

## Fingal PPN Newsletter: December 2020

Hello {!Contact.FirstName},

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for December 2020. Please be sure to circulate this to all members of your group, you never know what they may be interested in! Our newsletter is divided into four sections:

### 1. PPN News

### 2. Active Public Consultations and Notices

### 3. Funding Opportunities

### 4. Community News

## 1. PPN News

**Welcome to December's Newsletter.**

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the December edition of the Fingal PPN newsletter.

Just an update on the [Light Up Fingal for Christmas](#) that was discussed at November's Plenary.

The Following buildings are lit up:

Rush Library  
Swords Castle  
Draíocht Arts Centre  
Lusk Round Tower  
Balbriggan Court House  
The Village Inn O'Connors Ballyboughal

[Click Here to see pictures.](#)

In this email's attachment, you will find a thank-you note from the Secretariat to all Fingal PPN Members. You can also find a copy of the note by [clicking here.](#)

I hope you all have a great Christmas.

Adam

Fingal PPN Support Worker

## PPN Linkage Groups

The next round of PPN Linkage Group meetings are underway. Linkage Groups are thematic networks of community groups. The networks focus on what is happening across the County, share information and lobby for change.

**21st January: Housing, Planning and Transport**  
**[Register Here](#)**

**28th January: Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports**  
[Register Here](#)

**4th February: Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise**  
[Register Here](#)

**9th February: Community Safety, Crime and Policing.**  
[Register Here](#)

**11th February: Climate Change, Water and Environment**  
[Register Here](#)

Meetings take place from 7pm to 8.30pm on Zoom.

[Click Here to View Linkage Group Calendar 2021](#)

### **Age Friendly Ireland | COVID 19 Daily Update |**

Please find Age Friendly's Daily News Updates [here](#) as well as in the attachments. Please feel free to share with your groups and members.

## **2. Active Public Consultations and Notices**

### **R132 Connectivity Project - Non-Statutory Consultation**

Fingal County Council, in conjunction with the National Transport Authority is proposing to carry out upgrade works to the R132 in Swords. The proposed works include the following:

Upgrade works between the north of Pinnock Hill Roundabout and north of Estuary Roundabout, to facilitate installation of new protected cycle and pedestrian facilities, retention of one bus and one general traffic lane in each direction, removal of hard shoulders and/or general traffic lanes, and reduction in speed limit to 50km/h

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

**Note:** A live online webinar will take place at 7.00pm on **Tuesday 15th** December 2020. To register your interest in taking part in this event please e-mail [planningwebinar@fingal.ie](mailto:planningwebinar@fingal.ie) by **Sunday 13th**

**Expires: 18/12/2020**

## **Greater Dublin Area Transport Strategy**

The Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2016-2035 was adopted by the Government in 2016. It has been an essential component, along with investment programmes in other sectors, for the development of the Greater Dublin Area, which cover Dublin, Meath, Kildare and Wicklow.

The National Transport Authority (NTA) has commenced review of the 2016 – 2035 Transport Strategy. This review will assess how the current plan is being implemented and will help guide a strategy update that will set out a transport infrastructure and service investment framework for Dublin, Meath, Kildare and Wicklow until 2042.

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

**Expires: 22/01/2021**

### **The Forest of Fingal, A Tree Strategy for Fingal**

Fingal County Council has prepared a Draft Tree Strategy:

“The Forest of Fingal, A Tree Strategy for Fingal”

It is now proposed to provide the public an opportunity to have their say on this document through a Non-statutory Consultation Process

[Click Here to Find Out More and Make a Submission](#)

**Expires: 28/03/2021**

## **3. Funding Opportunities**

### **Fundingpoint Local Access Digest - Dec 2020 – Jan 2021**

The Fundingpoint Local Digest provides up-to-date funding information for nonprofits in the Fingal County Council area. Funding sources reflect both local and national funding opportunities. All information is quoted directly from funder website / literature.

