



Membership Information/Newsletter

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Please circulate this email to other members of your groups

Fingal Public Participation Network or Fingal PPN is the framework for Public Engagement and Participation with Fingal County Council – it is an important mechanism for having your voice heard and influencing Policy. – Do you want more information – send me an email to ppn@fingal.ie and we will get back to you!

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UPDATES FROM YOUR PPN

Topline Dates for your PPN Diary

- o 21st September 7pm to 9.30pm, Draiocht Theatre, Blanchardstown:
 - Launch FPPN**
 - Fingal PPN Website Launch**
 - Fingal PPN Oct/ Nov Training Programme**
- o 5th October 7pm to 9.30pm, Balbriggan Venue TBD:
 - Organise your Community Event & Funding Training**
- o 22nd October 10.00 to 4.00 pm, Institute Technology Blanchardstown
 - Understanding Local Government & How to Influence Policy Training**
- o 30th November 7pm- 9.30pm, Venue TBD:
 - FPPN Plenary & Charities Act & Governance Training**

For more information or to confirm your attendance please click here
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DPX6HHR>

Fingal PPN Launch

We will be launching Fingal PPN including the website and Training Programme on Wednesday 21st September at 7pm in the Draiocht Theatre, Blanchardstown. Please come along and take the opportunity to meet and network with other groups. Refreshments will be provided. All members are welcome and encouraged to come.

Fingal PPN Website LIVE

Fingal PPN website is Live. Please go online to view and send back any comments, suggestions or likes.
(www.fingalppn.ie)

Register online for Fingal PPN

Let other community and voluntary groups know that they can now register online for Fingal PPN.
<http://fingalppn.ie/registration/>

Vacancies for PPN Reps

There are still some vacant positions for PPN Representatives on various committees

As follows:

Joint Policing Committee – 1 Vacant Position – Community/Voluntary

Housing SPC – 1 vacant Position – Environment

Housing SPC – 1 vacant position – Social Inclusion

Economic and Enterprise Development SPC – 1 vacant position – Environment

Arts/Culture and Community SPC - 1 vacant Position – Social Inclusion

If you are interested in taking up one of the above positions – let me know

ppn@fingal.ie (filling these positions may necessitate an election)

AWARDS, TRAINING & INFORMATION SEMINARS

Safeguarding Courses (Code of Ethics) September

For booking and enquiries please contact: Ph. 8905080/ 8906256 or Email pauline.gilsenan@fingal.ie or sports@fingal.ie

Date	Time	Course	Venue
Tues 6th Sept. September	6.30-9.30pm	Safeguarding 1 (Basic)	Holywell CC Swords
Wed 28th September	6.30-9.30pm	Safeguarding 2 (Children's Officer)	Holywell CC

Safeguarding 1 - Code of Ethics Basic Awareness/Child Protection Workshop -is for the benefit of everyone involved in children's sport (children, parents/guardians, sports leaders', etc). It provides introductory information on codes of conduct, bullying, recruitment, etc. as well as child protection guidelines..

Safeguarding 2 – Club Children's Officer Workshop - this course will help the Club Children's Officer to carry out the function of their role in the club and support the implementation of best practice in the club. Participants will also receive a Club Children's Officer Action Planning document as part of the training.

Good Governance Awards

The Good Governance Awards recognise, support and encourage adherence to good governance practice by community, voluntary and charitable (CVC) organisations in Ireland. The 2016 Good Governance Awards have been developed by the Carmichael Centre with the support of the Irish Charities Tax Reform (ICTR), Volunteer Ireland, The Wheel, Davy and Mazars Ireland.

Region: Nationwide
Expiry date: 16/09/16

<http://www.activelink.ie/content/community-exchange/events/26029>

SAFE Ireland Summit 2016

This landmark SAFE Ireland Summit will gather leaders from around the world to collaborate on the social change that we believe we need to make Ireland one of the safest countries in the world for women and children.

Region: Dublin 2

Expiry date: 18/10/16

<http://www.activelink.ie/content/community-exchange/events/26088>

People of the Year Awards 2016 - Nominations Now Open!

