north on the N11, turn off at the Ballybrack exit and follow the signs all the way in to Dún Laoghaire, it's a straight run with a couple of roundabouts.

From the city centre there take the N11 via Stillorgan or via Blackrock on the R118 to head for Dun Laoghaire. Both routes are well sign posted.

Car rental is also available in Dun Laoghaire at the following places:

Enterprise, Sixt, Dan Dooley & Go car.

Accommodation	Star rating	Room rate (2 sharing)	Distance to Venue(s)
Royal Marine Hotel, Spa & Leisure Centre (special rate) www.royalmarine.ie	4	€139.00 single & €149.00 double Inc. breakfast	On site
Kingston Hotel www.kingstonhotel.com <i>*Recently upgraded, need to recheck</i>	2 3 *	From €60*	2 – 4 minutes walk
Rochestown Lodge Hotel, Spa & Leisure Centre www.rochestownlodge.com	4	From €110	No 7 or 45A bus
Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel & Leisure Centre www.fitzpatrickcastle.com	4	From €189	No 59 bus or 15 minute walk to Dalkey DART station
Connaught House B&B www.connaughthouse.ie		€70	3 – 4 minutes walk
Ophira B&B www.ophira.ie		€70	6 minutes walk
Lynden B&B www.lyndenbandb.com		€60 - €80	7 minutes walk
<u>TripAdvisor hotels in Dún Laoghaire area</u>			

Local Restaurants, Cafés and Bars within a couple of minutes' walk from the venue -

Restaurants		Cafés	Bars
Nandos	Itsa ...	Costa Coffee	Wetherspoons 40 Foot
Real Gourmet Burger	Milano	Starbucks x 2	Hardy's (Royal Marine)
The Hen House	Hartleys	Insomnia	Laurel's (Royal Marine)
Gourmet Food Parlour	Mao	Brambles Café (Lexicon)	Bay Lounge (Royal Marine)
<u>TripAdvisor restaurants in Dún Laoghaire area</u>			

Plus plenty more throughout the town and surrounding areas, with the celebrity-filled town of Dalkey only 3 kilometres down the road, where you might bump into Bono having a pint!