



**Fingal  
Public  
Participation  
Network**

## **Fingal PPN Newsletter: July 2021**

Hello {!Contact.FirstName},

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for July 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 July's Newsletter.**

This month the PPN enjoyed meeting the newly elected LCDC & Secretariat members and are looking forward to working with them during their term.

We are delighted to announce the PPN's next round of linkage groups are in August/September. If you would like to attend these linkage groups you will find registration details further down the page.

Finally, I would like to welcome back Natasha Bagnall to the role of Resource worker. I thoroughly enjoyed working in the PPN and meeting the members through the Plenary and other opportunities. I would like to wish you all well for the future.

Kind regards,

Laura Barton  
Acting PPN Resource Worker

## **PPN Linkage Groups**

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

### **10th August: Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise**

[Click to Register](#)

### **17th August: Housing, Planning and Transport**

[Click to Register](#)

### **24th August: Climate Change, Water and Environment**

[Click to Register](#)

## **26th August: Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports**

[Click to Register](#)

## **2nd September: Community Safety, Crime and Policing**

[Click to Register](#)

### **Department of Rural and Community Development has engaged Mazars to undertake a structural review of the PPNs.**

The Department would now like to invite you to submit a 'written submission' to the review process. Below you will find a link to Mazar's portal which will bring you to a template to provide your thoughts on the PPNs, and how their current structure and governance facilitates and supports the role of PPNs in relation to civic engagement.

[Please click here to for Details](#)

**Expires: 20/08/2021**

### **Inside Fingal Podcast**

Fingal County Council has its very own podcast channel, Inside Fingal.

Episode 11 is now available and is all about Fingal's beaches. In this programme we hear about Lifeguards, Bathing Water Quality and also a special project that is being carried out to restore and protect Donabate Beach. We also hear why the Two Minute Beach Clean is an important thing to do every time you visit the beach.

Previous episodes discussed: Greenway projects, Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029, litter, fly-tipping and dumping, Sports Office, Local Enterprise Office, Fingal County Council's Sustainable Fingal initiative, Council's Climate Change Action Plan, development of the Village Green in Malahide, Fingal businesses during the current Covid-19 pandemic, interview with AnnMarie Farrelly (FCC CE) David Healy, former Mayor of Fingal.

[Please click here to listen.](#)

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

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**

**Part 8 - Proposed refurbishment of and extension to The Carnegie Free Library, North Street, Swords, Co. Dublin**

Fingal County Council (Economic, Enterprise, Tourism & Cultural Development Department) is proposing to refurbish and extend The Carnegie Free Library on lands of 271m2 (0.067 acres) at North Street, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 N5H2.

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

**Expires: 04/08/2021**

### **Space for Play, A Play Policy For Fingal**

Fingal County Council has launched the public consultation stage of the proposed policy on play provision for the young people of Fingal. Titled, "Space for Play – A Play Policy for Fingal", the policy developed by the Council's Parks & Green Infrastructure Division aims to provide a framework for the provision of safe, accessible, inclusive, natural and engaging play spaces for all children & adolescents up to the age of 17.

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

**Expires: 06/08/2021**

### **Part 8 - The Ballymastone Recreational Hub Development Project, Ballymastone, Donabate, Co. Dublin**

Fingal County Council hereby gives notice of the proposed works listed hereunder to be carried out at the The Ballymastone Recreational Hub Development Project, Ballymastone, Donabate, Co. Dublin.

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

**Expires: 18/08/2021**

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

## **3. Funding Opportunities**

### **Training Links Programme 2021 - 2023**

Community Finance Ireland has today (24 June 2021) announced a £/€10 million All-Island Recovery Loan Fund, its first all-island loan scheme. The fund will offer flexible loans of £10,000-£250,000 (NI) and €10,000 to €500,000 (RoI) to community sector organisations including faith-based groups, sports clubs and social enterprises.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 13/08/2021**

### **Create: Artist in the Community Scheme bursaries in 2021**

Create is delighted to offer two Artist in the Community Scheme bursaries in 2021.

The theme on **Collaborative Arts and Cultural Diversity**, is offered in partnership with the **Immigrant Council of Ireland**, and is designed to support individual professional artists whose practice centres on collaboration with individuals or groups (non-arts professionals).

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 16/08/2021**

### **The EIL Seed Fund is now open for Applications!**

The EIL Seed Fund assists change-makers to overcome barriers by providing successful applicants with funding, guidance and support to implement their own awareness-raising projects in Ireland.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

**Expires: 23/08/2021**

### **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**

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

### **Mulhuddart Community Centre Open Day**

Mulhuddart Community Centre will be hosting an open morning on Wednesday August 4th from 11am. It will be hosted in their outdoor café space at the front of the centre. All are welcome to pop down. They will have information on activities planned through the centre and Foróige and would love to hear from you about some activities that you would like to see happening in the community.

[Click here for Full Details](#)

**Expires: 04/08/2021**

### **Fingal Ethnic Network(FEN) – Intercultural Day Event**

**Fingal Ethnic Network** (FEN – [www.fen.ie](http://www.fen.ie))\* presents **Intercultural Day 2021** Free Online Zoom Event **Celebrate Diversity** on **Saturday 21 Aug 2021**

[Click here for Full Details](#)

**Expires: 10/08/2021**

### **Minister Rabbitte seeks Expressions of Interest to join Ireland's Disability Stakeholder Group**

On Friday 16th July 2021, the Minister of State with responsibility for Disability, Anne Rabbitte, T.D., invited interested parties to apply to become members of the next Disability Stakeholders Group (DSG). This will be the sixth DSG and it will begin its work in January 2022.

[Click here for Full Details](#)

**Expires: 23/08/2021**

### **The Pakman Awards Now Accepting Submissions**

The Pakman Awards are Ireland's Top National Environmental Awards that recognise excellence in recycling and waste management among businesses, organisations, community groups and individuals in Ireland. Now all organisations who demonstrate their sustainability and environmental efforts may enter

[Click here for Full Details](#)

**Expires: 31/08/2021**

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

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

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Kind regards,  
Adam Rudden

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