2016 marks the 42nd People of the Year Awards, organised by Rehab and broadcast live on RTÉ One on Saturday, 3rd December 2016. They are your chance to honour people who change our world and do extraordinary things.

Region: Nationwide

Expiry date: 12/09/16

<http://www.activelink.ie/content/community-exchange/news/25401>

Irish Transport Research Network 2016

Registration is now open for Irish Transport Research Network 2016, the annual conference of the Irish Transport Research Network, taking place on the new DIT Grangegorman Campus on the 31st August (workshop only) and 1st / 2nd of September 2016.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/irish-transport-research-network-conference-2016-tickets-25462597314>

Fingal Managing Volunteers Awards

This award scheme is intended to acknowledge groups who, through their commitment to voluntary and community activities, have played a significant role in enhancing the quality of life of their communities across Fingal. Organisations involving volunteers will have the opportunity to apply for the award by completing the various indicators. Find out more about the Fingal Managing Volunteers Award and how your organisation could achieve this award by contact Daiga on 01 899 1921 or email

daiga@volunteerfingal.ie or

<http://www.volunteerfingal.ie/index.php/resources/award/resources.html>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fingal County Council Activities Funding

Fingal County Council Community Culture and Sports Division have a small budget to support Community and Voluntary Groups Activities in Fingal. For further information contact the Community Development Office 018905080 or Email community@fingal.ie or click

<http://www.fingal.ie/community-and-leisure/grants-and-funding/>

MTV Staying Alive Foundation Grants

Visit the Foundation website to apply online: <http://www.mtvstayingalive.org/grants/>

Deadline: 28 August 2016

Patagonia Environmental Grants

Visit the Patagonia website for eligibility quiz and further details:

<http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>

Deadline: 31 August 2016

Saint Patrick's Cathedral - Grants Scheme 2016

Saint Patrick's Cathedral (CHY 848) is the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland operates a generous grant scheme to support charities, voluntary and community groups in realising projects. The grant scheme supports charities, voluntary and community groups throughout all Ireland in realising their projects. Each year monies from offertories, collections and other donations are distributed to charitable groups working to address areas of need in our communities.

Additional, supplementary information may be forwarded by email to

community@stpatrickscathedral.ie

Deadline: 1 September 2016 @ 10.am

The Arts Council - Annual Funding

See the Arts Council website for full details and documentation:

<http://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/Annual-Funding/>

Deadline: 8 September 2016

Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Trade - Reconciliation Fund

Visit the Department website for full application details: <http://www.dfa.ie/about-us/funding/reconciliation-fund/>

Deadline: 12 September 2016

St Stephens Green Trust - General Grants

More information and an application form is available on www.ssgt.ie or contact the Trust at info@ssgt.ie or telephone (045) 480666.

Deadline: 22 September 2016

PEACE IV Programme

Learn more about the Peace IV programme here: http://www.seupb.eu/2014-2020Programmes/PEACEIV_Programme/PEACEIV_Overview.aspx

Deadline:

Objective 3.1 opens on 6 September 2016

Objective 4.2 closes on 29 September 2016

European Youth Foundation (EYF) Grants

Learn more here: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/pilot-activity>

Deadlines:

1 October 2016 for all grants, except for Pilot Activity Grants, which accept applications throughout the year (but at least 3 months before the beginning of the activity).

Causeway Youth Exchange Grants

Find out more - including a list of relevant contacts - on the Causeway website:

<http://www.causewayyouth.org/>

Deadline: 1 October 2016 (for projects starting between 1 January and 30 June 2017)

EVENTS IN FINGAL

Fingal Heritage Week 2016

National Heritage Week runs from Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th August this year. We have a wide variety of events this year, the majority of which are free, but do book early to avoid disappointment. Events include Swords Castle Digging History, Walks & Family Events, Talks, Commemorating 1916 events

http://www.fingal.ie/planning-and-buildings/heritage-in-fingal/heritage_week_2016/

The Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival 2016

This year's Festival will take place from 5th.-11th. September. Events include Short Film festival, Singing Session, Storytelling, Gala Concert, Drama Workshop, Dublin Circus Workshop and many more. For information click

<http://bleedingpig.ie/>

Culture Night 2016

Culture Night is taking place on Friday 16th September 2016 from 5.00pm – 11.00pm. Culture Night is an annual public event that celebrates all that can be said to be part of our 'culture' which includes: arts, archives, sport, gardening, libraries and community activities. Fingal is hosting an array of events on the night and are eager to encourage as much public involvement in the event as possible. For the list of events taking place in Fingal click here:

<http://fingalarts.ie/events/culture-night-2016> and for the full national programme see here: www.culturenight.ie/

Fingal Volunteer Expo 2016

Fingal Volunteer Expo 2016 is on Thursday 6 October 2016 from 11.00 to 17.00, in the Swords Pavilions Shopping Centre (Main Concourse beside Easons), Main Street, Swords. Fingal Volunteer Centre is inviting all not-for-profit, volunteer involving organisations and volunteers to Fingal Volunteer Expo 2016. This event is aimed at helping organisations attracting people who are interested in becoming volunteers but who may not know exactly where or how to go about it. This is a great opportunity for your organisation to showcase your volunteer opportunities; let the community know about the work you do; network with other organisations; and get to engage with Fingal Volunteer Centre and develop new opportunities. If you are currently recruiting volunteers, why not book a stand by contacting Daiga daiga@volunteerfingal.ie or call 01 899 1921.

Resort Revelations Portrane from the 6th – 11th of September

Resort Revelations is Fingal County Council Arts programme of site specific projects created by artists who had experienced the area from the unique vantage point of Resort Residency our artists residency project at Lynders Mobile Home Park in Portrane. The projects take place on the occasion of annual Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival so the combined programme gives a fantastic choice of events to engage with locally, full details can be found on the website www.fingalarts.ie under Resort Revelations on the home page.

Other Events in Fingal For more information on the above, please click here <http://www.fingal.ie/news-and-events/events/>

- * **Blanchardstown Free Family Fun Day**, Sunday 28th August – Millenium Park – Blanchardstown
- * **Malahide's Marching Band Classic**, Thursday 1st September - Malahide Castle
- * **Killalane Road Race** , Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September
- * **Fingal Triathlon**, Sunday 11th September
- * **Great Dublin Bike Ride**, Sunday 11th September
- * **Flemington Fun Day and Community Consultation** 2 to 4 pm Sunday 25th Sept in Flemington community centre, Balbriggan. Free event. All welcome.

INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY

The following is an information section which we intend to feature every month - if your group/organisation would like to include info in our next Newsletter – please email the information to ppn@fingal.ie no later than 10am on September 19th 2016 – articles to be no more than 70 words

Find out about your consumer rights at Blanchardstown library free talk

What are your consumer rights when shopping online or in person? What can you do if things go wrong? If you want to know the answer then come along to a free talk which will take place at Blanchardstown Library on Wednesday September 14th, 2016, starting at 7pm.

The talk, which is being organised by the Blanchardstown Europe Direct centre, will feature speakers and advice from the European Consumer Centre (ECC) in Ireland and Blanchardstown Citizens Information Centre (CIC).

Fingal County Council Meeting online

Watch your Fingal County Council meeting online and view all information on Council Meetings, minutes and agendas click here <http://www.fingal.ie/your-council/council-meetings/>

Looking for the Latest Update on Fingal Sports

Please follow Fingal Sports Office on Twitter www.twitter.com/fingalsports for the latest updates or become a fan on Facebook www.facebook.com/fingalsports

Looking for Information on Fingal

Fingal Open Data has been created by Fingal County Council to enable citizens to access data relating to Fingal. The site provides access to data from Fingal County Council and other public sector organisations that publish Fingal related data. This information is free to access and use. Check it out by clicking here <http://data.fingal.ie/>

Need a Business Unit

Fingal County Council currently have 3 enterprise centres in Fingal, and have developed a number of industrial parks to various levels of completion. For more information click here

<http://www.fingal.ie/business-and-economy/enterprise-centres-and-industrial-parks/>

Fingal Tourism Strategy

Fingal County Council invests considerable resources in supporting tourism in the county. The Council manages and continues to develop a number of significant heritage properties; it works closely with Fáilte Ireland in the development of tourism infrastructure; and funds and supports Fingal Tourism Ltd, whose key roles are promotion, marketing and tourist information services.

