



Fingal PPN Newsletter: November 2022

Hello ,

This is the Monthly Fingal PPN Newsletter for November 2022. 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 November Edition of the Fingal PPN Newsletter.



Adam Rudden (Acting Resource Worker), Geraldine Rooney (LCDC Representative), Minister Joe O'Brien (Department of Rural and Community Development), Angela Rogers (Secretariat & JPC Representative), Gerald O'Halloran (Secretariat Facilitator)

The National PPN Conference Report is now available to view [here](#). The conference took place on October 21st/22nd in Co. Laois

Recruitment for the new Resource Worker is underway. In the meantime, Adam Rudden will be acting as the Resource Worker.

Report from the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Disability Matters, which was published last month.

The report makes a number of references to PPNs and the good work they are doing in relation to disability. It can be viewed [here](#)

All the best

Adam and Lisa

PPN Team

Department of Rural and Community Development Newsletter

Department of Rural and Community Development has just launched its first Newsletter.

[Click Here to Read](#)

Inside Fingal Podcast

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

[Please click here to listen.](#)

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](#)

Fingal Community Facilities Network

Fingal Community Facilities Network (FCFN) is a network of Fingal County Council supported community facilities. Check out their latest news [here](#).

Fingal Sports Office

Fingal Sports Office is a member of Sport Ireland's Network of Local Sports Partnerships. Check out their latest news [here](#).

Age Friendly Ireland

The national Age Friendly Ireland Programme supports cities, counties and towns across Ireland to prepare for the rapid ageing of our population by paying increased attention to the environmental, economic and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults.

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

2. Active Public Consultations and Notices

Fingal Consultation Portal

To view Fingal's open and upcoming consultations and surveys and Forms please check out Fingal's Online Consultation Portal [here](#).

Consultations found [here](#).
Surveys and forms found [here](#).

Census 2027 Public Consultation

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) would like to advise you that, as part of the preparatory work for Census 2027, a public consultation on the content of the census form will open today **Wednesday 30 November** and will close on **Wednesday 21 December**.

[Click Here for Full Details and to Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 21/12/2022

Emerging Preferred Route Fingal Coastal Way

This scheme will provide a pedestrian and cycle route from Newbridge House and Farm in Donabate to the county boundary north of Balbriggan, passing through Rush, Loughshinny and Skerries along the way.

[Click Here for Full Details and to Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 22/12/2022

Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029

24th November 2022 – Errata to the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 have been identified and are being published as a document 'Errata to the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029.'

[Click Here for Full Details and to Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 22/12/2022

Record of Protected Structures

Fingal County Council is carrying out a review of the Record of Protected Structures to consider new additions to the record and amendments to a small number of existing entries.

[Click Here for Full Details and to Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 23/12/2022

N3 M50 to Clonee Option Selection Report June 2022

Fingal County Council (FCC) has been working in collaboration with Meath County Council (MCC) and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), to develop a multi-modal transport scheme along a section of the N3 between the M50 and Clonee which has a focus on improving long term access to public transport and reducing the existing and future congestion issues. ROD-AECOM, the consulting engineers, have been appointed to progress the scheme.

[Click Here for Full Details and to Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 28/12/2023

Residential Zoned Land Tax Consultation

The Government's '*Housing For All – A New Housing Plan for Ireland*' proposed a new tax to activate vacant land for residential purposes as a part of the Pathway to Increasing New Housing Supply.

The **Residential Zoned Land Tax** was introduced in the *Finance Act 2021*. The process to identify land to which the tax applies is now underway and the tax will be payable from 2024.

[Click Here for Full Details and to Make a Submission](#)

Expires: 01/01/2023

3. Funding Opportunities

Festival & Events Funding Scheme 2023 – Now Open

Fingal County Council's Events Unit was established in 2010 to organise and support events happening within the County.

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

Expires: 31 January 2023

4. Community Events and News

Fingal Events

Check out the latest events featured on Fingal's website [Here](#).

Christmas Markets and Tree Lighting in Fingal

There are lots of Christmas events planned around Fingal for 2022.

Blanchardstown Lighting of the Tree December 1st, 6pm, Main Street (Next to Bank of Ireland).

Fingal Christmas Market's in Balbriggan, Swords, and Blanchardstown

[Click here for more details and dates](#)

Your Thoughts: New Fingal Music & Cultural Festival / Event

Fingal County Council is exploring the idea of establishing a new Fingal-wide Music and Cultural Festival / Event to take place in 2023.

[Click here for more details](#)

[Expires: 15th December 2022](#)

Balbriggan Panto presents Cinderella

Balbriggan's first ever panto takes place in Castleland Community Centre, Balbriggan from the 18th to the 22nd December.

[Click here for more details](#)

[Plant a Tree this Winter](#)

Whether you want to remember a loved one, plant for the climate or for a special occasion, Fingal County Council want to invite you to the Fingal County Council FREE tree-planting workshop days this December, where you can plant some trees. The workshops will be facilitated by Dale Treadwell of Naturally Wild, who will show people how to plant a tree. Trees will be provided for people to plant.

Dates and Locations: Malahide Castlegrounds on Thur 8th Dec. & Newbridge House grounds on Wed 14th Dec.

[Click here for more details](#)

A new community garden at TU Dublin Blanchardstown

The "GLAS @ TU Dublin" community garden is an initiative by Fingal County Council, Global Action Plan and TU Dublin.

The new garden will be open to community groups and schools in the greater Dublin 15 area.

[Click here for more details](#)

Distribution of Health Survey to Fingal County Residents

A postgraduate researcher in the EPA-funded [CRISIS1 project](#) under Dr Paul Hynds and Dr Anushree Priyadarshini at TU Dublin, has contacted Fingal County Council to say that they deeply admire the work that the Council has done to date to advance a healthy lifestyle and promote research in the field of health & well-being.

[Click here for more details](#)

December's Newsletter and More Information

If you would like an item included in our December's **Newsletter**, please submit it to us by Friday 4th December 2022. You can view and download all our newsletters from our website here:

<https://fingalppn.ie/resource/monthly-enewsletter>.

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Kind regards,
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