



**Fingal
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Network**

Fingal PPN Newsletter: August 2021

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for August 2021. 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 our August edition of the Fingal PPN Newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to thank Laura Barton who took on the role of acting resource worker while I was on maternity leave. Additional thanks to Adam Rudden and Lisa Moran for ensuring the smooth running of Fingal PPN throughout 2021.

The 4th round of Linkage Groups resumed in August with one meeting remaining. If you would like to attend any of our linkage groups, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

I am very much looking forward to meeting new and familiar faces through the many events planned for the coming weeks and months.

Kind regards,

Natasha Bagnall

PPN Resource Worker

PPN Linkage Groups

The date for the **Community Safety, Crime and Policing** Linkage Group has been changed to **September 30th.**

[Click to Register](#)

Inside Fingal Podcast

Check out the latest episode of Fingal County Council's podcast **Inside Fingal.**

[Please click here to listen.](#)

July's Council Meeting: Monday, 12th July 2021 at 5:00pm

Note: There was no meeting in August. Next Meeting takes place on September 13th.

July's Council Meeting is now available to view [Click here](#). Meeting Documents can be found [Here](#).

FFC Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report

A Management Report is given by the FFC Chief Executive at each Council Meeting giving an update from every section in the Council. Read the latest report now. [Click here](#)

Age Friendly Ireland

Please find Age Friendly's Daily News Updates [here](#)

2. Active Public Consultations and Notices

Proposed Temporary Closure of a section of Windgate Road, Howth

An application has been received from New Century Engineering on behalf of ESB Networks for permission to temporarily close Windgate Road, Howth, Co. Dublin, **between its junction with Greenhollows Quarries and Windgate Rise.**

[Click Here for Full Details and to make submission.](#)

Expires: 30/08/2021

NTA Survey on Taxi's and Hackneys

NTA wants to better understand the accessibility requirements and experience of users in Taxi's around the country.

To facilitate this, they have issued a survey. Completion deadline for survey is Tuesday, 31 August 2021 at 5pm.

[Further Details Here](#)

[Click Here to Complete Survey](#)

Expires: 31/08/2021

PhD research on older adults, lifelong learning, digital skills and social connections

Sandra Flynn is a PhD researcher from Cork, is conducting a study on digital skills and lifelong learning amongst older adults in Ireland and is looking for participants.

Full Details can be Found [Here](#)

**Fingal's Consultation Portal is updated regularly.
The most up-to-date information can be found [here](#)**

3. Funding Opportunities

Meet & Code 2021

Meet and Code invites local nonprofits across Europe to apply for micro-grants to organize events that foster interest in and access to digital skills among young Europeans. During the last 4 years, almost 178 000 young people took part in nearly 4300 programming events.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

Expires: 29/08/2021

SOLAS: Mitigating against Educational Disadvantage Fund 2021

Community education providers are being given the opportunity to apply for funding for eligible projects under the €10 million Mitigating against Educational Disadvantage Fund 2021.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

Expires: 05/09/2021

Youth Sports Grant 2021

Fingal County Council Sports Office in conjunction with the Sport Ireland invite applications for funding under the Youth Sports (Small Grant) Scheme 2021. This scheme is open to Voluntary Sporting Organisations who have registered with the Fingal Community County Register(PPN), affiliated to a recognised NGB or disability organisation and are working with young people and based in the Fingal administrative area.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

Expires: 24/09/2021

Arts Council's Artist in the Community Scheme 2021 (Round 2)

The Arts Council offers awards through the Artist in the Community Scheme to enable artists and communities of place and/or interest to work together on projects.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

Expires: 27/09/2021

4. Community Events and News

Fingal Heritage X Climate: Monitoring the impact Survey

Fingal Heritage X Climate Project, is looking at the ongoing impact of climate change on the many heritage sites around the county including assessing the risks it poses to them and planning for their future.

Fingal County Council's Heritage X Climate Project is asking people across the county to get involved while out and about in their locality to help to monitor, measure and report the impacts of climate change on the heritage of the county.

[Full Details Here](#)

[Click Here for the Heritage and Climate Change Monitoring impact Survey.](#)

[Click here to register for a coastal training session on the 11th Sept.](#)

Climate Action Workshop

Age Friendly Fingal is to invite you to attend a Zoom- Climate Action workshop: 13th & 15th September at 11.00 to 12.30.

if you wish to attend please register on the link, numbers are limited so registration as soon as possible is suggested.

[Click here for Full Details and to register](#)

Dublin Climate Action Week - September 13th -19th

Codema, are hosting 10 great energy-related events across the week. There events include presentation of the Dublin Region Energy Master Plan, the SEC information webinar, Women in Energy event and our webinar on District Heating, Ask The Experts Live Q&A, Save Energy at Home webinar.

[Click here for Full Details and Schedule](#)

Free Water Biodiversity Training Opportunity across the Greater Dublin Area

This Autumn, Fingal LEADER Partnership in association with LAWPRO are kicking-off an exciting Water Biodiversity Training opportunity for you and your community to get involved in. This course, led by Veri ecologists, will bring you through an in-depth look into Dublin's waterbodies, habitats and species and guide you in how to restore and preserve biodiversity in the catchment. You will build the skills and relationships you need to make a real difference to biodiversity in your community.

[Click here for Full Details](#)

Citizen Science Project

The EPA in partnership with An Taisce's Environmental Education Unit launched a citizen science project this morning which seeks to recruit 1000 citizen scientists in Dublin to undertake NO2 sampling during October and November.

[Click here for Full Details](#)

Expires: 22/09/2021

HSE - [sexualwellbeing.ie](https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie) - Syphilis Increase - Communications Campaign

There has been an increase in the number of reported cases of early infectious syphilis (EIS). This includes an increase in heterosexually acquired cases; and an increase in cases amongst females.

Areas most affected are Dublin (75% of cases), followed by Cork (7%), Limerick (2.7%), Kildare, Sligo, Galway, Kerry, Roscommon, Tipp N and Wicklow.

[Click here for Full Details on Communication campaign.](#)

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Thrive Dublin

Thrive is an international movement which is built on the premise that good mental health can only be achieved through broadly based activities which seeks to embrace and protect the mental health of a whole community. Thrive Dublin is a participation -led citywide movement that aims to create an emphasis on wellbeing and mental health in all communities throughout the city. The objective is to create a happy and healthy habitat for all citizens, an environment that could be conducive to positive mental health and a programme which reflects the character and identity of our Capital city.

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

Caroline Brogan is one of the leads on Thrive Dublin.

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August's Newsletter and More Information

If you would like an item included in our September's **Newsletter**, please submit it to us by Monday 13th September 2021. You can view and download all our newsletters from our website here: <https://fingalppn.ie/resource/monthly-eneNewsletter/>

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Kind regards,
Adam Rudden

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