To provide a pathway for the development of the sector, Fingal County Council adopted the Fingal Tourism Strategy in May 2015. To read more, click here <http://www.fingal.ie/business-and-economy/tourisminfingal/>

Social Housing Assessment 2016

Fingal County Council is currently contacting all applicants who have applied for social housing support prior to the 21st of September 2015, to confirm that they still require social housing support, and wish to remain on the Housing list. Each applicant must confirm their requirement to the Council by completing the assessment form which has been issued. Applicants who have applied after the 21st of September 2015 do not need to contact the Council unless there is a change in circumstances.

http://www.fingal.ie/housing/social-housing/is_your_housing_application_up_to_date/

HAVE YOUR SAY

To view all consultations and make a submission – click onto Fingal County Council Online Consultation Portal – <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/browse>

(1) Proposed refurbishment and extension of the Casino building (a protected structure) and associated outbuilding for use as a publically accessible heritage attraction including development of new works and all associated siteworks at Dublin Road, Malahide,

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/proposed-refurbishment-and-extension-casino-building-protected-structure-and-associated>

Closing Date 26/08/16

(2) PART XI - Proposed construction of Kellystown Cemetery and Access Road (off Diswellstown Road) on lands in Kellystown, north of Luttrellstown Castle Golf & Country Club, Dublin 15.

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/part-xi-proposed-construction-kellystown-cemetery-and-access-road-diswellstown-road>

Closing Date 26/08/16

(3) Proposed rapid build housing development adjacent to Pinewood Green Court, Balbriggan, Co Dublin

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/proposed-rapid-build-housing-development-adjacent-pinewood-green-court-balbriggan-co>

Closing Date 25/08/16

(4) Proposed New Housing Development at Rowlestown, Co. Dublin

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/proposed-new-housing-development-rowlestown-co-dublin>

Closing Date 26/08/16

(5) Review of Heritage Sites in Fingal

Fingal County Council has appointed SLR Environmental Consulting Ltd to undertake a Strategic Review of the Council's Heritage Property throughout the County. The Consultants are interested in hearing from you – The Community – and have arranged a meeting for

Thursday 1st September at 2p.m. in the HR Training Room, 4th Floor, County Hall, Swords (approx. 1 hour). For further information – contact Duncan Henderson at 8905174 or email

Duncan.Henderson@fingal.ie

The main focus of the review is on the following properties:

Existing:

- Malahide Castle & Gardens, Malahide Co. Dublin.
- Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.
- Newbridge House & Farm, Donabate, Co. Dublin.
- Skerries Mills, Skerries, Co Dublin.

In development:

- Swords Castle, Swords, Co. Dublin.
- Malahide Casino, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

Tourism Potential:

- Bremeore Castle, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.
- Shackleton's Mill, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

(6) Business in the Community (BITC)

As part of a Government funded Programme, BITC are carrying out a 'Community Mapping' exercise. Community Mapping examines a geographical area – in this case Dublin 15 – specifically looking at the social issues and disadvantaged locations within that area – with the aim of garnering business support for some of these issues – if you are interested in being involved in this exercise please complete the online survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QY6H35F>

For info contact: mmurphy@bitc.ie

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

What do you think????

We would love to hear from you – was the information in this Newsletter relevant to you and your group? – was there something missing? – do you have suggestions on what information needs to be included? – please let me know if you have ideas/opinions/suggestions etc. so between us we can improve communication and make it more valuable and relevant! ppn@fingal.ie

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