[Click here to view](#)

### **Ministers launch €40m sports grant scheme for 2021**

The Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin TD, and the Minister of State for Sport and the Gaeltacht, Jack Chambers TD, today announced that €40 million is being made available in 2021 under a new round of the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP).

The SCEP is the government’s primary vehicle for providing support to sports clubs and communities to develop sports infrastructure around the country. Applications can be made online only from 9am on Friday 11 December until 5pm on Friday 12 February, 2021.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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**Expires: 12/02/2020**

### **Financial Assistance for Festival and Events 2021**

Fingal County Council’s Events Unit has launched its call for applications for groups and organisations seeking financial assistance for Festivals and Events taking place in 2021.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 15/12/2020**

### **Dublin Bus Launches 2020 Community Spirit Awards**

Dublin Bus and its employees announced the launch of the 2020 Community Spirit Awards (CSAs) and invited local voluntary and community groups to apply. Any group located in an area served by Dublin Bus can apply for a grant of €1,000, €2,000 or €5,000.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 21/12/2020**

#### **Community Facilities (non FCC owned) Remedial Works Scheme 2020**

Community Grants and Funding | Fingal County Council Fingal County Council is announcing a new Community Facilities Remedial Works Scheme for non-Council owned community facilities.

Applications for funding may be made under the relevant category in order to carry out essential remediation works/repairs to non FCC owned facilities.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Expires: 31/12/2020**

#### **4. Community Events and News**

##### **Fingal Managing Volunteer Awards to be announced at Virtual Ceremony**

Fingal County Council Community Development Office and the Fingal Volunteer Centre are delighted to announce that the Fingal Managing Volunteer Awards Ceremony will take place via Zoom on December 17th.

[Click here for more details.](#)

##### **Santa Claus is coming to town - Tune in to Facebook.com/EventsinFingal**

Christmas magic is on its way to Fingal with Santa Claus taking time out of his busy schedule to take part in a live Facebook chat with excited youngsters from all over the County!

Tune in on Saturday, December 12 at 4.30pm on [www.Facebook.com/eventsinfingal\(link is external\)](http://www.Facebook.com/eventsinfingal(link%20is%20external)). Santa will sing songs, chat and share lots of good advice about getting ready for Christmas.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 12/12/2020**

##### **Special Memory Makers radio programme on 'Voyage Around my Brain'**

Special Memory Makers radio programme on 'Voyage Around my Brain', Near FM 90.30 Monday 14th December 7-8pm.

The Community Development Office is delighted to promote and bring to your attention a very special radio programme which was recorded with 3 contributors to the 'Memory Makers: Reflections and Recollections Cocooners Special Edition 2020'. These guests included poet Peter Owens from Malahide, drama student Maureen Penrose from Blanchardstown and artist Nancy Dempsey from Portrane – as well as Veronica Forsgren, Community Officer in Fingal County Council who coordinated and managed the Memory Makers project.

[Click here for more details and details on how to listen.](#)

##### **Nominate your Adult Learning Initiative for the AONTAS STAR Awards 2021**

AONTAS, the National Adult Learning Organisation is seeking nominations from adult learning initiatives for the annual STAR Awards 2021.

The STAR Awards will take on extra significance in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic as we celebrate and acknowledge the incredible work that adult learning providers have done in adapting their provision to ensure that the learners' needs continue to be met.

[Click here for more details](#)

Expires: 18/12/2020

### **Save Energy At Home & In Your Community**

Dublin's Energy Agency Codema will be hosting an online event on December 10th from 6:30pm-8pm sharing top tips and case studies to get you saving energy this winter. As well as informative and engaging talks discussing home and community energy savings, there will be an opportunity to ask questions to our panel at the end of the session.

[Click here for more details](#)

**Expires: 31/12/2020**

### **January's Newsletter and More Information**

If you would like an item included in our January's **Newsletter**, please submit it to us by Friday 15th January 2020. You can view and download all our newsletters from our website here: <https://fingalppn.ie/resource/monthly-eneewsletter/>

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Kind regards,  
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